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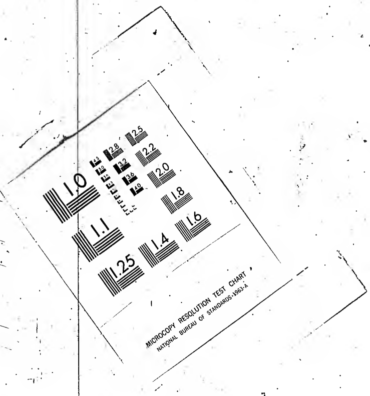

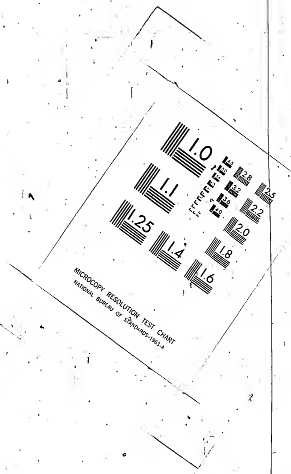

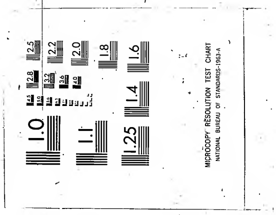

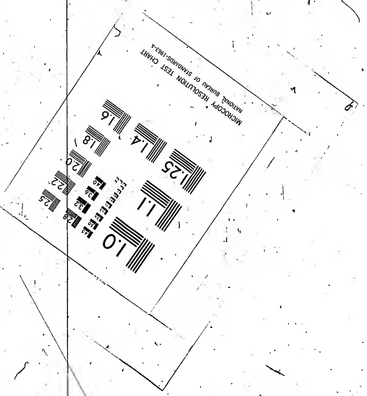

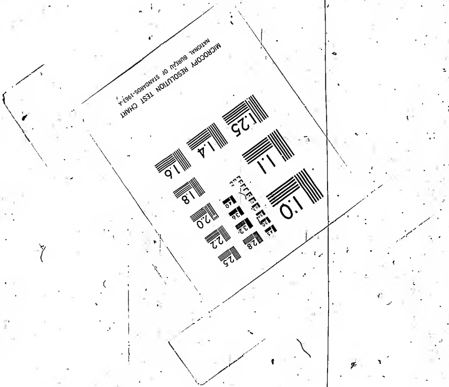

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FARM BUREAU WILL MEET FRIDAY, 1:30

Officers of the Pennington County Farm Bureau are especially urging its members to make a special attempt to attend the annual meeting on Friday afternoon January 3, in the Civic and Commerce room at the city Auditorium. R. J. McKercher, president of the county Farm Bureau, has announced that a very interesting program has been planned and that an attractive lunch is in store for everyone who attends the meeting.

It was further stated by Mr. McKercher that he feels that every member of the organization should have a more active part in determining the local farm bureau program. The farm bureau has within its power considerable influence in promoting policies and programs for the best interests of farm people. What shall be the future course of the farm bureau in the country will largely be determined at the meeting on Friday.

A number of resolutions will be recommended by a committee who has spent some time in compiling them. A group hospitalization plan for Farm Bureau members will be taken up. Right in line with the Farm Bureau program will be a discussion of "Outlook for Agriculture in 1941" by Carl Ash, county agent of Polk County. Mr. Ash has had many years experience as a county agent and is in a good position to present his views. Good entertainment on the program is also assured.

CHRISTMAS DAY PARTY

A happy family gathering and re-union was held Christmas day at the C. Schantzen home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and sons, Curtis and Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and sons, Rolland, Glen, Darrel and Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mottenson and son, James, of Thief River Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Hans Sande, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande and Minnie Gjerde. A buffet supper was served after which all joined in exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Frank Schantzen and grandson, Lyle, came yesterday from Thief River Falls to spend a few days at the C. C. Schantzen home.

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• Here's the table model answer to your complete listening enjoyment.

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PARALLEL PARKING FOUND SAFETY AID

Cities and towns which have enforced the ban against angle parking on streets comprising trunk highway routes have found the requirement for parallel parking has aided both retail business and traffic safety, W. F. Rosenwald, traffic and safety engineer of the state highway department, announced today.

Citing two examples, Rosenwald disclosed that at Faribault traffic accidents on routes where parallel parking has superceded angle parking have been reduced one-third, and at Virginia mishaps have been reduced approximately 50 per cent.

WHIST GAME, JAN. 8

Next session of the whist tournament has been set for Wednesday evening, January 8. All former team members are cordially invited to come, and to bring their friends. Lunch will be served as usual at close of the meeting.

Sefkow-Erdmann

Fred C. Erdmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Erdmann of River township southeast of here, and Viola Fern Sefkow, daughter of William Sefkow of St. Cloud, were married December 25 in the American Lutheran church at Red Lake Falls, with Rev. G. J. Heitman officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cator of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lehrer of Wylie, the bridegroom's brother-in-law and sister, were their attendants. A wedding supper and reception took place in the church parlors following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Erdmann will reside on the farm of his parents in River township. Friends in this community will join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Erdmann lifelong happiness.

Next meeting of the B. M. club, and election of officers for the coming year, will be held at the club rooms Monday evening, January 13th. All members are requested to be present at this meeting.

Elsa Launa of Chicago, Hannah Launa of Thief River Falls, Sarah Metsa of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kusmak and Ted and Ed Kusmak of Goodridge were guests Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biskey.

Vincent Dalager of Morris, Minn., came to spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Dalager. Horace Dalager accompanied him on his return and will visit relatives at Glenwood and also at Fergus Falls and vicinity.

A crew of over thirty men began work this week at replastering of the school building. Work now being done is in the assembly room. After it is refinished and painted, the other rooms will undergo the same process, one by one, until the entire interior is done. It is expected work on the project will continue until spring.

HAS "A FEW" THINGS WRONG WITH HIS TRUCK

Ortonville.— Finray Mueller, Lac Qui Parle county farmer, was fined $10 last week for having "a few" things the matter with his the matter with his truck, which he was driving to a dance, the family car being gone. Among the charges were driving with5 passengers in the cab; no cab lights; no clearance lights; no rear light; driving with no frost shields; having an unmuffled exhaust; and driving with no horn. Otherwise, everything seemed to be in order.

DR. SPOFFORD
OPTOMETRIST
Will be at:
Lincoln Hotel, Red Lake Falls,
Thursday, Jan. 9, afternoon.
Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

A brisk northwest wind which started last night, has created many new drifts from the new fallen snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ekdahl of Kennedy are guests this week here at the home of Mrs. Ekdahl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hanson.

Mrs. Wm. Aitchison returned Sunday evening after spending Christmas at the home of her mother at Elkhorn, Man., Can.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Engh motored Tuesday to Park River to spend New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sigward Engh.

Miss Ellen Janda, student nurse at the University of Minnesota, spent last week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Janda.

After spending the holidays with her parents, Miss Grace Dahle leaves Saturday to resume her work as instructor in the high school at Albert Lea.

Mrs. Paul Roy and sons, Roger and James, motored Saturday to Bemidji and visited at the home of Mrs. Roy's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hauge.

Durlyn Robinson has moved the cottage he purchased from Wm. Engh to his place west of the village, the former Patty Nelson eighty acre tract north of the Ed Van de Streek place.

There is still an ample supply of St. Hilaire community calendars on hand at the Spectator office. If you have not already received one, call for it. These are distributed with the compliments of the B. M. Club.

Friends of Lenning Aubol, critically injured in an auto accident here a week ago Sunday, will be pleased to know his condition is gradually improving at the Thief River hospital where he is a patient. His injuries were of such nature that it will require at least two months hospitalization before he will be able to be about again.

The annual Winter Shows at Crookston will be held during the first week of February.

Alumni of St. Hilaire high school enjoyed a re-union and party last Friday evening at the Frontier dance pavilion.

A watch night service was held at the Mission church New Years eve. A fine program was given, and refreshments were served.

Management of the creamery report a very successful month for December with a substantial increase in output over December a year ago.

Friends here have received word from Robert Collins and Ray Young that they have arrived at Bremerton, Wash., and are busy getting settled.

After spending Christmas here, Miss Huldah Gigstad left Saturday to visit relatives at St. Paul, Farmington and Randolph before returning to her school duties at Moorhead.

After spending Christmas here with their father, Peter Simonson, Laura and Pearl Simonson left Saturday, the former going to Minneapolis, and the latter to Deer River.

Henry Kalland celebrated his 88th birthdsy at his home in the village Christmas Day. Mr. Kalland is hale and well despite his advanced age. Friends join in wishing him many happy returns.

M. R. Graham, superintendent of the local school, underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday at the Mercy hospital at Thief River Falls. He is getting along nicely, and expects to be home at the end of this week or first of next.

Friends and neighbors to the number of nearly one hundred tendered Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson and family a house-warming Fridsy night at their new farm home in Rocksbury. A most delightful time was spent by all present, and a bounteous lunch was served.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS

Two new county officers, elected in the November election, will take office in this county today. Herman Kjos succeeds And. Bottelson as judge of probate court, and Henry Storhaug becomes clerk of district court, succeeding Adolf Eklund. Both Mr. Bottelson and Mr. Eklund have given years of faithful and conscientious service in the offices they are now relinquishing.

Cassavan-Schantzen

Miss Noella Cassavan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cassavan of Dorothy, and Lawrence Schantzen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schantzen of this village, were united in marriage Thursday, December 26 at Dorothy. Rev. Cardin officiated at the ceremony. The young couple were attended by Merne Schantzen, sister of the groom, and Clifton Cassavan. After the ceremony, the young people spent the day at Grand Forks. Friends in the village and vicinity join in wishing them unbounded happiness.

CARL M. STAUNING DIES

Carl M. Stauning, who was engaged in the confectionery business in this village for a few years from 1907 and on, died Sunday at the home of his son at Grand Forks at the age of 62 years. Funeral services were held today at Grand Forks.

Halworth Hunstad of Thief River Falls has spent a two weeks vacation at the C. C. Schantzen home.

Harvey and Clifton Cassavan of Dorothy, and Gordon Nohre of Thief River Falls visited here Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schantzen.

Annual meeting of the county board of commissioners will be held at the court house next Tuesday and Wednesday.

A fall of snow, three inches or more, fell here yesterday and last night. State and county plows are clearing the snow from the highways. There is just enough snow now to make good sleighing while not enough to hamper auto traffic.

The Great Northern Railway company has made extensive improvements on its line here the past month. New steel has been laid, some new ties put in, bridges have been repaired and other improvements made. Last winter the local station was repainted inside and out, and last fall electric lights were put in. This is a good list of improvements within a space of one year.

Edison Tops

In his lifetime, Thomas Edison patented 1,400 different inventions, but only 400 of these ever worked; no man hss as yet beaten his patenting record.

MEETING TUESDAY TO DISCUSS FLAX IN PENNINGTON CO.

A meeting to discuss the possibilities of organizing a definite crop improvement program among a gronp of interested farmers in Pennington county will be held in the court room of the court house at Thief River Falls, on Tuesday, January 7, at 1:00 P. M. County Agent Lester Lerud announced today. W. W. Brookins, extension agronomist from University Farm, will be at the meeting to discuss the question of "Meeting Crop Problems."

The emphasis in this county will be on a flax program as by far the larger acreage devoted to market grain production in Pennington county is in flax. During recent years there annually has been seeded over 25,000 acres in flax within the county. Flax, it appears, has been about the best cash crop in the county.

Past experience on the various farms in the county is that there has been s very wide range in results from the flax crop. Under certain conditions yields have been very good, and again they have been extremely poor. Plant diseases, weeds, and a number of cultural factors account for a larger part of these extreme variations in yield.

If there is sufficient interest in some definite crop improvement work, said Mr. Lerud, a committee will be set up to carry out a worthwhile program. Demonstrations may be organized on various farms throughout the county to study the results obtainable from using seed that has been thoronghly cleaned and treated. A thoro survey may also be made among cooperators to determine the best cultural practices in growing flax and othar crops, and the value of desirable varieties may be more definitely established. Anyone interested in crop improvement is urged to attend this meeting on January 7.

GREAT NORTHERN REPORTS GAINS

The Great Northern railway concluded its 1940 operations with further improvement of its financial structure and physical properties in addition to payment of the first dividend since 1937, Frank J. Gavin, president, announced today.

Mr. Gavin estimated that all revenues of the company increased more than 9 per cent over 1939.

Many cars have been ditched in this vicinity the past few days because of extremely slippery condition of the roads.

A GLAD NEW YEAR

May every one of the coming 365 days of the New Year be "Hsppy Days" for you and yours.

Edward Engh
TRUCKING
St. Hilsire, Minn.

Cordial Wishes

As the holiday season comes to a close we are reminded that this successful year is due in no small measure to your generous patronage and support.

Kindly accept our good wishes for a Happy New Year.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association
St. Hilaire, Minn.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

Halifax Named British Envoy to U. S. As Eden Gets Foreign Minister Post; U. S. Defense Set-Up Revised in Effort To Speed Up Industrial Production

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND—A "Pioneer" squad is shown marching to work after a night raid on a Midlands town. The duty of these men is to clean up the debris and make roads passable. They also demolish parts of buildings left standing by the bombs but which might constitute a hazard. Often they work right through the raid while bombs drop.

BOSS:
Becomes Servant

Selection of Viscount Halifax as British ambassador to the United States was a case of the boss becoming the servant and vice versa, for Anthony Eden was named as most likely candidate for succession to Halifax's post as foreign secretary.

Halifax left the cabinet, the last of the Chamberlain appeasement crew, a man for whose scalp the British anti-Chamberlainites had howled for months without success.

Viscount Halifax

Washington conceded the great ability of the new ambassador, and predicted success for him here, while admitting that American public opinion at the outset might recall his appeasement tactics before Munich.

It was announced that Britain might add the post of minister to its staff in Washington. Both ambassador and minister had been the custom in Britain's Paris office, but hitherto Washington has had only an ambassador.

Just what Eden has been up to in Egypt and the near East has never been made clear, but it must have been successful, because observers pointed to the fact that B. E. (before Eden) things had been at a standstill in the eastern Mediterranean sector, and after Anthony arrived on the scene, of a sudden the British rose up, pelted the Fascists, and sailed them way back into Libya.

The British effort against the Dodecanese islands also was crowned with a great deal of success, and Eden is believed to have had a finger in that pie as well.

So now he is to be brought back as foreign minister from his present post as secretary for war, and this will be odd, for he will go back into a job he held under Chamberlain, and which he vacated because he openly expressed himself as out of sympathy with the then premier's appeasement policy.

SECONDS:
In the Ring

Italy was not, perhaps, knocked out of the war by England-Greece, but her seconds, at any rate, jumped into the ring. Presence of large numbers of German troops was confirmed in many quarters.

Purpose of these was a bit dubious, but consensus was that some would be used in actual fighting in the Battle of Greece and the Battle of Africa, and that others would be employed to bolster home morale.

Germany, in admitting official aid to Italy, let it be known that Axis partners must stand together, and that in sending aid to Il Duce's tottering armies Germany was but repaying aid sent to her by Italy in the form of "hundreds of pilots and planes for cross-Channel bombing."

It was too early for the general effect of these reinforcements to be noted in the war reports. British mechanized forces, backed by naval guns from the Mediterranean and by naval and army planes from overhead, pushed on rapidly into Libya.

The fall of Salum forced an entry into Italian territory, and the British, using the German tactics of the fight through Flanders, shot ahead down the coastal roads 175 miles within the border, completely surrounding and cutting off some 20,000 troops in Bardia, principal port.

Bardia was placed in a state of seige, and the British main forces after leaving sufficient men to prosecute the reduction of Bardia, later to be reinforced from the rear, pushed on toward Tobruk and Derna.

Marshal Graziani and his main forces were still able to keep ahead of the British, but the latter claimed enormous numbers of prisoners, killed and wounded Italians, totaling around 30,000, great booty, all accomplished with a British loss of only 1,000.

Just where the Germans would enter the picture in the Battle of Africa was not clear, with the British naval forces apparently in charge of the coastline and unmolested, and the better ports either in British hands or under siege.

CLAUSE SIX:
And National Defense

When President Roosevelt wants to do something drastic and final and something that has not been done before, he has a system all his own.

He calls his legal advisers in, tells them what he wants to do, and then has them find a law for it.

He has created a new job, called the Office for Emergency Production Management, and put into it William S. Knudsen, wizard automobile production man, with instructions that he is to be the "czar" for U. S. defense, and all lights extending before him will be green lights.

Knudsen took the job (which he almost had before the new order) grabbed his new authority, and told America to "roll up its sleeves and go to work" building planes and munitions.

"There must be no appeasement," he said, and he called the war in Europe "irreconcilable" in character, and asked the nation to "recognize the full gravity of the crisis" which resulted in additional power being given to his organization.

One writer said that, seven months ago, when Knudsen was given the defense chairmanship, he gave that funny half-smile of his and asked President Roosevelt "who's the boss?" The President said "I am." And Knudsen took the job, it was said with misgivings.

These misgivings have been more than justified in the defense industry lag. Now, it is held, Mr. Roosevelt has said to Mr. Knudsen, in effect, "I was wrong before. Now you are the boss!" And now Knudsen will go ahead with full authority.

As to Clause Six, and the part it played, some of the Washingtonians questioned the President's authority to give Knudsen supreme power. He pointed to the Second Reorganization act. Now, that act did not give the President this power specifically, but acting under its authority the President issued an executive order (which he WAS empowered to do).

Clause Six of this order read:

"(6) In the event of a national emergency, or threat of a national emergency, (the President may create) such office for emergency management as the President shall determine."

HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in the week's news*

A few years ago America was overbuilt and real estate was going begging. Today a housing shortage is one of the bottlenecks of defense industry. Here are a few reports:

Seattle (plane center) reports "this time next year they'll be sleeping in tents."

Rock Island, Ill., (arsenal) has an acute shortage of housing.

BERMUDA—The British have taken from the SS Excambion Oscar R. Stabler, 35, the ship's barber, a German-born naturalized American citizen.

MALTA—Prince Philip of Greece is first member of the royal family to join the British armed forces. He's 19 and has been assigned to active duty on a battleship.

He Said 'No'

VICHY, FRANCE.—Shown here is Fernand Di Brinon, French ambassador in German-occupied Paris, who acting under orders of the French Chief-of-State Philippe Petain, delivered to the Germans, France's refusal to make any changes in the French cabinet or to take back the ousted Pierre Laval.

TRENDS

AIRPLANES—At San Diego, Consolidated Aircraft corporation announced a $14,000,000 building project doubling its present capacity.

WINE—At Livermore, Calif., Schenley Import corporation gave impetus to the American wine industry by purchasing the Cresta Blanca Wine company.

PRODUCTION—At Washington, the Federal Reserve board reported that during November industrial production hit a record high, 132 per cent of the 1935-39 average.

ARMS—At Washington, British officials completed a master list of $3,000,000,000 in new war orders to be placed in the U. S., including 12,000 combat planes.

GREEK:
Aims Revised

The Greek war cry of "Tirana by Christmas" had to be revised, when Italian resistance stiffened, and the skirted Evzones had to fight ahead every inch of the way at bayonet point.

Whether it was German reinforcement or not was not clear, but as the Italians neared the hopping off places they fought harder and the Greek advance, while continuing steady, was not as spectacular.

The Greeks reminded one of a football team nearing the goal-line and meeting a stiffened defense. Enormously important objectives had been achieved, however, Pogradetz on the north and Argirocastro on the south, Porto Edda and other vital points having fallen into their hands.

Maps showed a good third of Albania taken back from the Italian invaders. Immediate objectives were the port town of Valona, and the inland bases of Tepelini and Chimara.

Greek generals claimed the Italians had moved out of Klisura, but that the Greeks were not entering the town until the Fascists had been stormed from their positions on the heights to the rear.

Former Greek army officers now in the United States placed utmost importance on the conquest of Tepelini, an important road junction point. They stated categorically that if the Greeks capture Tepelini, further Italian resistance in Albania would be impossible.

On the other side, experienced military men pointed out that beyond Tepelini and toward the coast line the Albanian plains, and it was in this territory that the Fascists' mechanized forces, especially if aided by German tanks and dive bombers, might succeed in halting the Greek advance.

The British fleet boldly ranged up and down Italy's private Adriatic, bombing Valona with thousand-pound naval shells and receiving no answering fire. The outcome still was in doubt, though dispatches continued to favor Greece.

HOOVER:
Speaks Again

Herbert Hoover, announcing himself as definitely and forever out of politics, took the speaker's stand again to appeal for a general U. S. sentiment in favor of making plans to feed Europe's hungry—without letting any of the food get into German stomachs.

The former hero of Belgian relief told the people he believed this could be accomplished, but that it would not be the work of a week or a month—but would require months of planning before it could be carried out.

Millions of men, women and children in the overrun countries of Europe will be facing real hunger, cold and starvation before the next harvest, and if lives are to be saved, said Hoover, America must do the saving.

Hoover's statement as to the imminence of starvation went unchallenged, and news dispatches from Shanghai, for instance, told of 12,900 bodies being found, dead from starvation, more than two-thirds of them Chinese children, in six months alone in the one city.

AFTER LISTENING TO A EUROPEAN DICTATOR

"I," he said, "excuse my knife—
Am champion of the broader life;
I," he said, "excuse my gun—
Am just a little ray of sun."

"You," I said, and raised my hand,
"I find quite hard to understand;
How can you be my guiding light
While slugging me with left and right?"

* * *

"I am," he said, "a leader kind—
Excuse my wallops from behind—
The things I do are for the best—
Excuse my fist; it's just a test!"

"Your logic isn't overclear,"
I said (then landed on my ear);
"It's hard to think you such a lamb
When underneath your feet I am."

* * *

"I am," he said, "a leader kind—
If you can't see it you are blind;
I want this world a sweeter place—
Excuse it if I bash your face!"

"I somehow fail to follow you,"
I said, now very black and blue;
"How can I see you as my hope?
You're standing on my chin, you dope."

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"You are," he said, "so very dense,
It always gives me great offense;
If I but run you up a tree
You question if it's best for thee."

"It isn't very clear," I said,
"When you have knocked me nearly dead,
That every new atrocity
Is done to make it nice for me."

* * *

"I am," he said, "the Voice of Good—
Excuse my bomb! (I knew you would);
I am all sunshine and all bliss . . .
Take that . . . and that! and this . . . and this!"

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HOW ABOUT IT?

Judging from what Mr. Knudsen says, our national defense program has developed into a lag show.

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"Germany has nothing against the American people. Germany has all along recognized the Monroe Doctrine as a basic principle."—Berlin newspaper.

Wanna bet?

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IMPRESSIONS

General de Gaulle: Man Without a Country.

Tommy Harmon: The Michigan Limited, with shoulder pads.

H. L. Mencken: Hermit dwelling in a huge dictionary.

John Garfield: Pix bad boy.

—I. J. Fox.

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Danger! Curves Ahead!

("The London Board of Trade refused today to reconsider its order cutting British corset production 50 per cent of last year's sales."—News item.)

The Ship of State for an even keel,
Needs tons and tons of corset steel,
The die is cast, the Fates have written
That ladies now must bulge for Britain!

—Louise Shaw.

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Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm has rejected a chance to return to Germany. There's one man who has sense enough not to make any move before the final score.

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"Whitestone Bridge, New York Sways at Times."—headline. How about calling it the Great White Sway?

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Mussolini is shuffling generals because he doesn't like the way the war is "running."

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LO, THE POOR INDIAN!

On the Tonawanda Seneca reservation in New York, the United States government made its 146th annual presentation of six yards of calico to each Indian in the Iroquois Confederation Saturday, keeping a treaty of 1794. A speaker glowingly reminded the Indians (and the assembled newsreel men and camera men) that the United States was keeping a faith which was "unique in a world of broken promises and enslaved people."

Well, we get the idea, and it is okay with us, but the Red Man was certainly entitled to a loud guffaw and nine giggles.

It was old Peter Doctor, oldest of the Senecas, who got his point over. "The Indians were civilized with a veneer of savagery," he said, taking his calico and wondering what to do with the darned stuff. "Over there white men have turned to savagery with a veneer of civilization."

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SPEAKING OF DESTRUCTION

Neither Vandal,
Hun, or Goth
Holds a candle
To a moth.

—Richard Armour.

Add similes: as funny as the Vichy government's branding General De Gaulle as "a man without honor."

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All those European small nations must be singing it "PACT all your troubles in your old kit bag."

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—Simultaneously, Chancellor Hitler and Mme. Elsa Schiaparelli renounce gold and extol the fruits of the spirit. Preparing to return to France soon, the famous dressmaker finds that Americans are too much given to money-grubbing to appreciate the beautiful art of couture. "The Paris designer is free," she says, but here in America "in creating a costume you must think about cost." So she's going back to Paris where art is unfettered and nobody worries about money.

Schiaparelli Says Cost Fetters Our Art of Creation

Molyneux fled, to make gowns in London, but Lucien Lelong, the new Judge Landis of the French fashion industry, remains in the service of art—not money of course. The latter implication might suggest that Paris as a continuing world style center is somehow geared into Chancellor Hitler's jug-handled economy, and that, of course is a rather gauche idea. In Herr Hitler's new order, it's art for art's sake.

Soon after the occupation of Paris, Mme. Schiaparelli arrived here to begin a national lecture tour. We seemed to be suffering from much misapprehension about France. It was business as usual in Paris, and anyone who fancied that New York might become the world style center had another thought coming. However, she reserved her apostrophe of art against money for the last.

Addressing the Junior League of Los Angeles recently, she said:

"All of us in Paris are impressed by the generosity of American men regarding their women. American men have a world-wide reputation for the money they spend on women. "I say bravo to you! Go right ahead."

I had an idea that the French felt that way a few years ago when I was privileged to see some of the inner workings of Lanvin's establishment in Paris, to talk to the vendeuses and witness the deference to a Texas oil magnate, when he came in to help his wife choose a gown.

Mme. Schiaparelli lived five years in New York. Her daughter, Marisa, was born in her Ninth street house in Greenwich Village. That was before the days of her fame and opulence, and she thought about money a great deal in those days.

Taking an unheated flat in Patchin place, a dingy little nubbin of a street off Jefferson Market court, she found a $20 bill on the floor. It was a good omen. Other money came and she returned to a garret in Paris, to write poetry. A sweater design brought her into her career. For one who scorns money she is a masterful and diligent business woman, her huge establishment turning out around 10,000 garments a year at prices up to $5,000. Of a distinguished Italian family of astronomers and scholars, she has been described by Edna Le Fevre as "a woman nobody can know, absorbed with books on metaphysics, aesthetics and philosophy."

ELMAN B. MYERS, inventor of the new "jet expulsion" motor which is expected vastly to increase the range, speed and fighting effectiveness of war planes, was a Newburgh, N. Y., boy who just happened to be a self-starter and finisher. Without benefit of any academic seminars, he became a hayloft radio inventor. This, incidentally, was in the Bronx where there weren't any haylofts; but make it a cellar and the result is the same.

'Genius at Need' Is a Self-Starter And Finisher, Too

After 32 years he appears with his critically important invention. He got a job with a wireless station in Sacramento, and was soon throwing his voice farther than anybody else in those parts. He later worked with Lee De Forrest and by 1932 had brought through a "cold light" radio tube. He started work on his jet expulsion or "rocket" motor four years ago. Engineers say it may increase the speed of fighting planes by 200 miles an hour.

IT WAS not until they began work in strengthening the roofs of the Capitol at Washington that most Americans were aware that an architect was regularly attached to a structure of which George Washington first laid the cornerstone in 1793. He is David Lynn of Hyattsville, Md. Lynn in 23 years of service had ample opportunity of learning all the ins and outs of the famous building. He served 10 years as civil engineer of the Capitol and in 1927 became architectural supervisor.

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IN THIS PAPER

Chic Silhouette Figure Depends On Proper Foundation Garment

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

YOUR costume may be the very pink of perfection, your accessories nothing less than glamorous, but no matter how smartly appareled, unless you are correctly corseted in the proper foundation garment to make your figure conform, so far as is possible, to the slim svelte lines that current fashion demands, you will fail to qualify "up to the mark" in general appearance.

Ladies, look to your corsetry! Soon it will be time to take up the matter of new clothes for spring. Start the program right with a carefully selected foundation garment wardrobe and see what a difference it makes when you come to be fitted in the new frocks and suits.

The long-stemmed American beauty glorified by United States designers in their first season of independence from Paris influence calls for intelligent corseting to underline the new styles with high, well-contoured bustline, straighter and slightly longer waistline and sleek hip and thighs, American corsetry has made amazing progress in achieving control without sacrificing comfort in the foundation garment.

What special type of foundation you should wear depends upon your individual needs. Study your figure in a mirror to get a clear picture of faults to be corrected. Then go "in conference" with your favorite corsetiere. In analyzing your figure defects and virtues, remember that the side and back views are even more important than the front, because they show your posture and distribution of weight.

It is especially important this season that your bustline be properly contoured. The tendency in current costume design is to accent top interest in moulded and draped and swathed treatments. The new classic daytime wools with their suave simply tailored blouse tops make expert corsetry imperative. This is especially true of brassieres which must be meticulously selected. Remember that unless you wear some type of pantie girdle and brassiere under your slack suits, swimsuits, tennis, golf or riding clothes, your figure cannot look attractive.

It is also important that you have two identical foundations for everyday wear to keep your figure moulded properly and comfortably. Two foundations worn alternately and kept fresh and in good repair may be expected to hold their original lines and do their job of figure control appreciably longer than two purchased successively.

One foundation for formal wear is a wardrobe necessity because the figure needs extra help to look its best under formal gowns, which are more fitted in line than daytime styles.

New foundations for evening offer several outstanding features. Brassieres are cut to give more accent to the bustline than for daylight bours, and bave many clever tricks to suit the straps to the various decollete lines. Corsets and all-in-ones are cut longer in the skirt to prevent thigh bulge and afford a suave, gently curving line from waist to knees without any hint of stiffness in effect.

Shown in the illustration are two examples of the sleekly moulded evening silhouettes favored this season. Note the dress to the left with perky wee bows tying in a one-side fastening. It requires perfected corsetry to achieve the youthful fashion-right lines here delineated. Jacket costumes as centered in the group are outstanding in the evening mode and exact expert foundation garment fitting. A goodlooking daytime black wool dress with which to wear a single costume jewelry piece (in this instance a stunning bowknot pin at the waistline) has become a staple in every wardrobe. Shown bere to the right is an over-the-bust draped effect which requires very special corsetry because of its top interest.

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Loop Felt

Fetching little hats made of bright loop felt are effective with tweed or dark fur coats. Some of these jaunty sprightly beadpieces are so fashioned they look like a single large flower caught firmly to a fitted cap made of ribbon velvet. They are tied at the back in a big bow, the flowerlike cluster of felt loops poses piquantly over the forehead. The hat of felt loops pictured is a pillbox type in moss green with beige. The long-sleeve muff is in green velvet with a ruche bordering at each end made of felt loops matching the hat.

New Trim for Shoes

Even your shoes have a dressed-up air this season, with trimmings of fur bows and beading. Tailored bows are used to trim pumps made of crocodile, and frilled bows and beading add a smart look to suede shoes for afternoon.

'Twin Hats' Copy Headgear of Men

Probably the most important style item this winter is the companionate bat, known also as "he and she," "Mr. and Mrs.," and "twin" hats. These bats are merely hats that look alike—one for men, one for women.

Actually the twin bats are a blessing, both to men who have put up with some pretty wacky looking women's bats in the past, and to the ladies who are always looking for something new. The distaff twin hat is, of course, out and out larceny. It is styled to duplicate the sportier men's styles. Manhattan has seen them in telescopes or pork-pies, derbies, felt caps and in the so-called double brim safari felts. As a style item they are excellent.

American designers of women's bats have a knack for feminizing these twin adaptations to the point where they are, if anything, more feminine than distinctly feminine hats.

Red, White, Blue Featured in South

Women vacationers spending their winter in the southlands are wearing dresses patriotically featuring red, white and blue.

For daytime wear two or all three of the brilliantly contrasting colors are combined, and are often further trimmed with gold braid insignia or belt buckles that are red, white and blue shields.

Evening clothes, whether dinner dresses or formal gowns, nearly all have full skirts. They are made of sharkskin, crepe, organdy, lace, taffeta, and net, with black, white and blue the reigning colors.

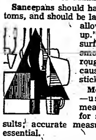
Household News By Eleanor Howe

OF COURSE YOU LIKE CANDY
(See Recipes Below)

Making candy is really outside the realm of general cooking, but with a little guidance, even an amateur can work real magic with sugar and water. Simply by changing temperature and the method of handling, a wide variety of fondants, fudges, and hard candies can be made.

Utensils for Making Candy.

Saucepans should have broad bottoms, and should be large enough to allow for "boiling up." The inside surface should be smooth, because rough spots may cause candies to stick and burn.



Measuring cups—use standard measuring cups for successful results; accurate measurements are essential.

Spoons and spatulas — wooden spoons are desirable for candy making because they do not become uncomfortably hot, nor does the wooden spoon handle cut into one's hand during beating. Use standard tablespoons and teaspoons for measuring. A medium-sized spatula is a belp in scraping candy from kettles, and lifting candy from the pan.

Baking sheets, platters and pans—ordinary cookie sheets provide a good surface for pouring hard candies; large platters may be used for taffy, which is to be taken out and pulled, or for fondant which is to be beaten. A marble slab from an old-fashioned marble-topped table or bureau makes an excellent smooth, level surface for pouring candies.

Candy thermometer—a thermometer is essential in order to obtain uniform and good results in making candy.

Candies are classified as "creamy candies," such as fondant or fudge, and as "taffies" and "hard" candies, like nut brittle and lollipops.

In making creamy candies two rules must be observed: cook the candy to a definite temperature, and cool to room temperature before you begin to beat.

Brazilian Molasses Balls.
(Makes 24 small balls)

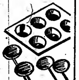
1½ cups sugar
¼ cup hot water
¾ cup light molasses
½ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon vinegar
¼ cup butter
3 pints popped corn
1 pint Brazil nuts (sliced)

Dissolve sugar in hot water. Add molasses, salt and vinegar and cook to soft crack stage (270 degrees). Remove from beat, and add butter. Stir syrup slowly into popped corn and Brazil nuts. Mix well, and shape into balls.

Lollipops.
(Makes 1½ dozen)

2 cups sugar
⅔ cup light corn syrup
1 cup water
½ teaspoon oil of cloves or oil of cinnamon
Red or green coloring

Put sugar, syrup, and water in a sauce pan. Cook, stirring just until the sugar is dissolved. Continue cooking over very low heat, to 310 degrees on a candy thermometer. Wash down the crystals that form during cooking, using cheese cloth which has been wrapped around a fork or spoon. When the candy reaches 310 degrees, remove from heat, add flavoring and coloring and mix very quickly. Pour into small buttered muffin pans, filling them only ¼-inch deep. As soon as the lollipops begin to set (which will take only a few minutes) loosen them from sides of pan and turn out on table top. Insert the pointed end of a small skewer into the side of each lollipop, working it in carefully to avoid breaking the candy. It will be necessary to work quickly.



Milk Chocolate Marshmallow Candy

½ pound broken milk chocolate
1 1-ounce square bitter chocolate
½ cup walnut meats (broken)
8 marshmallows, (cut in halves)

Melt milk chocolate and bitter chocolate together in the top of a double boiler. Remove from flame and add walnut meats and marshmallows. Stir gently until thoroughly mixed. Drop by teaspoonfuls on wax paper. Serve when cool.

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Taffy Apples.

Place a meat skewer in end of each apple. Cook together 1 cup sugar, 1 cup white corn syrup, ¼ cup butter, and 1 cup coffee cream until mixture reaches firm ball stage (246 degrees). Stir carefully to avoid scorching. Remove from flame and dip each apple into mixture and then in cold water.

Butterscotch Nut Marshmallows.

1 cup light brown sugar
½ cup cream
½ teaspoon vanilla extract
¼ teaspoon salt
½ pound marshmallows
¾ cup nut meats (finely chopped)

Place brown sugar, cream, vanilla extract, and salt in a saucepan. Cook slowly, stirring frequently, to the soft ball stage (236 degrees). Remove from flame and place sauce-pan over hot water to keep mixture from cooling. Coat marshmallows with the butterscotch mixture and then roll immediately in the finely chopped nut meats. Place on a buttered platter until cold.

Red and Green Popcorn Balls.
(Makes 10 balls)

2 cups sugar
2 tablespoons light corn syrup
1½ cups water
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Red or green liquid coloring
3 quarts popped corn

Combine sugar, corn syrup and water, and cook in a saucepan, stirring until the sugar is dissolved. Continue cooking until the temperature 290 degrees is reached, or until a few drops of the syrup becomes brittle when dropped into cold water. Add vanilla extract and a few drops of red or green coloring. Stir sufficiently to mix the coloring evenly. Pour the cooked syrup over the popped corn, which has been sprinkled with salt; stir well, and form into balls with the hands, using little pressure.

Chocolate Fudge.
(Makes 36 1¼-inch squares)

2 tablespoons butter
3 cups sugar
1 cup milk
2 squares chocolate (2 ounces) (cut in pieces)
¼ cup honey
1 teaspoon vinegar
1 teaspoon vanilla
Nutmeats if desired

Melt butter in a saucepan. Add sugar and milk, and mix well. Bring to a boil, then cover and cook with the lid on for about 3 minutes. Remove lid, add chocolate and honey, and cook to soft ball stage (236 degrees). Remove from heat, and add vinegar and vanilla. Cool to room temperature, and beat until the fudge is thick and creamy. Add nut meats if desired, and spread in well buttered pan.

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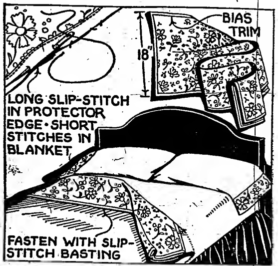
Tasty Sauce

A cup of grated cheese added to the white sauce that is served with cauliflower is very good.

HOW TO SEW by Ruth Wyeth Spears



IT WAS a bride of ten years who reminded me of blanket protectors. I say bride because her home still has the immaculate freshness of a bride's house. Her wool blankets bave never been washed or cleaned, yet their soft light colorings sbow no sign of soil. She brought out some long pieces of cotton material; "I baste these over the tops of the blankets," she said "and change them every few weeks."

I thought of some dainty bed linens that I bad seen all trimmed in flower sprigged cotton print. Why not make flowered blanket protectors to harmonize with blanket colorings? Here is one that would go with either rose or blue. It is easy to hide basting stitches that fasten it temporarily to the blanket by slipping them along in the pink or blue binding as shown. One length of material as long as the width of the blanket will make a pair of these protectors. A half yard extra of the flowered material will face a matching pair of pillow cases.

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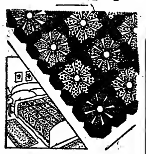

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COMING SESSION OF LEGISLATURE WILL BE LIVELY

There's no need for artificial feeding up of interest in the coming legislative open forum on state affairs now that the Rockwell case and the Anoka tornado scandal have been broken wide open.

Legislators' interest has been heightened and the public's appetite sharpened to a keen edge.

Resumption of the hearings into dismissal charges against Dr. John Gunderson Rockwell, state commissioner of education, scheduled for January 18 and study by local and state officers of tornado fund distribution presages activity that at least will give the lawmakers something to chat about.

Observors agree that the state administration certainly does not anticipate the developments with any trace of pleasure. It doubtless is concerned over bungling of both cases. The tornado fund scandal was messed up because Farmer-Laborites, led by Hjalmar Petersen, were given opportunity to first expose it publicly. Then a mixture of incidents caught the state board of edncation in the backfiring Rockwell case and its many ramifications.

Statehouse experts concede a "break" to the Stassen administration in that the new legislature will be manned by men at least theoretically friendly to the present regime. They imagine the heat an unfriendly legislature could develop from the two cases would be enongh to sear a lot of folks, politically speaking.

TWINS IN OWN CARS INVOLVED IN COLLISION

Wadena—George and John Rice, Wadena twins, believe that if accidents must happen, at least it's well to keep it all in the family. Each driving his own car, they collided at a Wadena intersection recently as both men watched a group of children in the street to avoid striking them. John's car is badly wrecked and he suffered several broken ribs. George, who was unhurt, gallantly takes the blame as he entered the intersection on John's left. His car was only slightly damaged.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson, children Betty Ann and Mayo visited with relatives at Gary from Tuesday until Thursday evening.

John Spence of Hallock visited Sunday at the Gilbert Bremseth home. Mrs. Spence and daughter Janice accompanied him home after visiting since Friday with her parents. Miss Kaye Bremseth also returned with them and will visit there over the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg, Jean and Roger Sandberg, Alda Kratts visited at the Herman Sandberg home Friday evening.

Misses Helen Alberg and Marjorie Sjolsvold who are employed at Minneapolis came last Monday for a visit over the holidays at their parental homes.

A large group of neighbors and friends gathered for a house-warming party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson and family at their new home Friday evening. Lunch was served by the self-invited guests. They were presented with a large electric floor lamp as a remembrance of this occasion.

Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and Shirley visited with Mrs. Martha Lokken Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard entertained the following to a 6 o'clock turkey dinner Sunday evening. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grovem, Bethel, Beverly and Robert of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mayme, Phoebe and Erling Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and family, Myrtle, Amor and Ernest Snetting and Eileen Holms.

Supper guests at the Martha Lokken home Christmas eve were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard, children Vernon and Marlene, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and daughters Betty Ann and Carol of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne visited at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hanson at Grygla Christmas eve.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited Saturday afternoon at the Herman Sandberg home.

Miss Hazel Nelson returned to Thief River Falls Monday after visiting since Christmas eve at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and family were guests at the Ed. Peterson home at St. Hilaire Christmas Day.

Christmas day guests at the Gilbert Bremseth home were Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sanderland and children of Petersburg, N. Dak., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Torgerson and children of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Radniecki of River Valley.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken were supper guests at the Henry Lappegaard home at Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Urdahl and family motored to Twin Valley Friday to attend the funeral of the former's father, Einer Urdahl of that place.

Sunday dinner guests at the Oscar Odegaard home were Mrs. Anna Hemmestvedt, Joyce, Helen, Valborg and Truman, Mrs. Syrtveit, and daughter, Marian of Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth and family, Mrs. John Spence and Janice visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Radniecki at River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sjoberg, Hannah and Esther Sjoberg visited Sunday afternoon at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken and Norman Nelson visited at the Carl Alberg home Sunday.

Art Anderson of Grygla spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stennes of Grygla came Christmas eve to spend over the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children visited at the Martin K. Ellingson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Berg and family of Bagley visited at the Peter Guerard home Sunday. They returned the same evening except Geneva and Jimmy Berry remained for a few days' visit with their grandfather.

Miss Doris Johnson, who is employed at the Arnt Wedul home visited the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson at Thief River Falls.

Henry Nelson returned to the CCC camp at Big Fork after visiting since Christmas eve at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and family were Christmas day dinner guests at the Ole Wedul home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children were Christmas eve guests at Ole Odegaard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children were guests Christmas eve at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul entertained the following relatives to a supper Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wedul, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wilson and son Jimmy of Thief River Falls, Miss Johanna Wedul of Graceville.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson Entertains Luncheon

Mrs. Adrian Anderson entertained a group of friends at a luncheon Friday afternoon. Those invited were Mesdames Oscar Borgie, Gilbert Bremseth, John Spence, Ole Odegaard, Martin Ellingson, Oscar Odegaard, Walter Odegaard, Arnt Wedul, Pete Guerard, Pete Nelson, Herman Sandberg, Helmer Berg, Martha Lokken, Misses Anna Alberg, Phoebe Anderson and Margaret Lokken, Naomi and Mary Jane Johnson, Kaye Bremseth, Patricia, Carol and Robert Sandberg and a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Anderson assisted by Mayme Anderson. The afternoon was spent socially and Christmas carols were sung by the group.

Ted Johnson, Naomi, Mary Jane and Roderick Johnson motored Christmas eve to Grand Forks to visit with Mrs. Ida Johnson and other relatives. They were accompanied the same evening by Mr. Johnson's nephew Ronald Johnson who is spending his vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Guerard spent Christmas day visiting at the Paul LaVoie home at Plummer.

Joseph Melvin, Anna and Minnie Torstveit were dinner guests Christmas day with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Larson in Silverton.

Henry and Ulrick Erickson visited Saturday with their brother Carl Erickson of Birchdale, who is a patient at the St. Luke's hospital at Thief River Falls.

BRAY

Miss Alice Frost daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson of this community and Wewein Lappegaard of Rosewood exchanged marriage vows at the Trinity Lutheran church parsonage at five o'clock Monday afternoon, with Rev. Fjelstad officiating. The couple were attended by Marcella Lappegard, a sister of the groom and Clifford Olson a brother of the bride. The young couple are planning to make their home at Rosewood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steiger entertained the following families at their home Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Alfred Dahlstrom and Hattie, Martin Peterson, Ed. Moren and Irving McKercher.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist home near St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Barnett and Fern of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Griffin of Baker were Thursday afternoon guests at the James Barnett home.

T. G. Hegstad and daughter, Mrs. Kammen of Badger were Sunday afternoon guests at the L. C. Hegstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson and family of Thief River Falls were Christmas evening guests at the George Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin were Christmas day guests at the J. O. Swanson home. Mrs. Scholin and son remained at the Swanson home until Friday evening.

Thursday guests at the Reuben Rux home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rux and Betty Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Art Udstrand and family, all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rux and family of Steiner.

Robert and Lawrence Lane of Thief River Falls and Edith Annalys of Minneapolis were Sunday evening visitors at the S. N. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and family were Christmas day dinner guests at the O. K. Sevre home. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson entertained the following families to supper Monday evening: Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and son, Mr. August Scholin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorvig and family and Vivian and Vernon Scholin.

Annie Lindblom, Carl and Lucille were Christmas day guests at the Eldon Erickson home.

Clarence, Donald, Glen and Grace Sevre, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Olson and Donald Olson visited at the Alfred Lindquist home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Olson and family of Thief River Falls were Thursday afternoon guests at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mrs. Paul Thyren and family of Hazel were Sunday guests at the John Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Hanson who have been visiting at the Barnett home left Thursday morning for Goodridge where they will visit with their sons.

Elaine Pearson of St. Hilaire spent the week end visiting with Vivian Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family spent Friday evening visiting at the Halvor Odelien home. Mr. Odelien and Mr. Erickson called also at the Carl Ramstad home.

Mrs. Emelia Rux and Harry were Sunday visitors at the Reuben Rux home.

The following families were supper guests at the August Scholin home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Melcher Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and sons, Thule, George and Echo Norman of St. Hilaire.

Clarence, Donald, Glen and Grace Sevre and Raymond Ortloff visited at the Harry Hawkinson home Saturday evening.

Ed. Moren entertained the following young folks at his home Saturday evening: Bud and Esther Mosbeck, June Naplin, Wilbur Hallstrom, Harvey, Pearl and Clarence Anderson, Carl Knutson, Ivanette, Evelyn, Donald, Reynold and Clifford Thyren, Vernon, Einar and Vernon Scholin, Raymond and Evelyn Sorvig, Marie Erickson, Harry Johnson and Myrtle Person.

Morris Rodman spent several days during Christmas visiting at the L. C. Hegstad home.

Lorentz Hegstad of Blackduck spent Tuesday 'til Thursday visiting at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Bill Stortron spent Christmas eve visiting at the James Barnett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George were Sunday dinner guests at the Martin Erickson home at Polk Centre.

Vivian Olson spent Thursday and Friday visiting at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. John Scholin and family attended the Christmas program at the Mission church at Thief River Falls Sunday evening. They also visited at the Fred Lorentson home.

BIRD BANDED 16 YEARS IS FOUND

Hoffman—A banded bird found dead near the S. O. Johnson home in Swift county last October was banded more than 16 years ago by F. W. George at Aberdeen, S. D., according to a report received by Game Warden Roy T. Gordon of Kerkhoven from the federal division of wildlife research. The bird was a bronzed Grackle and was banded on August 17, 1924. Birds are banded by volunteer cooperators in the United States and Canada and serve without pay for the purpose of learning migratory habits and other facts abont the life histories of North American birds.

Large Bequests

The University of Pennsylvania received almost $1,500,000 in contributions and bequests during the year ended June 30. The university said that a substantial part of the money would be used to celebrate the 200th anniversary of its founding by Benjamin Franklin.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sevre and family of Thief River Falls visited at the home of Mrs. Albert Sevre Friday.

Kenneth McKercher who teaches school in Trail, is spending his vacation at his parental home near St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hartje and Mr. and Mrs. William Rinkenberger, Harvey and Beaulah and Mr. and Mrs. John Lundberg and Mae were dinner guests at the Wiley Ewing home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson and Mrs. R. Hauge and Mr. and Mrs. Richard McKercher, Irving, Russel and Kenneth were dinner guests at the John Lundberg home Sunday.

A group of friends were entertained at the Ruppert Swanson home Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hagglund and family, Henry Ness and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McWilliams and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Prestby and Mrs. Julia Prestby and Ed. Stark and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and Wanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Lud Gullickson of Red Lake Falls were supper guests at the A. V. Jacobson home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kalinowski and Janice and, Alvina, Russel, and Clarence Olson were Christmas day dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Martha Harder.

Grace Sevre and Raymond Ortloff called at the Mrs. Albert Sevre home, Sunday evening.

Kenneth Swan called at the Ed. Carlson home near Plummer Saturday evening.

Wanda Jacobson spent Thursday and Friday with Ruth Brink in St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. William Palmquist and family, Myrtle Swanson and Mrs. Krist Kruse, senior, were dinner guests at the Bill Kruse's on Sunday.

Melvin Hanson and Melford Peterson called at the Sevre home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kruse and John Maakerud were dinner guests on Christmas day at the William Palmquist home.

Mrs. Frank Sweet and Faye from Eldred and Ruth Brink of Moorhead and Mrs. Victor Brink visited at the Gunnard Lindquist home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and Wanda were dinner guests Christmas day at the Arlo Jacobson home in St. Hilaire.

Doris Sevre, Melford Peterson and Sonny Sevre visited at the Mrs. Albert Sevre home on Tuesday evening. Sonny remained to spend his holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Landmann and family and Louie Larson visited at the Gunnard Lindquist home Thursday night.

Mrs. J. V. Patten who has spent the winter months in Kansas City, Kansas, returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Carlson of Plummer.

Mrs. R. M. Nyhus and Marjorie Swan of Holt and Mrs. Elmer Borchardt and Luverne of Bellingham were dinner guests Sunday at the Kenneth Swan home.

Olaf Thompson of Crookston spent Christmas eve at Kenneth Swan's.

Miss Olive Mae Landmann was an over night guest at the Axel Jacobson home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen called at the G. Lindquist home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist, Art Jacobson and Lesa Hendrickson and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lindquist visited at the Martin Erickson home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rosette and Janice and Mr. and Mrs. Lars Rosette were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Landmann Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Staunind and Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Amble and Jimmy Amble of Grand Forks and Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson visited at the Axel Jacobson home Friday evening. Jimmy remained to complete his school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George visited at the Gunnard Lindquists Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger and family visited at the Alex Swanson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger and family and Mrs. William Branch were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Syverson Saturday night.

15 SILVER FOXES ESCAPE DURING STORM

Hutchinson— Excitement prevailed on the Filk Fur Farm 3 and one half miles east of Hutchinson recently when 15 silver foxes escaped when a storm broke some of the fox pens. The rounding up of the foxes proved easier than anticipated, however when all of the 15 returned to feed back in their own backyard and were trapped there. Several were rounded up in a real hunt and had to be shot. Two days later only one fox was still at large.

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ROY AGAIN HEADS PENNINGTON BOARD

At the annual meeting of the county board which started Tuesday and will continue until the latter part of this week, Paul Roy was honored by election for the seventh consecutive time as chairman. The honor is well deserved as Mr. Roy has given the county able and efficient service since he first became commissioner in 1932. Commissioner Mandt was named vice chairman.

Besides laying out the road program for the coming year, the board has under consideration at this meeting the purchase of another truck, and also is considering replacement of the bridge at Kratka.

The Thief River Falls Times was named the official paper for 1941, with the Spectator designated to carry the second publication of the financial statement. The annual statement, delinquent tax list and personal property list will be carried in all county papers to insure widest possible distribution.

P. T. A. POSTPONED

The Parent-Teachers Association meeting scheduled to be held Friday, January 10. has been postponed until a later date because of remodeling work at the school, and the fact that some members of the teaching staff will be absent.

Frost-Dorian

In a marriage ceremony performed at Roseau, Thursday, December 26, Edward Dorian and Miss Alice May Frost, both of Roseau, were united in marriage. The bride is well known in St. Hilaire, having attended the local school two or three years ago.

P. P. TAX LIST OUT

The Personal Property tax list, one of the most interesting of all county publications, and which is published by all papers in the county, is being circulated this week.

LEGISLATURE IN SESSION

The 52nd session of the Minnesota Legislature opened this week at St. Paul. In his second inaugural address, delivered Wednesday noon, Governor Harold E. Stassen reviewed the accomplishments of the past two years and outlined recommendations for further improvements which give promise of a busy and interesting session.

Among his recommendations are increased child welfare; improved housing conditions of persons in low income groups; a continued program of enlarged state school aid, and minor changes in the old age assistance lien law.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FARM BUREAU NEXT SATURDAY

Postponement of the annual Farm Bureau meeting scheduled for last Friday was necessary because of the bad weather and blocked roads. Only about thirty people found it possible to attend the meeting. R. J. McKercher, president, reports that it was decided to hold the meeting this coming Saturday afternoon at the Civic and Commerce room in the Thief River Falls Anditorium, at 12:30 p. m.

E. L. Freeman, superintendent of the Minn-Kota Power association at Grand Forks has been engaged as the speaker for the meeting next Saturday. Mr. Freeman will conduct a discussion that will be of much interest to the Pennington County people, as the plans are that the local REA lines will be energized from the Grand Forks plant. In addition, a good program and lunch is assured the members.

The program did go on last Friday despite the rather small turnout. Carl Ash, county agent from Polk County, presented a number of interesting observations relating to the outlook for farming in the next few years. Ha pointed ont the position of this county as far as foreign trade is concerned during the war that is underway, and also following the war. Farm products of which thare is a large surplus raised in this country, such as wheat, cotton, and fruits, face a gloomy situation unless thera is a readjustment in production in certain areas of the country.

The outlook for dairy, livestock, and poultry products, however, is somewhat favorable in viaw of an increased domestic market due to the defense program in this country. Ash further pointed out that he didn't expect any price boom during the war, that higher taxes were in store and that farmers should liquidate their debts just as fast as possible during the period of favorable prices because following the war another depression is in view.

NO SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Resumption of school was set for Wednesday morning this week, has been postponed to next Monday, January 13 because the refinishing work now being done has not progressed far enough to permit use of a sufficient number of class rooms. Sanding of floors and other work is being rushed so the building will be ready for use next Monday morning.

Meeting of the B. M. Club and election of officers for the coming year will be held at the club rooms next Monday night.

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Pennington and Red Lake Counties, will be held in St. Hilaire, Minnesota, on Wednesday, January 15th, 1941, beginning at one o'clock.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, and to transact any other business, that may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN O. SWANSON,
Secretary.

WEEKLY MARKET

Wheat	$ .75
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Malt Barley	.38
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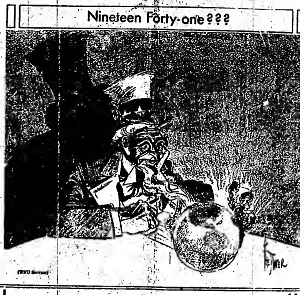

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

In another month we'll be guessing what the Groundhog is going to do again.

Co. Commissioner Paul Roy went Tuesday morning to Thief River Falls to preside at annual meeting of the county board.

M. R. Graham returned yesterday from a hospital at Thief River where he underwent an operation last week for appendicitis.

Lenning Aubol is gradually improving at a Thief River Falls hospital from serious injuries sustained in an auto accident here some time ago.

The regular monthly meeting of the village council was held Monday night at the Spectator office. Allowance of the usual grist of bills was the main business transacted.

Because of constantly increasing demand for service, the creamery has found it necessary to install another unit of lockers in the cold storage locker plant.

At the whist meeting held last night, the Orange team nosed out their opponents by a slim margin of two peints. The next meeting will be Wednesday evening, Jan. 22.

The county snowplow, with Oscar Hauge and Martin Hallstrom as operators, has been busy this week clearing away drifts that had accumulated on the county roads.

GOOSE SOLVES GREAT DRUMSTICK PROBLEM

Brownton.—The age-old dispute abont who should get the drumstick might be forever settled if one kind of poultry received at the Brownton Prodnce last waek could be standardized and raised. A goose from the flock of Mrs. Emma Bipes of Brownton boasts a fully developed although unused third leg which will enable, Mama, Daddy, and Junior in some lncky family each to have a drumstick when the bird is roasted.

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Wendell Corbet has started his annual ice harvest on the river pond below his ice house.

There is still a supply of community calendars on hand at the Spectator office. Anyone who has not already received a copy, may have one by calling.

This section got the edge of a cold wave yesterday morning which moved from Dakota and southeast. For a short time the mercury was 10 below zero here.

Glenn Ortloff leaves this Thursday evening for Newark, N. J., after spending a ten day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ortloff in this city. He is stationed with the air corps training detachment at Newark.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lindquist and George visited at the O. K. Sevre home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family were Saturday evening supper guests at the Lester Olson home at St. Hilaire.

Carl Lindblom visited at the Reuben Rux home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosbeck and family were New Years Eve guests at the Mrs. Louisa Mosbeck home.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson visited with Mrs. Herbert Grinde at Thief River Falis Friday.

Miss Esther Ortloff spent Wednesday until Sunday visiting with Grace Sevre.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family were Sunday guests at the John Vielguth home.

Miss Ethel Conklin of Fargo spent Tuesday visiting at the Eber Conklin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George spent Saturday evening visiting at the Glenn Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Olson were Monday evening visitors at the O. K. Sevre home.

Mrs. Magnus Hanson left Sunday evening for Thief River Falls where she will be employed.

J. O. Swanson and Carl Lindblom spent Monday evening visiting at the C. A. Naplin home at Polk Centre.

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WINTER SHOWS, FEB. 4-7

Premium lists are out for the annual Red River Valley Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmers Week at Crookston, Feb. 3-7 inclusive. Long considered the outstanding winter event in northwestern Minnesota, the show next month promises to be one of the best in history of the organization. A well-balanced program has been arranged on which will appear many speakers of statewide and national prominence. Advance reports indicate the livestock and poultry exhibits this year will be the best ever shown.

MRS. J. MORTENSON DIES

Mrs. John Mortenson, long time resident of St. Hilaire and vicinity, died early Wednesday morning, Jan. 1, at the state hospital at Cambridge where she had been a patient for several years.

Mrs. Mortenson, nee Etta Sargent, was born June 29, 1887 at Crookston, and was 53 years and 6 months of age. She and other members of her family resided in St. Hilaire for many years, and she attended the local school. She was married to John Mortenson on April 12, 1914, and they resided in River township southeast of here until ill health necessitated her entrance to the state hospital.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Vincent at Huntington Park, Calif., and Elton at Thief River Falls, and by one grandson. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. E. L. Dickenson of Southgate, Calif., one brother, Reuben, of Los Angeles, Calif., and by a sister, Mrs. Hugo McFarlane of Winnipeg, Man., besides a number of nephews and nieces.

Funeral services with Rev. H. A. Larson officiating, were held Monday at the local Swedish Lutheran church. Arrangements were in charge of Hunt Bros. of Red Lake Falls. Interment was made in the cemetery east of the village.

Card of Thanks

To all friends and neighbors we express our heartfelt thanks for their kindness after death of our beloved wife and mother. Especial thanks to Rev. Larson for his comforting sermon; to those who sang; the pallbearers, and all who contributed the beautiful flowers.

John Mortenson, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson.

After spending past three weeks here, Peter Burstad left yesterday to visit at the home of his sister near Devils Lake, N. D. From there he plans to go to Minneapolis for a day, and later to visit relatives in Iowa before returning to his home at Sacramento, Calif. This was Mr. Burstad's first visit back to Minnesota in seven years.

WARREN MAYOR IS APPOINTED JUDGE

Oscar R. Knutson, mayor of Warren, and prominent member of the bar in that city, was appointed Thursday by Governor Stassen as judge of district court in the fourteenth judicial district to succeed the late Judge M. A. Brattland of Thief River Falls.

Mr. Knutson was a candidate in the general election of 1940 for the position to which he now has received appointment.

The governor disclosed that Knutson was top man in a plebescite among members of the District Bar Association. The other candidates were Theo. Quale of Thief River Falls, and William Peterson of Lancaster.

Knutson is 42 years of age, is married and has three children. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota law school, and also attended St. Olaf college, and the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston.

CHAS. LIEBERMAN DIES

Charles Lieberman, age 56, prominent clothier at Thief River Falls, died Friday at a Thief River Falls hospital a few hours after he had suffered a heart attack.

Mr. Lieberman, who was born in Russia, first came to Thief River Falls in 1913 and was employed in a clothing store owned by his uncle before starting in business for himself. Last year he completed construction of a new store, one of the most substantial business blocks at Thief River. He was a member of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges. He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter.

Following services Saturday at Thief River Falls, the body was taken to Duluth where final rites were held.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Geo. Bakko tendered her a party Tuesday afternoon at the V. G. Brink home, where she is spending the winter, the occasion being her 75th birthday. A very pleasant afternoon was spent, and Mrs. Bakko was presented a purse of money as a token of remembrance from her friends.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

President Scores 'Peace Offensives' And Urges Additional Aid for Britain; Nazis Pour More Troops Into Rumania; English Bombers Pound Invasion Ports

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE—A picture released by the German censors, purporting to sbow French newspaper men being shown the cffeet of German cannon fire on the Maginot line fortifications. The line, npon which France once pinned its faith against invasion, is now a bad memory of the past for those in occnpled France.

PEACE:
U. S. Offensive

As the U.S. administration moved ever more vigorously toward aiding Britain, isolationists groups in senate and house stsrted individual "peace offensives" which the President had scored in no uncertain terms in his radio address Sunday before New Year's.

Back of them all was the fsmiliar theme of asking the U. S. to demand that Britain and Germany state their war aims and that this country make one last effort to bring the two chief wsrring nstions together before the world as it now exists falls apart.

The theory back of it all seemed to be a feeling on some of the sdministration's heartiest opponents that President Roosevelt still would like to see himself in the role of pescemaker, on any basis. But the President himself indicated that there could be no negotiations with the Axis powers bent on "conquering the world" by the use of gangster tactics.

The demand of Knudsen that manufacturers work for "victory," and by this evidently meaning a British victory, was seen as enougb indication of the true temper of White House feeling in the matter.

Editorially, the anti-British American press hailed this domestic "peace offensive," and the Anglophile press editorially condemned it, saying that normally intelligent senators and congressmen were allowing themselves unwittingly to be made tools of Hitler.

Defense Capacity

America's productive capacity for defense is rapidly expanding to meet the nation's armament needs. According to the defense commission, the nation's arms output has reached 2,400 aircraft engines, 700 planes, more than 10,000 semi-automatic rifles and 100 tanks a month.

The commission added that more than a million persons heve been put to work in the last two months and that "several million more" will be needed by next November.

GREECE:
Now Anxious

There were two schools of thought es to the reports that Germany was sending anywhere from 100,000 to 500,000 soldiers into Rumania via Hungary.

School No. 1 figured that these troops were aimed to be shot into Greece through Bulgaria, thus attempting to keep Italy going, and thus perhaps hurling Russia and Turkey into the southeastern end of the World war.

School No. 2 doped it out that this latter eventuality was just wbat Germany sought to avoid, and that the troop movements, if any, were largely a "smoke screen" to cover a severe invasion attempt on the West Front.

The British evidently belonged whole-heartedly to School No. 2, for they followed up the unofficial holiday truce by hurling an average of 100 bombs a minute on the invasion ports, giving them a taste of war from the air that they hadn't had since October.

Early advices from England's scouts on the continent seemed to indicste that the objective hsd been attained, and thst any invasion attempt would hsve to be postponed again.

At the same time the British put into volume production a new type of torpedo boat, said to travel 70 miles per bour, barely touching the tops of the waves, highly maneuverable, and carrying all sorts of armament, including one cannon and several torpedoes.

Purpose of this boat is to be a counter-move against any troop-carrying barges that may seek to cross the channel.

BRITISH:
Get Second Wind

The campsign in Egypt, which ssw the British capture upward of 35,000 prisoners and huge quantitles of war material while hurling the Italians not only out of foreign territory but well back within their own Libya, reached a point where the British sat still for a while, apparently catching their "second wind."

Sit-down point was Bardia, where a state of siege was declared, and the British, under General Wavell, apparently decided to shell the defenders into submission with artillery from land and sea and bombs from the air rether than to risk heavy casualties in a direct assault on the well-fortified town.

Bardia is said to be defended by 20,000 Italians, and while cut off from outside belp or supplies, and apparently doomed to fall, showed signs of being able to hold out for a while. Prisoners who deserted from within the town and ran the gantlet of fire to the comparative safety of surrender, sald Bardle was a hell-on-earth.

They descrlbed the hevoc wrought by British fire, and felt themselves well out of it all. Rome was slow to admit British successes, but there were signs of sweeping further changes in command. These mostly came from British sources, which announced that as the Italian air force was fighting more vigorously, they assumed that Italy once more had fired a general and hired e new one.

DIPLOMACY:
Beats the Punch

Diplomatic circles did a bit of shadow-boxing around a supposed plan of President Roosevelt to widen the neutrality area to include Ireland, thus permitting British-aid-carrying American vessels to run to west Irish ports.

The diplomats themselves sald nothing, but the newspapers in the dictator nations opened fire on this proposal before it was made, and their barbs sbot in all directions and ecross all oceans.

German papers threatened America with everything, practically including a declaration of war if the move was made. The ships would be sunk without warning, they said. They called it Britain's "dirtiest trick" that the English have tried to foist on Americe.

Following this the Rome press followed suit, going ever further, and promising Ireland that the Axis powers would give Eire full aid if she were to go to war with Britain. And this shot fell into Ireland and set the Irish almost at each other's throats again.

HIGHLIGHTS . . *in the week's news*

Athens: Greek sources reported a submarine had attacked and sunk an Italian convoy in the Adriatic, with a loss of 25,000 to 30,000 tons.

Melbourne: Australian army chiefs reported that a Nazi sea raider, disguised as a Japanese vessel, shelled and badly damaged buildings on the isle of Nauru, 5,400-acre atoll in the south Pacific, chiefly noted as a source of phosphate.

Ft. Meade: Camp building for the National Guard and draftees is big business, this cantonment reporting that 18,000 men were currently at work there.

Lisbon: A move is on foot, it was reported at Lisbon, on the part of the Vichy government to set the African colonies free, thus giving them carte blanche to move in any direction they see fit.

Camera, Action—!

Here is Richard Green, motion picture actor, climbing out of a tank "Somewhere in England," where he is training with the tank unit in which he enlisted. Sometime before his enlistment was accepted in England he made a flying trip from Hollywood to Vancouver, B. C., in an attempt to enlist in the Canadian army. He was rejected there but is now serving with the British forces.

QUAKE:
But No Sabotage

New England and a large part of the surrounding country was treated to a pair of earthquake shocks, one of the few disasters in recent months that bssn't been investigated by the FBI or the Djes investigators or both.

Most remarkable was the prediction of one quake expert that the sbocks felt are just a preliminsry, and left New England sitting on the anxious seat. For this scientist predicted thst within eight months the esrth's fault will really settle, and that a truly disastrous quake will occur.

New Englanders, who have smugly sat bsck for decsdes looking over at sunny California, studying their own gloomy climate and saying "well, anyway, we don't have earthquakes," are now revising their slogans accordingly.

And such is their confidence in college professors that New England won't be "sitting pretty" until the eight months have passed away—without a quake!

NLRB:
Gets 'Red' Tag

The Smith committee of the house of representatives tendered its final report, branding the National Labor Relations board as "avowed enemies of constitutional government," and recommending not its disbandment, but a thorough bouse-cleaning.

The committee approved the President's naming of Dr. Harry A. Millis and Dr. William S. Leiserson to tha board, and the ousting of Edwin S. Smith.

Rep. Howard W. Smith's group turned its chief barbs against Smith.

Ending 17 months of investigation of the NLRB, the committee recommended and charged:

1. Prompt dismissal of all members of Communist "front" groups.
2. Sweeping revision of the Wagner Labor Relations act.
3. Institution by congress of an investigation of the entire field of labor relations.

The report tied up Smith with Harry E. Bridges, the stormy petrel of labor on the West coast, charged it with "wrecking labor and employers alike" and of baving pronounced "C.I.O. sympathies."

TRIAL BY BOMBS:
Air War Continues

For periods of as much as two days no German planes appeared over England. Then in e llgbtning raid a devastating blow is struck. One such blow was on the port of Liverpool and another at Manchester. Damage was admitted heavy.

The British, on the other band, conducted nightly raids, and sought to make them on the same giant scale. Their most serious blow was on Mannerbeim, home of the huge I. G. Ferbenindustrie, one of the largest plants in the world. The bombings were not confined to Germany, however, but strung out from northern Norway to Italy. One nigbt R. A. F. planes flew as far as Venice, dropped bombs and returned.

Neutrals also felt the effects of the air war. Several towns in both Northern Ireland (Ulster) and Southern Ireland (Eire) were struck. Civilian casualties were recorded as well in Switzerland.

Otherwise on the war front:

¶ German Junker planes were reported carrying Italian soldiers from the east coast to Albania. It was denied any German troops were being ferried.

¶ The British submarine, Swordfish, which ettained a notable record, was missing with its crew of 40 and considered lost.

¶ The house of parliament again was struck by a bomb.

¶ Hitler told his Nazi soldiers in a New Year's message that the "year 1941 will bring the greatest victory in our history."

THE GARDEN HOSE AND THE FIRE

(As suggested by Mr. Roosevelt's comparison of his proposed aid to England in which he said that if your neighbor's house were on fire you would gladly lend him your hose and not charge for it.)

Scene: Any community.
Characters: Jones and Smith.

Jones (knocking on Smith's door)—Help! My house is on fire!

Smith—Well, well, I feel I ought to give you all aid short of . . .

Jones (alarmed)—Now don't tell me you will give me all aid short of a hose!

Smith—No, I guess everybody's tired of that gag.

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Jones (as the fire spreads)—Please do something! Look at those flames!

Smith—Now, take it easy. You know my position in an emergency such as this. I figure that this is my fire as well as yours. My theory hss always been . . .

Jones—Never mind all that now. Have you got a hose?

Smith—My good man, I may not have the bose thst is required for a job like this, but I have studied my hose situation very carefully. I know what my bose requirements are, and in a situation sucb as this . . .

Jones (urgently)—I'll need about 50 feet.

Smith—If you will bear with me a moment, I should like to outline my policy on . . .

Jones—Have you got 50 feet of bose?

Smith—I am in a position to state that by the end of next July I expect to have 100 feet of . . .

Jones (as the flames reacb the second story)—This fire won't last that long!

Smith—One can never be sure about a tbing like that. It might end very soon. On the other hand, it might spread until my own premises are consumed. In that case . . .

Jones (desperately)—All I want to know is have you got 50 feet of bose?

Smith—I have 50 feet of hose . . .

Jones—And don't tell me it is on order!

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Smith (as the flames break througb the Jones roof)—My goodness! That's quite a fire you have there, isn't it? It's almost a total emergency.

Jones—That's what I've been trying to make clear. Where's that bose?

Smith—You mean completed hose, actually on the premises?

Jones—Of course.

Smith—Well, that's different. All I have at the moment is a 35-foot length. But by April . . .

Jones—May I have the 35 feet at once?

Smith—Certainly. This is no time to be legalistic.

Jones (Grabbing the hose)—Thanks very much.

Smith—By the end of six months I can let you have 100 feet of hose per week and . . .

Jones—This will be all I'll need.

Smith—Don't worry about any charge for that 35 feet. I'm lending it to you. It's a sort of mortgage plan.

Jones (as the roof falls in)—Never mind the details. All I want now is one assurance.

Smith—What's that?

Jones—That you're not giving me every aid SHORT OF WATER!

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A LA MODE

There's one suburban fashion
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CAN YOU REMEMBER

Away back when the rights of the individual were thought worth protecting?

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"Mussolini Reported Very Nervous." — Headline. But it would be superfluous to send him to a retreat, wouldn't it?

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Reaction of the king of Italy to Winston Churchill's suggestion that be throw out Mussolini: "Who, me?"

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A soap company formed a corporation to make munitions. We hope it doesn't result in a combination bomb and shaving cream.

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Knudsen, Stimson, Hillman and Knox,
They'll get the stuff from the plans to the docks.

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"WANTED—Man experienced in wrecking cars; R. P. Auto Wreckers Co."—New York Herald Tribune.

We know a lot of women who are better at it than the men.

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Our idea of an insomnia cure is to try to sit through the credit lines on a modern movie.

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AMERICAN TWILIGHT

The towers of the city
Are glorious in the sun,
Then ripple into lines of light,
Just as the day is done.

Homeward across the river
The silver planes go by,
Oh, peaceful towers! Never
Show dark against the sky.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—Joseph C. Grew, ambassador to Japan, got his start by crawling into a cave and getting a balf-nelson on a tiger. No wonder ba isn't afraid to talk back to Foreign Minister Mstsuoka and to tell him that "The American people are firmly determined in certsin matters."

Bear-Wrangler, Tiger-Tilter Was Diplomat Grew

About that tiger. Just out of Harvard, the young Bostonian headed for Singapore, to piece out his sheepskin with a tiger skin. He hunted big game for two years in southern Asis, engaging in a grest deal of jungle milling before he found the open door in China—the entrance to the tiger's cave which wss his gateway to a distinguished diplomatic career.

When the tiger story was pnblished, it cangbt the eye of President Theodore Roosevelt, bnt it was a later bear story whicb really stirred his interest. Young Mr. Grew took three straigbt falls from an angry bear. Naturally, T. R. saw in that the makings of a diplomat. Cables the next day ronted the bear-wrangler and tiger-tilter into a lifetime career in diplomacy, starting a post with the Egyptian consulete-general at Cairo.

He was paced stesdily on up through posts at Mexico City, Petrograd, Berlin, Vienna, Copenhsgen and Berne. He is rounding 60, 36 years in the diplomatic service, tsll, erect, weathered, graying. His durable career typewriter has come along with him down the yesrs, and on it be raps out his terse reports to the stste depsrtment. Besr-wrangling, diplomscy and this and that hss left him with only one good esr, but it serves to register a bigger earful than most diplomats get with two.

Mrs. Grew is a granddaughter of Commodore Perry, who opened Japan to the western world—or vice versa. Living with them at the embassy is their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Lyon, with her two children.

VERNE MARSHALL was born and grew up in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and for 26 years has been editor of the Cedar Rapids Gazette. He likes to stay put, and thinks the U. S. A. ought to do the same.

Scribe Stays Put, Believes the U. S. Should Do Same

In New York, be becomes the organizer and director of the No Foreign War Committee, which puts him in the opposite corner to William Allen White, the other sage of mid-western newspapering, who heads the Committee to Defend America. Not that Mr. White wants war, but their ideas are so opposed that they already are pumping large-caliber editorials at eech other.

Mr. Marshall lost one war. For his courageons anti-graft campalgn in Cedar Rapids, he was awarded the Pulitzer prize, on May 4, 1938. Bnt while the cbeers were still ecboing, the Iowa Snpreme court, the next day, knooked ont his graft charges against 31 persons. He kept on singging, bowever, and is highly esteemed in those parts as a self-starting, hard-hitting editor.

He was in London in 1911, writing for the London Chronicle, returned home and later left his newspaper desk for a stretch of machine-gunning in the big war. He didn't like it and now says enough is enougb. He is the father of six children.

NO CUSTOMER who ever dropped in at Jacques De Sieyes' Fifth avenue perfume sbop for a spot of "fleur d'amour" would ever have thought of the elegant M. De Sieyes as a fighting man. But that's the way it is with the Frencb—elegant, but tough, on occasion. M. De Sieyes was a flying ace in the World war, lost a leg, was wounded five times and is now looking for a return engagement as he serves as the personal representative of Gen. Charles De Gaulle, to rally the "free French" in this country. Just now, with three other members of General De Gaulle's American committee, he gives vehement assurance that the present political machinations of the Nazis will consolidate France and steel it for final resistance.

M. De Sieyes was a classmate and intimate friend of General De Gaulle at the St. Cyr military academy. They lost toneh with each other during the World war and M. De Sieyes has not seen his old friend since he left Paris in 1920. But he cabled the general when the latter made a new base in London and issued his stirring appeal for the support of free Frenchmen throughout the world, pledging unchanged loyalty. The result was his personal representation of the general here.

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THE TRUTH SIMPLY TOLD

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These physicians, too, approve every word of advertising you read, the objective of which is only to recommend *Doan's Pills* as a good diuretic treatment for disorder of the kidney function and for relief of the pain and worry it causes.

If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove waste that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole body suffers when kidneys lag, and diuretic medication would be more often employed.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warn of disturbed kidney function. You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out.

Use *Doan's Pills*. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won world-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. *Ask your neighbor!*

DOAN'S PILLS

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Washington Digest

Drop in Spring Pig Crop Predicted by Government

Rise in Pork Prices Considered Likely; Washington Correspondents Discuss 'Jitters' of War Rumors.

BAUKHAGE
Nat'l Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WASHINGTON.—"Piga is Pigs"—that was the name of one of the funniest short stories ever written. Of course pigs "isn't" pigs. They "is" shoats and hogs and a number of other things including aausage and pork chops.

Not long ago the mail carrier probably stopped at your gate and asked a lot of impertinent questions about your plans for your porkera and the other day the department of agriculture finished reporting what the mail carriers reported to them. The result was the semi-annual Pig Crop report which said that there would be 10 per cent lesa little pigs going to market next spring than last.

Officially the Agricultural Marketing Service said this:

"The downswing in hog production which began in the spring of 1940 continued through the fall and will continue at least through the spring season of 1941, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. The decline apparently has been at an increasing rate. The percentage decrease in the 1940 fall pig crop was greater than that of last apring, and the indicated percentage decrease for the apring of 1941 is a little greater than that for the fall of 1940.

"The fall pig crop of 1940 is estimated at 12.5 per cent smaller than that of 1939. The decrease in the 1940 spring pig crop was 9 per cent. The combined pig crop of 1940 is down 10 per cent from last year but the crop is the second largest aince 1933.

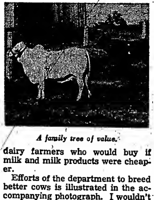
"The indicated number of sowa to farrow in the spring season of 1941 is 14 per cent smaller than the number farrowed in the spring of 1940.

"This information, from the December Pig Crop survey, is based upon returns from 160,000 farmers obtained in co-operation with the post office department through the rural mail carriers."

EXPECT PRICE RISE

Now according to past experience these estimates have proved to be pretty accurate and ao the city folks can expect to have to pay more for their pork chops and the demand will probably exceed the supply.

Eventually that may apply to milk, too, but right now there are thousanda of potential customera of dairy farmers who would buy if milk and milk products were cheaper.


A family tree of value.

Efforts of the department to breed better cows is illustrated in the accompanying photograph. I wouldn't want to go on record as aaying that the fine old Aberdeen-Angus that flourish in my home state of Illinois would be flattered to learn that mixing promiscuously with the strange-looking critter in the picture with the enlarged collar button on the back of its neck, would improve their family tree—but it's a fact. At least the Brahman cow has certain points which help an Aberdeen-Angus if it has to live down Texas way. It'a cool in Scotland where the Aberdeen-Angus came from. It's hot in tropical Asia where hump-backed beauty originated. The Brahman have sweat glands in their skin which acts as a refrigerating system. And a little of that goes pretty well in the Gulf atates of this country.

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News Correspondents Discuss War Jitters

This is a story of chin-beards and war.

We have been going through some jittery moments in Washington lately with war and rumors of war all about us. In the midst of the confusion, little things, unimportant thinga which we remember years afterward but which never get into the papers or the history books stand out clear and sharp in our memories like a lantern swinging on a dark night, like the eerie, night-mare sound of the first coyote call you ever heard on a lonely rida home, with the moon half hidden under the moving clouds.

I was aitting in the Press club on a recent Sunday evening. There were a couple of correspondents there but the place was almost deserted. A heavy set fellow carrying a walking-stick came in.

Of course we began heckling him a little. But he's equal to it. Leon Henderson is one of the New Dealers who has managed to hold his ground, winning hate from aome, respect from others who disagree with him all down the line. I'll never forget one occasion in which he figured. I can't mention the names of the men present but they were all legitimate contenders for nomination of the presidency of the United States. And Henderson offered a 10 to 1 bet that none of them would be candidates. One, only, got furious and when it was his turn to speak, launched into one of his famous invectives against Henderson and all his works. It was a good show but Henderson proved right in the end. He won the bet.

TALK ABOUT CRANKS

Well, what we said to Henderaon that Sunday night and what he said in reply wasn't particularly important until we got to talking about the cranks trying to see government officials with plans for saving the world.

Then somebody aaid to Henderaon: "Have you met the man who is communicating with Mars?"

Before he could answer, one of the cynical listeners who insisted that the administration was trying to get us into war, piped up:

"I thought you folks were already in communication with Mars."

"No," Henderson answered, quick as a whistle, "we aren't trying to communicate with the god of war, wa are trying to keep away from him."

Mr. Henderson left. Representative Tinkham of Massachusetts came in. We greeted him. He said he'd been away.

Naturally the talk turned to beards. For Representative Tinkham has a famous beard. A fina wavy hirsute decoration that makes him look as friendly as some of the kindly animals you've aeen with similar appendages. Beards are no longer the style. I often regret it and I have always believed that their absence was due to one of two thinga: moral cowardice on the part of those who fear to be different or, as in my own case, an inability to raise a crop of whiskers that would look like anything but a wheatfield in the dust bowl.

TINKHAM WELL KNOWN

But Representative Tinkham is more than a beard. He is a Washington institution. When the government purchased a well-known apartment house in the capital, in which he has bad his bachelor quarters for years, and turned the building into one of the alphabetical agencies, Mr. Tinkham atood on his legal rights and refused to move out.

There he remained among his trophies—heads of wild water-buffalo which he had outfaced in the jungles—lions that he had not only outbearded but beaded; tigers, elephants, tusks and all—and of course, his own much-photographed beard.

However, it is not merely the fact that Representative Tinkham has faced beasts in the jungle that has made him famous. He has faced opposition for his seat in congreas since 1915 and has never been defeated. And he does it without making a apeech. Perhaps he is successful because he has never made a speech. Like the growing of a beard, that method is different.

And Representative Tinkham has another distinction. He is a member of the opposition, if not the "loyal opposition" an opposition which he considers is based on loyalty—loyalty to his state and his nation.

"It may be too late to keep us out of war," he said, "but I am going to fight to do it."

And with that he turned on his heel and with his whiskers waving like the defiant plume on the hat of Cyrano de Bergerac, he stalked out of our presence, the tails of the strange, half-length pea-jacket he wears for an overcoat, flapping in the breeze.

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The Singer Sewing Machina company has been given one of the government "educational orders" for revolvers. If this keeps up we may be beating our knitting needles into bayonets.

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The bureau of home economics is watching experiments in developing a turkey with white meat only. Some people predict that eventually a species will be created which lays cranberry eggs.

The next step will be a self-carving duck.

GREEK CHILDREN

WASHINGTON. — One story which has not been told here is how a million young folks are helping Greece win the war. These children, members of a National Youth organization, are from 8 to 20 years old. They act as couriers, as aids to firemen, help the nurses and work at all sorts of jobs vacated by the men called to the front.

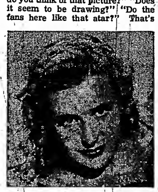
Star Dust

STAGE · SCREEN · RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

IF YOU lived within a ten-mile radius of Priscilla Lane's home you'd be more than likely to encounter her at one of the neighborhood movie houses in that vicinity, and to see her afterward buttonholing the manager.

The "Four Mothers" atar takes her movie-making very seriously, so she quizzes the men who make money by showing movies. "What do you think of that picture?" "Does it seem to be drawing?" "Do the fans here like that atar?" That's the kind of thing Priscilla wants to know. When she's working she covera two or three pictures a week; other times she takes in four or five.


PRISCILLA LANE

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Metro previewed "Flight Command" aboard an airplane in flight one evening recently; afterward Bedell Monroe, president of Pennsylvania Central Airlines, predicted that pictures will be shown regularly on all commerolal air lines within the next few years, as they are on ocean liners. Robert Taylor stars in "Flight Command," a naval aviation story.

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We're to have "The Trial of Mary Dugan" again, with Robert Young in the leading male role. Remember it when Norma Shearer made it nine years ago? Laraine Day will play "Mary Dugan." (You probably saw her in "Foreign Correspondent.")

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Edward J. Peters, chief engineer of Paramount's air conditioning department, has perfected a new type of ice. He calls it "snow ice," and because it lasts almost one-third longer than ordinary ice and requirea a third less time to produce, it may affect the commercial ica industry.

It was developed because Director Charles Vidor was shooting a scene in "New York Town" (Fred MacMurray, Mary Martin and Robert Preston co-starring); bright set lights striking ordinary transparent ice in water made the ice invisible to the camera. Vidor wanted the ice to show, to emphasize an important story point. Hence the new ice.

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Hollywood's biggest variety show—Al Pearce and His Gang—takes nine microphones to get their Friday broadcasts on the CBS network. Carl Hoff's orchestra alone takes three; Pearce has one, and the rest of the cast another. Billy Gould gets a sixth one for his sound effects, and Wendell Niles has a booth, equipped with a microphone, of course, for his closing commercial. There's an audience applause microphone, so that we who listen may know how much those who are present are enjoying it, and when Bill Jordan and George Kent present their two-piano numbers the ninth mike is added to the engineer'a problems.

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Apparently quiz shows are as popular as ever with radio audiences—two new ones will take to the air shortly, over the CBS Pacific Network. They're "Don't Be Personal" and "Talk Your Way Out of This One"—studio audiences will participate, and the winners will receive cash prizes.

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Girls who have ambitions to act on the screen or on the air might take a tip from Lurene Tuttle; she never misses a Helen Hayes broadcast, because she learns so much from Miss Hayes, and she studies Bette Davis' work in pictures—she says that when she worked with Miss Davis, the star gave her many valuable suggestions on the technique of acting. Now Lurene's learning still more from working with John Barrymore on the Vallee programs.

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ODDS AND ENDS

"Here Comes the Navy," made by James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in 1934, is being re-issued by Warner Brothers.

George Burns and Gracie Allen have renewed the pledge they signed a year ago to support a certain number of youngsters at Boystown, Neb.

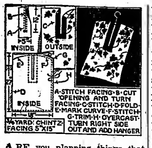
Donald Crisp ends a six-month vacation with a role in "Winged Victory."

"Kitty Foyle" is the forty-second picture in which Ginger Rogers has been featured or starred.

Guy Kibbee got the title role in "Scattergood Baines" at the request of the author.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



ARE you planning things that will sell well at a Fair or Bazaar? Or is this the season that you catch up on odds and ends of sewing for the house? In either case you will like to stitch up a bag like this one. Everyone seems to have a special use for one of these bags on a hanger. I have one that I use for laundry when I go traveling. Men and boys like them for closet laundry bags too, as they are plenty big enough for shirts. A little girl I know has a small version of one of these in which she keeps doll clothes scraps. I have also seen them used for everything from dress patterns to dust rags.

This green and white ivy patterned chintz with green facing makes a good looking bag. Pictorial chintz will amuse a youngster—something with animals or toys or a landscape in the design. I saw a material the other day with a pattern showing all kinds of rope knots. A boy would like that. Each step in making the bag is shown in the sketch.

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In SEWING Book 3 there are directions for still another type of bag on a hanger; also a pocket for the pantry door. This book contains directions for the spool shelves; stocking cat; "The rug that grew up with the family," and many other of your favorites among articles that have appeared in the paper. Send order to:

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AROUND the HOUSE — Items of Interest to the Housewife

Save the peels of oranges and tangerines, dry them in the oven and store in glass jars. They give puddings and custards a delicious flavor.

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When making peppermints drop them onto a piece of waxed paper instead of onto a pan. They are more easily removed from waxed paper.

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Hard sauce, highly flavored with cinnamon, grated orange and lemon peels and a little fruit juice, gives just the proper finish to hot fruit puddings.

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Windows may be kept clean and clear during the winter if rubbed over with glycerine occasionally, then polished with a dry cloth.

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When a sweater is washed the buttonholes will not stretch if they are aewed together before the aweater is put into the water.

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When a splinter has gona very deep into the flesh, try extraction by steam. Heat a wide-mouthed bottle and fill it two-thirds full of very hot water and place under the injured apot. The suction in a few minutes removes both splinter and inflammation. This method is particularly good when the splinter has been in for aome time.

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A little sweet cream spread over the top crust of a pie before it is put into the oven will make the crust brown and flaky.

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Filling the icebox with scraps of left-over food is a waste of room and usually of food. Never allow them to accumulate.

Plant bulbs close to the window panes and away from the heat of the room instead of starting them in a dark room. You will get better results.

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Brass knockers and doorknobs that are exposed to the weather will stay clean and bright longer if rubbed with paraffin after they are cleaned and polished with a soft, dry cloth.

Flag Display

According to the United States Flag association there are three known places where the flag flies both day and night. They are: The World War memorial in Worcester, Mass.; the Grave of Francis Scott Key, Frederick, Md.; the east and weat entrances of the United States Capitol.

The only written statute or rule concerning the 24-hour display was set forth in the report of the capitol architect for 1938, which stated that the flag was to fly in all weather, all times over the Capitol.

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AT THE Churches

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Sunday, Jan. 12: St. Hilaire, 11 a. m. American.
Clearwater 2 p. m. at David Haugen's home.

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Phone 1049-R

Friday, Jan. 10, 1 P. M. Annual business meeting of the church. Every member present! Impossible to conduct a business meeting properly unless we have every member present if possible. This meeting was postponed on Jan. 3 because of the weather.

Sunday, Jan. 12, 2 P. M. Unified service. Topic: "The Glory of the Church." After a brief meditation, we will have communion service and reception of new members (if weather is favorable).

Bible classes.

Next Y. P. meeting Jan. 23, 8 P. M.

BLACK RIVER

A group of young people were entertained at the Irving McKercher home Saturday evening. Those present were as follows: Leona, Philomena and Helen Hoefer, Alice Sevre, Olive, Laura and Vera Almquist, Kristine Nelson, Leo Hoefer, Kenneth and Russel McKercher, George Sevre and Alton Almquist and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hageman.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brink had as their dinner guests New Years Day: Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist, Art Jacobson, Lesa Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. John Stavenger, Mrs. Graham and Marlys.

Mrs. Frank Sweet and daughter of Eldred are visiting at the Victor Brink home.

Mrs. Albert Sevre, Alice and Harry were supper guests at the O. K. Sevre home New Years Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson, Beverly and Peter Junior of Oklee were dinner guests at the Rudy Landmann home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson and Mae Lundberg were dinner guests at the Axel Jacobson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ewing and Duane, Mr. and Mrs. Denn Ewing and Donnie and Mr. and Mrs. John Lundberg were dinner guests at the Bill Hartje home New Years Day.

Mrs. John Lundberg visited with Mrs. Emil Just in St. Hilaire on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Landmann and family were dinner guests at the Otto Eckstein home in Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Doris Sevre who has been employed at the Palm Garden Cafe in Thief River Falls for the past three years, returned to her home near St. Hilaire on Friday.

Wanda Jacobson, Mae Lundberg and Jimmy Amble visited at the Rudy Landmann home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Olson had as their guests New Years Eve for supper, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kalinowski and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harder and Ollie Kalinowski and Mrs. Martha Harder.

Kenneth McKercher who has spent the holiday vacation at his home near St. Hilaire, returned to Trail to resume his teaching duties. He was accompanied by Kristine Nelson who has spent the week end there.

Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist, Lesa Hendrickson and Mrs. Harry Winter, visited at the Halland home in St. Hilaire Sunday.

The John Steiger home was a tragic scene Thursday evening due to a bad chimney fire. The fire was extinguished by help of the neighbors. Not much damage resulted except for a smoky house.

TOWN OF SMILEY

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. 4, Rate in Mills 92.94
School Dist. No. 26, Rate in Mills 71.94
School Dist. No. 30, Rate in Mills 99.64
School Dist. No. 31, Rate in Mills 75.84
School Dist. No. 51, Rate in Mills 68.24
School Dist. No. 221, Rate in Mills 76.74

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Valuation — Personal Property	Valuation — Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, Albert	$ 78	$	$ 6.89
Anderson, J. W.	53	800	6.02
Anderson, Oscar	267	....	19.20
Allen, Freeman	30	....	2.30
Angell, Elias	42	....	3.19
Antonoff, Mike	107	....	8.21
Barstad, A. M.	79	....	7.16
Beiswenger, B. F.	96	....	7.28
Beiswenger, Carl Sr.	219	1600	21.41
Beiswenger, Carl Jr.	197	....	14.94
Bergdahl, Ted	2	....	.14
Bjorge, Theodore	51	....	3.92
Bolstad, Henry	127	....	9.63
Brekke, Annie	153	....	11.60
Brrtness, Nels	79	....	5.68
Carlson, Martin	23	....	1.77
Cater, Marion	122	....	8.33
Christianson, Waldie	398	....	36.07
Erickson, Henry	64	....	4.91
Fredrickson, Hans	26	....	2.00
Gilbertson, Carl	162	....	11.65
Gullingsrud, Oliver	83	....	5.97
Hammer, B. B.	144	....	10.92
Hardisty, Frank	169	....	12.81
Helgeland, Arnold	60	....	5.44
Helgeland, Ewin	68	....	5.16
Helgeland, Leonard	43	....	3.90
Helgeland, Ole S.	298	....	27.01
Helgeland, Selmer	30	....	2.72
Holmes, Anna	23	....	2.14
Iverson, T. S.	103	500	8.53
Johnson, Ed.	89	....	8.27
Johnson, Lewis E.	70	....	6.51
Johnson, N. E.	108	....	9.79
Johnson, Willard	1	....	.07
Konickson, Olga	106	....	8.13
Longie, Gilbert	34	....	2.32
Larson, Krist	186	....	14.10
Larson, Lonie	128	....	9.71
Lendobeja, Adam	115	....	10.69
Lendobeja, Walter	164	....	15.24
Lian, Ole	117	....	8.98
Lindholm, Carl	57	....	4.10
Luhe, Fred	187	....	16.95
Matzke, Harold	27	....	2.45
McCrum, James	117	....	10.87
McCrum, W. E.	133	....	12.36
McMahon, Lionel	44	....	3.90
Nelson, Ewin	90	....	6.90
Nelson, Johnnie	97	....	9.02
Nelson, Norton	136	....	12.64
Nelson, S. S.	39	....	2.66
Newton, Mrs. A. B.	231	....	20.94
Olson, Mike	37	....	2.84
Pederson, Ole M.	167	....	12.67
Peterson, Anton	106	....	7.23
Prestebak, Clement	103	....	7.03
Robertson, Ole M.	134	....	9.14
Roese, Willis	189	....	17.13
Samuelson, Alvin	35	....	3.26
Sanders, William	126	....	9.56
Sigurdson, Sig	191	....	13.03
Skjerping, Tobias	23	....	1.74
Suetting, O. J.	94	....	7.22
Solmonson, J. E.	116	....	10.52
Stene, Tobias	119	....	8.56
Stenseth, L. O.	627	1200	51.16
Sundberg, Mrs. Gertrude	79	....	5.68
Svenby, George	45	....	3.08
Swanson, Osmund	5	....	.45
Thompson, T. E.	119	....	9.02
Thune, Emil	140	....	10.07
Thune, Ole	110	....	8.44
Torkelson, Anton	51	....	3.91
Torkelson, Melvin	58	....	5.39
Vaisvik, Ole J.	181	300	18.00
Vigen, Ed. O.	126	....	11.71
Westacott, Eliza	....	150	.45
Westby, George	90	....	5.91
Wiener, Casper Sr.	136	....	12.83
Wiener, Casper Jr.	256	....	23.79
Peterson, Albert	....	100	.30

TOWN OF STAR

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. 5, Rate in Mills 75.35
School Dist. No. 14, Rate in Mills 93.55
School Dist. No. 56, Rate in Mills 79.65
School Dist. No. 59, Rate in Mills 73.95
School Dist. No. 65, Rate in Mills 93.55

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Valuation — Personal Property	Valuation — Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, Carl P.	$ 68	$	$ 5.42
Anderson, J. O.	55	....	5.15
Anderson, Johannes	50	....	3.70
Anderson, M. J.	184	....	13.61
Anderson, Nels H.	155	....	11.46
Anderson, Norman	102	....	7.69
Bekken, Alvin	146	....	13.60
Bammerud, Alvin	19	....	1.51
Burstad, Gilbert	9	....	.72
Bye, Mrs. Marie	213	2500	23.55
Danielson, Danial	127	....	11.88
Dahlen, H. A.	147	....	13.75
Eidelhes, Johnny	10	....	.74
Eidelhes, John	173	....	12.79
Ekwall, Carl	137	....	10.91
Ekwall, Martin	172	....	13.70
Enebo, J. K.	8	....	.44
Fjeld, Hans	293	....	21.67
Fjeld, Otto	85	....	6.29
Fort, Anton	147	....	10.87
Geving, Martin	149	....	11.87
Hoffman, J. V.	124	....	9.17
Horbing, Alvin	128	....	9.47
Hovet, George	75	....	5.65
Hovet, Tellef	196	....	18.34
Hveem, Mrs. Julia	88	....	5.50
Howard, Bennis	193	....	15.37
Iverson, Oust A.	223	....	20.86
Johnson, Harold	85	....	6.77
Johnson, Ludvig	167	....	15.62
Johnsrud, Cornelius	278	....	22.14
Johnsrud, Teloy	162	....	15.15
Kielgren, John	174	....	16.27
Kolstrand, Pete	222	....	17.68
Kompen, O. A.	317	....	23.44
Kotrba, Albert	131	....	9.69
Kotrba, Anton	458	....	33.87
Kriel, Kenneth K.	106	....	9.92
Kveste, Taral	144	....	10.85
Larson, Anse	53	....	3.99
Larson, H. A.	146	....	13.60
Lien, Olennie	93	....	8.70
Lokken, Alf	149	....	11.87
Manderud, Gilbert	75	....	7.02
Manderud, Oscar	21	....	1.96
Marquis, Herbert	172	....	13.70
Morrison, Mardy J.	65	....	4.80
Nerhus, Mrs. Julia	289	....	27.04
Omlid, O. Olaf	357	....	28.44
Omlid, Swen	150	....	11.95
Parnow, Otto	266	1000	24.19
Prestegaard, S. O.	112	....	8.28
Royalsnd, Torjie	130	....	9.80
Roisland, Mrs. Meranda	41	....	3.09
Sinlestad, Even	362	....	27.28
Sinlestad, Gerald	25	....	1.88
Skaaren, K. O.	83	....	6.13
Selberg, H. C.	208	....	15.38
Sunsdahl, Henry	276	....	20.79
Tharaldson, Tharald	94	....	8.79
Torgerson, Tillie	65	....	6.17
Trontvet, Ole N.	539	....	40.62
Zavoral, Robert	171	....	12.64
Danielson, Knut	86	....	8.05

TOWN OF WYANDOTTE.

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. 6, Rate in Mills 74.65
School Dist. No. 35, Rate in Mills 88.55
School Dist. No. 125, Rate in Mills 70.95
School Dist. No. 148, Rate in Mills 71.25

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Valuation — Personal Property	Valuation — Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Arne, Andrew	$ 105	$	$ 7.84
Berg, Helmer	61	....	4.55
Berglund, Johannes	12	....	.85
Blackstad, Adolph	27	....	1.93
Bruggeman, Fred	97	....	6.88
Bruggeman, Ed	84	....	5.96
Colkins, Pat	87	....	6.49
Carlson, Charles S.	206	....	18.24
Evenson, Raymond	139	....	9.86
Erickson, Elmer F.	209	....	15.60
Erickson, Alfred	78	....	5.82
Evenson, Mrs. Jim	40	....	2.84
Erickson, Mrs. Clara	....	1000	3.00
Fehr, Lee & Geo.	87	....	6.18
Giere, Oscar	92	....	6.53
Haugen, David	211	....	14.97
Haugen, Daniel O.	93	....	6.60
Hauske, Oscar O.	188	....	13.40
Haugen, Harry O.	30	....	2.13
Hanson, Clarence	152	....	11.35
Helgeson, Mrs. Hanna	44	....	3.11
Hesse, Wm. J.	193	....	13.75
Hanson, Niels	10	....	.71
Halvorson, Theo.	86	....	6.10
Haugen, Christ O.	25	....	2.21
Iverson, Oust	160	....	11.35
Jorgenson, John C.	178	....	15.22
Kolseth, Peter	84	....	5.96
Kolinoski, Dominic	46	....	3.28
Kolseth, Carl	57	....	4.04
Larson, J. H.	215	....	15.25
Mattson, Mrs. Esther	75	....	5.39
Nilson, Julius	....	100	.30
Ostedahl, John	229	....	16.25
Peterson, Richard E.	243	....	17.32
Peterson, John E.	223	....	16.65
Peterson, Elvin	198	....	14.78
Peterson, Frank W.	146	....	10.90
Peterson, Anton	200	....	14.93
Rolsted, Alfred	95	....	7.09
Tranby, Ole	83	....	5.89
Wagner, E. L.	99	....	7.39
Walters, E. F.	80	....	5.70
Wilson, Oscar E.	157	....	11.72
Wilson, Isaac E.	208	....	18.42
Wilson, Gustav A.	275	....	19.58
Wilson, Goodwin	141	....	10.00

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. C-8, Rate in Mills 157.98

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Valuation — Personal Property	Valuation — Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Bjorgan, O. O.	$ 20	$	$ 3.16
Boe, Carrin	100	....	15.80
Barsen, Co., Math	296	....	65.98
Christianson, Halvor	15	....	2.37
Christianson, J. A.	8	....	1.26
Christianson, Carl	18	....	2.53
Christianson & Son	1135	1000	182.31
Eeseth, Carl	20	....	3.16
Farmer's Co-op. Cry.	74	....	11.69
Hassel, Edion	79	200	13.08
Iverson, Henry	70	....	11.06
Josephson, A. B.	10	....	1.58
Johnson, Carl	10	....	1.58
Lindstrom, Carl	61	....	9.64
McEnelly, J. A.	27	1200	7.87
McEnelly, O. E.	12	....	1.90
McLeod, V. C.	18	....	2.84
McDonald, R. H.	15	200	3.13
Mandt, A. B.	230	....	36.34
Noer, C. L.	14	....	2.21
Olson, Floyd B.	15	....	2.37
Olson, Owen A.	51	....	8.05
Olsen, R. N.	15	....	2.37
Peterson, E. L.	18	200	3.44
Payne, Jay	480	200	76.43
End, H. I.	109	....	17.22
Ristan, Gustave	10	....	1.58
Standard Oil Co.	544	....	85.94
Sabo, O. L.	13	....	2.05
Sundquist, R.	382	100	60.66
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	25	....	3.95
Singer, Stephen	1110	1500	179.86
Tollefson, Henry	172	200	27.77
Tanem, John	10	....	1.58
Tvelt, Gunder	20	....	3.16
Rustad, Theo.	....	4000	12.00
Christianson, Sina	....	200	.60

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. C. 102, Rate in Mills 124.85

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Valuation — Personal Property	Valuation — Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Aitchison, Wm. J.	$ 27	$ 750	$ 5.62
Allen, H. R.	119	....	14.86
Bakko, Mrs. Christine	10	....	1.25
Bilden & Olson	106	400	14.43
Berglund, August	216	....	25.97
Bilden, A.	12	....	1.50
Biskey, Fred	361	264	45.86
Bridgeman Creamery	115	....	14.36
Brink, A. W.	189	....	23.60
Brink & Berglund	267	....	33.33
Brink, Victor G.	173	....	21.60
Burke, Mrs. Calla	11	....	1.37
Cities Service Oil Co.	30	....	3.75
Collins, Robert	2	....	.25
Corbet, W. A.	46	....	5.74
Dahle, Rev. M. L.	45	....	5.62
Dahlstrom, Arvid	14	....	1.75
Drees, Nickie	48	....	5.99
Eliason, John	10	....	1.25
Engh, Ed	0	....	.70
Engh, Roy O.	115	....	14.36
Ewing, W. D.	107	....	13.36
Fitger, Brewing Co.	47	....	5.87
Fricker, M.	29	....	3.60
Gigstad, Mrs. Hilda	20	....	2.50
Graham, M. R.	18	330	3.24
Grovum, Tom	22	....	2.75
Gunstad, O.	78	....	9.74
Hanson, Arthur	41	....	5.12
Hanson, H. L.	....	1000	3.00
Hanson, J. A.	74	....	9.24
Hanson, Mrs. Thea	22	....	2.75
Highland, M. A.	71	....	8.86
Holmes, H. L.	38	....	4.74
Holmes, Mrs. Josephine	8	....	1.00
Holmes, Leonard	9	....	1.12
Jackson, M. H.	964	450	121.71
Jacobson, Arlo	51	100	6.67
Johnson, Ewin C.	89	....	11.12
King, Agnes	9	....	1.12
Larson, Mrs. A. J.	9	....	1.12
Larson Funeral Home	50	....	6.24
Larson, Rev. H. A.	39	....	4.87
Larson Bros.	2045	800	257.72
Lindquist, Vernon	....	50	.15
Math Barsen Co. Inc.	545	86	70.56
McWilliams, Ray	143	....	17.85
Minneapolis Brewing Co.	115	....	14.36
Mosbeck, Martin	11	....	1.37
Nelson Estate, N. A.	15	....	1.88
No. States Power Co.	1400	424	176.06
Nyal Store	168	....	20.97
Olson, L. F.	28	....	3.50
Olson, Wm.	32	....	4.00
Pearson, Nels	10	....	1.25
Pearson, Sam	14	....	1.75
Peoples Oil Co.	50	....	6.24
Picard, Z. C.	19	....	2.37
Quality Poster Service	20	....	2.50
Roy, Paul	55	1500	11.37
Sande, Hans L.	....	2000	6.00
Satterberg, Adolph	77	....	9.00
Schaack, M. J.	119	....	14.86
Schantzen, C. C.	105	100	13.41
Simonson, Peter	21	....	2.62
Standard Oil Co.	415	....	51.81
St. Hilaire Co-op. Cry	567	2100	77.09
Winter, Harry	210	....	26.22
Texas Oil Co.	30	....	3.75
Erickson Bros.	15	....	1.87
Larson, Thomas	....	1000	3.00

HAZEL

Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Mrs. Adrian Anderson helped Mrs. Peter Thune at Thief River Falls celebrate her birthday anniversary last Monday.

Mrs. Pete Nelson, Gladys Nelson and Mrs. Peter Gnerard visited Monday with Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and family were guests New Years eve at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson, Betty Ann and Mayn Ellingson, Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson, Joan Erickson, Mrs. Clarence Roese and Mrs. Charley Julien helped Mrs. Andrew Arne celebrate her birthday anniversary Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and Duane Odegaard visited New Years Eve at the Walter Odegaard home.

Arlene Holms returned to her home at Thief River Falls Thursday after spending a week at the Walter Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson entertained a group of friends to a party Wednesday evening. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and family, Reuben and Harvey Odegaard, Arlene Holms, Mayme, Phoebe and Erling Anderson and Axel Rasmussen. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Ellingson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth, Betty and Alton Bremseth were guests at the former's son-in-law and daughter's Mr. and Mrs. Tom Torgerson at Oklee New Years day.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with friends at Thief River Falls Monday.

The Hazel school re-opened Monday, Miss Severson and pupils enjoying their two weeks Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard entertained a group of friends to a party Thursday evening. Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and children, Reuben and Harvey Odegaard, Mayme, Phoebe and Erling Anderson, Margaret Lokken and Gladys Nelson and Axel Rassmussen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum of Thief River Falls is visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Miss Mary Jane Johnson returned Saturday evening to Clarmont where she is an instructor in the high school there. Roderick Johnson returned the same evening to St. Paul where he attends Gustavus Adolphus college after spending their vacation with their father B. Theo. Johnson and sister Naomi Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and Eugene Borgie visited with Mrs. Borgie's mother, Mrs. Ed. Peterson at St. Hilaire Sunday.

Alberg-Nelson

Miss Gladys Alberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and Norman Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson were united in marriage New Years Eve at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire officiated at the ceremony. The young couple were attended by Pearl Nelson, sister of the groom and Stanley Alberg. Friends of this community join in wishing them unbounded happiness. Those who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckworth and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wold, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stennes of Grygla, Miss Helen Alberg of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, Pearl, Hazel and Raynard Nelson.

Reuben Odegaard returned Sunday to Fargo, N. Dak., where he attends business college, after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Phoebe and Mayme Anderson, Reuben and Harvey Odegaard, visited last Monday at Walter Odegaard's.

Miss Anna Peterson of Middle River spent Monday until Friday visiting with her brothers, Edwin, Richard and Frank Peterson and sister Mrs. Elmer Erickson and families.

Miss Kaye Bremseth returned home Saturday evening after spending a week visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Spence and family at Hallock.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Guerard visited with relatives at Brooks, New Years Day.

Mrs. John Gunstad, Dorothy and Raymond Gunstad visited Saturday afternoon at the Frank Peterson home.

Miss Myrtle Palmquist left Sunday for Bertha where she is instructor at the high school there, after spending her two weeks' vacation visiting with her mother, Mrs. Augusta Palmquist and brother William and family.

Mrs. Charlep Julien, daughter Bonnie and Beverly Julien and grandsons, Roger and Rodney Julien of Fort Francis, Ontario, Canada, came last Monday to spend until Wednesday visiting with the former's father, Anton Peterson, brother Carl and Hjalmer and sisters, Mrs. Clarence Rose and Mrs. Henry Sandberg, and Mrs. Erick Krats.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad returned Sunday to Wahpeton, N. D., where she teaches, after spending her two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peterson returned home Saturday evening from Chicago, Illinois after spending the past two weeks visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Seefealth.

Misses Marjorie Sjolsvold and Helen Alberg returned to Minneapolis where they are employed after spending a week at their parental homes.

Mrs. Liv Finstad Dies

Mrs. Liv Finstad passed away New Years Day at the home of her son, Helmer Finstad, after being bedridden for the past five months after a fall. Funeral services will be held at the Helmer Finstad home at one o'clock and two at the St. Pauli church with Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating. Interment will be made in the church cemetery. She is survived by three sons, Helmer, Martin and Carl Finstad and two daughters, Mrs. Albert Netteland of Washington, Mrs. Carl Alberg of Hazel, and twenty grandchildren.

Otto, Maynard and Kenneth spent last week visiting with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul, aunt Mrs. Tom Waale at Thief River Falls.

Miss Gladys Nelson returned last Monday from Fargo, N. Dak., after spending a week visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie and family.

Ernest Snetting returned to Minneapolis Saturday evening where he attends business college, after spending two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting.

Clarence Arneson, Ole, Harvey and Russel Thune visited Sunday with Ulrick and Henry Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons visited New Years Day at the Ole Wedul home at Thief River Falls.

New Years dinner guests at the Elmer Erickson home were Miss Anna Peterson of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Peterson and sons.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls spent from Sunday until Tuesday visiting with Mrs. Oscar Peterson.

BRAY

A bridal shower was given in honor of Miss Laura Anderson at the Harry Hawkinson home Saturday afternoon. The bride-to-be received many lovely and useful gifts from her friends. A delicious lunch was served in the latter part of the afternoon. The guests were as follows: Miss Laura Anderson, honor guest, Mrs. John Scholin, Mrs. Leroy Scholin, Mrs. J. O. Swanson, Mrs. Carl Mosbeck, Mrs. George Swanson, Mrs. G. A. Lindquist, Annie Lindblom, Misses Veone and Beverly Schalz, Alice, Inez and Elna Scholin and Grace Sevre.

Ivanette, Evelyn, Clifford and Reynold Thyren, Vernon Scholin, Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family were Saturday evening guests at the August Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson entertained the members of the 4-H club and their families at their home Monday evening. The guests were Jean and Robert Vielguth, June Naplin, Wilbur Hallstrom, Raymond and Evelyn Sorvig, Melvin, Alice, Burton, Inez, Vernon, Vivian, Arlo and Einar Scholin, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Drees, Gloria and Rosalis. Also Clarence, Wilbert and Dorothy Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Erickson and sons of Argyle arrived Tuesday to visit with their son and daughter-in-law. They left Friday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Bill Stortron were New Years Day dinner guests at the Carlie Johnson home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin and family and Ed. Conklin were Monday dinner guests at the Edward Burstad home near Hazel.

Einar Scholin and Wilbert Swanson left Monday to resume their studies at the A. C. at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family were New Years Day guests at the Mrs. Katherine Schalz home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and family were Wednesday evening guests at the Eldon Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck were Wednesday afternoon guests at the Richard Larson home at St. Hilaire.

New Years Day dinner guests at the James Barnett home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanson and Marlene, and Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Hanson, all of Goodridge.

Muriel Peterson and Gladys Anderson spent Tuesday until Friday visiting at the Alex Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom of Thief River Falls were Thursday evening visitors at the Reuben Rux home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family were Friday dinner guests at the John Magnuson home at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Albert Sevre, Alice and Harry and Vernon Sevre and Raymond Ortloff were Tuesday evening supper guests at the O. K. Sevre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Olson and Duane were Sunday evening visitors at the S. N. Olson home.

Merle Erickson spent Monday until Wednesday visiting at the Annie Lindblom home.

Eldor Johnson who is employed at Minneapolis arrived New Years Eve to visit with his brother Victor at Rosewood and also friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family, Matt Drees and Gloria and Harvey Anderson were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Christ Person home.

Pennington County Personal Property Tax List for 1940

To the Personal Property Tax Payers of Pennington County, Minnesota:

Pursuant to Chapter 392, Laws of 1917, I herewith publish the names, tax rates, of school districts, moneys and credits tax, and the total personal property tax for each person, firm or corporation of Pennington County, Minnesota.

These taxes become due January 1 and can be paid without penalty any time before March 1, 1941.

A. R. JOHNSRUD,
Treasurer of Pennington County, Minn.

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School District No. C-18, Rate in Mills 105.35

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Valuation: Personal Property	Valuation: Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Annstad, Mrs. Rose	$ 23	$	$ 2.42
Anostad, S. L.	55	50	5.95
Asseby, Iver C.	351	600	38.18
Asseby, Mrs. Iver C.	60	....	6.32
Asseby, Palmer J.	9	....	.95
Aasland, Ralph A.	19	....	2.00
Abbott, B. J.	45	....	4.74
Adey, Mrs. Anna B.	17	....	1.70
Adkins, Dr. C. M.	300	500	33.11
Adkins, Mrs. C. M.	75	....	7.90
Adolphson, Elmer A.	81	750	10.78
Ahlstrom, Ole	....	200	.60
Alby, Peter	30	....	3.16
Alexander, Mrs. C. J.	31	....	3.27
Almstedt, A. B.	95	....	10.00
Amesbury, Dr. E. S.	218	500	24.26
Amundson, Ralph	1	....	.11
Ander, Axel E.	13	....	1.37
Anderson, Albert	11	....	1.10
Anderson, Mrs. Amelia	12	....	1.26
Anderson, Andrew	122	5050	30.10
Anderson, Carl J.	....	400	1.20
Anderson, Chas. E.	....	150	.45
Anderson, Mrs. Florence E.	53	....	5.58
Anderson, John	250	200	20.94
Anderson, K. Russell	23	....	2.42
Anderson, Oscar	42	....	4.43
Anderson, Palmer	113	2600	19.70
Anderson, Dr. W. E.	25	....	2.63
Anderson, Mrs. W. E.	42	....	4.43
Argyle Impt. Co.	767	700	82.90
Arhart, H. H.	37	3500	14.40
Arnold, Lincoln	171	2585	25.77
Arnold, Mrs. Lincoln	55	....	5.79
Avelson, Bessie	....	1500	4.50
Baehr, E. J. & A. W.	3300	150	348.11
Beird, A. E.	43	....	4.53
Baker, John	15	....	1.58
Bakke, E. R.	40	....	4.21
Bakke, Hilda	716	870	78.06
Barnett, Mrs. Emma	55	....	5.79
Barzen Ferm, Inc.	12	....	1.26
Barzen, Mrs. Anna	132	....	13.91
Barzen, Bernard	51	....	5.37
Barzen Co. Inc., Math	2786	6495	360.70
Barzen, Roy M.	100	406	11.74
Baum, H. R.	41	15	4.37
Bauman, H. A.	59	....	6.22
Becker, J. J.	98	100	10.62
Becker, Verna	30	....	3.16
Belland, Arthur	11	800	3.56
Benell, Edward	41	300	5.22
Benoes, E. M.	88	1485	13.72
Bennes, Lloyd N.	12	100	1.55
Bennes, Mrs. Lloyd N.	69	....	7.27
Benson, Elmer R.	128	2810	21.91
Benson, Garfield	70	....	7.38
Benson, Mrs. Garfield	20	....	2.11
Benson, Margaret	140	....	14.75
Benson, Severt	310	1000	35.66
Benson, Mrs. Severt	102	....	10.74
Berg, A. J.	47	....	4.95
Berg, Elmer B.	10	....	1.05
Berg, Larry C.	13	....	1.37
Berg, Per	20	150	3.51
Berg, Peter J.	11	....	1.16
Berge, Albert F.	40	22325	71.19
Berge, Mrs. Albert F.	57	....	6.00
Bergeson, A. R.	44	....	4.64
Berglund, G. S.	84	....	8.85
Bergstrom, H. O.	9	....	.95
Berve, Dorothy A.	....	1600	4.80
Berve, H. O.	192	1935	20.03

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Valuation: Personal Property	Valuation: Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Williams, C. L.	105	150	11.51
Williams, Mrs. Helmo	21	....	2.22
Williamson, A. L.	30	....	3.79
Williamson, Geo. E.	59	....	6.22
Wilson, Arthur	51	....	5.37
Wilson, Chas. E.	43	....	4.53
Wilson, Geo. M.	....	1000	3.00
Wilson, Mrs. Hilda	1	....	.11
Wilson, H. W.	83	2100	16.04
Wilson Bros.	212	300	23.23
Wiltrout, C. A.	30	....	3.10
Wlodsness, Christ	....	400	1.20
Winger, Olaf O.	514	100	54.45
Winger, Mrs. O. O.	59	....	6.22
Wirjum, James H.	89	....	9.37
Wold, August	13	....	1.37
Wold, John L.	68	....	7.15
Wold, Otis L.	557	1200	62.28
Woolworth Co. F. W.	2770	600	294.52
Wright, Emmet F.	2001	200	217.73
Wright, Mrs. E. F.	54	....	5.09
Wold, Arnt	10	....	2.00
Yotter, J. O.	65	1500	10.29
Zavorsl, J. C.	30	....	3.16

TOWN OF BRAY

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. 7, Rate in Mills 02.45
School Dist. No. 60 Rate in Mills 60.05
School Dist. No. 99, Rate in Mills 68.35
School Dist. No. 149, Rate in Mills 68.55
School Dist. No. 180, Rate in Mills 74.45

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Valuation: Personal Property	Valuation: Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Akerlund, Hildur & Bros.	100	....	$ 14.16
Anderson, Caroline	171	....	11.69
Ault, Mike	281	....	10.57
Bernett, James W.	207	....	18.60
Carpenter, Henry	137	....	9.54
Christie, L. J.	350	....	32.35
Erickson, Eldon	5	....	.37
Hawkinson, Harry	112	....	8.34
Lindquist, G. A.	124	....	9.23
Lindquist, O. W.	152	....	11.32
Lindquist, Glen M.	81	....	5.64
Luttmer Bros	205	....	14.28
Martinson, Emil	0	....	.83
Martinson, Roy	77	....	7.12
Mosbeck, Carl R.	107	....	7.97
Nelson, C. A.	268	....	24.77
Noper, V. C.	180	....	13.40
Olson, S. N.	154	....	11.47
Person, Christ	338	1200	27.14
Person, Mervin E.	41	....	2.85
Ramstad, Carl J.	142	....	9.73
Rux, Rueben R.	220	....	10.82
Schalz, N. P.	383	....	28.52
Scholin, August	167	....	11.03
Scholin, John	250	....	17.83
Scholin, Meurits	47	....	3.27
Scholin, Victor	192	....	13.37
Siems, Herbert	119	....	11.00
Swenson, Alex	213	....	15.86
Swenson, Geo. O.	110	....	8.04
Swanson, John O.	211	....	15.71
Akerlund, E. J.	....	600	1.80
Honson, Halvor Estate	....	800	2.40
Lindquist, Clifford	....	300	.90

TOWN OF BLACK RIVER

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. 1, Rate in Mills 95.35
School Dist. No. 43, Rate in Mills 77.45
School Dist. No. 94, Rate in Mills 71.95
School Dist. No. C-102, Rate in Mills 112.05
School Dist. No. 168, Rate in Mills 86.15
School Dist. No. 227, Rate in Mills 94.95

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Valuation: Personal Property	Valuation: Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Adolphson, William	$ 191	$	$ 13.74
Almquist, Jens	223	....	25.19
Anderson, Felix	38	....	2.73
Anderson, Ferdie	103	....	7.41
Bergquist, John	141	....	15.93
Casavan, Leonard	29	....	2.09
Dargon, Royton	25	....	1.94
Draeger, John	386	....	27.77
Eckstein, Charles	115	300	9.25
Hallstrom, A. O.	165	....	11.87
Hartji, W. C.	13	....	1.47
Hoefer, Andrew	41	....	3.53
Hoefer, John H.	294	....	22.77
Kitzrow, Ramond	187	....	12.02
LaCrosse, Joe	177	....	19.99
Landman, Fred	133	....	12.68
Lindquist & Jacobson	72	....	8.13
Lundberg, John	122	300	14.68
McKercher, Irving	291	100	33.17
McKercher, Russell	141	....	15.93
McKercher, R. J.	482	200	55.04
Morin, Edward	126	1000	12.07
Novak, R. L.	589	....	45.62
Olsen, E. R.	43	....	3.09
Person, Emil	169	....	11.44
Rode, Fred	16	....	1.24
Rotzler, Charles	....	500	1.50
Schnieder, Joseph	22	....	2.10
Sevre, Mrs. Tillie	119	....	13.44
Shneider, Charles	119	....	8.56
Srusky, Frank J.	182	....	20.56
Stavanger, John	80	....	8.39
Steiger, John	257	....	18.49
Van De Streek, E.	173	....	19.54
Wehlbeck, J. W.	170	....	13.17
Wahlbeck, Selmer	42	....	3.25

TOWN OF CLOVER LEAF

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. C-8, Rate in Mills 106.24
School Dist. No. R-8, Rate in Mills 86.23
School Dist. No. 15, Rate in Mills 92.05
School Dist. No. 44, Rate in Mills 67.35
School Dist. No. 46, Rate in Mills 89.35
School Dist. No. 66, Rate in Mills 72.05

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Valuation: Personal Property	Valuation: Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, Alvin	$ 75	$	$ 6.65
Anderson, Roger	186	500	18.81
Cities Service Oil Co.	40	....	3.68
Erickson Bros.	45	....	3.63
Haase, William	41	....	8.77
Hruby, Frances	27	....	2.42
Hruby, Frank	80	....	7.15
Hruby, J. E.	128	....	11.44

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Newton, Melvin	395	....	36.36
Oski, A. W.	115	....	10.59
Phelps, Frank	181	....	18.92
Phelps, Gordon	42	....	4.46
Pomerenko, E. H.	235	....	21.63
Ptacek, Joseph	22	1000	4.97
Rockwell, Roy	66	....	7.00
Sanders, Emil	325	....	29.92
Skaar, T. J.	65	....	5.80
Skibicki, Steve	30	....	2.02
Svensgaard Bros.	310	....	27.70
Thompson, Arthur	30	....	2.18
Tollefson, Minnie	45	....	4.78
Topinka, Joseph	105	....	9.38
Urdahl, L. O.	195	....	20.72
Wauke, Bert	64	....	4.61
Zachar, Paul	92	....	8.47

TOWN OF DEER PARK

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. 10, Rate in Mills 93.25
School Dist. No. 34, Rate in Mills 74.05
School Dist. No. 47, Rate in Mills 83.85
School Dist. No. 52, Rate in Mills 67.55
School Dist. No. Jt. 58, Rate in Mills 79.35

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Bolstad, Bennie	$ 186	$	$ 14.76
Chervestad, Sena	156	....	10.54
Dahle, Ole	219	....	17.38
Eishrener, John	261	....	17.63
Ellason, C. M.	130	....	8.78
Gisselquist, Ernest	121	....	8.17
Gunderson, Gunny	98	....	7.26
Gunderson, Ole	101	....	6.82
Gustafson, Arthur	134	....	9.92
Gustafson, Pete	222	....	15.00
Haugen, Harold	180	....	13.33
Hoistad, Gunder	157	....	10.61
Johnson, Anton	112	....	8.29
Johnson, Martin	11	....	.74
Legvold, Ole	68	....	4.50
Lieske, Edward	61	....	6.69
Lindvelt, Gunder	16	....	1.01
Lindvelt, Knut	212	....	14.32
Lindvelt, Tallak	112	....	7.57
Lundeen, Emil	124	....	8.38
Lundeen, Floyd	89	....	6.00
Lundeen, Frank	119	1500	12.54
Lundeen, Fred	139	....	10.29
Lundeen, Herbert	267	....	18.04
Lundeen, Oscar	81	....	6.00
Lundeen, Walter	123	....	9.11
Lunden, Osmund	84	....	5.22
Mandt, Louis	278	....	18.78
Mandt, Osmund	392	500	30.53
Mostrom, Gust	114	....	7.70
Munson, Clarence	74	....	5.48
Myrum, Halvor	264	....	17.83
Nesland, Ole	337	....	26.74
Oak, Olli	247	....	19.60
Olson, Mrs. Anna	110	....	8.15
Peterson, John	384	500	27.44
Qualey, Grundy	180	....	12.68
Radick, James	19	....	1.40
Radniecki, Casimir	5	....	.34
Radniecki, John	481	....	32.49
Rensla, Erick	207	....	13.98
River Valley Co-op Ass'n.	500	....	33.78
River Valley Co-op Cry	250	....	15.89
Bodahl, Josie	104	....	7.70
Bodman, Morris	60	....	4.44
Bodman, James	72	....	5.33
Rustan, Ed	210	....	16.66
Singer, Wm.	233	....	17.26
Stolsaa, Olaf	348	....	25.77
Stona, Floyd	75	....	6.95
Stucy, Malcolm	175	....	14.67
Swaleson, Pete	12	....	.95
Syrtvelt, Ole	263	....	20.87
Mandt, Mahlo	....	325	.98

TOWN OF GOODRIDGE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. C-8, Rate in Mills 107.44
School Dist. No. R-8, Rate in Mills 87.43
School Dist. No. 66, Rate in Mills 73.25
School Dist. No. 228, Rate in Mills 93.25

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Belland, Tom	$	$ 1600	$ 4.80
Blackstad, O. N.	55	....	5.91
Canty, Oliver	34	....	3.65
Co-op. Farmer's Cry.	309	....	33.20
Co-op. Farmer's Oil Co.	280	....	30.08
Erickson, Selmer	102	....	10.96
Hay, J. H.	187	....	20.09
Hutchinson, Clyde	45	....	4.48
Iverson, Casper	73	....	7.84
Iverson, Irvin	30	....	3.22
Knlseth, J. P.	100	....	10.74
Knsmak Bros.	317	....	34.06
Knsmak, Rudolf	73	....	7.84
Lovly, Peter	150	....	16.13
Markuson, Arne	153	....	16.44
McEnelly, Oliver	74	....	7.95
Mutnansky, M. M.	154	....	15.53
Olson, Margarette	22	....	2.36
Olson, Orris	120	....	12.89
San, Olsus	26	....	2.79
Stephenson, M. J.	124	....	13.33
Urdahl, O. N.	363	....	39.00
Johnson, Nellus	154	....	16.55

TOWN OF HIGHLANDING

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. 34, Rate in Mills 74.65
School Dist. No. 37, Rate in Mills 72.55
School Dist. No. 38, Rate in Mills 77.45
School Dist. No. 47, Rate in Mills 83.95
School Dist. No. 50, Rate in Mills 78.35
School Dist. No. 66, Rate in Mills 73.85

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Aorain, James	$ 97	$	$ 8.14
Anderson, Orvin	64	....	4.90
Appelman, M.	616	....	47.71
Aune, Oscar	137	....	9.94
Bakko, Ole O.	145	....	10.52
Bendickson, Benj. N.	113	....	8.44
Bendickson, Selmer	73	....	6.73
Boothby, C. M.	420	....	30.47
City Service Oil Co.	8	....	.63
Coan, Bert	40	....	3.60
Dahle, Aslak	241	....	20.23
Dahle, Knut	311	....	26.12
Dahle, Ole	120	....	10.07
Deihl, D. D.	251	....	19.44
Deihl, George	57	....	4.41
Dokken, Lewis	144	....	11.15
Ellason, Carrie	186	....	14.57
Ellason, Edward	67	....	4.47
Ellefson, Clarence	199	....	16.70
Ellingson, C. A.	497	200	36.66
Evenson, C. M.	60	....	4.65
Flmrit, Andrew	391	....	32.82
Fjeld, Melvin	106	....	8.31
Gunstenson, Gunnuf	304	3200	31.66
Halvorson, Nellie	368	....	28.83
Halvorson, Oscar	135	....	10.58
Hamm, Theo. W.	143	....	10.37
Hanson, A. W.	115	800	11.42
Hanson, Justin	220	....	17.24
Hedon, E. W.	432	1200	34.94
Hegland, Knut	17	....	1.23
Helgason, Arthur	48	....	3.48
Hjelle, Henry	177	....	12.84
Hoffman, Oldrich	172	....	13.32
Horachek, Anton	259	....	20.29
Howard, Albert	73	....	6.13
Howard, Sophia	256	....	21.49
Hyland, Theo	189	....	15.87
Jensen, E.	109	....	9.15
Johnson, Anton	329	....	23.87
Johnson, C. O.	57	....	4.41
Johnson, Clara	27	....	2.09
Johnson, Minnie	196	....	15.18
Kolstrand, D. A.	126	....	10.58
Kustad, Edward	609	375	45.30
Krbechek, Albina	308	....	24.13
Krbechek, Frank	223	....	17.47
Kveste, Knut	53	....	4.45
Lee, Ole O.	75	....	6.30
Lolland, Myrtle	85	....	6.66
Lolland, Tena	29	....	2.27
Lund & Ellingson	24	....	1.74
McMahon, Leon	86	....	6.24
Nesteho, Gunder	27	....	2.27
Ole, Johnnie	68	....	5.27
Overvold, Gilbert	54	....	3.92
Peoples Oil Co.	18	....	1.16
Ramsey, James	269	....	21.08
Ramsey, Selmer	96	....	7.52
Refanes, Peder	55	....	3.99
Bime, E. K.	206	....	16.14
Sanders, Anna	89	1000	9.89
Sanders, Elvin	69	....	5.34
Sanders, Sverre	157	....	12.15
Schlofer, Joe	103	....	8.07
Schlofer, John	125	....	9.79
Singer, Stephen	78	....	6.11
Sund, Even J.	121	....	8.76
Sundahl, Knut	135	....	10.40
Svanajord, Aslak	161	....	12.47
Swanson Bros.	24	....	1.88
Swanson, John N.	240	....	18.80
Syversrud, Edwin K.	172	....	12.84
Tharaldson, Oscar	168	....	13.02
Thoreson, Alfred	154	....	12.07
Thoreson, Arthur	29	....	2.43
Thoreson, Carl	12	....	1.00
Thoreson, Gilbert	90	....	7.56
Thoreson, Oscar	153	....	11.99
Vad, Christ	....	300	.90
Vad, Clifford	182	....	15.28
Vaughan, William	265	....	19.23
Vettleson, Willie	404	....	33.92
Vraa, John	67	....	5.62
Western Oil & Fuel Co.	36	....	2.62
Wicklund, Otto E.	98	....	7.11
Wold, Palmer	147	....	10.66
Rustad, John	....	4000	12.00

TOWN OF HICKORY

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. 3, Rate in Mills 85.05
School Dist. No. 9, Rate in Mills 81.65
School Dist. No. 10, Rate in Mills 99.75
School Dist. No. 65, Rate in Mills 99.75
School Dist. No. 67, Rate in Mills 89.85

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Arveson, Lester	$ 114	$	$ 11.37
Arveson, Ed	358	....	31.99
Arveson, Arthur	227	....	22.84
Brinkman, George	29	....	2.89
Bjornaraa & Sons	371	....	30.29
Bjerklie Bros.	354	....	28.90
Christianson, Carl	105	....	10.47
Christianson Bros.	402	....	40.11
Coan, Harry	90	....	8.98
Halvorson, Arthur	97	....	8.25
Halvorson, Henry	566	....	48.14
Hanson, Gilbert	255	....	22.78
Hanson, Knute	90	....	7.65
Hanson, H. T.	616	....	50.30
Hanson, Henry	110	....	9.36
Hange, Syvert	26	500	3.71
Hangan, Arnold	133	....	13.27
Hendrum, Ole	133	....	10.86
Jazdzyk, John	197	....	19.65
Johnson, Erick	32	....	2.61
Josephson, Mrs. Arno	188	....	15.35
Knutson, Martin	189	....	18.85
Kolshus, Gunnar	77	....	6.88
Larson Bros.	108	....	8.81
Lewis, Preston	173	....	17.26
Lillo, Maurice	105	....	8.93
Mostrom, Albert	124	....	12.37
Mostrom, Elmer	71	....	5.80
Mostrom, Leonard	115	....	11.47
Mostrom, Mrs. Johanna	30	....	2.45
Mostrom, William	17	....	1.45
Nelson, Olaf	201	....	10.41
Onsgard, A. J.	308	....	30.72
Olson, Arne	100	....	8.04
Olson, Ben	250	....	22.34
Olson, Bros.	777	....	69.42
Rendahl, Ben	298	....	29.73
Rendahl, Mike	215	....	18.37
Rendahl, Ole	168	....	14.29
Rendahl, Orland	16	....	1.60
Savage, James	82	....	7.33
Skomedal, Thor	149	....	12.17
Sincy, Ed	271	....	24.20
Stucy, Kenneth	165	....	14.74
Tasa, T. A.	352	....	35.10
Thompson, Mrs. Christ	68	....	6.78
Truison, Henry	95	....	8.08
Tvelten, Hilda	62	....	6.19
Zavoral, Emil	55	....	5.49
Martinson, Walter	140	....	13.97
Sordol, John Olson Est.	....	2500	7.50
Johnson, Eileen	....	1000	3.00

TOWN OF KRATKA

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. 11, Rate in Mills 73.05
School Dist. No. 13, Rate in Mills 64.35
School Dist. No. 35, Rate in Mills 87.65
School Dist. No. 41, Rate in Mills 74.55
School Dist. No. 44, Rate in Mills 67.25
School Dist. No. 60, Rate in Mills 67.15
School Dist. No. 66, Rate in Mills 71.95
School Dist. No. 68, Rate in Mills 73.45

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Akin, Earl	$ 137	$	$ 10.22
Anenson, Anders	72	....	4.84
Anenson, Henry	39	....	2.91
Anstin, K. K.	64	....	4.70
Anstin, Milen	47	....	3.45
Brieland, Andrew	99	....	7.23
Breiland, Simon	141	300	11.20
Burstad, Alvin	106	....	7.74
Cousin, Harry	154	....	9.91
Cousin, William	225	....	14.54
Elofson, Tosten	27	1500	6.47
Evenson, Knute	67	....	4.32
Evenson, Martin	50	....	3.67
Evenson, Signe	103	....	7.57
Gimmestad, Christ	47	....	3.45
Groettinger, M. J.	42	....	3.13
Groven, Bjorgulv	19	....	1.41
Gunderson, Olino	156	....	10.04
Hafdahl, Orlo	119	....	8.69
Hafdahl, O. O.	291	....	21.26
Hanson, Albert	118	....	8.80
Hanson, Julius	118	....	8.80
Hanson, Rudolph	47	....	3.45
Haugen, Sam & Torhjan	294	....	21.15
Hemmestvedt, Annie	184	....	13.51
Hemmestvedt, Sidney	117	....	8.42
Holdahl, O. A.	57	2000	9.83
Jensen, Anton	97	....	7.23
Johnson, Bert	137	....	10.06
Johnson, Hans	21	....	1.57
Johnson, Joe	82	....	6.11
Johnson, Morris	20	....	1.49
Johnson, William	105	....	6.76
Jorstad, Hans	147	....	10.06
Klemmetson, Alvin	48	....	3.09
Knutson, Ingvald	246	....	18.07
Knutson, K. S.	80	....	5.88
Koglin, A. Edwin	65	....	4.68
Larson, Torjna	31	....	2.23
Lendohejs, Julian	167	300	13.35
Lendohejs, Theodore	71	....	6.29
Magnan, Ed	75	....	5.59
Mandt, Ben	84	....	5.41
Mandt, Leland	129	....	8.30
Mangnell, Werner	48	....	3.09
Offerdahl, Alfred	64	....	4.68
Olson, Gunder	161	....	12.00
Olson, T. Miles	162	....	12.07
Parnow, Raymond	58	....	4.11
Peterson, Corelius	124	2000	13.97
Quirk, Mathilda	180	....	11.58
Rehm, Joe	107	....	7.82
Rehm, Otto	577	400	43.35
Robinson, Mary & Francis	15	....	1.10
Roisland, D. O.	51	....	3.42
Roisland, Mabel	132	....	8.86
Sanderson, Ben	172	....	12.38
Solberg Bros.	115	....	8.47
Szymanski, Ben	194	1500	18.67
Szymanski, Floryan	137	....	10.01
Tieman, Wallace	111	....	8.28
Waale, H. T.	160	1000	14.75
Waale, Henry	25	....	1.84
Wilde, Fred	182	....	11.71
Wilson, Archie	167	....	12.45
Breiland, Ole S.	....	900	2.70
Benson, Emma	....	1200	3.60
Hoven, Carl	....	2200	6.60
Johnson, R. M.	....	1800	5.40
Rolfson, Gilbert	....	2800	8.40
Szymanski, Mary	....	2300	0.90
Tieman, Bella	....	400	1.20
Tieman, Bennet	....	600	1.80

TOWN OF NORDEN

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. 2, Rate in Mills 75.05
School Dist. No. 25, Rate in Mills 81.15
School Dist. No. 127, Rate in Mills 87.75
School Dist. No. 135, Rate in Mills 66.85

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Aasehy, Lewis	$ 302	$	$ 20.46
Ayers, Sadie	150	....	10.03
Battenfeld, B. W.	62	....	4.14
Berg, Carl	49	....	3.32
Bottem, John	14	....	1.05
Blom, John	152	....	11.41
Brating, John	105	....	7.12
Dyrdahl, I. E.	96	....	6.50
Dimmen, Louis	80	....	5.42
Dimmen, Sivert	16	230	1.77
Eckland, Henry C.	47	700	5.63
Engen, E. M.	24	....	1.00
Engen, Lars A.	55	....	3.73
Folden, Lars	28	....	1.90
Faragen Bros.	163	....	10.90
Funnesdahl, John	225	2000	21.04
Hansen, Gerhard	34	....	2.30
Hartwig, Alfred	53	....	3.54
Haugen, Knudt I.	55	....	3.68
Howick, Sophie	179	....	11.97
Hunt, Gordon	30	....	2.43
Hunt, S. E.	78	....	6.33
Johnson, August	162	....	13.13
Johnson, Eddie	85	....	6.90
Johnson, Charlie	122	....	9.16
Johnson, Marvin	25	....	1.69
Joyce, Marie	20	....	1.36
Kierk, Jens	330	....	22.06
Klien, Francis M.	107	....	7.14
Knutseth, Knute	6	....	.40
Larson, Gust	107	....	7.15
Lappegaard, Albert	360	....	27.02
Mead, J. O.	171	....	11.59
Mossestad, Peder	67	....	3.86
Mossestad, Oscar	11	....	.75
Myrom, Minnie C.	76	....	5.48
Larson, Ludvig	28	....	1.90
Nora, Oswald	95	....	6.44
Nordhagen, G. J.	91	....	6.82
Olson, Gordon M.	263	....	17.58
Ordahl, Henry	135	....	9.15
Peterson, Carl W.	45	....	3.05
Rust, Martinna	76	....	4.95
Bye, Henry	83	....	6.23
Sjolsvold, Albert	68	....	4.50
Sjolsvold, John	193	800	15.30
Simonson, George	56	....	4.21
Skaar, Ole	180	....	12.03
Solney, Joe	61	....	4.58
Sorenson, Charlie	70	....	4.63
Sorenson, Soren	111	....	7.42
Taggart, T. J.	60	....	14.50
Westacott, R. Basil	284	....	28.05
Wood, Melvin H.	337	....	22.29

TOWN OF MAYFIELD

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. 13, Rate in Mills 76.65
School Dist. No. 16, Rate in Mills 83.95
School Dist. No. 33, Rate in Mills 84.35
School Dist. No. 35, Rate in Mills 99.95
School Dist. No. 39, Rate in Mills 79.25
School Dist. No. 60, Rate in Mills 79.45

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, A. C.	$ 154	$	$ 12.24
Arneberg, A.	104	....	8.24
Ashjornson, Ashjorn	156	....	12.39
Ashjornson, Gunder	155	....	12.28
Asp, John	153	....	12.16
Austad, Bergit	172	....	13.63
Boyle, Ray	23	....	1.94
Darling, Floyd	127	....	10.71
Frydenberg, Karl J.	60	100	5.34
Gabrielson, Tollak	95	....	7.53
Gunderson, O. S.	35	....	2.95
Gunderson, Gunder	42	....	4.20
Hegland, Ole	137	....	10.86
Hoaas, Martin	197	....	16.61
Jasperson, Annie	349	....	34.88
Johnson, Albert	108	....	8.16
Johnson, John P.	310	....	26.03
Johnson, Palmer	80	....	5.36
Johnson, Tillmer	21	....	1.76
Klove, Lars	187	....	14.86
Langle, Olaf	210	....	16.64
Larson, John L.	157	....	15.69
Magnell, Otto	119	....	10.04
Milligan, Ellsworth	66	....	5.54
Myrem, Ole	240	....	19.01
Nelson, Frank	51	....	5.10
Nelson, John	27	1900	7.85
Nelson, Morris	96	....	7.63
Nelson, Sever	219	500	18.86
Olson, B. G. & E. C.	195	....	15.45
Olson, Eddin & Ole	184	....	14.58
Olson, Mellford	307	....	30.68
Rodman, W. L.	285	....	22.59
Solberg, Adolph	98	....	7.77
Solberg, John	188	900	17.63
Sorenson, Walter	200	....	10.99
Slucy, John	166	....	13.15
Swanson, Sam B.	39	....	3.09
Tiegan, Hans	75	....	0.04
Vake, Elling & Manders	183	....	18.29
Wednl, Martin	53	....	4.21

TOWN OF NORTH

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. R-18, Rate in Mills 85.58
School Dist. No. C-18, Rate in Mills 105.96
School Dist. No. 25, Rate in Mills 87.75
School Dist. No. 26, Rate in Mills 77.46
School Dist. No. 29, Rate in Mills 81.76
School Dist. No. 42, Rate in Mills 81.46
School Dist. No. 135, Rate in Mills 73.46
School Dist. No. 219, Rate in Mills 91.15

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Ameren, Carl	$ 177	$	$ 18.75
Ameren, Oscar	38	....	4.03
Austenson, August	114	....	9.32
Ballingrud, M. H.	64	....	5.23
Bjerke, T. H.	77	....	5.30
Bjerke, Hanford	45	....	3.68
Bornholt, John	71	....	5.30
Berry, Orel	408	....	43.23
Bothun, Martin	1	....	.11
Bratrud, Ed	119	6000	30.61
Branna, Sanford	88	....	9.32
Copp, Vivian	462	....	48.95
Corlson, Hilmer	14	....	1.08
Dokken, Otis J.	17	....	1.81
Elde, Mrs. Anna	54	....	4.42
Engen, Christ	248	....	21.75
Geretner, Andrew	124	....	10.88
Halberg, Gust	272	....	28.82
Holvorson, Lester	99	....	10.49
Hayes, R. F.	38	....	4.03
Hermanson, L. I.	60	....	4.90
Hoverstad, Martin	273	....	28.92
Horter, Albert	133	....	10.87
Hillard, Carl	159	....	12.32
Hedeen, Clifford	289	....	30.62
Iverson, John	108	....	8.83
Jorde, Mikkel	175	....	14.81
Johnson, Renold	197	1000	19.11
Jenson, Chas.	148	....	13.49
Jorde, A. M.	129	....	10.55
Jorde, K. M.	99	....	8.09
Johnson, Ed. B.	196	....	20.77
Jacobson, Thos.	301	500	28.94
Jopperud, Oscar	307	....	32.53
Knutson, Art & Roy	32	....	2.62
Kanshagen, Wm.	222	....	18.15
Lund, R. J.	27	....	2.86
Longren, Alfred	284	....	30.09
Latta, Elmer	110	....	11.66
Lund, H. P. & Sons	3167	....	335.38
Laue, I. O.	28	....	2.00
Moe, Mrs. Bertha	....	1500	4.50
McLeod, Stewart	185	....	16.24
Markus, Ted	32	....	2.48
Magnuson, John L.	124	....	13.14
Nelson, A. T.	771	....	81.70
Norbeck, Ingeborg	138	....	11.28
Nelson, John C.	193	....	15.77
Noper, V. C.	384	....	40.69
Olson, Albert	137	500	12.70
Pierce, Harold	15	....	1.59
Rorick, John	292	....	30.94
Rasmuson, Jake	2	....	.21
Rude, R. J.	169	....	15.41
Rood, Lester	22	....	2.33
Rusted, C. A.	21	2000	7.72
Shumway, R. L.	109	....	11.55
Sande, John L.	457	....	48.42
Stigen, Theo	50	....	5.40
Syverson, Gilbert	133	....	10.30
Swanson, Ed L.	224	....	20.42
Smith, Harris	101	....	8.86
Smith, W. E.	435	....	38.18
Steen, Christ	114	....	9.32
Sorlum, P. O.	45	1500	0.27
Srensky, Adolph	30	....	3.18
Stordahl, Joe	37	....	3.92
T. R. F. Golf Club	83	....	8.79
Tvelt, G. B.	144	....	11.78
Vatsaas, B. J.	64	....	6.78
Wiener, John	40	....	4.24
Wold, John Jr.	277	....	29.35
Smith, Oscar	....	500	1.50
Osborne-McMillan Elevator (Gr. Tax)	....	....	452.01

TOWN OF NUMEDAL

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. 7, Rate in Mills 92.85
School Dist. No. 64, Rate in Mills 83.85
School Dist. No. 147, Rate in Mills 73.45

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, A. K.	$ 46	$	$ 3.86
Anderson, Archie	24	....	2.01
Bugge, Geo.	154	....	11.31
Bugge, John	266	....	19.54
Carpenter, Louis	5	....	.42
Christopherson, H. A.	128	....	10.73
Forslund, Alfred	367	....	30.77
Halbash, Theo.	154	....	11.32
Hihle, Frank	29	....	2.69
Hihle, Mrs. Frank	50	....	5.57
Hovden, Ralph	52	....	4.36
Jensen, Jens	110	....	9.22
Johnson, Chas.	236	....	17.33
Joringdal, Petrine	157	600	14.96
Knutson, Soren	563	400	48.83
Knutson, Winton	15	300	2.15
Olson, A. S.	138	....	10.14
Olson, Halvor	74	....	5.44
Osness, Joseph	48	....	4.02
Peterson, P. E.	64	....	5.37
Ronning, John	8	200	.82
Boos Bros.	112	....	8.23
Sande, H. O.	36	....	2.64
Swanson, Edward	43	....	3.16
Swanson, P. P.	5	300	1.27
Swenson, Harry	8	....	.59
Thompson, Henry	40	....	2.94
Thompson, Math	105	....	7.71
Wasley, T. J.	13	....	.95
Knutson, Mrs. Soren	....	500	1.50

TOWN OF POLK CENTRE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. 1, Rate in Mills 91.55
School Dist. No. Jt. 17, Rate in Mills 76.35
School Dist. No. 94, Rate in Mills 68.15
School Dist. No. 99, Rate in Mills 66.05
School Dist. No. Jt. 124, Rate in Mills 72.65

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Aasehy, Iver	$ 120	$	$ 8.18
Boutain, Wm.	306	....	21.53
Conklin, Eber B.	169	....	10.09
Drees, M. W.	415	....	27.00
Erickson, Rudolph	30	....	1.95
Erickson, Martin	122	....	7.94
Bakstein, Henry	176	....	16.10
Herron, Clarence	184	....	16.85
Herron, M. J.	144	....	13.18
Johnson, Harry	218	700	16.96
Johnson, J. E.	134	....	9.13
Jagol, Thelma	78	....	5.07
Kruse, Arnold	85	....	6.70
Kruse, John	119	....	8.12
Kruse, Wm.	227	....	15.47
Kruse, Chris	78	....	5.18
LaCoursiere, Grace	105	....	6.83
Mosbeck, Richard	397	....	25.82
Mosbeck, Oscar	295	....	19.19
Mosbeck, Martin	77	....	5.01

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Melin, Henry	322	....	20.95
Melskness, John	247	....	16.07
Melin, Carl L.	277	....	18.02
Noplin, C. E.	238	....	16.22
Noplin, Edna C.	249	....	16.20
Peterson, J. O.	189	....	12.88
Steinbrink, Paul	116	....	7.55
Sorvig, A. M.	186	....	12.10
Witt, Herman Sr.	112	....	7.82
Vander Veg, John	191	....	17.49
Zdis, Emil	370	....	33.86
Melin, C. B.	....	500	1.50
Maakrud, John	....	1500	4.50
Naplin, Gust	....	3000	9.00
Swanson, Carl J.	....	200	.60

TOWN OF REINER

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. R-8, Rate in Mills 87.93
School Dist. No. C-8, Rate in Mills 107.94
School Dist. No. 48, Rate in Mills 89.95
School Dist. No. 57, Rate in Mills 89.35
School Dist. No. 70, Rate in Mills 93.75
School Dist. No. Jt. 228, Rate in Mills 93.75

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Arnis, Wallace	$ 40	$	$ 3.60
Arnis, Albert	118	....	10.60
Berg, Mrs. Clara	65	....	6.85
Coan, John T.	172	....	15.47
Dahlen, Clarence	111	....	9.92
Fort, Ernest	110	....	0.83
Foragen, Andrew O.	268	....	25.13
Grimley, Clarence & L.	170	....	15.29
Halvorson, Henry	67	....	6.03
Holen, Halvor	110	....	10.10
Helle, Gunder & Mayer	85	....	7.65
Helle, T. G.	205	....	18.44
Hillard, C. G.	53	....	4.07
Hermanson, Soren H.	152	....	13.67
Hoppe, John	85	....	7.65
Iverson, Gorfield	5	....	.56
Johnson, Mrs. P. A.	23	....	2.16
Johnsrud, Bennet	125	....	11.24
Kassa Bros.	215	....	19.21
Kolstrand, Melvin	130	....	11.69
Miller, John S.	350	....	31.48
Miller, Robert	3	....	.28
Miller, Morris	56	....	5.04
McEnelly, Roy	47	....	4.20
Nelson, Catherine A.	72	....	0.43
Omild, Obe	114	....	10.19
Olson, Andy	45	....	4.02
Olson, Orvis	92	....	8.22
Olson, Alfred	50	....	4.50
Oen, Rasmus Estate	80	....	7.50
Quam, Carl	76	....	7.13
Quam, Lewis	115	....	10.78
Rohsh, Angusta	30	....	2.70
Race, Frank	191	....	17.18
Race, Jerry	189	....	10.89
Stenvik, Oscar	45	....	4.01
Sigerud, Edwin	134	....	12.05
Snnsdahl, John	41	....	3.69
Stenvik, Alfred	71	....	6.34
Sorter, Walter	15	....	1.35
Tvelt, Gunder	98	....	9.19
Tougen, Henry	201	....	17.96
Uglem, Oleander	145	....	12.96
Vraa, Archie	62	....	5.54
Vraa, Elmer	41	....	3.06
Vraa, Gilbert O.	187	....	14.82
Vraa, George A.	17	....	1.52
Wold, Geo.	81	....	7.29
Bose, Emil J.	41	....	3.84

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. 6, Rate in Mills 74.15
School Dist. No. 12, Rate in Mills 85.85
School Dist. No. 19, Rate in Mills 61.85
School Dist. No. C-102, Rate in Mills 111.85
School Dist. No. 133, Rate in Mills 66.25
School Dist. No. 148, Rate in Mills 66.55
School Dist. No. 227, Rate in Mills 93.85

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Alberg, Carl	$ 14	$	$ 1.20
Anderson, Mrs. A. P.	207	....	13.71
Anderson, Edwin	193	....	15.57
Barzen Co. Inc. Math	200	....	17.17
Bohne, Mary	109	....	9.30
Bothman, Frank	443	....	29.48
Carlson, Albert	65	....	4.31
Carlson, Elmer	90	....	10.74
Dalager, Horace	31	....	2.05
Dalager, K. T.	295	....	19.54
Doda, Mike	130	....	12.20
Erickson, Bros.	21	....	1.40
Erickson, Ernest	19	....	1.20
Erickson, Mrs. Tilda	234	....	15.50
Fellman, John	25	....	1.50
Gilbertson, Paul	9	....	.78
Gilbertson, Wm.	37	....	3.18
Hallamek, Emery	168	....	16.77
Hanson, Melvin	175	....	10.82
Hanson, H. L.	5	....	.33
Haugen, Glen	80	....	5.32
Haugen, Oliver	102	....	5.79
Haugen, Oscar T.	265	200	18.24
Hazel Co-op. Cry	180	....	15.45
Hazel Merc. Co.	366	....	31.42
Hedlund, John	104	....	5.89
Helmer, Mary	166	....	11.00
Jepson, Herman	204	....	12.62
Johnson, Bonnie G.	170	....	11.31
Johnson, Dan	161	....	10.05
Johnson, David	131	....	8.72
Johnson, Frank	93	....	6.19
Johnson, Otto	149	....	9.92
Kenickson, Henry	28	....	1.73
Larson, Carl J.	162	....	10.73
Lenky, M. B.	255	....	15.77
Mandt, Alvin	29	....	1.93
Normon, Bros.	281	....	20.37
Nyhagen, Adolf	170	....	15.95
Odegaard, Ole	81	400	8.15
Palmquist, Wm.	262	....	17.36
Peterson, Melford	166	....	11.00
Rinkenberger, Wm.	501	....	39.82
Roess, Clarence	124	....	8.22
Royal, Joe	73	....	8.17
Sandberg, Henry	91	....	6.03
Sandberg, Herman	127	....	10.90
Sjoberg, John	215	1500	18.74
Sjolsvold, Henry	90	....	7.73
Stephens, Est., E. H.	27	....	1.66
Stephens, Oerald	205	....	13.58
Stephens, Joyce	34	....	2.10
Stephens, Robert	204	....	12.62
Surmo, Carl	56	....	6.49
Swanson, C. A.	54	1800	8.98
Swan, Kenneth	83	....	5.52
Swenson, Elmo	169	....	10.78
Thompson, Palmer	72	....	4.79
Urdahl, Selmer	138	....	11.85
Vik, Arne	511	....	67.16
Vik, Art & Lars	121	....	13.53
Wulls, Charles	15	....	1.29
Walseth, Bernt	210	....	13.08
Wolseth, Harold	25	....	1.66
Walseth, Thorstein	52	....	3.22
Weckwerth, Owen	369	....	27.36
Wednl, Arnt	325	100	28.20
Wik, E. L.	123	....	13.76
Wilson, W. P.	137	....	9.12
Yonke, Leonard & Gerald	29	....	1.92
Yonke, Wm.	177	....	11.78
Peterson, Ole	....	500	1.80

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. 12, Rate in Mills 88.96
School Dist. No. 26, Rate in Mills 71.96
School Dist. No. 54, Rate in Mills 67.16
School Dist. No. 73, Rate in Mills 66.66
School Dist. No. C-102, Rate in Mills 112.96
School Dist. No. 154, Rate in Mills 71.46
School Dist. No. 165, Rate in Mills 73.56

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, Ewin A.	$ 123	$	$ 8.20
Althof, H. W.	26	....	1.78
Anton, L. P.	193	....	12.87
Anton, N. A.	292	....	19.46
Andre, J. R.	253	....	16.99
Anderson, Andrew	11	....	1.25
Aase, Lawrence	48	....	3.43
Benston, Clarence W.	45	....	3.24
Beebe, N. E.	235	....	26.54
Bothman, William	163	....	10.95
Birchard, H.	112	....	8.00
Blackmoor Farms	1000	....	67.15
Christopherson, H.	87	....	6.40
Elgsten, Anne	42	....	3.09
Erickson, J. Arthur	92	400	7.77
Erickson, Mrs. Karl J.	94	....	6.72
Engelstad, Paul	30	....	2.14
Engelstad, Peter	845	....	62.16
Finstad, H. I.	302	....	21.58
Finstad, Martin	354	....	25.30
Finstad, Carl E.	207	....	15.23
Fuller, Donald	72	....	4.84
Geske, Elmer	114	....	7.60
Geske, John	175	....	11.67
Grundhaus, William	118	....	8.49
Grundhaus, Ed. Jr.	320	....	23.03
Gunderson, Arnold	15	....	1.10
Gunderson, O. B.	90	....	6.42
Gunstad, John	124	....	[illegible]
Gran, John	73	....	5.37
Hansen, Geo. H.	1	1200	3.[illegible]
Haglund, Ole	158	....	10.61
Harder, Martha	232	1500	20.08
Harder, Hans	19	....	1.28
Haynes, Carl	45	....	3.00
Halvorson, Halbert	30	....	2.20
Hulby, Andrew	132	....	9.48
Hetland, Sam	155	....	11.10

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Hetland, Abe	52	....	3.83
Hoel, H. M.	432	....	31.76
Hogenson, Ed	128	....	9.42
Hanske, Ed.	130	....	9.29
Heinse, C. L.	59	....	4.34
Iverson, Iver H.	100	....	14.00
Kramer, Fred	171	....	12.58
King, Joe	157	....	10.54
Koop, Fred	82	....	6.47
Koop, Mrs. Henry	140	....	9.93
Kline, Alec	67	....	4.93
Lardy, Ben	51	....	3.43
Larsen, John L.	50	....	3.70
Loberg, Arnt L.	119	....	7.99
Loggans, H. E.	70	....	4.70
Lian, Louie	118	....	8.49
Loeffler, Joe	188	....	13.83
Marquette, Fred	947	....	69.66
Mathson, Martin	250	....	17.87
Mickelson, Martin	19	....	1.40
Myrom, Anton	170	....	12.50
Nelsen, Nels	31	....	2.70
Netteland, Otto	93	300	7.53
Ness, Henry	65	....	4.37
Newland, John	31	....	2.22
Olsen, Carl E.	86	....	6.19
Olsen, Mark & Orton	153	....	11.00
Olsen, Tellef	274	....	20.16
Oen, Henry	390	....	28.69
Olsen, Halvor H.	11	1100	4.10
Olen, C. E.	121	....	8.65
Presthy, Hans	75	....	5.04
Peterson, Ed	88	....	6.29
Pope, Mrs. Louise	71	....	4.73
Ranum, John	54	....	3.89
Rondorf, Roy	234	....	15.72
Rendorf, Willie	242	....	15.25
Rey, Edwin	55	....	3.69
Reierson, P. P.	30	....	2.65
Rosette, Ed	20	....	1.42
Shepherdson & Rosette	307	....	28.37
Satre, Elmer	85	....	5.67
Sorenson, Henry	120	....	6.06
Skottem, Sever	33	....	2.22
Stroberg, Herman	102	....	7.29
Swanson, Robert	163	....	10.05
Thompson, Chas.	101	....	7.42
Timm, Ed	796	....	53.06
Tecmey, C. H.	157	....	10.54
Therstvet Bros.	264	....	22.96
Isransen, Ole	36	....	2.46
Johnson, B. Theo.	21	....	1.83
Johnson, Anton	248	....	17.72
Johnson, Lloyd	220	....	24.85
Johnson, John	244	4000	29.86
Jensen, Earl D.	88	....	5.91
Wik, S. P.	155	....	10.41
Walsberg, Victor	86	....	6.33
Wolfgram, T. F.	160	....	10.75
Weberg, Carl	152	....	10.86
Werham, Bert	201	....	13.40
Wilkens, Gustav	111	....	7.45
Ystesund, Knute	316	1000	26.17
Zinter, Willie	30	....	2.02
Zinter, Mrs. Carl	155	....	10.41
Mehrkene, H. W.	380	....	25.33
Kittelson, Erick	....	2000	6.00
Johnson, Henry	....	2000	6.00

TOWN OF SANDERS

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. 73, Rate in Mills 72.39
School Dist. No. 106, Rate in Mills 86.19
School Dist. No. 135, Rate in Mills 73.09
School Dist. No. 149, Rate in Mills 74.79
School Dist. No. 166, Rate in Mills 83.09
School Dist. No. 104, Rate in Mills 84.79

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, Clarence H.	$ 161	$	$ 13.88
Anderson, Carl	112	....	9.65
Anderson, Theo. G.	105	....	7.85
Anderson, Eric E.	40	....	2.99
Anton, Chris	313	....	22.66
Brandvold, H. & J.	50	....	4.15
Bakke, Jesse	49	....	4.15
Bugge, Iver T.	13	....	1.08
Brennan, Harry	250	....	18.70
Bengtson, Melvin	32	....	2.39
Bergquist, H. M.	113	....	9.39
Cameron, George	64	....	4.79
Carlson, Walfred	102	....	8.05
Dahlstrom, Alfred	88	300	8.48
Dobias, Frank	69	....	5.95
Finn, J. E.	11	....	.82
Fromm, John	116	....	10.00
Hanson, George	133	....	9.95
Hahner, A. J.	142	....	10.28
Bergquist, H. M.	76	....	0.31
Haynes, Joe	100	....	7.48
Irvin, Chalmer	65	....	4.86
Jocobson, A. V.	09	300	0.13
Johnson, Victor & Art	120	....	10.34
Johlinski, R. H.	4	....	.34
Knushogen, M & E.	201	....	18.80
Krause, Max	134	....	0.70
Klappenback, Will	53	....	4.49
Krause, Emil	83	....	8.01
Larson, E. L.	177	....	14.71
Lockrem, Caleb	23	....	1.72
Larson, Anton	135	....	11.22
Moshcek, Oscar	64	....	5.43
Marston, M. P.	38	....	3.22
Mortenson, Andrew	134	....	11.13
Ness, S. H. & Peter	120	....	10.94
Nelson, Mrs. Tilda	10	....	.75
Olson, A. O. K. & E. A.	45	....	3.81
Olson, Olen	85	....	4.86
Olson, Alfred	43	....	3.22
Ortloff, Andrew	180	....	15.51
Ortloff, Henry	105	....	9.05
Ona, Ludvik	210	....	17.46
Patton, Mrs. J. V.	305	....	20.29
Peterson, Nels	173	....	14.01
Peterson, Ludvig	21	....	1.52
Peterson, Arthur	168	....	14.48
Peterson, Gust	234	....	20.17
Rux, Fred E.	154	....	13.27
Roysland, Henry	114	....	8.53
Rux, Harry A.	160	....	13.79
Swenson, C. H.	258	....	21.88
Sevre, O. K.	243	....	20.94
Severson, Lloyd	87	....	5.51
Swenson, Nels B.	17	....	1.44
Swenson, Richard	276	....	22.93
Swenson, Euno	238	....	10.51
Swenson, George	309	....	25.67
Swenson, Enock	235	....	19.53
Thorstad, Bert N.	112	....	9.50
Welo, E. & J.	117	....	8.47
Wold, B. J.	18	....	1.35
Wasson, E. R.	117	....	9.92
Wold, S. J. & V. L.	45	....	3.37
Wold, Adolph J.	112	....	8.38
Yonke, E. A.	185	1500	20.19
Sevre, Clarence	20	....	1.72
Swenson, C. S.	65	....	5.50
Welo, E. J.	....	400	1.20

TOWN OF SILVERTON

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. 28, Rate in Mills 70.47
School Dist. No. 30, Rate in Mills 93.97
School Dist. No. 42, Rate in Mills 79.27
School Dist. No. 53, Rate in Mills 87.77
School Dist. No. 55, Rate in Mills 85.47

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Auhol, Walter	$ 189	$	$ 15.59
Anderson, Clifford	120	....	10.53
Bartelson, Art	352	600	34.88
Berggren, Gust	165	....	11.63
Boese, T. F.	124	....	9.83
Bondley, Casper	92	....	6.48
Brezney, Pete	17	....	1.49
Burtness, John	146	....	12.29
Brezney, John	67	....	5.73
Chapman, W. E.	218	....	15.36
Christopherson, Nils	183	400	15.71
Carlson, Andrew	89	....	7.06
Dietz, Lawrence	48	....	4.20
Evenson, C. M.	39	....	2.75
Foostad, Halvor	251	....	17.69
Grinde, Ole E.	161	1400	15.55
Grinde, M.	43	1400	7.23
Hanson, Odin	188	....	14.90
Houson, Henry	44	....	3.10
Hauson Bros.	129	....	9.09
Hubedank, C. W.	157	....	14.28
Hanson, Syvert	388	....	27.84
Heleren, Edw. O.	107	....	8.48
Hillard, Carl	17	....	1.45
Hrnhy, Ludvek	129	....	11.33
Hrnhy, James	68	....	5.97
Homme, Mrs. Ole	229	....	20.10
Homme, Gust	38	....	3.34
Homme, Ole	60	....	5.27
Johnson, Ed & John	380	....	32.48
Johnson, George	105	....	8.32
Johnson, Bros	143	....	11.84
Johnson, Gustaf	134	....	12.30
Kidder, Mrs. Susie	39	....	3.42
Knutson Bros.	956	....	83.91
Knutson, Earl L.	11	....	.97
Knutson & Hommo	50	....	4.39
Larson, Geo. E.	169	....	11.91
Lerol, Ola K.	90	....	6.34
Leiran, Edry	57	....	4.52
Lutz, Edw. C.	75	....	6.58
Longevan, Melvin	30	....	2.62
McCormick, Thomas	31	....	2.46
Moen, Martin O.	144	....	10.15
Merrill, Robert	38	....	3.25
Nesland, Gundar	176	....	16.48
Ose, Ole T.	113	....	9.66
Payne, Dan	262	....	18.46
Panek, Stanley	248	....	21.20
Ptacek, Albert	139	....	12.20
Peterson, Orvin	56	....	4.44
Peterson, P. A.	149	....	11.83
Peterson, Clarence	151	....	10.64
Sannes, A. M.	125	....	10.63
Sannes, R. E.	92	....	7.86
Simonson, Emil	167	....	13.24
Sjoholm, Emil	49	....	3.88
Sornum, John J.	115	700	11.22
Swanson, Victor	67	200	5.91
Urdahl, Fred	87	....	7.64
Woolson, H. C.	221	....	15.57
Fosholm, Gylla	....	500	1.50
Hruby, Albania	....	500	1.50

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

BRAY MUTUAL HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company, which operates in Pennington and Red Lake counties, was held here yesterday afternoon. A good representation of members from the two counties were present to take part in the deliberations.

The annual report of the secretary, which will be published soon, shows the company enjoyed a substantial growth as it has in each of the years since it was organized. There were a number of losses during 1940 but all were relatively small. To meet these losses, an assessment was made in December, the first in many years.

That business affairs of the company were being conducted to satisfaction of all concerned was attested to at the election of officers when all present officers were re-elected without opposition.

John O. Swanson, veteran secretary of the company, has finished 33 years in his present position. Township agents, many of whom have seen years of service, are re-appointed by the board.

It was decided to hold the next annual meeting in this village as has been the custom since the company was formed.

Following the meeting, lunch was served to the officers, members and friends by the N. L. Aid at the Norwegian Lutheran church parlors.

TAKE TWO GAMES

The high school first and second teams both won their games with the Red Lake Falls first and second teams played here Tuesday night. The local boys are showing consistent improvement in their plays and are becoming accustomed to the large, new floor.

The Middle River team is coming here Tuesday, Jan. 21, for what promises to be an interesting contest. On Friday of next week the Alvarado team will be here. This will likely be one of the best games of the season as the Alvarado quint has been going good this winter. For Friday this week, the teams from here go to Oslo for their return games with the first and second teams of that school.

SCHOOL RE-OPENED

The local school re-opened Monday morning following an extra week vacation made necessary because of re-modeling work being done in the class rooms. Redecorating of the building will get under way in a short time. This work will be done one room at the time to avoid disrupting the school routine.

LEWIS GOES TO ADA

Hjalmer Lewis, WPA foreman in charge of construction of the new school gymnasium here since February, 1940, was transferred last week to Ada where he will supervise construction of a new hospital building. Mrs. Lewis and children will continue to make their home here until spring.

HEALTH MEETING IS CONDUCTED AT CROOKSTON JAN. 11

A series of health conferences for public health nurses and educators was brought to a close in Crookston Saturday, January 11; and officers for the continuation study course for next year were elected.

Mrs. E. H. Harding of Crookston was named chairman of the course to succeed Mrs. J. F. Norman who has held that position the past two years. Mrs. Lloyd Hetland of Ada was named vice chairman and Mrs. H. B. Lane of Red Lake Falls, secretary.

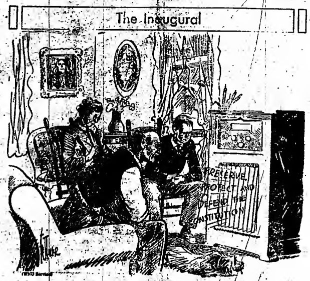
The session, opening in the morning at the public library, and continuing with a noon luncheon at the Hotel Crookston, brought a cross section of views on health problems particularly as they affect the school child.

The need for thorough examinations in infancy was cited by Mrs. Clara Paulson, Thief River Falls school nurse, who gave figures on findings of a preschool clinic in this city, which indicated the existence of a large number of defects which should have been detected and corrected in infancy.

W. E. Dahlquist, editor of the Times, addressed the luncheon meeting on the use of the facilities of the public press of health education.

Automobile

As the 28,000,000th Ford automobile recently rolled off the assembly line, the Ford Motor company estimated that since 1903 it has paid $4,230,000,000 to workers for 4,800,000,000 man-hours of labor, has spent some $10,000,000,000 for materials and paid $700,000,000 in taxes.



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Miss Adrienne Flamme is back home after visiting a month with relatives at Minneapolis and Rochester.

Mrs. Ben Rosendahl went Saturday to Winnipeg for a visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbs.

Ed. Peterson, who is a patient at a Thief River hospital, is reported to be in rather low condition this week. Apparently, he is growing weaker with no prospect of improvement.

Ole Hagglund recently received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Anna Beadone which occurred December 23 at her home at Elk River, Idaho. The Beadone family were residents of St. Hilaire back in sawmill days.

Sleet first of the week, and a light coating of snow yesterday has made the trunk roads rather hazardous for fast travel. State highway crews are spreading light coatings of gravel on the most dangerous spots to lessen the chances for accidents.

At a recent meeting of the county board, the county contracted for delivery of another Diesel motor road truck equipped with snow moving equipment. The new truck will be stationed here, and will replace the small unit now being operated by Oscar Hauge.

Henry Eckland of Thief River architect in charge of construction of the new school gymnasium, and remodeling of the main building, suffered a stroke last week while enroute here from Thief River Falls. He was able to call for assistance from passing motorists who took him to a Thief River Falls hospital where he is reported to be improving.

Kendal Green

Kendal green was a famous green cloth worn by foresters and was so called because it was at first woven at Kendal in Westmoreland county, England. Robin Hood and his followers wore Kendal green.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wahlbeck and son were down Tuesday from west of Thief River Falls for a short visit with relatives and former neighbors.

R. M. Aalbu of Thief River Falls has been assigned by WPA to have charge of the renovating and re-decorating work now being done in the local school building. It is expected the job will last until spring or early summer.

A bill is to be introduced in the state legislature which will provide for curtailment of sales of fireworks in Minnesota. The sponsors hope to get a law passed that will prohibit sales of all dangerous explosives for celebration purposes.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph King, born last Thursday, died Saturday at a Thief River Falls hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Erickson funeral home at Thief River Falls with burial in the cemetery north of the village.

Much local interest is being shown in the Red River Valley Winter Shows to be held at Crookston, February 3-7. According to advance figures, the three large exhibit halls owned by the Association will be filled to capacity with more than 2,000 entries of livestock, crops, and poultry which will make the 1941 shows the largest winter fair in the Northwest.

ELECT OFFICERS

At a meeting of the B. M. Club held Monday night, Klem Gigstad was elected president; Wm. Aitchison became vice president; A. Bilden was reelected secretary, and Arlo Jacobson was named treasurer to serve for 1941. It was also decided to change the meeting day from Monday to Wednesday until further notice, the first to be Jan. 29, under the change.

Bird Beats

The bumble-bee beats its wings some 240 times a second; the humming-bird about 50 times a second.

TURKEY SHOW NEXT WEEK

The annual All-American Turkey Show, which is national in scope, opens next Monday at Grand Forks. The show has always attracted exhibitors from many states in the Union as well as foreign countries, and this year will be no exception. The exhibit of live and dressed birds is expected to be exceptionally fine this year.

NOTED SPEAKERS WILL GIVE TALKS AT VALLEY SHOWS

Plans for the 31st annual Red River Valley Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmers' Week which will be held at Crookston, February 3-7, are now complete. According to T. M. McCall, president of the Winter Shows, the general theme of the evening meetings will be "World Affairs, in which four outstanding authorities and news analysts will bring up-to-the-minute information from Norway, South America, the Far East, and from our Nation's capitol.

In the daily educational meetings, national and state authorities will, at the men's meetings, emphasize efficiency in production in all branches of agriculture. The The women's meetings will deal with the vital problems of clothing, essential food values, child welfare, and a better rural life. The rural youth problems will be general theme of the 4H club leaders' conference during the week.

An innovation this year will be a speaking program combined with the concert of the Northwestern Minnesota Singers' Association on Tuesday, February 4. Edvard Hambro, son of the president of the Norwegian Parliament, will speak on "What Happened in Norway and the Nazi Threat'. Mr. Hanbro escaped Norway last summer and has firsthand information on the invasion of Norway and its meaning to the rest of the world. T. W. Thorson, director of the Northwestern Singers, has indicated that special music numbers in Norwegian will be dedicated to Mr. Hambro in the concert.

Ernest K. Lindley, Washington correspondent for Newsweek Magazine, and who writes under his own name in the Washington Post and leading American newspapers, will bring to the Red River Valley the American view of the world situation in an address "America's Place in the World", on Wednesday evening, February 5.

Julian Bryan of New York, who has just completed a study of conditions in our South American Republics, will speak on Thursday evening, February 6, on the subject "Will South America Go Nazi or Join With the United States?". Mr. Bryan will show late motion pictures of subversive groups in South America.

Wilfred Laurier Husband of New York will give the concluding address of the week on Friday evening, February 7, when he will speak on the subject "What Next in the Far East?" Mr. Husband will illustrate his lecture with motion pictures in color that were taken in late summer.

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FARM BUREAU HAS ANNUAL MEETING

Over seventy Farm Bureau members attended the annual Bureau meeting Saturday at Thief River Falls. R. J. McKercher was re-elected president; S. E. Hunt of Thief River was re-elected secretary-treasurer for the coming year. V. C. Noper was named first vice-president, and Emil Larson of Bray was chosen as delegate to the state convention.

The members endorsed the resolutions passed at the National Farm Bureau convention in December. A majority of the members favored legislation to provide for compulsory liability insurance for all operators of automobiles. The Bureau members voiced their objections to a proposed load restriction bill, now under consideration by the legislature, which would prevent movement of large truckloads of livestock, gasoline and certain farm commodities over any distance on highways. The Bureau members asked for action on part of county and state officials in more rigid enforcement of traffic laws and more severe penalties for violators.

A. L. Freemen, manager of the Minn-kota Power Association at Grand Forks, discussed the various problems of interest regarding rural electrification and the power association. He reported work was progressing on the new generating plant at Grand Forks, and that possibly it would be generating power sometime early in the summer.

A brief discussion also took place regarding service that is offered members through the Minnesota Hospitalization Service Association thru organization of township units.

P.T.A. FRIDAY NIGHT

The January meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the new school auditorium Friday night this week. There will be a talk by a speaker yet to be selected, musical numbers and other features. Lunch will be served in the new dining room after the program.

MOUSE MEETS DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION

Chaska—There nre undoubtedly millions of mouse fatalities every day but among them is one which at least has the distinction of having lost its life in a most unusual fashion, not just via the mouse trap. This particular rodent crawled into the generator of a coal and feed company truck at Chaska one night and the following morning was electrocuted when the truck started and the armature of the generator was burned out.

Great Strength

The giant reptiles of ancient times depended on their great strength to overcome their prey, as do our larger reptiles of today, such as the crocodiles and larger snakes

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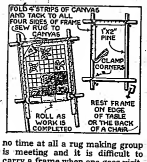
Making a Frame For Rug Hooking

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

TWO of the nicest hook rugs I have were made without a frame. Many rug makers like to work this way so that they may turn the work as they do different parts of the design. Then, too, whenever rug hookers meet there is sure to be an exchange of treasured bits of colored fabrics. In



no time at all a rug making group is meeting and it is difficult to carry a frame when one goes visiting. It is often difficult to find space to put a frame away in a small house or apartment, too.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

President Calls for Armaments Drive With Increased Aid for Democracies; Irish Investigate Bombings of Dublin; New Congress Tackles Vital Problems

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

CONGRESS:
State of the Nation

Calling upon all U. S. citizens to "make the sacrifices that the emergency—as serious as war itself—demands," President Roosevelt in his personally delivered message to the new Seventy-seventh congress pledged full defense and help for those ". . . people who are keeping war away from our hemisphere."

He pointed out that he believed the United States to be facing an unprecedented foreign peril and he asked for a "swift and driving increase" in armament production. Both the United States and the "democracies" would reap the henefits of such increased production, according to the President.

"I also ask this congress," said the President, "for authority and for funds sufficient to manufacture additional munitions and war supplies of many kinds, to he turned over to those nations which are now in actual war with aggressor nations." While he did not actually list the nations to which such aid would go it is generally helieved that he meant Britain, China and Greece.

President Roosevelt then proceeded to make clear that he did not consider such aid an "act of war even if a dictator should unilaterally

Here is retiring Vice President Jnhn N. Garner, as he rapped his gavel calling to order the 77th congress. He will wield the gavel until the new Vice President, Henry Wallace, becomes the senate's presiding officer after his inauguration, January 20.

proclaim it so to he." He stated further that "When the dictators are ready to make war upon us they will not walt for an act of war on our part. They did not walt for Norway or Belgium or the Netherlands to commit an act of war."

He also said that the American people would never "acqulesce in a peace dictated hy aggressors and sponsored hy appeasers."

NEW BROOM:
Gets Sweeping Material

The "old hroom," namely the Seventy-sixth congress of the United States, 366 days old, having closed down, its successor found itself with a lot of "sweeping" to he done, and the evidence was plain that it was scheduled to be a stormy and epochal session.

Swearing in of new and re-elected congressmen accomplished, the senate and house hoppers, emptied of all unfinished husiness, rapidly hegan filling with the new, and it was plain that the hills would come under three general classes.

There would be hills aimed to test the strength of President Roosevelt's administration, most of them in the form of curhs upon his powers; there would be administration-inspired hills seeking wider ald to Britain and hroader powers to rush forward the lagging American national defense; there would be something done about labor, unemployment and relief, what one might call the social relations field.

Rapldly, as the session rushed into its full stride, various figures of importance raised their voices in one or another of these outstanding issues, some expectedly, others to the considerahle surprise of their constituents and the general puhlic.

Back of it all the various polls, especially the Gallup Poll, which Ickes sought to stifle, kept sounding public opinion on moot questions. Eighty per cent of Americans wanted national defense industry speeded up; 54 per cent wanted all aid to England, even if it put the country into war; and so on.

It looked like a race to see whether congress would wag the polls, or if the polls would do the wagging. Outstanding among the early measures was one aimed to curh the President's financial powers, dubbed the anti-inflation hill; one aimed to change the national labor plcture through revamping the labor board and creating an appeals "court" for labor; still another urging repeal of the neutrality act and a substitute permitting loans to England; and one that would set old age pensions at $30 the month.

IRELAND:
On War's Brink

Aerial war reports were featured hy a small hut continued bomhing of neutral Ireland, and George Bernard Shaw rushed an interview over the cahles saying that either Britain or Hitler would get Ireland into the war somehow hefore long.

Hitler, said Shaw, wants Ireland in on the Axis side, to give him a possible landing site for aerial invaders. England wants Ireland actively in on the British side to give her good naval hases and a better defense against submarine activities in the eastern Atlantic.

Investigation of the homhs that dropped at first seemed to indicate that the Germans were attempting to line the Irish coast with magnetic mines and that some of them had inadvertently landed inshore.

This, however, was not borne out, for later homhs were not of the marine type, and then came a full daylight raider, with no excuse for missing, and popped one or two right into the streets of Dublin.

Examination of the homhs showed them to be of German manufacture. The Axis, hoth Rome and Berlin, immediately leaped into print claiming that the homhs had heen taken from downed planes hy the British, who had been calmly bomhing her neighbor, trying to get the Irish mad enough to declare war on Germany.

GREEKS:
Still on Move

Despite the rumbling thunder of Germans ahout to swoop through Bulgaria toward Salonika, the Greek armies, facing worst blizzards in Albanian history, continued to move forward, hut more slowly in the face of stiffening Fascist resistance.

Chief gains were made on the southwestern front, hut gains were reported in all sectors. Interesting were the dispatches telling of how Italians were taking to skis with disastrous results, and how Italian mechanized forces were hogging down.

Picture editors in this country continued to get dozens of photos of Italians surrendering, one of the captions even saying that when a cameraman happened not to he present at one "surrender scene," the Fascist troops ohligingly posed for the plcture when ona finally showed up.

"Tirana hy Christmas" did not materialize, and the Italian stiffer resistance did—hut there was continued evidence that if the Greeks were to be heaten hack and Italy kept in the war, German planes and German troops would have it to do.

Hitler's statement, made when he was "mad" with Italy hefore her entrance into the war on the eve of the fall of France, that it would take 10 to 15 divisions to keep Italy going if she did come in, seemed to have been conservative.

Estimates of German troops already availahle for an invasion of Greece through the Bulgarian door had risen to half a million, or four times the maximum of Hitler's estimate.

'Listening Post'

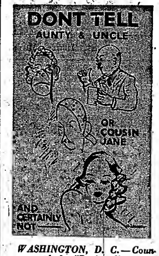
NEW YORK.—John G. Paine (standing), general manager of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, is shown with Dave Stamper, well-known composer, at one of the mothines used to record all radio broadcasts so that any infringement of ASCAP copyrights may be detected. In the midst of a bitter fight with radio broadcasters over royalty payments ASCAP officials are taking no chances on missing tunes on the air.

FOREIGN BRIEFS:

LONDON. — British report that since October 15, more than a dozen German infantrymen, representing eight different units of the German army, have been captured on British soil. They called them the "first men of the invasion army" to reach England alive.

ROME.—The Axis will knock England out of the war before U. S. aid can arrive for Britain, the Lavoro Fascista prophesied.

Quiet, Please!



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Counterpart of the "Don't tell war secrets" placards so widely used in England is this new poster which has made its appearance throughout the United States war department. The war department poster uses cartoons to bring home its "Button up your lip" message.

SOLDIERS:
Spoil for Fight

The old saying "spoiling for a fight" was horne out in the fall of Bardia, Lihyan port hesieged for several days hy the British forces in northern Africa.

The British hlitz mowed down Italians and rushed them hack from the Egyptian horder into their own territory, almost to Tobruk, with the result that an estimated 20,000 Italians were surrounded and cut off at Bardia.

General Wavell, wishing to conserve lives of his soldiers, decided to put on a siege, to "take things easy" and homh and shell the Fascists into surrender.

But his command included fresh, vigorous Australian troops (much like Americans in makeup, physique and morale), and they howled for a chance to charge in.

Finally Wavell surrendered to desire of his own men for attack, and "let 'em go." They smashed through the Italian defenses, captured 5,000 prisoners the first day, and within three days had captured the town.

Capahle authorities estimate now that Graziani's forces have been cut ahout one-third, and that Brltish prohably outnumher their enemy now on the Egyptian front.

HOPKINS:
Hops to Europe

Announcement that President Roosevllt was sending Harry Hopkins at once to Britain as his "personal representative," caused considerahle speculation as to the reason for delay in naming an amhassador to fill the shoes of the recalcitrant Kennedy.

Washington ohservers were inclined to the view that Hopkins' hop to London meant that a "career man" would finally be sent, probahly one at a considerahle distance, who could not leave right away.

Eyes turned to Norman Armour at Buenos Aires as a possihility. He is a career man—he is far away—it would take him time to get ready to go.

That seemed all the basis for the report, as the White House was silent. The former commerce secretary, however, was a fact, not a rumor.

LAG:
Leads the News

Usually it takes something more than a lag to make a headline. But the continually lagging national defense program continued to lead the news pages.

Mark Watson wrote that an aluminum shortage was menacing plane production right at a vital stage. And this story came out just after the puhlic had been informed that there was plenty of this important material.

Watson said his information was being flatly denied by defense commission men, yet revealed that production men were finding the shortages of aluminum alloy castings, forgings and "extrusions" (shapes which are pressed cold) were giving them more headaches than any one thing.

There are two hottlenecks, says Watson,—one of them the fact that several new aluminum plants will not he in full production until mid-1942, and one of the main ones not until June, 1941; and the other bottleneck is the dependence of the country mainly on Guiana and Brazil for supplies of bauxite, the raw material from which huge electric plants make aluminum ingots.

FIRE:
New Angle to Bombing

Germans, having found that fire bombs are more effective in ruination of civilized dwelling places than high explosives, have changed their tactics and now are dropping about 1,000 incendiaries to 100 TNT's.

They nearly wiped London off the map, only determined and brave work by fire fighters saving the city. The people, raging against the Nazis, roamed the streets, roaring to Churchill to give the Germans reprisals.

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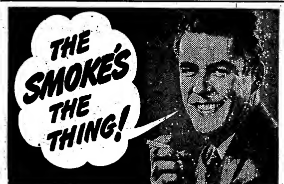

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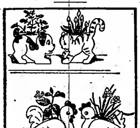

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Secretary of Agriculture Is Experienced Farmer

Progressive Farming Methods Won Him Medals; War Causes 'Class Feeling' to Decline in England.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

WASHINGTON. — Rough - hewn seems to be the word I'm after.

I sat in the office of the secretary of agriculture, a big empty-looking room, and thought of a new axe biting into a log. Chips were flying. Then, there was the cut, clean and fresh. Then another. And another. Not smooth, machine edge, such as a new saw makes with the regular lines the teeth leave across the surface. But a good straight job, the mark of each blow, surely placed, across the grain, clear through.

That's what I was thinking about as I talked with Claude Wickard, the big round-faced, homely fellow, a little awkward behind the mahogany desk but not awkward, I felt sure, standing up in a farm wagon, reins in his hands, confident and solid, his feet apart as the wheels humped over the field.

Not so much at home but sure of what he was after behind the desk, the way he was that night when he called the meeting in the little Indiana schoolhouse, a kerosene lamp that hadn't been cleaned for a long time sputtering beside him, 14 or 20 farmers sitting in front of him as he organized the first Farm Bureau meeting in his community—the first one he ever attended, too.

COMES TO WASHINGTON

That scene, as he described it, stuck in my mind because it seemed to be the turning point in his career, or perhaps the first milestone on the road that at last took him reluctantly away from the acres that had been in the Wickard family since the 1840s and hrought him

CLAUDE WICKARD
Rough-hewn is the word.

down to Washington—into the government where he has been trying to put into practice the ideas he thought would be good for other farmers and other acres from Maine to California.

Claude Wickard first came to the capital in 1933 to become assistant and later chief of the corn-hog section of the Triple-A. He was made secretary of the department of agriculture last August when Secretary Wallace resigned to run for vice president. But his heart is still back in Carrol county, Indiana, where his 71-year-old father and two men are running his farm.

Corn and hogs were on Secretary Wickard's mind when I talked to him the other day, and it was corn and hogs that brought him to Washington in the beginning by way of Des Moines, Iowa, but it really goes back further than that. The schoolhouse meeting, I spoke of, was the milestone, but the day he told his father he was going to college was really the beginning. In those days —and it isn't so long ago because Wickard is only 47—a lot of farmers thought that all a boy would get in college was a lot of darn-fool ideas. Only one of the Wickard's neighbors had been to college, but Purdue university was only 30 miles away and the idea percolated. Young Claude went and when he was graduated (agricultural course, of course) in 1915 he was ready to take over the farm. Twelve years later the Prairie Farmer named him as a Master Farmer of Indiana. That was the only thing he boasted about in the half-hour conversation I had with him.

WINS STATE MEDALS

Soil huilding brought him state medals later for success in increasing crop-yields and hog production. It also got him a request from the State Farm Bureau organization to get busy and organize a unit in his community. There wasn't any farm organization in his county then. He was supposed to go to the county seat and learn how to do it but he was too busy with his chores to get away so he just called a meeting in the schoolhouse and told his neighbors what he thought ought to be done.

"I guess I sort of overstated what we could do," he said to me as he repeated the anecdote, "some of the fellows asked me afterward where all the reforms I talked about went to." He smiled that wide smile of his. Some of these ideas worked out. And the Master Farmer, in 1932, was chosen by the three rural counties that were his district to go to the state senate. The next year he was chosen Indiana delegate to the National Corn Hog conference at Des Moines. All this time the farm was his chief preoccupation, was then as it still is, his only source of income besides his salary.

OFFERED POSITION

The conference had hardly started when A. G. Black, whose room was on the same floor of the hotel as Wickard's, buttonholed him. Black was then head of the Corn Hog section of the Triple A. He wanted an assistant and he wanted Wickard for the job and wanted him right away.

It seemed a pretty important offer, but it also seemed impossible. You can't lock up a farm like a city flat and walk off with the key in your pocket. But Black was persistent and after a mental and physical struggle, the Master Farmer mastered the situation, and with many a backward look set off for Washington.

He managed to keep in pretty close touch with Carrol County while he was Corn Hog boss, but now it's harder because a secretary of agriculture is kept very busy.

And right now Secretary Wickard wants to see more hogs—all over the country—than there are. He's worried about the pig crop report we've heard so much about lately and the last word he had to say to me, while a secretary was pulling his sleeve for his next appointment, was on this subject:

"People don't understand what I'm after," he said as I rose to go, "when I say the farmers ought to hold back some of their breed sows and gilts now because pork is going to be higher later on. I had quite a time with three cabinet ladies. (He chuckled.) They thought all I was worrying about was the price of pork chops. What we want to do is to try to take the peaks and valleys out of farm prices and if the farmers save some of their hogs for breeding now, they'll get more money for them later and it will tend to keep the price level stabilized."

That's Wickard all over—the practical farmer who has learned to think.

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ENGLISH FARMERS WORK UNDER FIRE

"I farm in Wiltshire myself," said Anthony Hurd, a British farmer, telling about conditions in England while the bombs were dropping, "500 acres, and we average 45 hushels of wheat to the acre. In the 14 years I've been farming there has never been an easier harvest."

Farming has been revolutionized in England. In the first place, like it or not, class feeling separated England into groups. The farmers (not the "gentry" were a proud folk, but still not of the "upper classes") have taken a new role in English life. They were given a big job, the outworking of that job is going to help kill the class system. Listen to my Wiltshire friend again:

"We were asked particularly to get another 2,000,000 acres under the plow in the United Kingdom and convert that amount of permanent grassland into crops of wheat, oats, barley, potatoes and so on, which yield mnch more food per acre. That has been done. We have produced a hig extra tonnage of cereals, particularly oats and barley —possibly as much as 1,000,000 tons extra—more potatoes than usual, and more roots and fodder crops for dairy cows and other live stock."

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Great Britain and Germany are competing for Spanish favor. The Nazis have agreed to purchase around 7,873,000 boxes of Spanish oranges and 1,260,000 boxes of mandarins, according to information received by the office of foreign agricultural relations. This is about half the 1940-41 Spanish exportable surplus as estimated by the Spanish government. The British government is also reported to be negotiating for some of the fruit but no agreement has been reported.

Spain Needs Cotton

Receipts of raw cotton in Spain during the three months beginning August 1, 1940, totaled about 50,000 bales all of which was Argentine cotton except for 2,100 bales of American, according to information received in the office of foreign agricultural relations. These quantities represent little more than half of normal requirements for the three-month period so that the shortage of raw materials is still acute.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—Judging from past performances, any spot where Baron Manfred Von Killinger is operating is a good place to watch for a sanded deck, a pair of trained dice and a buried ace. Such have been the diplomatic paraphernalia of the eminent Nazi statesman who, it is now reported in Europe, will be the new gauleiter, or Hitler straw-boss in Rumania. Lately, foreign correspondence has converged on the idea that Herr Goebbels is faking a possible run-in with Russia and letting word leak out in the Balkans that the Nazis are sending troops to menace Russia, while in reality, he is dealing under the table with Stalin, as usual.

Feinting at Russ And Swinging at Everybody Else

That would be a grand way to dampen American war ardor—this country getting into the war on the side of red Russia. Anything as elaborate and devious as this would be right on Baron Von Killinger's target. With his genius for duplicity and complicated intrigue he would be a marvelous advance agent for just such a grand razzle-dazzle as that.

When Baron Von Killinger was German consul-general at San Francisco, from August, 1937, to January, 1939, Rep. Samuel Dickstein denounced him on the floor of congress as a "Nazi adventurer." On November 6, 1937, the Americanization committee of the American Legion demanded his summary rejection from this country as a spy delivering secrets of the American fleet to his government. He stayed on the job until the Nazis saw fit to recall him, as the war loomed, for more immediately urgent intrigue over there.

He spent nine months in jail, in 1922, on charges of complicity in the murder of the conciliatory Mathias Erzberger. Bullets like those used by the murderers, Schulz and Tillesen, had been found in his possession. He was acquitted and moved through the turbulent years of the Nazi ascendency to a spot at the right hand of Der Fuehrer. His gift for intrigue was such at some times he ran the ball the wrong way, and during the blood purge of 1934, Hitler put him in a concentration camp and fired him as premier of Saxony.

However, they could find no substitute for his legerdemain and let him out to pick up his old line of mystagogy.

IN 1933, a young man from Pottsville, planting his typewriter on his bed in a New York hall bedroom, rounded out 25,000 words of a book he was writing. He was down to his last three dollars. He sent unfinished manuscripts to three publishers, with a take-it-or-leave-it, first-come-first-served letter, telling them he would finish the book under a contract which would allow him to live decently while he was working. The next day came three acceptances. Harcourt, Brace was first in line and got the book, "Appointment in Samarra." The author got $50 a week for the three months and delivered the finished book within four days of the dead-line.

When the Utterly Improbable Does Happen, It's News

Snch was the literary get-way of Young John O'Hara, author of the current hit musical show in New York city, "Pal Joey," the same being one of the most poisonous portraits of a "heel" ever etched with the steel-point of contempt. The book clicked and in the years between there was the routine stretch at Hollywood, and a series of magazine stories from which the unlovely portrait of "Pal Joey" gradually emerged.

"Pal Joey" isn't a show to which you would want to take your Aunt Tabitha, but there is a moral in the story of how young John O'Hara began to rise and shine. When he decided to become an author, he swore off liquor, cut smoking down to a minimum, went on a diet and worked a punishing shift, seven days a week. He is tall, personable and gathers his garlands and his royalties at the age of 35.

IF HE can't buck a blizzard of an avalanche, a Grade A war would do nicely for big, bucko William F. Carey, New York commissioner of sanitation, on leave with the defense commission to shove through army cantonment construction. He says the building needs bucking up a lot, but it will all come through. We saw him win the Culebra cut steam-shovel record for dirt removal when he was helping to build the Panama canal. He has built railroads, dams, canals, roads, bridges and what not, pretty nearly all over,

Here's a Change From Old Stand-Bys: Cereal Cookies; So Tasty, Low in Cost

DID you ever hear of a "cerealia?" No, it's not a breakfast food. It's the festival that the ancient Romans staged every year in honor of Ceres, Goddess of the Grains. You can have a cerealia of your own; a Cookie Cerealia, for when it comes to turning out those batches of cookies, there's nothing that adds so much taste and variety at such a low cost as the well-known morning cereal.

Nice part about making cereal cookies is that the cereal is already cooked and tested in the manufacturer's ovens. All you need do is mix it in according to directions. But nicer still are the gorgeous-tasting delicacies that you can produce from just ordinary, every-day corn flakes and the like. Sort of a change from the old stand-bys, the sand-tarts and ginger snaps.

Even the names of these cookies sound good: Bran Butterscotch Cookies, New Zealand Corn Flake Kisses, Mincemeat Hermits, Peppies, and Peanut Butter Macaroons. Happily, none of these call for expensive ingredients.

Bran Bnttersctch Cookies.

1 cup butter	1 cup all-bran
2 cups brown sugar	3 cups flour
egg	2 teaspoons baking powder

Cream hutter; add sugar gradually and beat until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Stir in all-hran. Sift flour with baking powder and work into first mixture, a small amount at a time. Knead and shape into rolls about 1½ inches in diameter; wrap in waxed paper, covering ends so that dough will not dry out. Store in refrigerator until firm. Cut into thin slices and bake on ungreased cookie sheet in moderately hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 10 minutes.

Yield: 7½ dozen cookies (2 inches in diameter).

Note: One tablespoon water or milk may be added to dough if it is difficult to shape into rolls.

New Zealand Corn Flake Kisses.

½ cup butter	1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup sugar	½ teaspoon salt
1 egg	1 cup finely cut dntes
1¼ cups flour	½ cup corn flake crumbs

Cream butter and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat until fluffy. Sift flour with haking powder and salt; add to first mixture along with dates. Mix well. Roll one teaspoon of mixture in corn flake crumbs and flatten down on greased cookie sheet. Bake in slow oven (325 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. Remove from pan while warm.

Yield: 3 dozen cookies (1¾ inches in diameter).

Mincemeat Hermits.

⅔ cup butter	1½ teaspoons cinnamon
1⅓ cups sugar	1 teaspoon cloves
2 eggs	½ teaspoon mace
⅓ cup milk	½ teaspoon nutmeg
¾ cup all-bran	1 teaspoon salt
3½ cups flour	1 cup mincemeat
2 teaspoons baking powder	

Blend hutter and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Add milk and all-bran. Sift flour with remaining dry ingredients and add to first mixture; mix well and chill. Roll dough to about ⅛ inch thickness on lightly floured board and cut into rounds. Place teaspoonful of mincemeat on one round, cover with second and press edges together. Bake on greased baking sheet in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) for about 12 minutes.

Yield: 45 cookies (2¾ inches in diameter).

Peppies.

¾ cup shortening	4 cups flour
1 cup sugar	½ teaspoon salt
2 eggs	1 teaspoon soda
1 cup molasses	1 teaspoon ginger
1 cup vitamin-enriched wheat flakes	1 teaspoon cinnamon
	½ cup sour cream

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add well beaten eggs, molasses and wheat flakes. Sift flour with salt, soda and spices; add alternately to first mixture with cream. Chill thoroughly. Roll to ⅛-inch thickness; cut and bake on greased baking sheet in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 20 minutes.

Yield: 2½ dozen cookies (2½ inches in diameter).

Orange and Lemon Cookies.
(Makes about 5 dozen cookies)

1 cup sugar	3½ cups flour (sifted)
¼ cup orange juice	2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ cup lemon juice	½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon lemon peel (grated)	½ cup butter (melted)
1 teaspoon orange peel (grated)	

Mix sugar and fruit juices well. Add grated peel, dry ingredients and melted butter. Stir well. Doug should be firm enough to roll. Roll very thin and cut with fancy cutter in various shapes. Bake on a greased sheet in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for about 10 minutes, or until lightly browned on the edges.

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AT THE Churches

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Wednesday afternoons, religious school.

Thursday, Jan. 16th, 8 P. M., Fellowship prayer service at the Alex Swanson home. This service could not be held because of the stormy weather last week.

Sunday, Jan. 19th, 2 P. M., Unified service.

Topic: "Divine Grace."

Bible classes.

The Bible school offering will go to our Christian High School, Minnehaha Academy, Mpls.

Thursday, Jan. 23rd, 8 P. M., Young People's meeting. Program committee: Ethel Carpenter, Chairman; Alvin Carpenter, Wendell Corbet Jr. Refreshment committee: Mrs. Roy N. Wiberg, chairman; committee members, ladies from St. Hilaire.

Welcome!

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, January 19.

Norse service in St. Hilaire church at 11:00 A. M.

Oakridge: Service at 2:00 P. M., at Chas. Johnson's new home. Ladies Aid will entertain.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larsou, Pastor

Black River: Sundsy, January 26, 11:00 a. m. Service.

Tarna: Sunday 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Saturday 2:00 p. m. Junior Missionary Society at Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck.

Thursday Jan. 23, 8:00 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday 11 a .m. Service.

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BRAY

Miss Laura Anderson who for the past years has made her home with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson of this community, became the bride of Melvin Hanson of Thief River Falls and Miss Doris Sevre of Black River and Melford Peterson of Hazel were married at a double wedding ceremony Sunday afternoon at one o'clock at the First Lutheran church parsonage, Rev. C. W. Erickson officiating. Miss Anderson was attired in a Royal blue velvet street length dress, Miss Sevre was attired in a Maroon velvet street length dress. Following a short wedding trip to different points in Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson will make their home at Thief River Falls where he is employed for the L. B. Hartz store. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will make their home near Hazel where the groom is engaged in farming. We all wish the young couples the best luck and life long happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck attended a dimer party at the Richard Larson home at St. Hilaire Sunday. Others attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson and daughters of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson of Mentor.

Mrs. C. A. Lindquist and Clifford visited with Sam Person of St. Hilaire Monday afternoon. They also helped him celebrate his 75th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin and family visited at the Victor Scholin home Sunday afternoon. Carl Lindblom visited at the J. O. Swanson home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson and Lowell visited at the Alfred Lindquist home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck and Harry Just were Sunday evening visitors at the O. K. Sevre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rux and Betty and Mrs. Art Udstrand of Thief River Falls, Emil Rux of Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rux and Henry visited at the Reuben Rux home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oberg, Delton, Eileen, Gloria and Carol of Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosbeck and girls were Sunday guests at tne John Scholin home.

Conrad Olson of Red Lake Falls visited Friday at the Emil Larson home.

Mauritz Scholin accompanied Eldor Johnson to the cities Friday where he'll make an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family were Sunday guests at the Gust Peterson home.

Raymond and Robert Ortloff were Sunday callers at the Eldon Erickson home.

Mrs. Herman Burstad and Floyd Hess of Hazel were Monday visitors at the Eber Conklin home.

Sam Mosbeck visited at the Carl Mosbeck home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited at the Eldon Erickson home Thursday evening. Virginia accompanied them home after visiting School Dist. 180 and also at the Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin, Mrs. Tillie Sevre and family of St. Hilaire visited at the O. K. Sevre home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Polk Centre, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and Myrna, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Larson, all of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Reuben Rux home.

Vernon and Vivian Scholin visited at the J. O. Swanson home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Anderson entertained the following guests at a supper at her home Saturday evening: Clifford and Edith Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist and daughters.

J. O. Swanson, N. P. Schalz, August Scholin and Mrs. Emil Larson attended the Farm Bureau meeting at Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff, Mrs. Emilia Rux and Harry were Wednesday afternoon visitors at the Reuben Rux home.

Mrs. Alfred Sorvig and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin, Inez and Alice visited at the Clarence Hallstrom home at Thief River Falls Friday afternoon.

Many members of Mission Covenant church attended the business meeting at the church at St. Hilaire Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person, Marvin and Clarence visited at the Martin Erickson home at Polk Centre Sunday afternoon.

A. P. Hegstrom is a patient at the St. Lukes hospital at Thief River Falls. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Reuben Rux was taken to the Veterans hospital at Fargo Thursday by ambulance, where he will be a patient. Mrs. Rux and Harold Lindblom accompanied him down. They returned home the same day.

Myrtle Person, Harry Johnson, Carl Lindblom and Vernon Scholin visited Wednesday evening at the John Scholin home.

Emil Larson, J. O. Swanson and Geo. Swanson were members of the auditing committee who attended to business matters of the Bray Mutual Insurance company at Thief River Falls Friday afternoon.

Mrs. O. K. Sevre and family were Saturday evening supper guests at the Mrs. Tillie Sevre home at Black River.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Eldon Erickson home.

Mrs. Reuben Rux and children were Thursday evening visitors at the Annie Lindblom home.

Grace Sevre spent Monday until Tuesday visiting with Laura Anderson at the Harry Hawkinson home.

MUNICIPALITIES LEAGUE SUGGESTS CHANGES IN LAWS

Legislative proposals affecting municipal government in Minnesota were officially presented to the governor and the legislature Tuesday by the League of Minnesota municipalities. This program contains eighteen proposals which have been studied by various committees of the league and approved at a legislative conference held on December 6.

The league is asking the legislature to resubmit the constitutional amendment relating to publication requirements for home rule charter amendments. This amendment would have carried when it was before the electorate last November if it had not been for a special situation in St. Paul and Duluth involving voting machine difficulties. The aim of the amendment is to encourage local self-government in home rule charter cities.

The league is joining with other organizations in sponsoring a state-wide fireworks law which will prohibit the sale and use of fireworks except in licensed displays.

For better liquor control the league requests municipal local option for municipal liquor stores in the so-called "dry" counties and the option of municipal stores in third class cities in the "wet' counties. An extension of the off-sale liquor hours is requested for municipalities other than first class cities.

To protect municipal revenues, the league expresses opposition to an over-all property tax limitation and requests a mandatory share in the proceeds of the gasoline tax. Gasoline tax moneys, if shared with municipalities, are to be used for street purposes. In connection with this proposal the restoration of the four-cent gas tax rate is endorsed.

The state safety councils proposed amendments to the drivers license law and the strengthening of the safety responsibility act are endorsed.

MINOR CRASH DEATH BLOW TO LANDMARK

Melrose—A very minor bumper collision at Melrose the other day did no damage to either car involved but proved fatal to an aging landmark which had adorned the sidewalk in front of a local drug store for 35 years. The ancient landmark was a drug post adorned at the top with a drug mortar and pestle which A. J. Zuercher, the proprietor, had erected 35 years ago and kept since in a fair state of repair.

Golf Courses

It is estimated that about $40,000,000 is spent yearly in the United States to maintain about 5,000 public and private golf courses. These courses, which cover 150,000 square miles, are worked on by more than 75,000 persons. It is also estimated that 2,162,000 American men, women and children walked 238,000,000 miles last year while playing golf.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Peterson and family were Sunday visitors at the Eli Peterson home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mayme, Phoebe and Erling Anderson were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard, Mayme and Phoebe Anderson were entertained at a party Saturday evening at the Morris Odegaard home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard, Harvey Odegaard, Axel Rassmusson and Alice Ann Severson attended the hockey game at Thief River Falls last Tuesday evening.

Art Anderson of Grygla visited Sunday evening at his parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson were Wednesday evening seven o'clock dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited Monday with Mrs. Peter Vik at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and family, Mrs. Martin Ellingson, children Betty Ann and Mayo were Sunday dinner guests at the Walter Odegaard home.

Miss Margaret Lokken visited her sister, Mrs. Herman Rude and family near Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at the Ed. Peterson home in Rocksbury Sunday afternoon.

Miss Joyce Roese, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week-end at her parental home.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle and Miss Eliza Henderickson of St. Hilaire visited at the Ole Odegaard home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Lokken visited at the Carl Alberg home Monday.

B. Theo. Johnson and Martin K. Ellingson motored Saturday to Minneapolis and St. Peter on a brief business trip. They also visited with the former's son, Roderick Johnson. They returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vigness and Mrs. Haughom of Thief River Falls motored to Grand Forks Thursday to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Martha Paulson, mother of Mrs. Minnie Kirby of Thief River Falls.

Miss Margaret Lokken visited Friday at the Ole Torkelson home.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Erling Anderson, Mr. Edwin and Anton Anderson attended the annual church meeting at Rev. H. A. Larson home Thursday.

Mrs. Olaf Snetting and Myrtle visited Friday afternoon at the Carl Alberg home.

Carol Peterson attended a birthday party for her cousin Aldine Lindahl at Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Ranum returned to her home at Thief River Falls after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Mrs. Lars Klove and Roy Klove of Mayfield visited at the Arnt Wedul home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul were Thursday evening visitors at the Ole Wedul home at Thief River Falls.

HAS HAND-TO-HAND ENCOUNTER WITH BEAR

Bigfork—Warrel Eheler of Kennedy is alive today to tell the story of his hand to hand fight with a wounded and enraged bear which occurred on a recent hunting expedition. Before his companions could intervene and get a shot at the bear without endangering his life, Eheler was tossed about like a rag doll, and was just about as helpless. The muscles of his right arm were torn away from the boue, his right had was chewed as was his left arm, both legs and other parts of his body. One claw swipe half scalped him and several deep teeth wounds penetrated the back of his neck, but Mr. Eheler, after being literally sewed back together, is still very much alive today, and looking forward to his next hunting expedition.

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BLACK RIVER

Miss Doris Sevre, daughter of Mrs. Tillie Sevre of Black River, became the bride of Melford Peterson son of G. B. Peterson of Hazel and Miss Laura Anderson, who for the past years has made her home with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson, also of this community, became the bride of Melvin Hanson of Thief River Falls, at a double wedding ceremony Sunday, at 1:00 P. M., at the parsonage of the First Lutheran church, with Rev. Chas. W. Erickson officiating. Miss Sevre was attired in a velvet street length dress of maroon color with matching accessories. Miss Anderson wore a velvet soldier blue street length dress with black accessories.

Following a wedding trip to points in North Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Melford Peterson will make their home on the groom's farm near Hazel. Mrs. Peterson has been employed the past three years at the Palm Garden Cafe in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanson will make their home in Thief River Falls where Mr. Hanson is employed with L. B. Hartz.

Miss Doris Sevre was honor guest at a bridal shower on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hannah Hanson. Miss Sevre was presented with a lovely set of dishes. The afternoon was spent in a social manner and lunch was served by the guests. Those present were Mrs. Carl Ryham, Mrs. Hilda Gulseth, Mrs. Erick Huseth, Minnie Strandvold, Mrs. Carrie Johnson, Mrs. Anton Myhrom, Mrs. Lars Engen, Mrs. Edna Voldness, Mrs. Gene Sevre, Mrs. Sigrud Myhrom, Mrs. Ole Lappegard, Mrs. Henry Carlson, Mrs. Paul Harris, Gladys Jorde, Ruth Christie, Agnes and Caroline Myhrom, Mrs. Tillie Sevre and Alice Sevre, Mrs. Kavanaugh.

Celebrates Birthday

A group of friends gathered at the Victor Brink home Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. George Bakko. The occasion was her birthday. The afternoon was spent in a social manner and Mrs. Bakko was presented with a purse of money. Those present, Mrs. Bakko, honor guest, Mrs. M. L. Dahle, Lesa Hendrickson, Mrs. F. M. Olness, Mrs. John Stavenger, Amanda and Helga Kolland, Mrs. Oscar Gunstad, Mrs. N. E. Beebe.

Mrs. O. K. Sevre and family were supper guests at the home of Mrs. Tillie Sevre Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson visited at the Axel Jacobson home Monday evening.

Olive Mae Landmann has been employed at the Anton Larson home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bergquist and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Homme visited at the Kenneth Swan home Saturday night.

Mrs. Tillie Sevre and family visited at the O. K. Sevre home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist and Art Jacobson and Ione Helm were dinner guests at the Vernon Lindquist home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amil Person and family visited at the Melcher Erickson home Sunday afternoon.

Editors Will Delve into Traffic Safety Methods at Convention Jan. 24th

Minnesota editors will participate in a symposium on methods of reducing traffic accidents in their home localities as a part of the program for their annual state convention to be held in St. Paul, January 23, 24 and 25, Paul Keith, president of the Minnesota Editorial Association, announced this week.

The round table discussion is scheduled for Friday, January 24 to provide a means for an exchange of ideas on how most effectively to carry on the localized traffic safety campaigns which newspaper publishers have initiated in hundreds of Minnesota communities since the opening of the M. E. A.'s "Save 100 Lives" campaign on September 1.

In the four months since this campaign began, 56 lives have been saved through a reduction of traffic accidents as compared to those of the corresponding period in 1939, President Keith pointed out.

Cites Difficulty of Getting Skilled Men for Defense Positions

Getting the skilled men needed for national defense jobs continues to be one of the greatest problems of the new year for the civil service commission. Thousands were appointed during 1940 but thousands more are going to be needed during the coming year at the arsenals and navy yards and in the air service.

Toolmskers, instrument makers, and machinists are especially in demand, and they are especially necessary to the National defense program. Among others also urgently needed are: aircraft instrument mechanics; aircraft mechanics; metalsmiths (aviation); coppersmiths; lens grinders; loftsmen; ordnancemen (torpedoes); shipfitters; and ironworkers (shiftfitting duty).

Those skilled in any of these trades, and wanting a government job are asked to write to or call for information at the office of the board of U. S. civil service examiners at any first or second class post office.

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DRAFT PLANS SPEED UP IN MINNESOTA

Selective service boards in this state are preparing for full speed ahead following indications that four times as many men will be called for service beginning in February than were taken during the previous three months.

Where four or five men were accepted each month up to this time from the state's 137 local boards, it is probable 20 to 25 men will be called beginning in February. The list of available volunteers which has up to this time been above the number of men that could be accepted for service, is expected to be exhausted next month.

If the call comes as expected, those ranking about fiftieth in the list of men scheduled for training, who had thought they might not be called until late this year or in 1942, may be in training in April this year.

RESIGNS T. R. PASTORATE

Rev. Roy N. Wiberg, who has served the Mission Covenant church here and at Thief River Falls for the past two years, has resigned his pastorate at Thief River, effective May 31st. He will continue to serve in the local field and, if a place of residence becomes available, will move here with his family upon termination of his work at Thief River Falls.

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WOULD REPEAL LIEN LAW

A bill has been introduced in the legislature which calls for repeal of the Homestead Lien law. Passed two years ago, and becoming effective in January 1940, this law requires recipients of old age assistance to give a lien on their homesteads to the amount of assistance received. The law has been anything but popular with old age assistance recipients, and it stands a good chance of being repealed or modified at this session of the legislature.

REC. E. A. COOKE MARRIED

Rev. E. A. Cooke of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Fannie Senn of Brainerd were married Wednesday, January 15, at Detroit Lakes, Minn., with Rev. Arthur Dinsdale reading the service.

Rev. Cooke, who resided some years at Brainerd before coming to Thief River Falls, was pastor of the M. E. church in the latter city until about a year ago, and also conducted services occasionally in the local M. E. church. Rev. and Mrs. Cooke will go to California to spend balance of the winter, according to information received here.

SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS

The Board of Education of School Dist. 102 held its regular meeting at the high school building on Jan. 21, 1940 and was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. E. Hanson at 8 P. M.

All members present.

Minutes of the last regular meeting was read and approved as read.

Motion was made and carried that Marion Erickson, primary teacher be granted a four months leave of absence starting Feb. 3rd.

Motion was made and carried that Blanche Davis be hired as substitute teacher to fill vacancy in Primary grade at a salary of $80 per month for four months, starting Feb. 3rd.

Motion was made and carried that the following bills be allowed, as corrected:

United Chemical Co., phy. ed. supplies	$ 7.17
Walter S. Booth & Son, inst. supplies	1.09
Colborn School Supply Co., inst. supplies	.70
Hamilton Office Supply Co., inst. supplies	5.45
M. A. Highland, fueling bin, express	6.30
Ed. Engh, trucking	14.40
Standard Oil Co., gas	3.66
Garden Valley Tel. Co., rent and tolls	5.95
Northwestern Bell Tel. Co., tolls	4.45
Implement Dealers Ins. Co., ins. premium	102.78
M. Barzen Co., fuel	155.35
Robertson Lumber Co., building supplies	126.45
Bert's Radiator Shop, rep. radiator	5.00
Mrs. Carl Pearson, board and room plasterers	46.00
Mrs. Wm. Olson, gravel in full	25.00

No further business, motion for adjournment carried.

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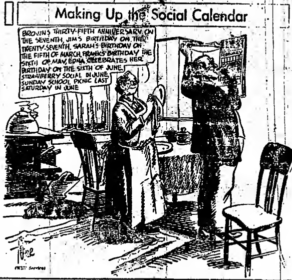

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If the call comes as expected, those ranking about fiftieth in the list of men scheduled for training, who had thought they might not be called until late this year or in 1942, may be in training in April this year.

RESIGNS T. R. PASTORATE

Rev. Roy N. Wiberg, who has served the Mission Covenant church here and at Thief River Falls for the past two years, has resigned his pastorate at Thief River, effective May 31st. He will continue to serve in the local field and, if a place of residence becomes available, will move here with his family upon termination of his work at Thief River Falls.

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WOULD REPEAL LIEN LAW

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Rev. E. A. Cooke of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Fannie Senn of Brainerd were married Wednesday, January 15, at Detroit Lakes, Minn., with Rev. Arthur Dinsdale reading the service.

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SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS

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All members present.

Minutes of the last regular meeting was read and approved as read.

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Walter S. Booth & Son, inst. supplies	1.09
Colborn School Supply Co., inst. supplies	.70
Hamilton Office Supply Co., inst. supplies	5.45
M. A. Highland, fueling bin, express	6.30
Ed. Engh, trucking	14.40
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M. Barzen Co., fuel	155.35
Robertson Lumber Co., building supplies	126.45
Bert's Radiator Shop, rep. radiator	5.00
Mrs. Carl Pearson, board and room plasterers	46.00
Mrs. Wm. Olson, gravel in full	25.00

No further business, motion for adjournment carried.

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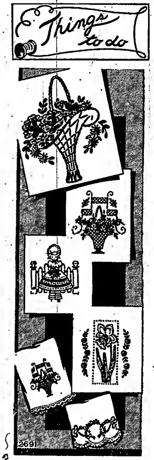

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

'Lease-Lend' Bill Would Give President Broad Powers in 'Aid-to-Britain' Plans; Greeks Continue to Push Back Italians As British Speed Up Campaign in Libya

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BILLIONS:
In Double Figures

Congress knew what was coming when the Roosevelt message on the hudget was handed them, hut it was a shock none the less.

Some things shock one even when one knows in advance all about them.

Seventeen and a half hillions.

More hillions (unmentioned and extra-budgetary) when the lend-lease plan goes into effect.

A debt limit probahly up to 60 billions. Hoary-headed congressmen harked hack to the days when they worried about awarding a mere pittance of a hillion and a half to World war veterans for the soldier bonus.

Yet the temper of the congress was such that even while being shot hack on their heels hy the magnitude of the thing, they agreed it would pass, and the lend-lease measures along with it.

And as to the "all-out" aid to Britain, the congress and the administration were seeing eye to eye, or at least nearly so.

The budget and the presidential message were received in kind across the ocean. The Nazi and the Fascist press were vocal in their distaste of the whole proceeding, while the Russian press was relatively silent.

Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, senate majority leader, and Senator Walter F. George of Georgia, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, are pictured as they looked over the "lease-lend" bill before presenting it to congress.

Britain, not counting its chickens before hatching, nor its ships before receipt, was quietly appreciative, hut seemed to feel her fate was safe in the hands of the President and congress. Whatever aid can he given will he given, the British felt sure, so why whoop it up?

SHOCK:
For Isolationists

Those in favor of knitting our own socks whether Europe collapses or not got a shock that had nothing to do with the budget.

Senator Nye of North Dakota declared there were between 30 and 35 positive votes (14 to 19 short of a majority) for the United States to declare war on Germany right away, with no more "beating around the hush."

Nye, a leader of the non-interventionist hloc, hasn't the faintest hope that the lend-lease hill (duhbed "hlank check aid for England") will he defeated in either house.

He, however, flatly calls this bill a "declaration of war." He gave the 30-35 positive vote figure in casa President Roosevelt should, after passage of the unofficial declaration, ask the congress to "make it official" with a formal declaration.

Nye's pessimistic (from his viewpoint) prediction of passage of the hill in some form was echoed by most of his colleagues in the non-intervention hloc, and they seemed ready to center their fight on a hasis of some form of revision of the (to them) more drastic provisions.

President Roosevelt, admitting the hill gave him vast powers, sat hack quietly waiting for victory in the voting, saying "I know it, hut somehody had to have the power."

BRITISH:
Show Speed

Rivalling even the blitzkrieg that swamped the low countries and knocked France out of the war was a swift attack on Lihya put on by the forces of Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, trim British commander of the top-flight colonials in Africa.

Learning their lesson in Flanders that shock, surprise and speed are the primary qualifications of a successful attack, the British have kept going, even at the cost of getting hundreds of dangerous miles away from their sources of supply.

The despairing cry of Tommy Atkins in Flanders fields and on the road to Dunquerque was "give us planes!" General Wavell was not holding back the planes in the African offensive. Indeed inside information was that of the RAF pilots the hanner men were in the Mediterranean offensive, operating both on the Albanian front and in Africa.

Sidi Barrani fell to the Italians without resistance. There they bogged down, never reaching the next stop, Marsa Matruh. Graziani halted and prepared, and waited for supplies that never came. Suddenly the British struck.

Sidi Barrani fell, then in quick succession Salum and Bardia. Then Tohruk was cut off, and the spearhead of the attack split in one direction toward Bengasi, the capital, and toward Derna, the only remaining coastal town of importance.

Fireside critics and editorialists were warning Wavell of "over-reaching" hut Wavell's answer to these was to move faster and farther.

After Bardia, the British announced 44,000 officers and men killed or captured. Rendered ineffective since the campaign started, the estimate was around 100,000, or half Graziani's army.

Australian forces are heing given much of the credit for the successful drive hy the force of the British empire. Famous for their courage and ahility in the war of 1914-18, the Aussies had their first major test in the hattle for Bardia and they lived up to expectations. When the time came to attack the city there was no stopping them.

GREEKS:
Near Victory

Even if the Germans stage a "movie show" rescue aot, and come rushing in at the last moment to knock out Greece, the Greeks have had their hour.

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DICTATOR METAXAS
His Greek forces 'pushed on.'

The hattle was fought amid severest snowstorms, some of near-blizzard proportions. But finally the Greeks had their way, and Klisura was ahandoned.

Stories of this ahandonment show how vulnerahle the retreating army is in modern warfare, especially when inferior in the air. The Italians, according to the reports, hastened from the field of hattle in long columns, winding along mountain passes and the rough Albanian roads.

What a mark for British and Greek bomhers, especially the eight-machine-gunned fighter craft of the Hurricane and Spitfire type. The British reported that their planes did devastating damage to the retreating Italian columns.

Men so "strafed" during retreat find little stomach for turning and making a stand. Yet turn they had to, at Tepelini, or the roads to Valona and Tirana would be wide open. The Greeks reached the outskirts of Tepelini—and this, according to military men, is the most vital town of all Albania.

HIGHLIGHTS . . in the week's news

LONDON: — The "Free French Navy" had 60 merchantmen plying the seven seas, and 30 vessels of war taking part in operations against the Axis powers.

VICHY:—The government of German-occupied France issued a decree against Jewish participation in business enterprise, affecting 11,000 establishments.

WASHINGTON:—Defense authorities said they were preparing a new governmental agency to be empowered to enforce its demands that defense industry comply with governmental "requests."

LONDON:—An American-made British plane shot down a German bomber, the first instance of a victory for this type of ship.

French Hero

NEW YORK CITY.—E. Casanave-Cabanne, a demobilized French soldier, is shown as he arrived in New York aboard the SS San Domingue. He sports a Croix de Guerre, awarded him for shooting down a Heinkel bomber during the "battle of France."

FIRE:
And the Reply

As Germany continued its newest policy of raining 100 fire bombs to one explosive on Britain's more or less inflammahle cities and towns, especially including London, the British found two replies, each (they hoped) more or less effective.

Basic defense against this warfare has heen the naming of a new corps of volunteer roof-top fire-watchers, who have heen showing extraordinary hravery in quenching hlazes as soon as started, even during the heaviest hombing raids.

Second reply has heen an increased tempo of British hombing attack on invasion ports and German cities, Bremen having heen given a going over that lasted three days, and this was followed hy an invasion port attack in which more than 550 British planes took part, more than 100 of them hombers and the rest machine-gunning fighters who held the Nazis on the ground.

JUNK:
Dealers 'Told'

Leon Henderson, styled hy his introducer on the speaker's platform as the administration's "No. 1 Economist," hut officially titied "Defense Commissioner for Price Stahilization," talked turkey to the scrap-metal suppliers at their institute convention.

Briefly he said:

"The government is not satisfied with the soaring price of scrap steel ($16 a ton in October—to $24 a ton).

"We are giving you a last chance to handle this yourselves.

"Otherwise we will handle you."

Junk dealers and hrokers looked solemn. Then ha said:

"We've got to have a supply of scrap steel. We'll get it where we can.

"As for me, I'd make a deal with the Devil to lick Hitler."

Solemn faces broadened, broke into cheers. The convention hroke up, the dealers resolved to "go home and he good boys."

RUSSIA:
Scouts Around

The Soviet, acting on the heels of America's "all-out" effort to aid Britain and the democracies to win, announced a treaty with Nazi Germany wherehy "Russia would feed Nazis."

Diplomatic rustlings and whisperings followed this report, all of which aimed at knowing "what's next?" from Russia. Indignance in some quarters was followed hy this from the Soviet:

"The treaty with Germany on foodstuffs and supplies is not aimed at any other power. We are seeking similar alliances with other nations."

All of which seemed to boil down to more Muscovite fishing in trouhled waters—this time for an export market—with the seas hoiling with torpedoes and mines, if not actually closed.

UNREST:
Reports Grow

Surveys of unrest in conquered democracies or semi-democracies in Europe showed increases in hostility to Germany and Italy, and the newspaper evidence that Italy was suffering internal pains was growing.

The latter stories were mostly centered around "uncensored" reports filtering back to the United States apparently from memhers of the Mazzini, Italian-American organization opposed to Fascism.

One report, typical, said 500 of these men were on one Italy-bound ship, landed, dispersed through tha country, and were spreading unrest.

Most of the other stories emanated from returning travelers who had been in France, Norway, or other occupied zones, and had managed to make a getaway.

Tales of hunger, of the autocratic domineering of the soldiery, of financial sabotage, of purchases of goods for marks that practically amounted to theft on a super-wholesale basis, were common.

RESTAURANT MEN ARISE!

"Washington.—A meeting of the Regional Restaurant Convention was told by speakers here that restaurant owners should serve foods which would help national security. 'Restaurant men should put their knowledge of nutrition and diet to work in the cause of defense,' a speaker said. 'They can help improve the stamina of America.'"—News item.

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Elmer Twitchell was much interested in the above item. As an old restaurant man himself, the idea absorbed his interest. "I think there's something in it," he declared. "You take a hamhurger . . ."

The reporter reached out to take one, but Mr. Twitchell explained he was speaking figuratively.

"Take a hamhurger. There are hamhurgers and hamburgers. I don't know how they rate in the matter of stamina, but the kind many restaurants serve today certainly make a man want to fight."

"What ahout all-hots?" he was asked.

"The all-hot rates ahout B plus in a defense program," explained Elmer solemnly, consulting his charts. "They are not only nutritious, hut they are a national hahit. They are a part of the American system. Take our frankfurters and rolls away from us and our morale would undergo terrific damage."

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"How does the comho or ham and egg on rye rate in a national defense program?"

"Our tests have shown," replied Elmer, "that a man cannot remain an adequate fighting unit as long on the comho as he can on a three-decker liverwurst with lettuce and mayonnaise, hut he is within one point ten of heing as durahle as a man who prefers a salami on a hard roll."

"What about the minute steak?"

"This minute steak husiness demands an immediate study," snapped Mr. Twitchell. "It covers too much territory. I ordered a minute steak sandwich in a fairly good restaurant last night. It unfitted me even for draft purposes by loosening all my front teeth."

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"How ahout chicken salad as an aid to national security?"

"I understand there are places where chicken salad is chicken salad," replied Elmer, "but I have not been able to locate 'em. There is nothing in the chicken salads I have ordered that would sustain a man through a minor skirmish with a platoon of Singer midgets."

"What ahout the cheeseburger sandwich? Could the nation put its trust in that in time of war?"

"The war and navy departments have the cheeseburger under consideration at this moment. Messrs. Stimson, Knox and others had a special session to determine the proper place of the cheeseburger in any defense program," said Elmer.

"How about heef stew and beans?"

"Now you're talking sense," concluded Elmer. "No matter what the restaurant man or the defense bodies may suggest, stew and beans are what the fighting forces will get . . . and past performances show it ain't half had."

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Reaction to the ASCAP-Radio War.

I cannot get the old sweet songs;
Somehow it strikes me funny
That those who write of "love and you"
Can think so much of money.

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Well, anyhow, the ban on all those song hits on the chain radios has killed off the fellow who was always asking for request numbers.

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The best slogan for America in the present crisis is reported on hillboards in Miami: "AMERICA, LOVE IT OR LEAVE IT."

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Germany has gone to the rescue of Italy. This may turn out to mark the introduction of a new type of German warfare: Rescue with pursuit.

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Observations.

Misfortune, friends, befell me,
I hate to walk an inch;
I let some salesmen sell me
A pair of shoes that pinch.

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Have yon broken any New Year's resolntions yet?

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This looks like a year when a good slogan for anybody is, "Never change skis in midair!"

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DEFENSE PROGRAM STUFF

("New army camps are at least a month behind schedule."—News item.)

Last night I saw most everywhere
An army camp that wasn't there;
It wasn't there again today—
I hope the foe will keep away!

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The present horizon
To Il Duce is "pizon."

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THE GIST OF IT

Marshal Graziani's report, boiled down, would read, "I shoulda stayed in bed."

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Crowned Before Born

Shapur II of Persia was the only king who was crowned before birth, the coronation, which consisted of placing the royal circlet on the head of his waiting cradle, taking place three days before he was born in 310, says Collier's.

Inez de Castro of Portugal was the only queen who was crowned after death, the coronation, for which her body was exhumed and set on the throne, taking place two years after she was murdered in 1355.

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Washington Digest

Roosevelt Foreshadows 'New Role' for America

Predicts World Based on Human Liberty; Latvian Minister to U. S. Awaits Rebirth of His Country.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

"Oh, I dream of Jeannie, with the light brown hair,
Borne like a vapor on the summer air . . ."

WASHINGTON. — I heard that sweet, simple song the night after the President delivered his message on the state of the Union. It wasn't a summer day. The Washington monument was a cold pillar in the sunlight, the Potomac a sheet of shimmering metal beyond bare trees. But that song, its beauty born of the suffering of Stephen Foster; the symbolic monument, and the echoing memory of the solemn voice of the President blended together to make an unforgettable moment in which I suddenly seemed to see a changing America, a nation stepping forward on a new and unknown road.

I have said before that many of the President's close advisors believed that he saw, growing out of the war in Europe, a new role for the United States, the role of world leadership. Each day's developments seem to confirm the belief that such is the part Mr. Roosevelt expects the nation to play and that if he can he will direct us in that path, the path he mapped in his two recent speeches.

The America which produced "Jeannie with the light brown hair" had disappeared even before Admiral Dewey blazed the way to empire for America in Manila bay. The last vestiges of American provincialism were trampled into the mud of France by 2,000,000 pairs of American boots. We thought, and some of us fervently hoped for a while we were going to leave Europe to her own devices, after 1919, forget, if we could the white crosses we left there and tend our own fireside.

Isolationist Sentiment Weakens.

We have tried for a year to stuff up our ears at the roar of the Stukas but each explosion over Europe sounds nearer. The majority of letters which I receive are still very much against any step which would lead us into war hut the congressmen coming in for the new session report a weakening of the isolationist feeling.

One thing was clear when the President delivered his message to the joint session of congress on January 6. Although many minds there did not meet his, though much debate was to follow, it was plain that his plan to make America an arsenal for the democracies had majority support, that step by step he was doing the leading and step by step congress was following.

I watched the session from the floor of the house of representatives for radio bas a little room at the side of the chamber to the left of the rostrum.

There was a long silence when the President was announced. The audience rose and stood with hardly a whisper. Finally the President appeared at the entrance just to the right of the speaker's desk and walked slowly up the ramp between his aide and a secret service man. Then came the applause punctured with only a few of the shrill "rebel yells." And throughout the speech, with few exceptions, the handclapping came only when the President emphasized a passage.

Foreshadows New Role.

But to me, the significant lines, the ones indicating that the President was foreshadowing this new part he felt America must play, were these:

> "In the future days which we seek to make secure, we look forward to a world founded upon four essential human freedoms.
>
> "The first is freedom of speech and expression—everywhere in the world . . .
>
> "The third is freedom from want, which, translated into world terms, means economic understandings which will secure to every nation a healthy peacetime life for its inhabitants—everywhere in the world."

Reading them over now in cold type they don't have quite the same effect. But perhaps you recall, if you heard the broadcast, how he emphasized, climactically, the phrase "everywhere in the world." It was plain his concern did not stop at our own frontiers, but "everywhere in the world."

Then he went on to describe his "new order" quite as specifically as Hitler has described his:

> "That is no vision of a distant millenium. It is a definite basis for a kind of world attainable in our own time and generation. That kind of world is the very antithesis of the so-called 'new order' of tyranny which the dictators seek to create with the crash of a bomb.
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> "To that new order we oppose the greater conception — the moral order. A good society is able to face schemes of world domination and foreign revolutions alike without fear."

Admirer of Wilson.

It must be remembered that Franklin Roosevelt is a great admirer of Woodrow Wilson. We have forgotten what a tremendous following President Wilson's ideas had for a short time among the peoples of Europe. We only recall now how tragically his plan failed.

I recall very well the tremendous ovations Wilson was given in Europe. I am certain that Keynes is right when he says that the peoples (not the governments) of Europe acknowledged Woodrow Wilson "not as a victor only but almost as a prophet."

As I said, the world has forgotten this. But Franklin Roosevelt has not. It is within the realm of reason that he feels, having lived and studied these chapters of history, that he may be able to avoid the pitfalls of the past and succeed where Woodrow Wilson failed as a world leader.

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Latvian Minister Retains His Post

Alfred Bilmanis has moved.

That was not highly important news in the diplomatic chancelleries of the world, although Dr. Bilmanis is, according to our records, a minister plenipotentiary to the United States from Latvia. But it will be of interest to more than one reader of this column who has drunk lemonade in the Latvian legation in Washington, and trooped up the stairs, past the stained glass window to look upon the marvelous maiden of wax in her gay peasant costume and great amber necklace.

For Alfred Bilmanis, like the former head of the little Baltic country now under Russian domination was a great and enthusiastic friend of the Four-H. For many years when the Four-H clubs encamped in the Washington Mall they met this cheerful round-faced man who told them about organization in Latvia which Carl Ulmanis, president of the Baltic state had founded, patterning them after the farm clubs in this country. Ulmanis once before had been driven from his country by the Russian government. He came to America where he became an ardent student of our farms and our farm methods, our agricultural schools and the various activities connected with rural life in this country.

Under Russian Yoke.

Now Latvia is under the Russian yoke again and the 4,000 young people who were members of the organization which President Ulmanis and his representative in this country, Alfred Bilmanis did so much to encourage, are probably all turned into "Young Communists" if they exist at all.

Since the United States government has not recognized the recent seizure of the Baltic states by the Soviets, Dr. Bilmanis still remains minister of Latvia even if Latvia, as a government, no longer exists in Russian eyes. But he was unable to maintain the old legation where he often entertained members of the Four-H and where guests loved to admire his art treasures which he has collected through the years.

The new legation into which Mr. Bilmanis and his charming Polish wife have moved is about half as big as the friendly one with the high front porch which he has had to give up. And there isn't room downstairs for the big, brown leather chair that is his chief pride as a keepsake—Napoleon brought it back from Moscow.

The chair is probably a comforting thonght to Mr. Bilmanis, too, for it is a reminder that no Napoleon rules forever, and that when the modern Napoleons fall, his country will be free again.

Mr. Bilmanis is certain of this. He believes England will win, the government of his country will be restored and that he will be able to build his museum. Meanwhile he is second in command of his state for, before the Russians came in, his government, fearing the worst, drew up a secret document appointing their minister to London chief of state in exile. Dr. Bilmanis would succeed him and so it is quite possible that America will be the starting point for another free Latvia, just as the former president secured his support and his inspiration here.

MORSE SALISBURY

Morse Salisbury, whose genial voice has been familiar to millions of Farm & Home hour listeners for a decade, has been made director of information of the department of agriculture. Morse knows a lot more things about most things than most people.

He was born in Iowa and grew up in Kansas. He is pint-size and usually looks a little surprised, but never is.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

Cuban Allegiance To Hemisphere Is Bit Dubious

NEW YORK.—Just how far Dr. Arnulfo Arias, new president of Panama, will co-operate with the U. S. A. in defending the Canal Zone has been a topic of considerable argument in the last several weeks, some of it out in the open. Several correspondents have flicked the president with charges of Fascist leanings and have quoted him as saying that any grants for naval bases would not of necessity be limited to the United States. Not necessarily as a riposte to these thrusts, he now pledges co-operation with his northern neighbor, but makes certain qualifications. He proposes to abandon no sovereignty and demands "understanding and unselfishness from the United States." Which seems fair enough at this distance.

President Arias, son of a wealthy cattle-raiser, attended Hartwick college, Oneonta, N. Y., took a bachelor of science degree at the University of Chicago, and a medical degree at Harvard. He began practice as a surgeon, but was diverted to politics in 1931, being in the diplomatic service at Paris and Rome. At the age of 39, he is the youngest chief executive in Latin-America.

One cause of much pulling and hauling over the president's political leanings was the new constitution which he promulgated within 17 days of his election last fall. It withdrew citizenship from about 90,000 non-Spanish speaking Panamanians, many from the West Indies, and left them without a country. It extended the powers of the state in the expropriation of property; and the president, in decreeing its adoption, said it would provide "state socialism consonant with new social movements." This take-off, with many later references to a "disciplined people" stirred, possibly irresponsible, talk of foreign derivation of the new constitution.

Good-looking, handsomely tailored, a facile orator, Dr. Arias was elected by the largest majority ever given a Panamanian president. Washington has shown no official concern over the liberal and left charges of doubtful allegiance.

Metal Workers' Chief Is Firm for Labor Status Quo

JOHN P. FREY, president of the metal trades department of the A. F. of L., announces the "no strike" and full co-operation policy of his organization in the national defense effort. Mr. Frey, one of the most eminent of the elder statesmen of the labor movement, is, like Ernest Bevin of England, a staunch conservative who has cracked down on the left-wingers and has singled out radicals, rather than employers as the most dangerous foes of labor.

When the C. I. O. was established he raked John L. Lewis as "a tool of Moscow" and never ceased firing until Mr. Lewis' withdrawal. It is understood that his animus is considerably less toward Philip Murray, Mr. Lewis' successor, and the more optimistic among labor critics and onlookers see hope of peace, under the unifying stress of the defense call, Mr. Frey has great influence in the A. F. of L. and his metal trade workers, nearly a million of them, are in a key spot.

White-haired, baldish, clerical in appearance, facile in speech and a ready writer and controversialist, Mr. Frey is a veteran jouster in many wordy tournaments in which he has expounded the old-line Sam Gompers gospel of labor paddling its own canoe and not getting caught in any errant political or intellectual drifts.

Gompers repeatedly warned labor to fight shy of governmental entanglements, and Mr. Frey has carried on from where he left off. This drive has brought him into some violent collisions with the New Deal labor program. He has vigorously assailed the Labor Relations board and the wages and hours act.

Mr. Frey has been known as a "labor educator" for many years. Among the half-dozen books and scores of labor tracts and pamphlets that he has written, there is only one that deviates from orthodox conservative opinion, "Bankers' Domination," written in 1933 and charging the depression to the bankers. He is 70 years old. He was editor of the Molders' Journal from 1903 to 1927. He has lectured on trade unionism at the University of Chicago, and was president of the Ohio State Federation of Labor from 1924 to 1928.

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Candied cranberries are just as effective as candied cherries for garnishing winter foods.

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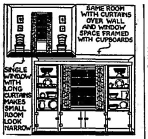
If your kitchen storage space is limited, make file-like shelves in a lower cupboard and use them for storing lids, pie and cake pans and other flat utensils. This will be a time-saver.

HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



ON A Thursday afternoon the south end of a certain dining room was as shown here in the upper sketch. The following Monday it appeared as shown helow. Cupboards had heen added to display china and give storage space, yet the room actually seemed wider and more spacious than before.

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And when silence continued he twisted the bird's neck and threw it into the fowl pen.

Queer squawks drew him to the fowl pen next morning. On the ground were three dead hens. The parrot had a fourth by the neck, shaking him and shouting: "Say, 'Hello, Uncle,' or I'll wring your bloomin' neck."

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Sunday, Jan. 26th, 2 P. M., Unified service and Bible classes.

Topic for Sermon: "On What Do You Live?"

We begin our new Sunday school lessons. This will be a good time to begin in Bible Class. Come next Sunday at 2 P. M.

Feb. 13th, 8 P. M., postponed prayer meeting at the Alex Swanson home.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson, children Betty Ann and Mayo visited Sunday at the Hans Prestby home near St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mrs. Helmer Berg visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lindahl and family of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting at the Oscar C. Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg, and Hjalmer Peterson were entertained at a party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth visited Wednesday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Radniecki at River Valley.

Mrs. Norman Nelson (Gladys Alberg) was guest of honor at a miscellaneous bridal shower given Friday afternoon at her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg. The afternoon was spent in a social manner and lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Many lovely presents were presented the honored guest. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson and children and Mrs. Gust Peterson and daughter Sharon of Warren. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson and son Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family, Mesdames Harry Ranum, Martin Finstad, Owen Weckwerth, Henry Sjolsvold, Ole Odegaard. Martin Ellingson, Arnt Wedul, Peter Guerard, Pete Nelson, Martha Lokken, Adrian Anderson, Ole Thune, Clarence Arneson, Emil Thune, Helmer Berg, Ole Lian, C. Oien, and Joe Torstveit, Misses Anna Alberg, Anna Torstveit, Myrtle Snetting, Mayme and Phoebe Anderson, Margaret Lokken, Marie and Ruth Oien, Dorothy Sjolsvold and Naomi Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbertson, children carol and James Gilbertson and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited Thursday afternoon at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Misses Phoebe and Mayme Anderson accompanied by Mrs. Minnie Kirby of Thief River Falls motored Sunday afternoon to Bemidji. They also visited at the John Sherva home at Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckworth and daughter Lorretta and Roy Lokken of Thief River Falls visited at the Nels Nelson home Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby and Mrs. Marie Bakke of Thief River Falls were Saturday evening supper guests at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carriveau and sons of Grand Forks, N. D. and Mayme Anderson visited at the Oscar Borgie home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with Mrs. Minnie Kirby Thursday evening at Thief River.

Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Elinor visited with Mrs. Martha Lokken last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Owen Weckwerth to Minneapolis Sunday where the two latter will attend the Farm and Home week and Mrs. Carl Alberg will seek medical aid at the University hospital.

Mrs. Helmer Berg spent Wednesday shopping at Grand Forks North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard entertained the following to a party Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard of Thief River Falls, Ernest Johnson of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard, Mayme, Phoebe and Erling Anderson, Harvey Odegaard and Margaret Lokken.

Erling Anderson, Harvey Odegaard and Axel Rassmusson attended the hockey game at Thief River Falls Sunday afternoon.

The sewing club met at the Elvin Peterson home last Tuesday afternoon. Mesdames Clarence Roese and Elvin Peterson were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sjolsvold and Jerry visited Wednesday at Herman Sandberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Radniecki of River Valley visited Saturday evening at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth.

BLACK RIVER

(Continued from Page One)

Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Severt Skottem, Mrs. Tillie Sevre, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Alice Sevre, Emil Ensrud, Harry, George and Sam and Donald Sevre, Cornel Aubol and Patsy Lardy.

Mrs. Lester Olson, Mrs. Harold Holmes, Mrs. Victor Brink, Mrs. M. S. Olness and Mrs. Axel Jacobson visited at the Earl Jenson home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olson and Mrs. Axel Jacobson were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson on Monday evening.

Rudy Landmann, Olive Mae and Roy were callers at the Axel Jacobson home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom of Thief River Falls visited at the Ferdie Anderson home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist, Gust Jacobson and Ed. Stark visited at the Rudy Landmann home Tuesday evening.

The following gathered at the Ferdie Anderson home Monday evening to help Felix Anderson celebrate his birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson, Merriam and Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Melford Peterson have been visiting at the Mrs. Tillie Sevre home the past week.

Mrs. Myrtle Avelson, Elaine and Bobbie of Roosevelt visited at the Rudy Avelson home on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weneer and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lindquist visited at the Gunnard Lindquist home Wednesday evening.

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6,000 MOTORISTS LOSE LICENSES IN '40 SAFETY DRIVE

Nearly 6,000 motorists forfeited their right to drive through driver's license revocations and suspensions enforced last year by the state highway department in a record-breaking campaign to make Minnesota's highways safe for those who use them.

Two thousand two hundred and sixty-six driver's licenses were revoked ontright and 3,690 were suspended during 1940 as a result of the coordinated effort of Highway patrolmen, local police officers, and traffic courts to eliminate those traffic law violations which accident studies have shown to be the most common causes of deaths, injuries and property destruction on highways.

On the total of 5,956 combined revocations and suspeusions, seven revocations and 14 suspensions were for offenses committed in Pennington county.

The 1940 revocations showed an increase of 45% over the 1,558 recorded in 1939, the previons record year. Suspensions showed an even greater increase of more than 166 per cent over the 1,386 suspensions enforced in 1939. Major increases in driver's license forfeitures resulted both from increased arrests for driving while under the influence of intoxicants, and from the new policy inangurated at the beginning of 1940 of suspending the driving privilege of any person twice convicted, and revoking the license of any person three times convicted of speeding, careless or reckless driving withon a 12-month period.

Driving while intoxicated held top place as the cause of license forfeitures with 1,664 ontright one-year revocations and 455 suspensions, or a combined total of 2,224 as against 1,630 in 1939.

Speeding was a close second in the list of penalties, however, with 138 revocations for triple convictions dnring the year and 1,700 motorists barred from the wheel for varying periods of time as a penalty for having committed two speeding violations within a 12-month period. The total of revocations and suspensions enforced for speeding was 1,888, as against 321 during the previous year.

Reckless driving also took a heavy toll among the "repeaters", who are regarded by the law as habitual menaces to the safety of themselves and others. Thirty-four motorists convicted of reckless driving suffered outright revocations for triple offenses, and 680 driver's licenses were suspended for dual offenses. This total of 664 compares with 398 suspensions and no revocations recorded in 1939.

County Agent Points out Importance of Utilizing Seeds Free from Weeds

Altogether too many of the weeds that appear on farms of Pennington county each year are put there by the operator who takes a chance on his seed, declares W. W. Brookins, extension agronomist at University Farm. County Agent Lester A. Lerud added his warning today to that of Mr. Brookins, pointing ont that weed control is uphill work largely because new weeds are seeded to replace those that were so painstakingly destroyed the year before.

Clean seed is the first step toward a clean farm. Not only are bad weeds spread from farm to farm by means of foul seed, but they also multiply rapidly when the farmer uses unclean seed of his own. Flax crops especially can be seriously curtailed by the presence of weed seeds. County Agent Lester A. Lerud cites three rules for insuring reasonably clean seed for next spring's planting.

Seed taken from the bin on the home farm should be cleaned with the utmost care. The fanning mill should be of good design, properly adjusted and equipped with screens recommended for the different grains. It may be desirable in many cases to seek out commercial equipment in order to get a thorough job done.

The farmer who buys seed from a neighbor should insist on careful cleaning, purity analysis and germination tests. All seed offered for sale must be labeled in accordance with federal and state laws whether offered by a farmer or a commercial seed grower.

If the seed is obtained from a dealer, either local or at a distance, the buyer should insist on full compliance with all provisions of the state and federal seed laws. These are set up for his protection.

Greatest Plagues

The two greatest plagues ever to afflict man are believed to have been the Black Death (bubonic plague) of the Fourteenth century, which killed an estimated 25,000,000 human beings; and the 1918 influenza, which took 10,000,000 lives.

BIG PROGRAM FOR VALLEY WOMEN AT THE WINTER SHOWS

An attractive program for Red River Valley women has been arranged for the Winter Shows at Crookston February 3 to 7. The women's meetings will he held during the afternoons beginning on Tuesday, February 4, and continning through Friday February 7.

Mrs. Margaret Minge Perret of Rochester, Minnesota, who has won acclaim as a pianist in concert halls of Europe and the United States, will appear on the Friday afternoon, February 7, program in a dual role as piano soloist and lecturer on conditions in Germany. Mrs. Perret returned from Germany in July 1940.

The women's program on Tuesday, February 4, will feature an illustrated lecture on "Explorations in Greenland" by Dr. William S. Carlson of the University of Minnesota and excerpts from popular current plays by Mrs. W. A. Lee of Fergus Falls.

On Wednesday, February 5, the women will hear Dr. C. H. Bailey, vice-director of the Minnesota experiment station and bio-chemist, give his report on "Vitamins and Bread", and Mrs. Marion Faegre of the Institute of Child Welfare, Minneapolis, will speak on the snbject "Do Yon Know Your Child?". Miss Alice Linn, Clothing Specialist from the department of agriculture and home economics, University of Minnesota, will speak on Thursday and Friday, February 6 and 7, on the subjects "The Homemaker Shops for Cotton Dresses" and "Rayon Fabrics on the Market Today".

Professor R. S. Mackintosh, secretary of the Minnesota State Horticultural society, St. Paul, will speak on "Minnesota Garden Clubs and What They Can Accomplish" on the Thursday, February 6, program. Mr. Mackintosh has called a meeting of garden club officers and members of the Red River Valley area for 11:00 a. m. on Thursday, February 6.

Mrs. Margaret Minge Perret and Alice Linn will conclnde the women's program for the week on Friday. Music groups from the Northwest School, Crookston high school, Cathedral, St. Joseph's Academy, and the Marching Men of Song will appear on the women's program during the week.

ASK LEGISLATURE TO ECONOMIZE ON THE 'HOME FRONT'

"There never was a more appropriate time than right now to reduce state and local government expenses," James P. McDonnell of Buffalo, president of the Minnesota Taxpayers association, declared in a talk before the annual convention of the Minnesota State Realty association at the St. Paul Hotel, Friday.

"Congress needs billions for national defense, and we as patriotic citizens approve of this, because we all want adeqnate protection for our country; but this is all the more reason why the Minnesota state legislature now in session in St. Paul must cnt costs at home," McDonnell said.

"We are in favor of defense expenditures bnt we are opposed to indefensible spending. That means we mnst keep the "home front" secure by cutting ont all non-essentials at home," he said.

"No nation, however vast its resources, can arm itself sufficiently in these days without either curtailing other non-essential services of government, or radically rednc-ing the living standards of its people.

"We must become fully aware of the seriousness of the situation. One of the things that we must do as a patriotic service to our country, is to keep this state which is under our immediate control, which is our personal trust—we mnst keep this state from ever becoming a Frankenstein whose vast ontlays would devour the very people who are sustaining it. The present legislature has an opportunity now to show how a democracy can support its institutions withont ruining its taxpayers financially. Economy should be the main theme, since this is the most opportune time in a decade for our lawmakers to be frugal and thrifty", Mr. McDoonnell stated.

Oldest Salt Mine

Discovered on Avery island, Louisiana, in 1791, is a salt mine said to be the oldest in the United States. The salt deposit is estimated to contain 1,000 acres in area and has pillars of salt 60 feet high.

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BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thyren were honored at a bridal shower at the Carl Anderson home Saturday evening. The evening was spent in a social manner after which a delicious lunch was served. The young couple received many lovely and useful gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thyren, honor guests, Ivanette, Evelyn, Donald and Reynold Thyren, Pearl, Clarence and Harvey Anderson, Carl Knutson, Myrtle, Eileen and Evelyn Pearson, Harry Johnson and Ed. Moren, James and Marlyn Gullingsrud of Thief River Falls, Hazel, Gladys, Marvin, Conrad and Clarence Person, Clifford and Edith Lindquist, Raymond Sorvig, Vernon Mosbeck, Melvin, Alice, Inez and Vernon Scholin, Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Mrs. Glen Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson and son and Ethel Wick.

Emil Larson, August Scholin and N. P. Schalz left Sunday for St. Paul where they will attend the Farm and Home week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist, Art Jacobson of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson, Rudolph and Marie of Polk Centre were Thursday afternoon visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family were Sunday evening supper guests at the Theo. G. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Swanson of Red Lake Falls were Sunday visitors at the O. K. Sevre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist entertained the following at their home Tuesday evening: Clarence, Marvin, Conrad, Gladys and Hazel Person, Harvey, Clarence and Pearl Anderson, Carl Knutson, Clifford and Edith Lindquist.

The Farm Bureau unit of this community will motor to Numedahl and present a program at the Prairie View community hall Friday evening, January 31.

Miss Elna Scholin spent the week-end visiting with Miss Lorraine Engelbretson at her home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin, Inez and Wanda attended the services at the Charlie Johnson home at Numedal Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson, Emil and Glen of Thief River Falls were week end guests at the George Swanson home.

Russel Rux spent Thursday until Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Larson of Thief River Falls.

Miss Vivian Olson spent the week end visiting with friends at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson were Tuesday evening dinner guests at the J. A. Erickson home at Thief River Falls.

The Bray and Polk Centre 4-H club will hold a meeting at Dist. 180 Tuesday evening, January 28th. Two plays will be presented so be sure to attend.

Miss Mae Lunberg of St. Hilaire spent Tuesday until Wednesday visiting at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family, Mrs. Annie Lindblom and Carl were Sunday visitors at the Victor Scholin home.

James Barnett motored to Goodridge Friday where he called at the Fred Hanson home. He was accompanied home by Magnus Hanson who will visit some time with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett.

Iver Jensen and sons of Goodridge were Monday visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Gordon Sanders of Frazee called at the Alfred Lindquist home Tuesday afternoon.

Raymond and Esther Ortloff visited at the O. K. Sevre home Friday evening.

Soren Knutson of Numedahl called at the James Barnett and Emil Larson homes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson were Thursday evening visitors at the Geo. G. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz, Veone and Beverly, Glen, Donald and Grace Sevre, Raymond and Esther Ortloff attended a bridal shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Melford Peterson, nee Doris Sevre at the Mrs. Tillie Sevre home near St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson were Tuesday visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Halvor Odelien called at the S. N. Olson and O. K. Sevre home Monday.

Annie Lindblom visited at the Reuben Rux home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and family were Tuesday evening visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy spent Wednesday afternoon visiting at the George Swanson home.

Mrs. N. P. Schalz and Veone spent Wednesday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Paul Ortloff at St. Hilaire.

Jan. 23-Feb. 6

Order for Hearing on Petition to Sell Real Estate

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Re Estate of John Breitsprecher, Decedent.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to sell certain real estate described in said petition;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on February 14th, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated January 20, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.
(Probate Court. Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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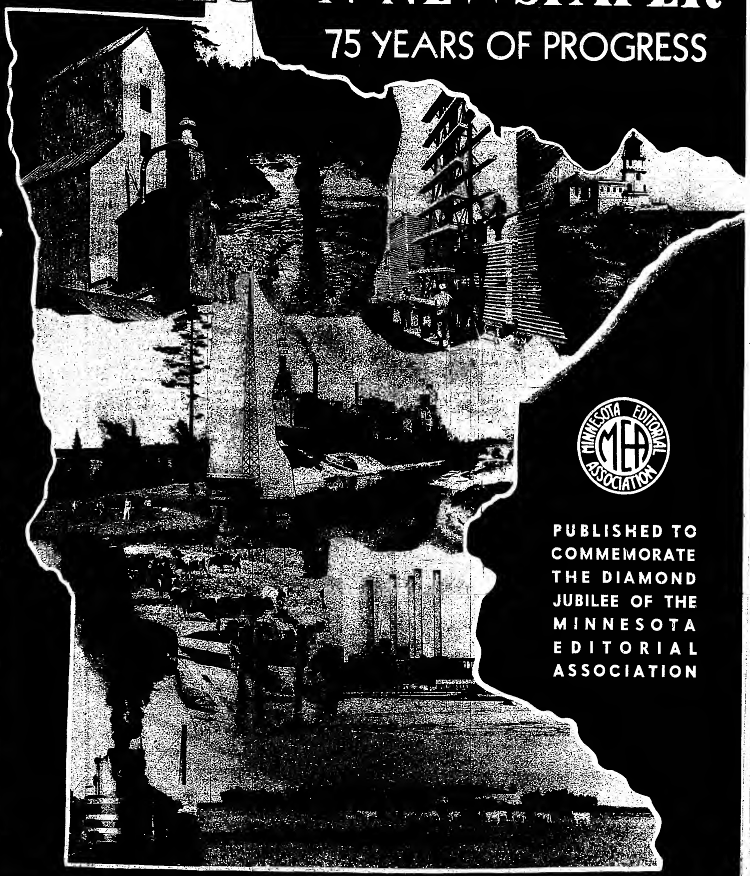

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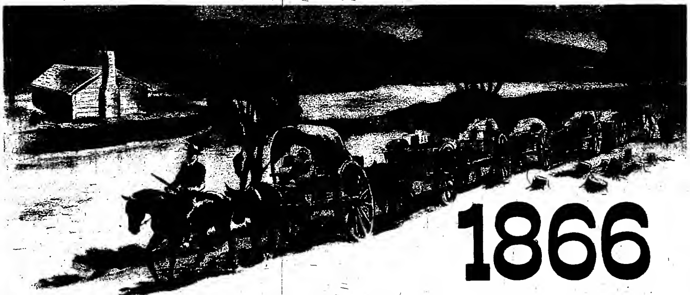

THE year 1866 is not beyond the memory of men and women still living. Indians still traded furs for whisky. Minnesota was still on the fringe of land settlement.

It was seventy-five years ago—when products of forest and farm still were being moved on slow, creaking oxcarts to navigable rivers—that the newspaper publishers in the early settlements banded together as the Minnesota Editorial Association.

The Mississippi river, ice-locked nearly half of the time, was the only link with the outside world.

The State boasted 105 miles of railroad! This was owned by five different companies. The longest line of railroad was only 26 miles!

Only fifteen years before this, the federal government had paid the Indians 12 cents an acre for most of the land that is now Minnesota—and there were lots of people who thought the Indians received the best of the bargain.

Daniel Webster and other prominent statesmen of those days had voiced a belief that this territory had no future. They pointed to the long and severe winters, heavy snowfalls, cruel blizzards, and ice-locked rivers.

It was not at all uncommon for the settler, seventy-five years ago, to haul his few bushels of wheat to a river settlement that was 80 miles away — a journey that consumed three weeks.

But the frontier country was undaunted by its handicaps. It was united in a desire to find a key to the barrier of distance. *And finally it was found in the glistening rails, the locomotive, and the string of freight cars.*

For unnumbered ages Nature had been building Minnesota as an unrivaled home for mankind. But in a few decades log cabins and trading posts were replaced with modern farm homes and beautiful cities and villages. The railroad train unlocked the door to the Minnesota of today.

By constantly increasing the efficiency of our railroads, they have *continued* to minimize the handicaps of distance. *For universal, all-commodity, all-season transportation, the railroads are unrivaled.* Nor is there any adequate substitute.

The people of today should be united in a desire to preserve all of the advantages of railway transportation, to encourage efficiency, and to assure that public policies respecting the railroads be sound and forthright.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt undoubtedly had these thoughts in mind when he said:

"A railroad indirectly affects everyone within its vast territory. . . There is no danger of the railroads going out of business. They have a great economic place in the scheme of things for a good long time to come. . . .

"The railroad mesh is the warp on which our economic web is largely fashioned. It has made a continent into a nation. It has saved us from splitting, like Europe, into small, clashing units. It made possible the rise of the West."

MILESTONE YEARS IN REVIEW

Note: The history of the Minnesota Editorial Association from its founding in 1867 to its seventy-fifth anniversary meeting in 1941 is an account of a group of weekly and daily newspaper publishers who had two main goals: 1) to contribute to the "way of life" in Minnesota, and 2) to improve the professional status of the press of the State.

Space here does not permit a year-by-year review of the history of the Minnesota Editorial Association. Mindful, though, of the importance of historical records, officers of the Association arranged for short historical statements about three milestone years—the first organization meeting of 1867, the twenty-fifth anniversary meeting of 1891, and the fiftieth anniversary meeting of 1916.

By Thomas F. Barnhart
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University of Minnesota

Old Merchants Hotel in St. Paul where first meeting of association was held in 1867.

1867
The First Organization Meeting

In the winter of 1867, less than two years after the firing of the last shot of the Civil War and nine years after Minnesota was admitted to the Union as a State, the publishers of St. Paul newspapers invited the State press to assemble in St. Paul on February 20, to consider methods of advancing the interests of the newspaper fraternity.

Thirty-six men laid aside their pens, stowed away their cash books, "hung up their sticks," and assembled for the meeting. They came from 23 towns, and represented 31 newspapers.

Though no record exists to show the precise terms or purposes of the first "call," those attending lost no time in getting down to business. Impatient to begin, 25 editors, including many of those with offices in St. Paul, together with a few who had arrived early from out of town, met in the hall of the Minnehaha Engine House, St. Paul, on the evening of February 19, 1867, for the purpose of getting acquainted and talking over, in an informal way, the aims and purposes of the association which was due to be organized on the next day.

The first meeting of the editors was called to order at 10:00 a. m., February 20, 1867, by F. Driscoll of the St. Paul **Press**, who nominated H. W. Rose of the Wabasha **Herald** for temporary chairman. On nomination of J. A. Leonard of the Rochester **Post**, W. B. Mitchell of the St. Cloud **Journal** was elected temporary secretary.

Roll of First Meeting

The following newspapers were represented:

Albert Lea **Standard** — D. G. Parker; Anoka **Union** — H. A. Castle, G. S. Pease; Anoka **Farmer**—J. M. Knight; Austin **Register**—C. H. Davidson; Blue Earth City **South West**—C. Huntington; Chaska **Herald**—F. DuToit; Faribault **Republican**—A. W. McKinstry; Hastings **Gazette**—I. Todd; Hastings **Union** — A. Johnston; Lake City **Leader**—W. J. McMaster; LeSueur **Courier**—M. R. Prendergast; Minneapolis **Chronicle**—R. H. Conwell, L. P. Plummer, F. L. Smith; New Ulm **Post**—L. Naegle; Northfield **Recorder**—H. A. Kimball; Owatonna **Journal**—C. Li Tappan, C. P. Hatheway; Prescott (Wis.) **Journal**—Lute A. Taylor; Rochester **Post**—J. A. Leonard; Rochester **Federal Union**—H. S. Knapp; Rural **Minnesotian**—Dr. Thomas Foster; Shakopee **Argus**—Henry Hinds; St. Paul **Pioneer**—C. W. Nash; St. Paul **Press**—Fred Driscoll; St. Paul **Commercial** — D. Ramaley, H. P. Hall; St. Paul

Early printing press said to be used in printing first newspaper in state.

Northwestern Chronicle — John C. Devereaux; St. Paul **Volksblatt**—C. H. Lienau; St. Peter **Tribune**—M. Williams; St. Cloud **Journal**—W. B. Mitchell; St. Cloud **Times**—A. J. Reed; Stillwater **Messenger** — A. J. Van Voorhes; Taylors Falls **Reporter**—E. H. Folsom; Wabasha **Herald**—H. W. Rose; Winona **Republican** — D. Sinclair.

Sinclair Was First President

After the temporary organization was set up, the first recorded motion was made by Irving Todd of the Hastings **Gazette**, providing for a committee of three to report a permanent organization. After a short deliberation the committee nominated the following: President—D. Sinclair, Winona **Republican**; Vice President—H. W. Rose, Wabasha **Herald**; Secretary—W. B. Mitchell, St. Cloud **Journal**.

Early in the morning of the second day's session, the convention adopted the report of a nominating committee which named the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—D. Sinclair.
Vice Presidents—
Alexander Johnston
J. C. Wise
J. A. Leonard
Treasurer—H. P. Hall
Recording Secretary—
W. B. Mitchell
Corresponding Secretary—
J. F. Williams
Executive Committee—
C. W. Nash
Fred Driscoll
L. P. Plummer

Meantime, these early editors turned to business matters of interest to the group — chiefly legislation.

Williams' Influence Shown

It is a lasting tribute to those early Minnesota editors that they had the wisdom and foresight to appreciate the historical significance of their very early meetings. The first day saw a committee authorized "to collect statistics in reference to the fraternity . . . the number of papers in the State, when published, the names of editors and publishers, with their personal characteristics." And on the next day a motion was passed authorizing an assessment for the purpose of printing a record of the proceedings in pamphlet form.

J. Fletcher Williams

While the development may appear to be a natural one, nevertheless, it was quite remarkable that a fine appreciation for historical subject matter should have found such a ready response in an Association which had yet to complete its own internal organization. No doubt the person most responsible for this early turn toward history was J. Fletcher Williams, Secretary of the Minnesota Historical Society. He appeared at the 1867 meeting of the editors and publishers to read a memorial concerning the objects of the Society, and concluded with the request that all editors "forward . . . to the Society at least one copy of each book, pamphlet or document containing matters of interest or value to the public, which they may hereafter print."

Plan Meeting With Wisconsin

Shortly after the adjournment of the convention a message was received from Charles Seymour, editor of the La Crosse **Republican** and president of the Wisconsin Editorial Association, reporting that the Wisconsin editors planned to visit St. Paul on a steamboat excursion about June 20. He asked if there could not be a joint meeting of the two associations. Members of the newly formed Minnesota Association were hastily reassembled, unanimously resolved to have the meeting, and agreed to extend the visitors a "hearty and hospitable welcome."

But the hours of the first meeting were not all devoted to organization and business matters. From the many resolutions of thanks adopted at the conclusion of the meeting, it is evident that the editors enjoyed courtesies extended by skating rinks, shooting galleries, receptions, opera, lectures, sleigh rides, and even a circus.

The First Banquet

Citizens of St. Paul were hosts at the first banquet attended by members of the Minnesota State Editors and Publishers' Association. It was held at the Merchant's Hotel, at 11 p. m. February 20, 1867. The lateness of the hour was caused by the fact that the editors had enjoyed the earlier evening hours attending a "full-fledged Imperial circus" which was in the city. After the banquet, a round of toasts followed, and then "songs, stories, and social reunion, which occupied the time well towards the hour for the next day's meeting."

1891
Twenty-fifth Anniversary Meeting

The sessions of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary meeting were held in the Chamber of Commerce, St. Paul, on February 11 and 12, 1891. A total of 102 delegates attended. In his presidential address, Lewis P. Hunt, Mankato **Free Press**, touched upon policies for the group itself, then urged taxation of "sleeping car companies" and express companies.

Briefly, important speakers and their topics were as follows:

George N. Lamphere of the Moorhead **News** discussed the ramifications of legal advertising—recognized then and now as important to the functioning of a democratic form of government.

W. E. McKenzie of the Crookston **Times** followed with a paper on "Encouragement of Immigration by the State." It developed that there were reasons for introducing this non-professional matter into a meeting of newspaper editors. Minnesota was no longer a frontier state. Immigration had declined in the 1880's. Settlers were looking westward to the Dakotas, Montana, Oregon and Washington. Instead of remaining idle and indifferent to the streams of immigration to other localities, he suggested an immigration commissioner to take the place of the already abolished immigration bureau, and he also urged a program of advertising to attract settlers. The discussion centered on advantages and disadvantages of boards as opposed to single commissioners, on the results accruing to large cities compared to those accruing to farming communities, and on plans for attracting new settlers.

The first day's meeting ended with an inspirational address on the topic of "The Country Press—Its Mission and Power," by Colonel Donan, then of Fargo, North Dakota, and informal remarks on the subject of "The Pioneer Newspaper," by H. A. Castle and H. P. Hall.

On the next day the Association passed resolutions: 1) for restoration of the immigration bureau, to be financed by the treasury of the State, and 2) for reduced and regulated rates of express, telegraph and sleeping car companies, and provided, also, for taxation "of companies not already taxed."

It was also voted to request the Legislature to pass a liberal appropriation for the State display at the World's Fair at Chicago. H. P. Hall of the St. Paul **News** was elected to the presidency.

Another '91 Meeting

The seventh annual meeting of the National Editorial Association, held July 14-17, 1891, at St. Paul, was a success in every way. Delegates assembled from every state in the Union and from Canada. Among the speakers at the convention meeting was Adolph S. Ochs, Chattanooga (Tenn.) **Times**, who discussed the "Interior Daily." Another speaker was Theodore L. DeVinne of **Century Magazine**, who was the first speaker on the subject of "The Mechanical Department."

One of the features of the meeting was a demonstration of typesetting machines. (The linotype was perfected in 1885.)

Origin of N. E. A.

The genesis for the plan for a national organization of editors and publishers was H. P. Hall's. A resolution of his in 1870 proposed that the secretary of the Minnesota group correspond with other nearby State associations with a view of forming a Northern Association.

Nothing definite was done about this suggestion, though, until 1884, when, at the Mahtomedi meeting on July 29, President Herbert suggested in his annual address that the Minnesota group engage in a broader program of work. He urged delegates to look forward to a national association, formed of delegates from State associations.

The first step taken on B. B. Herbert's suggestion was reserved for the adjourned meeting at Ashland, Wisconsin, where members visited while on one of their frequent excursions. After a discussion, the Association adopted the resolution of E. R. Otis, who had based it upon President Herbert's recommendations for the calling of a convention to organize a national association of editors and publishers. The resolution also set forth the number of delegates to be sent to the first meeting at New Orleans the coming winter or spring, and fixed a basis of representation for the States.

Thus it was that the Minnesota Editors' and Publishers' Association won the distinction of originating the National Editors' and Publishers' Association (name changed later to National Editorial Association), which held its first meeting on February 19 and 20, 1885, at New Orleans.

It redounds to the credit of Minnesota that Herbert was elected as the first president of the larger organization and, in turn, it is to his personal credit that in his first report to his home-State group in 1885, he showed that the idea for the organization was not entirely his, but that it was an adaptation of the plan suggested by H. P. Hall in 1870.

1916
Fiftieth Anniversary Meeting

Fifty golden years!

Aptly, the 1916 meeting was called the Golden Jubilee Meeting. For three days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 17, 18 and 19—members of the Minnesota Editorial Association met to observe this important milestone in Association history. Most of the meetings were held at the Radisson Hotel in Minneapolis.

J. C. Morrison, publisher of the Morris **Tribune**, president of the Association, sketched the program briefly, then turned to current Association affairs. Interestingly enough, the four subjects covered in the 1916 presidential address—1) Association membership, 2) co-operation with retail merchants, 3) the Association's observance of Newspaper Week, October 10-16, 1915, and 4) journalism instruction at the University of Minnesota — still hold important positions in the Association's program of activities.

Editors Turn to History

Most comprehensive of the subjects was a paper titled, "A Retrospect," prepared by Henry A. Castle, a charter member, in which he traced early efforts to organize publishers' associations, and included many biographical statements about giants of early Minnesota journalism.

"Pioneer Newspaper Days" served as a general subject for reminiscences of others of the founders who were present for both the 1867 and 1916 meetings. Among those pioneer editors who responded personally were Granville S. Pease, Anoka **Union**; William B. Mitchell, St. Cloud **Journal-Press**; Irving Todd, Hastings **Gazette**; and Fred L. Smith. Messages from others were read.

Another old-timer who spoke to the group about early Minnesota newspaper days was Major Edwin Clark, a co-founder of the St. Anthony Falls Evening News, who published the paper's first issue on September 28, 1857. President Morrison exhibited a copy of the first issue for the members.

Early press history was recounted by B. B. Herbert ("Father Herbert"); L. P. Hunt; S. A. Langum, Preston **Times**; Herbert Hotaling, Mapleton **Enterprise**; and others.

Professional Topics

The practical problems of the press of a quarter century ago were reflected quite accurately by the topics of convention addresses. Professional topics and speakers at the 1916 convention follow: "Newspaper Opportunity and Duty in the Country Field," by F. W. Beckman; "The Small Town Advertising Club," by J. W. Hastie; "What the Ad Club in Northfield Is Trying to Do," by Ludwig I. Roe; "Co-operative Publicity," by W. L. Grapp; "The Women's Page in the Rural Newspaper," by Edith Brown Kirkwood; "Making Advertising in Country Newspapers More Efficient," by Professor Merle Thorpe; "Getting Printers and Publishers Together in Minnesota — Is An Allied Federation Advisable?" by M. I. Stewart.

The Association's position regarding non-professional problems and questions of the period of the World War I is indicated in some of the resolutions passed by the membership.

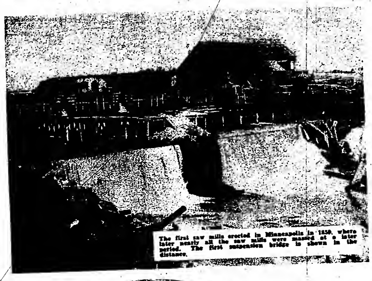
The 1916 convention was resolutions for 1) the "revolving fund amendment" providing for a fund of $250,000 to be used in the construction of roads, ditches and fire breaks on State lands; 2) boosting for every part of Minnesota; 3) continuing the liberal road policy of the State; 4) lowered cost of government; 5) extension of roads to the Lake of the Woods and the Rainy River districts, and 6) for the University of Minnesota's aid to industries of the State.

"At six o'clock Thursday evening the editors and their ladies were taken in chartered cars to the University Farm where, with many members of the faculty of the State University and the College of Agriculture, they sat down to a so-called "Vincent Efficiency Dinner," or a good square meal, that was most thoroughly enjoyed by all. Following the feast there was some good singing . . . and a rich program of Editorial News, contributions, etc., full of wit and wisdom, with Dr. Vincent as editor-in-chief, A. V. Storm as managing editor, an array of reporters, News writers and other fetching features, with 'Bart,' the cartoonist, making pictures while he talked . . . The Minnesota Editors will long remember that delightful visit to the University Farm."

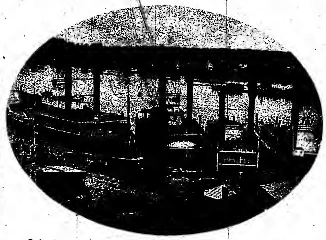
Election and Membership

H. M. Wheelock of Fergus Falls was elected to the presidency. Membership in the Association in 1916 reached about 300. Precise records for the year previous show 225 members, a total which included 42 new members. It is interesting to note that more than fourscore publishers present for the 1916 meeting have remained active to this year—1941.

View of South St. Paul taken 40 years ago where now vast packing plants are operating. A view of the big Armour plant on another page shows the contrast.



The first saw mills erected in Minneapolis in 1850, where later nearly all the saw mills were massed at a later period. The first suspension bridge is shown in the distance.



Early river steamboats docked at the St. Paul level 75 years ago. "Time and Tide," "Jeanette Robers," "Frank Steele" and "Grey Eagle."

Early Red River ox cart trains—the popular mode of travel in Minnesota about 75 years ago.

The milling of flour was one of the earliest industries which was to achieve world leadership for Minnesota later. The old government mill in the picture was the first mill established in the state.

Compared to the present day early threshing times used big crews. This view is taken on the Lockhart farm in Norman county.

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THE LIVING PAST PRESIDENTS

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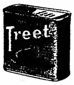

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Hopes and plans long cherished by the Minnesota Editorial Association for adequate housing and equipment for the Department of Journalism at the University of Minnesota were realized last year when faculty and students moved into William J. Murphy Hall. When the new building was dedicated, the celebration was timed to concur with the twenty-fourth annual Editors' Short Course and editors and publishers of the state press participated in the ceremonies.

Speakers recalled that the Association's Department of Journalism committee began its efforts some years ago to bring about the construction of a new building. On two occasions this committee met with the late President L. D. Coffman and later with the Board of Regents to emphasize this desire.

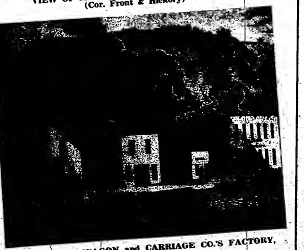
The Association's recommendation commended itself to University officials, who had realized that the need for a building was imperative, and construction began in the fall of 1939. The William J. Murphy Fund for Journalism contributed $151,250 toward the cost of the building and PWA granted an additional $123,750. The university Board of Publications also made a contribution.

The Department of Journalism specializes in training young men and women for newspaper service in their own state and emphasizes the courses in weekly journalism. Seven former newspapermen man the faculty. The department is headed by Ralph D. Casey.

EARLY MINNESOTA SCENES

MOORHEAD, CLAY CO., MINN. (as seen from the mill)

VIEW OF MANKATO HOUSE, Mankato, Minn. (Cor. Front & Hickory)



RUSHFORD WAGON and CARRIAGE CO.'S FACTORY, Rushford, Minnesota.

Plain Facts About The World's Largest Miller

1866 to 1941

CADWALLADER C. WASHBURN was building the first Mill of what was to later become the Washburn-Crosby Co. and General Mills, Inc., in the same memorable year of 1866 as C. P. Hathaway, W. B. Mitchell and F. E. Dutoit set about to organize the Minnesota Editorial Association.

The history of those seventy-five years is a romantic story of Minnesota enterprise. That early mill was the forebear of the "world's largest miller."

But that term "world's largest miller" is pretty general. It can be clarified by answering the question, "Just WHAT is General Mills?"

General Mills is 7,500 Men and Women Employed by the Company

Their job is to convert the farmer's grain into food for humans and feed for livestock.

They and their families—more than 30,000 people living in every one of the 48 states—receive for their services about $14,000,000 a year in salaries and wages.

Out of each sales dollar last year, nearly 11c went to the employees in wages and salaries, and a little more than 3c went to stockholders in dividends.

Of the total number of employees, over 22% have been with General Mills or its former associate or predecessor companies for 10 years or more; nearly 5% have been thus associated with the Company for 25 years or more.

General Mills is 10,000 Men and Women Who Have Invested in the Stock of the Company

The investment of these stockholders provides the funds and facilities that make possible the 7,500 jobs held by General Mills employees.

Back of each job, the value of the money, materials and tools provided by the stockholders amounts to about $7,382.

General Mills is one of the companies described by the New York Daily News as "The Golden 13 Stocks" on which regular dividends have been earned and paid without reduction since 1929.

Not more thao 3.05% of either the preferred or common stock of Geoeral Mills is registered in the name of any one stockholder, and 89% of such registratioo is for 100 shares or less.

General Mills is the Men Who Manage the Affairs of the Company

Their responsibility is to satisfy the millions of customers who buy General Mills products, and to protect the interests of the 70,000 people who comprise the families of employees and stockholders.

The present members of the Board of Directors have been actively associated with the Company, or its former associate or predecessor companies, for an average of more than thirty years.

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These plants can produce 78,850 barrels of flour every 24 hours: 822,000 pounds of packaged foods and 6,120 tons of commercial feeds every 16 hours.

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Out of each sales dollar, General Mills last year spent about 78c for materials, largely grain for milling. Through its purchase of grain and sales of products, General Mills is the farmer's leading salesman.

General Mills is Millions of Families Who Buy the Products of the Company

They are an integral part of the Company, because, by their direct purchases of the many grain products sold through General Mills—as well as by their indirect purchases of bakers' products and feeds—they provide funds for the employee's paycheck and the stockholder's dividend.

Thus, the world's largest miller turns a complex job into a simple one. Through the work of its 7,500 employees and officers, and with the tools provided by its 10,000 stockholders, General Mills converts the farmer's grain into quality food products for the public. These products include Gold Medal "Kitchen-Tested" Flour, Softasilk Cake Flour, Bisquick, Wheaties and Kix.

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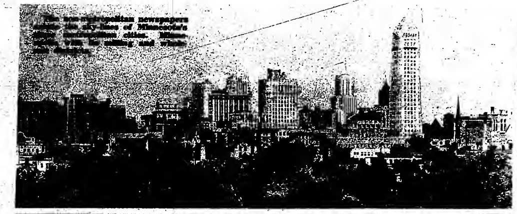
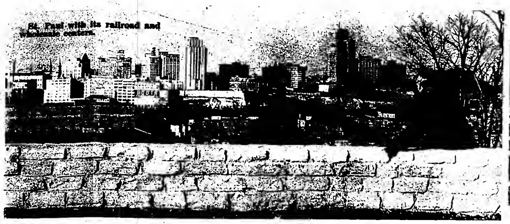
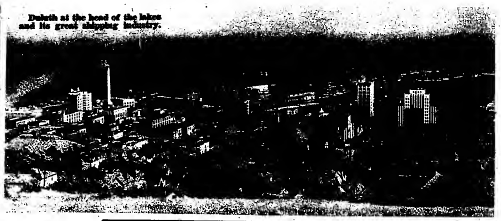




St. Paul with its railroad and wholesale centers.



Duluth at the head of the lakes and its great shipping industry.

Minnesota has beautiful girls and competition for the most coveted beauty title in the state—Queen of the Lakes—is heavy with a host of glorious girls entering the contest. Pictured in the inset is Miss Joyce Moen of Rothsay accepting her coronation as queen at the state's greatest summer celebration, the Minneapolis Aquatennial. With Miss Moen are Aquatennial officials, Neil R. Messick, Tom Hastings and Win Stephens. Some of the runners-up smiling proudly over their loving cups are, left to right: Catherine Thompson, Northern States Power Company entry; Sylvia Larson, Mankato; Ethel Backus, Alexandria; Florence Hokkanen, Ely; Stella Ziemba, Minneapolis; Sunny Hanes, Minneapolis; Jane Knudson, Albert Lea; Mary Jane Leonhart, Margaret Hagen, Evelyn Kestner, Austin, and Bess Enger, Minneapolis. The dates for the 1941 Aquatennial are July 12 to 20. Photo courtesy of Minneapolis Star Journal

Catholics, Protestants and Jews—15,000 of them—brought a spiritual note to the Minneapolis Aquatennial last July at the God's Out-of-Door temple religious observance in Powderhorn park. Above is a small section of the unprecedented number which attended. Persons of many religious denominations saw a natural outdoor amphitheater transformed into an outdoor cathedral, banked with hundreds of evergreens, poplars and birches from northern Minnesota. Episcopal Bishop Stephen E. Keeler presided, while the worship address was given by a national radio speaker, Dr. Frank A. Kingdon of New York. Rabbi Albert G. Minda, Dr. J. A. O. Stub, Lutheran pastor, and Rev. John Dunphy, a Catholic priest, participated in the services. —Photo Courtesy of Minneapolis Tribune Newspapers

A box of SPAM for a Subscription?

NO, the editor of the weekly newspaper gets his subscriptions in cash these days.

Time was when a trade might have been arranged—when the country packinghouse that was Hormel and the country weekly were young together.

Both since have grown up, and in that growing have received strength from Minnesota, and have made contributions in return.

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Or take canned ham. Or meat-stock soups. Or Dinty Moore beef stew. Or bringing back money from the ends of the earth for redistribution in Minnesota. Or developing employment at Austin from six in 1892 to 3,600 in 1941.

During these years we've done a heap of living with that fellow, the Minnesota editor. He's kept our politics straight, our thinking homespun. In the picture above we sort of showed the packinghouse man and the editor at work together. The editor is the one with the hat on. Bless him all.

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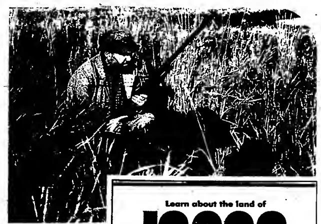

Right — Minnesota lakes are famous for duck hunting and sportsmen come from all parts of the United States for the annual fall open season.

Every community of any size in the country has a golf course but few can boast such colorful ones as are found in Minnesota where the greens often overlook a beautiful lake and the fairways are lined with evergreen trees.

Minnesota is the land where families vacation. While a great portion of the visitors stay at the beautiful resorts many families prefer the privacy of their own lakeside cabin.

Minnesota is truly a sportsmen's paradise with every conceivable type of fishing available; here a veteran fisherman is casting along a northern river which is rushing toward Lake Superior.

Learn about the land of

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HOTEL NICOLLET

NEIL R. MESSICK, Manager

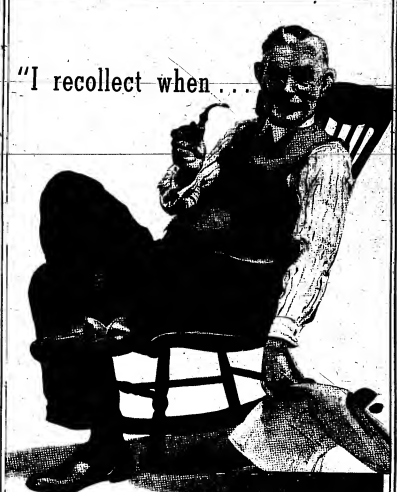
A View of the great $14,000,000 packing plant of Armour & Co., in South St. Paul completed 20 years ago, which at that time doubled the capacity of that packing center. This provided added outlets for the abundant yield of Northwest farms and a surer source of supply for the nation's food needs. It is now an integral part of the South St. Paul Stockyards which now ranks this terminal among others of the country as second in total receipts, second in total slaughter, first in commercial dairy cattle market, and first in feeder pig market.

Mining ranks among Minnesota's top industries. Here is one of the huge open pit iron mines—the Scranton pit near Hibbing.

A dog train which ran from Fort Garry (Winnipeg) and St. Paul. This picture shows the train leaving the corner of Walnut and Pleasant street, St. Paul in 1859.

The canning industry has made great strides in the state. Scientists in the industry are ever vigilant in devising new and improved methods for providing the nation with the best in foods. Above is one of the chemists in the research laboratory of Minnesota Valley Canning Company's laboratory at Le Sueur.

"I recollect when . . .



. . . the long distance telephone went no further'n 200 or 300 miles. Took almighty long to get a call through and you sometimes had to yell like a Comanche to be heard.

"But it's sure different now. Take that call I made to Tom on Sunday . . . 400 miles away but we talked just like he was here in the room. Took the operator about a minute and half to reach him. We visit that way every once in a while and it's a lot of pleasure at mighty little cost."

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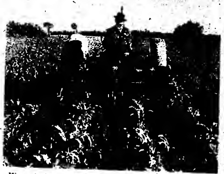
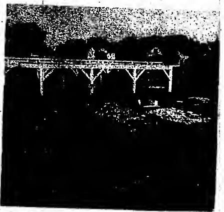


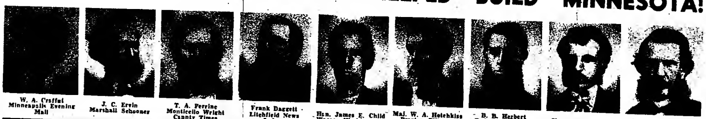
Minnesota farm land is the basis for the number one industry of the state—Agriculture—with Minnesota ranking first in the production of butter in the United States and high in the ranks of the states producing corn, the small grains and livestock.

As contrasted to the modern "combines" that sweep across the Minnesota wheat fields today, cutting and harvesting the grain as they go is the old fashioned threshing outfit pictured above. Note the threshing machine crew proudly assembled around the early steam engine.



Prominent too, in the agriculture picture of Minnesota is the Canning Industry. In stations like the one above the green corn is weighed, graded and transferred to wagons for unloading into the factory chutes. Minnesota packed 125 million cans of corn last season. This picture is by the Minnesota Valley Canning Company.

EARLY DAY EDITORS WHO HELPED BUILD MINNESOTA!



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S. H. Cady, Albert Lea Enterprise — A. B. Easton, Stillwater Gazette — Col. C. A. Lounsberry, Bismark Tribune — William B. Griswold, Mankato Union — D. Blakely, St. Paul Pioneer — Will H. Lamb, St. Cloud Times — Joseph A. Wheelock, St. Paul Press — Hon. Liberty Hall, Glencoe Register — F. W. Drake, Rushford Star — Clifford Thomson, Minneapolis Tribune — William R. Todd, Hastings Gazette — Earle S. Goodrich, St. Paul Pioneer

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Your NWNL agent is now paid, not primarily for the insurance you buy, but for the insurance you *keep in force*. He is rewarded directly, in dollars and cents, for selling you only the kind of insurance you need, and only the amount you can afford — and for keeping that insurance adjusted thereafter to your changing needs.

He is *paid* to build you a sound plan, and to keep it sound. A sound company will see to its execution.

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O. J. Arnold, President — Minneapolis, Minn.

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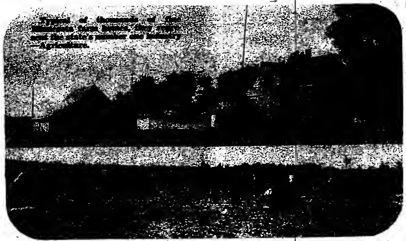
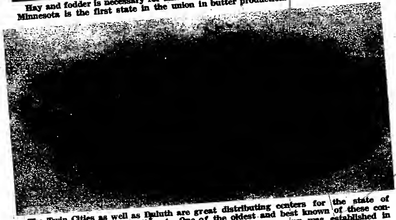


Diversified farming has had much to do with assuring Minnesota farmers of steady income. This farm near Roy Lake specializes in Hereford cattle.

Hay and fodder is necessary for Minnesota's great livestock and dairying program. Minnesota is the first state in the union in butter production.



The Twin Cities as well as Duluth are great distributing centers for the state of Minnesota as well as the northwest. One of the oldest and best known of these concerns is the Griggs-Cooper Company of St. Paul. The company was established in 1882 by Colonel C. W. Griggs; M. W. Griggs is president of the company today. Griggs-Cooper are nationally known for the great variety of products they distribute in this territory.

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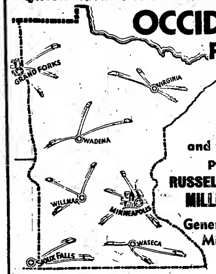

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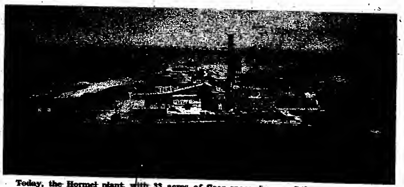

Today, the Hormel plant, with 33 acres of floor space, is one of the country's largest single meat packing units, making over 750 high quality meat and soup products. Thanks to President Jay C. Hormel's straight-time plan, each of more than 3,000 Hormel plant employes is assured 52 equal pay checks a year, as well as participation in the earnings of the company.

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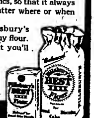

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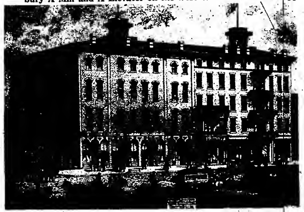
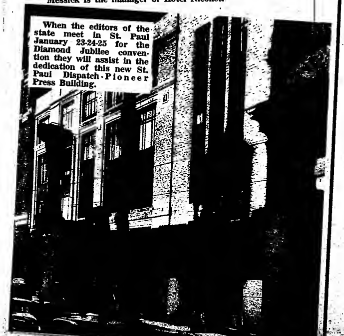
RIGHT; The "Wm. Crooks" was the first railroad engine in the state of Minnesota; it was named after the first Chief Engineer of the road. In the group are (1) Col. A. DeGraff, who built most of the railway lines in Minnesota during this early period; (2) Wm. B. Litchfield, president of the St. Paul and Pacific Ry. Co.; (3) Col. Wm. Crooks; (4) Mr. Willmar, who represented the Dutch bondholders of the road; (5) C. A. F. Morris, Chief Engineer at the time this picture was taken in 1873.

LEFT; Grand old man of Minnesota journalism is W. E. Easton of the Stillwater Gazette who celebrated his [illegible]th birthday December 27. He has been in the newspaper business for 70 years.

Landmark of the Minneapolis milling district is the old Pillsbury A Mill and A Elevator on the west bank of the Mississippi.



The original Nicollet House on identically the same location as the new and modern Hotel Nicollet, which by contrast to the old is one of the most modern hotels in the entire northwest. Neil R. Messick is the manager of Hotel Nicollet.



When the editors of the state meet in St. Paul January 23-24-25 for the Diamond Jubilee convention they will assist in the dedication of this new St. Paul Dispatch-Pioneer Press Building.

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They have been great years for Land O'Lakes—which has carried the fame of Minnesota's dairy products throughout the world. Land O'Lakes is a leading name in cheese—Land O'Lakes turkeys and poultry grace the finest tables in the nation—Land O'Lakes Butter is the world's largest selling sweet cream butter!

Land O'Lakes is more than happy today to congratulate the Minnesota Editorial Association on 75 long years of service to the Minnesota press, sending its greeting in behalf of all the officers, the staff, and the thousands of our members who are among the subscribers to the excellent newspapers which are members of the Minnesota Editorial Association.

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465 Newspapers Comprise the Minnesota Editorial Association

The Minnesota Editorial Association represents 465 Minnesota weekly and daily newspapers banded together for mutual assistance and co-operation. A staff of nine people, with offices in the Palace Building in Minneapolis look after the interests of the Publishers spread throughout the state.

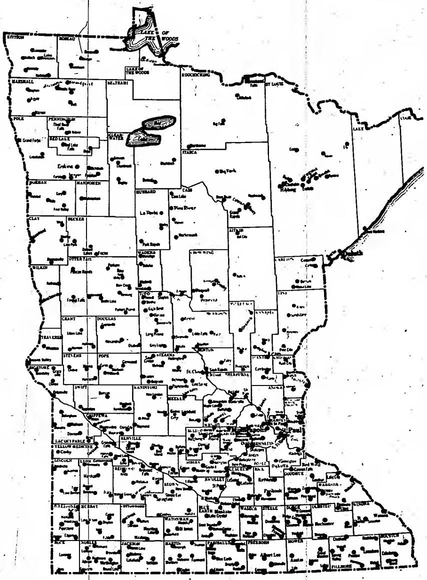
The duties of the Minnesota Editorial Association are varied but in general include Publicity Control, Clipping Service, Clearing house for all newspapers for various requests from member uewspapers, personal visits by the Field Manager and assistance in providing speakers for merchant and civic groups as well as help in merchandising and advertising.

Perhaps the most important activity of the Association is the assistance given the publishers in National Advertising Promotion. As one large national advertiser said recently, "You can't ignore the two million people that live outside the limits of the three large metropolitan cities of the state and the state newspapers that serve them.

"In this area the retail merchants do fifty per cent of the retail business of Minnesota, the residents have over half the telephones and one-third of the electric meters. These folks elect over seventy per cent of our legislators, constitute the majority of direct taxpayers, the majority of Minnesota home owners, the majority of church goers. In fact they just about hold the balance of power in our state."

The Minnesota Editorial Association constantly calls the attention of national advertisers to the fact that the HOME - TOWN newspapers have two more readers per copy than any other media.

The Minnesota Editorial Association would like to take this opportunity to thank the Minnesota Historical Society for their whole-hearted co-operation in making this anniversary edition possible. We would also like to reccommend that anyone desiring to preserve any unusual pictures of Minnesota history, they will be serving the best interests of the state if they send them to the Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul.



LOCATION OF THE MEMBER NEWSPAPERS OF THE MINNESOTA EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

At the annual convention of the Minnesota Editorial Association being held this week at the LOWRY Hotel in St. Paul the Association has the privilege of celebrating one of its most useful years at the same time it is observing its 75th anniversary.

Notable among the current projects of the Association is "Save 100 Lives" Committee. Their purpose is to so crystalize interest in Minnesota on highway safety that the total highway accident deaths will be reduced by 100 during a 12 month period. Inaugurated in September 1940 progress was already noted by December 28th. The number of fatalities in 1939 was 574, wheras the total for 1940 in the state is 554.

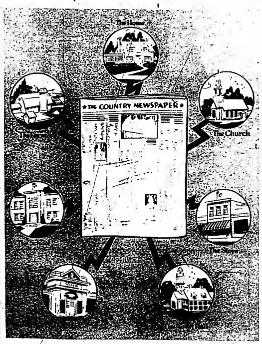
The committee budgeted its task so many for each month. An unusually favorable record in December, with only 33 deaths against 66 up to December 28, 1939, which made up for a less favorable record in November. Results for the first four months are as follows:

	1939	1940	Budget	Savings
September	66	56	10	10
October	70	59	10	11
November	63	60	10	3
December	66	33	11	33
	265	208	41	57

One of the worthwhile annual events of the Minnesota Editorial Association is the annual "short course" held every spring in co-operation with the University of Minnesota department of Journalism and the Farm School. The average attendance is around 200.

The Minnesota Editorial Association desires to take this opportunity to call your attention to the prominent Minnesota firms who by their advertisements have made this historical edition possible. The co-operation we received was spontaneous and we desire to thank them all for their assistance. We commend these companies and their products to all of our readers.

One of the most successful conventions ever held in the long history of the Minnesota Editorial Association was the one at the Lowry Hotel in St. Paul on January 22nd, 1937. Just four years from the date the Association returns to this same banquet hall to celebrate its 75th anniversary.



The story of the inter-relation of the Home Newspaper to the various other important adjuncts of the community are shown in the above chart.

"Let me tell you about my company"

WHO IS THE REAL BOSS?

ON casual thought, one might say that the Management of our company is the real boss. But the Management has a responsibility toward the thousands of people who have invested their savings in the company. Furthermore, both Management and Investors have a responsibility toward Employees. But ultimately, all are responsible to the Customer. He is the Real Boss of all.

Northern States Power Company Shows A Record of Increased Facilities, Lower Rates, Community Benefits Wherever It Serves!

Our company now serves a total of 599 communities in the states of Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Illinois. These include 594 communities supplied with electric power and light, and 23 with gas (some being combination properties).

Number of Customers Served November 30, 1940		
	Electric customers	419,603
	Gas customers	117,047
	Telephone customers	4,736
	Steam customers	883
	Water customers	635

We Keep Pace With The Demands Of Our Customers

Day by day the company continues its long-standing policy of maintaining adequate facilities for every demand or emergency. Sufficient capacity and facilities are availahle for any emergencies that may result from our National Defense Program.

Electricity Is Cheap In The Territory We Serve

As is well known to our customers, it has long been the company's policy to increase efficiency with a view to lowering the cost of our services to all customers as rapidly as is practicahle. Rate reductions made since 1931 now save the company's customers more than $7,000,000 annually — and this, despite enormous increases in taxes, and costs of labor and material.

Our Payroll Amounts To More Than Ten Million Dollars!

The Northern States Power Company has an annual payroll of approximately $10,500,000 distrihuted among 5,600 employees. Our employees are your friends, your neighhors, and your customers. They share your interest in your community and your institutions.

Our 1939 Tax Bill Was $6,678,482 And In 1940 It Will Be Nearly $8,200,000

As you know, taxes on public utilities have increased tremendously during the last few years. Our taxes for 1940 will be nearly $1,500,000 higher than our 1939 tax bill. Taxes are practically three times as much as in 1931; they have increased approximately $5,300,000 whereas our operating revenues have increased only ahout $5,800,000. In other words, almost all the increase in revenue has been required to pay the increase in our tax hill alone. Taxes are now equal to MORE THAN $15.00 PER CUSTOMER PER YEAR.

Every good citizen wishes to pay his fair share of taxes necessary to support Federal, State and Local government . . . and we are no exception. But we believe it our duty to bring to the attention of our customers, investors, and employees that every dollar of revenue set aside for taxes reduces the amount otherwise available for rate reductions, dividends and payrolls.

We Want To Help Build Minnesota And The Northwest!

Few companies have a greater interest than ours in increasing prosperity throughout the territory we serve. It is our policy to actively seek to attract new businesses and industries to Minnesota and surrounding states, and assist agriculture as much as we can. We believe we can best do these things hy rendering the best possihle utility service to each organization or individual at the lowest possihle cost.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL CREAMERY MEETING MONDAY

Annual meeting of the stockholders of St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association will be held here next Monday, Feb. 3 starting at one o'clock. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and the annual report will be presented.

Despite a very dry spring and early summer in 1940 which produced poor pasturage in what are normally the best months for butterfat production, the annual report shows the creamery enjoyed a substantial gain in output in 1940 over the previous year. Not only was more butter churned, but the production cost per pound of butter was reduced because of introduction of improved methods of manufacture. Patronage of the new cold storage locker system exceeded all expectations, and it has been found necessary on two different occasions to install additional lockers to supply an ever-increasing demand for them.

With the plant in excellent condition to handle any probable increase, indications are that 1941 will be one of the best, if not the best, in history of the association.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

WIN AT ALVARADO

The high school basketball quint added to their laurels Tuesday night when they defeated Alvarado on their home floor by a score of 23 to 18. The team is fast developing into a smooth working organization that can give a good account of itself in competition with any team from similar class school in this district.

Goodridge is scheduled to play here Friday night this week, and Fisher comes Tuesday, Feb. 4. Both will be interesting games.

NATE LAZAR IS DEAD

Funeral rites were held Sunday at Minneapolis for Nathan Lazar, age 60, who died the previous Thursday as a result of a heart attack suffered a month ago. Mr. Lazar was engaged in the clothing business here in partnership with his cousin, David Lazar, some over twenty five years back. He and family moved from here to the central part of the state, and later to Minneapolis. He is survived by his widow; a son, Simon of Minneapolis, a daughter, Mrs. S. Phillips of Thorp, Wisc., and by one grandson.

A well-attended meeting of the B. M. Club was held last night at the club room. Following a discussion of matters of interest to the village, a social session was enjoyed.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The regular meeting of the village council was held January 6. All members present except Schantzen. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. On motion the following bills were allowed:

Fred Biskey, trees	$ 2.50
Spectator, ballots, ann. statement	24.75
O. Gunstad, 6 mos. salary, judge of elec.	9.20
Elmer Johnson, 6 mos. salary	25.00
Klem Gigstad, 6 mos. salary	5.00
C. Schantzen, salary, repairs	6.75
M. A. Highland, 6 mos. salary	5.00
Art Hanson, 6 mos. salary	17.50
W. Corbet, 6 mos. actuary	7.50
Mercy Hospital, care Mrs. Nelson	15.85
Larson Bros., supplies	4.33
S. M. Olness, clerk election	4.00
Ole Branum, janitor service	8.00
M. Hallstrom, Judge of election	4.00
Clarence Hesse, labor	1.40
Wm. Olson, blacksmithing	4.75

The following committees were appointed: Road and bridge, Highland and Gigstad; Finance, Schantzen and Johnson; Board of health, Schantzen and Highland; Health officer, Dr. O. F. Mellby; Sexton, W. Corbet; Official paper, the Spectator; Tent show license, $3.50 per day; Man and team work was fixed at 35 cents per hour. No permits to be given for Sunday dances.

No further business, motion for adjournment prevailed.

ELMER JOHNSON, Clerk.

O. Gunstad, Pres.

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And Watch Your Shadow

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

August Dahlin, well known Black River community resident, is spending the winter at Minneapolis.

Mrs. W. J. Janda returned Friday evening after attending the All-American Turkey Show at Grand Forks.

The town basketball team went over to Plummer Monday night and took on the team of that village, and lost by a narrow margin.

William Engh this week moved his camp car out to his woodlot in Sanders, and will commence getting out cordwood for balance of the winter.

Sam Lorentson of Holt, resident here many years ago, was in the village yesterday afternoon calling on old friends. Mr. Lorentson operates a service station at Holt.

Miss Marion Erickson, primary teacher in the local school who has been granted a four months leave of absence, leaves Saturday to accept a position in the city schools at Cloquet.

Mrs. P. E. Bergh moved her household goods here Tuesday from Erskine and is now busy getting settled in her recently acquired residence, the former Robert Collins house on Water street.

Arthur Hanson, manager of the Math Barzen elevator, left Tuesday morning for Fargo to attend a district meeting of agents for poultry feeds and supplies. He is expected to return today.

The Northern States Power Company may make some extensions on its local lines the coming spring if there is demand. Anyone wanting service, either in the village or close in, can leave word at this office.

Next Sunday is Groundhog day. According to the way it usually turns out in northern Minnesota, if the day is cloudy so the groundhog cannot see his shadow, there will be six weeks more of winter. If the reverse is true, there will be at least one and one-half months of winter remaining.

Robert Kirkconnel of St. Hilaire won second place in the oratory division last week in the Speech contest at Moorhead State Teachers College. He also has one of the leads in the Freshman class play "What a Life" to be given Jan. 30 and 31, according to the "Mystic" the school paper of the college.

Friends of Rev. Dahle will be pleased to know he is showing continued improvement this week.

P.T.A. FEBRUARY 7TH

Next meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the new school gymnasium Friday evening, Feb. 7. The program will consist of a play by PTA members; several vocal and instrumental selections, and a history of the local PTA organization. Lunch following the program.

BLACK RIVER

Hazel Adolphson visited at the Avold Hahner home Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Sevre and Harry called at the Gene Sevre home in Thief River Falls Friday.

Axel Jacobson and Jimmy Amble called at the Hans Harder home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Person, Dolores, Evelyn and Arlene were dinner guests at the Melcher Erickson home Sunday.

Myrtle Person visited at the Charlie Naplin home Sunday.

Frank and Kenneth Johnson and Ollie and Elmo Swenson visited at the Kenneth Swan home near St. Hilaire on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Erickson visited at the Melcher Erickson home on Sunday evening.

Leona Hoeffer is employed at the Henry Ness farm in Rocksbury.

A group of friends were entertained at the Sevre home near St. Hilaire on Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and at midnight luncheon was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Melford Peterson, Mrs. O. K. Sevre, Mr. and Mrs. John Stavenger, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson, Grace, Clarence, Donald and Glen Sevre, Elroy, Robert and Raymond Ortloff, George Sevre, Patsy Lardy, Lowell Hawkinson and Sam Sevre.

Ed. Moren visited at the John Stieger home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson and Mae Lundberg were supper guests at the Axel Jacobson home Sunday evening.

Miss Alice Sevre visited at the Melvin Hanson home in Thief River Falls on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Newman and Fred Larson of Thief River Falls visited at the Rudy Landmann home on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Adolphson visited at the Mrs. Byrtle Hanson home in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Rudy Landmann and son Roy visited at the Fred Landmann home near Wylie Sunday.

Alvina Russel and Clarence Olson visited at the Lawrence Harder home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Victor Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lindquist of St. Hilaire and Mr. and Mrs. Willard LaPlante of Roseau visited at the Frank Sweet home in Eldred on Sunday.

CALL SERVICE QUOTA

Approximately 2,345 men will be called from the State of Minnesota to fill the February Selective Service quota, it was announced this week by Lt. Col. J. E. Nelson, State Director of Selective Service.

Colonel Nelson emphasized the fact that this figure is unofficial and is subject to reduction at a later date if the army is not able to satisfactorily absorb these men according to present plans.

HONOR RED LAKE FALLS PUBLISHER

Horace Cutten, co-publisher of the Red Lake Falls Gazette, was elected president of the Minnesota Editorial Association at the 75th anniversary gathering of that organization held last week at St. Paul.

Mr. Cutten, who was first vice president of M. E. A. the past year, has been located at Red Lake Falls for twenty-five years.

ED. PETERSON IS DEAD

Edward Peterson, long-time resident of St. Hilaire, died yesterday afternoon at 5:00 at the Mercy hospital at Thief River Falls where he had been a patient for about ten weeks. Born at New London in Kandiyohi county February 5, 1873, he lacked only a few days of being 68 years of age at the time of his death.

He came here with his parents who were among the early pioneer settlers in this community and has made his home here since. On January 1st, 1900 he was united in marriage to Inger Ness who survives him together with a family of one son and five daughters. The children are Vern E. of Sioux Falls, S. D., Mrs. Oscar Borgie (Eunice) of Hazel; Mrs. Henry Ness (Irene) of St. Hilaire; Mrs. John Hofstad (Agnes) of Grand Forks, N. D.; Mrs. Idella Mogen of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Ed. Cariveau (Stella) of Grand Forks. He also is survived by ten grandchildren; a brother, Henry W. Peterson at Warren, and by two sisters, Mrs. Aug. Swenson and Mrs. James Kinney of St. Hilaire.

Pending arrival of relatives, funeral arrangements were not complete at this writing. It is probable, however, that rites will be held Saturday afternoon at the Swedish Lutheran church with interment in the village cemetery.

Card of Thanks

To our relatives, friends and neighbors we wish to express our thanks for the many kindnesses shown us after the death of our son and brother, and for the beautiful flowers at the funeral. Especially do we thank Rev. M. L. Dahle for his comforting words, also Helen Vik and Elaine Pearson for their songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King and family.

FOUR CENT GAS TAX BILL INTRODUCED

A bill which would return the state gasoline tax to the four cent rate was introduced in the Minnesota Senate last week by Senator E. L. Tungseth of Thief River Falls.

Senator Tungseth said his major purpose in introducing and supporting the bills was to protect the county and township road programs in Minnesota.

"If the gas tax is not used to aid the county and township systems," the Senator said, "then it might be necessary to levy on general property. And we all know that general property today is taxed to death.

"During the four months that the state three cent rate was in effect in 1940, the counties were deprived of $500,000 in road revenues. If the three cent rate is retained, in 1941 the counties' road systems will lose an additional $1,550,000, based on 1939 gasoline consumption. However, as gasoline consumption in 1941 will be greater than in 1939, the real loss will probably be greater.

"The gas tax is a fair tax. It is a tax for use. In fact, it is a 'fare per mile' for highway use. Non-users of the highways pay nothing. Users pay in proportion to their use."

Senator Tungseth said an identical bill was also introduced in the House. He believes the bill will pass the legislature.

WINTER SHOW OPENS

The Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows, the Northwest's greatest winter event, opens at Crookston next Monday morning, Feb. 3, and continues until Friday night, Fez. 7.

Much interest is being shown locally in the livestock sales to be held in connection with the shows on Thursday and Friday. An exceptionally fine lot of cattle, sheep and hogs will be sold at auction those days, and many farmers are looking forward to an opportunity to secure some excellent purebred foundation stock. If favorable weather continues next week, St. Hilaire and vicinity will be well represented at the show.

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Creamery Association will be held at Jackson hall, St. Hilaire, on Monday, February 3, 1941 at 1:00 P. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Lunch will be served following the meeting.

ROY RANDORF, Sec'y.

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Service for You

Cold storage locker service and handling of meats from cutting to packaging, is only one phase of the service available at your creamery.

We handle flour, feeds, table and stock salt, cheese, feed corn and other products. Give your creamery first consideration when in the market for these items. You are helping yourself when you boast and patronize the creamery.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association

St. Hilaire, Minn.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Grease the measuring cup before measuring syrup or molasses and it will not stick to the sides of the cup.

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When two glasses become wedged together place cold water in the upper one and set lower in warm water. They will then separate with little effort.

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Ivy grows best in water in the house and in a glass vase through which light may reach roots.

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If rubber gloves are sprinkled on the inside with corn starch or powder they will slip on more easily.

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To revive frozen house plants, set in a cold closet in which the temperature is near the freezing point and let plants thaw out slowly.

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Don't buy very large or very small vegetables. There is much waste in the small ones and the large ones have lost some of their flavor.

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A window box of seasoning herbs is handy for winter cooking.

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For something new and different spread baked ham with a half-cup of molasses and bake 30 minutes in moderate oven. This gives a delicious flavor and a brown top. You can include a teaspoon each of cinnamon and cloves for a spicy touch.

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Given a man full of faith, you will have a man tenacious in purpose, absorbed in one grand object, simple in his motives, in whom selfishness has been driven out by the power of a mightier love, and indolence stirred into unwearied energy.—Alexander Maclaren.

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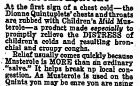

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

President's Third Inaugural Address Emphasizes Faith in U. S. Democracy; Lease-Lend Act Fight Rips Party Lines As Cabinet Supports Roosevelt's Plan

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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THIRD TERM:
Inaugural

After taking the oath of office as President of the United States for a precedent breaking third term, Franklin D. Roosevelt delivered to a waiting nation a high tribute to his faith in democracy. In the inaugural address which was marked with constant references to the "spirit of America" and the "spirit of democracy" the President declared that the purpose in his next four years of office would be to: "protect and perpetuate the integrity of democracy."

"For this," he said, "we muster the spirit of America and the faith of America. We do not retreat. We are not content to stand still. As Americans, we go forward, in the service of our country, by the will of God."

While some of the pomp of other Inaugural days was missing because of the solemn pall of foreign affairs that hung over Washington, the thousands that lined Pennsylvania avenue to watch the President pass cheered loudly as they saw his party. The day was bright but a raw wind chilled the onlookers.

High point of the day's historic rituals came when the President standing below the Capitol's white dome, placed his hand upon a 200-year-old family Bible and swore for the third time to "preserve, protect and defend the Constitution." The oath was administered by Chief Justice Hughes of the Supreme court.

CHURCHILL:
Looks Ahead

Winston Churchill, following his conferences with Harry Hopkins, Roosevelt's personal ambassador, looked into the future of the war during 1941.

He said that Britain would not find the war less terrible this year than last, would have to face continued destruction of British towns and cities without being able to make adequate reply.

He admitted Hitler's great advantage in being able to move his armies about Europe at will.

Churchill said Britain wanted no armies from overseas in 1941, but would need a constant stream of

HARRY HOPKINS
'Roosevelt's personal ambassador.'

munitions, "far more than we can pay for."

Britain, however, is not in "extremis" if such aid comes, said Churchill. He said:

"We have enough men on the fighting line to hold the front line of civilization if we get American aid and American credits."

This unheralded address before a Glasgow audience was widely quoted in the lend-lease fight in Washington.

BITTERNESS:
And Unity

President Roosevelt's inauguration day came at a time when the fever of the country was away above normal in a bitter fight over the lease-lend bill—No. 1776.

Not since the Supreme court fight had the press of the nation printed stories of such vitriolic attacks by one group upon another, with counter charges and charges flinging themselves across committee tables with apparent utter abandon.

Party lines were smashed to smithereens, with Willkie claiming the Republican party would kill itself forevermore if it failed to recognize the principle of "blank-check" aid to Britain, and allow Roosevelt all the power he desires.

Republican Tinkham countered with the charge that Willkie was "incompetent" on foreign policy questions. Ambassador Kennedy was being welcomed with open arms by isolationist editors and hailed as a comrade and then said be considered the isolationists the worst "defeatists" of all.

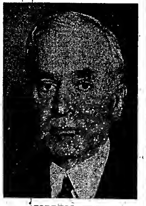
American unity, supposedly the nation's greatest safeguard during the stress of national defense preparedness, appeared jeopardized. National leaders differed in their prescriptions for the critical moment as far as the poles.

They ranged from Carter Glass, Virginia, who wanted the U. S. to declare war at once, to the outright isolationist and non-interventionist of the type of Montana's Senator Wheeler, who opposed No. 1776 from opening word to finish.

While this was the temper of official Washington, a couple of U. S. sailors fanned the flame by tearing down a Nazi banner from a German consulate celebrating the seventieth anniversary of the founding of the German Reich. They clambered up to a ninth-story flagpole in San Francisco to cause a national crisis to become that much more critical, while thousands cheered on the sidewalk below.

CABINET:
Rolls Sleeves

For once in a national issue, apparently that entire part of the President's cabinet which could conceivably have anything to do with the situation rolled up its sleeves and went to bat for No. 1776, the lease-



CORDELL HULL
With others, he 'went to bat.'

lend bill, calling for all-out aid to Britain.

Morgenthau, treasury secretary, stepped into the arena, declaring that Britain was right then at the end of her dollar rope, and that some form of unpaid-for aid must be found if Britain was to continue to get supplies.

Hull, in a most powerful session with the committee which left the nation stunned, excoriated the totalitarians, and called for the nation to realize that the crisis was real and immediate.

Stimson, war secretary, declared in a two-day bout with the committee that he favored sending American warships "anywhere," and that Britain's complete crisis was a matter of 60 to 90 days.

Navy Secretary Knox hinted that the real crisis might be the wresting of Britain's navy from her control by the Nazis, who then would be able to establish themselves in South America.

ASIATIC:
Turmoil Grows

All Europe and all the Western hemisphere was watching the diplomatic battle between the United States and Japan before a backdrop of Asiatic warfare that was becoming daily more sanguinary and gloomy.

Even the Battle of Siam was assuming more headline proportions, with conflicting reports from French Indo-China and from Siam itself as to the success of the counter moves.

Most positive claims were made by little Siam, which claimed that important Indo-Chinese border points had fallen to their arms. And while the French did not deny these facts, they did claim that any such advances had been purchased at an enormous loss in manpower.

European diplomats of the Axis powers were striving to keep Japan and the U. S. at odds, thus hoping to cement Japan more firmly to the Axis.

Tag Day

Inaugural day was really "Tag" day for news photographers who covered the event as the above picture clearly shows. Here Charles Knell, news photo agency cameraman displays a few of the passes necessary to wear and keep in plain view throughout the day's events.

FORWARD:
Go the Greeks

As Germany still continued to withhold aid to Italy in Albania, the Greeks moved steadily forward in their effort to drive Italian forces from the western shore of the Adriatic.

A thousand "crack" troops were reported captured in one engagement, and all along the southern and eastern battle lines, the advance was steady, but slow.

Many American Greeks, most favorable to their countrymen's cause, were most cautious about the situation, however, informed sources holding that the Germans were holding back only because of the difficulties of fighting over mountainous Balkan terrain in the wintertime.

They believed that the Nazis would move in force, perhaps not through Bulgaria (which would bring Turkey, perhaps Russia into the war) but through Jugoslavia.

While admitting that many things may happen in the next two months to change the situation, these sources felt anything but confident that the Grecian forces, in the long run, could drive out the Italians.

Particularly on the northern front was the advance slow, though in central Albania Klisura had fallen and Tepelini was apparently a certainty, and Greeks in the north, it was felt, might be particularly vulnerable to a sudden attack from either the Bulgarian or the Jugoslavian border.

German aid on the Albanian front to that point, however, had confined itself to the entrance of a few Stukas and bombers from the forces quartered (reportedly) on Italian soil.

EGYPT:
Quiets Down

In the African campaign, the Germans began the groundwork of more vigorous aid to Italy, while the land attacks of the British colonial army continued favorably, though not quite so sensationally as in previous weeks.

The fall of Tobruk, another important Mediterranean port, was regarded as a foregone conclusion, and the British armies, in command of Libya's important coastal roads, moved at will toward other objectives like Derna and Bengasi, the country's capital.

Yet there was a feeling, almost like an "aura" of standstill in the land campaign, possibly attributable to a rearrangement of forces for a new offensive.

That the Italians were anything but satisfied with the situation was the most favorable reaction evident in press dispatches. The Fascist army in Africa was regarded as having been rendered impotent, and without German aid in considerable numbers, Britain was favored to make its victory in Africa complete.

Yet events seemed to be pointing to the fact that the Nazis were planning such a move in force, and watchers anxiously awaited the unfolding of such a plan.

PLANE:
Versus Warship

Loss of the 9,000-ton cruiser Southampton in the Mediterranean after an attack entirely by Stukas finally settled the question of whether a first-class warship could withstand a first-class plane attack.

The planes won the verdict. Yet the Illustrious, 26,000-ton new British aircraft carrier was more fortunate, and escaped, though apparently with tremendous damage inflicted upon her.

The official British phrase stating that she "made port under her own power" hints that she was limping, if not crawling back to Malta.

The Illustrious carried plenty of planes, yet dispatches failed to tell why more of them did not get into the fight to protect the carrier and save the Southampton, which was sunk by her own crew to guard her secrets after she caught fire.

Official communiques about the Illustrious-Southampton incident did say that 12 Nazi bombers were shot down into the sea, but gave no figures about British planes.

U. S. DEFENSE . . . in the news

¶ Federal Loan Administrator Jones announced that defense commitments of the RFC now aggregate more than $1,000,000,000, including approximately $550,000,000 in loans for the construction of defense plants; $125,000,000 in loans to manufacturers; $260,000,000 for the purchase of strategic metals; and $140,000,000 for the acquisition of stocks of rubber.

¶ The war department announced its plans to maintain the army at 1,418,000 enlisted men and 97,371 officers during the coming fiscal year. This would include selectees and National Guardsmen.

¶ A long stream of American-made planes was being flown from Botwood, Newfoundland to England, the record being from "breakfast to teatime."

LISTENING IN

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

JIMMY COSGROVE was always glad that he had learned the deaf and dumb alphabet, otherwise he might have missed one of the most interesting and happy adventures of his somewhat checkered career. As a boy and even to this date Jimmy and his deaf uncle were the best of pals, and it was because of this happy companionship that Jimmy had become so proficient in the art of silent conversation.

He was wishing his uncle had been able to accompany him that afternoon to the concert whither he had gone in search of ideas to eke out his newspaper column and to enjoy some good music at the same time. Jimmy was a rising young reporter on a big daily whose unusual abilities were making themselves manifest.

Jimmy was a bit grieved that his seat was beside two girls. He usually found that girls chatted about the latest thing in hats and frocks, crumpled numerous candy wrappers and otherwise disturbed the lovely silence of the auditorium.

But to his great interest, no sooner were the girls munching contentedly at the inevitable caramels without which no place of amusement was possible, than they started chattering like silent magpies on their hands.

Suddenly he became very interested. The two girls were talking about story plots, and the one nearest to him was telling her pal a most fascinating plot for a short story.

"I wish I felt I could do it justice," she said to the girl beyond, "and I shall certainly have a go at it—it would make a dandy movie, too."

"You just bet it would," thought Jimmy, "make a darned good movie."

After that, while an exquisite interpretation of the Meditation from Thais was being played, Jimmy's brain was off in the clouds chasing after the complete threads of the story he would have on paper before the dawn broke on another day.

Fortunately Jimmy noticed, on the morning paper she still carried, the name C. Cooke, Warren Arms, Riverside drive.

After the concert Jimmy arose, and let the two girls pass him. An all-too-swift glance from the one who had occupied the seat beside him made him realize that the world could be a much more glorious place to live in if companioned one might be by a girl of her type.

All that night Jimmy sat under the proverbial candle light with the blackest of coffee beside him writing out the plot of that story.

Jimmy had no difficulty in getting a rather large check straight away for the story. And he demanded also early publication and that under the name of C. Cooke. The editor had looked a bit blank but the story itself was far too good to miss, so prompt publication was promised.

There was nothing more to be done for the moment except to enclose the check, payable to C. Cooke in an envelope and post it to the Warren Arms, Riverside drive. This Jimmy proceeded to do, and fell to wondering just what that fair and lovely girl would think when she received it.

"Not within a mile of the truth," decided Jimmy, and wished he might be there to watch her. Jimmy had succeeded in working up a great longing to know the girl better and then even better than that.

Cora Cooke most certainly had the surprise of her young life when she found the check in her mail with no other indication as to its origin than a penciled note accompanying it.

"Watch August Talebearer," was all she received by way of information.

Being a girl of swift action Cora was down at the editorial offices of the Talebearer before she had quite swallowed her breakfast.

The editor glanced at her card, took a good look at her and smiled. "The young rogue," was his half-muttered comment. Aloud he said, "That check is payment for a very fine story which will be published in a month's time. Jimmy Cosgrove, one of our brilliant young writers, brought it in and I supposed he was using a nom-de-plume. Now I begin to scent something else." He briefly outlined the story plot and Cora sat breathlessly listening.

"I'll just call up the young rascal and get him over here to explain," he added, for Cora's face was certainly a puzzle of bewilderment.

It wasn't ten minutes before Jimmy occupied a third side of the editor's desk and there was undoubted joy in his eyes.

"But I thought you were deaf and dumb," he said to Cora. "I listened in, at the concert Saturday, while you and your friend were talking—"

"Now, I say," laughed Cora, "would two deaf mutes be spending money to sit at a concert? Anyway, I am very, very pleased at what you have done—and—I have a lot more ideas—" she added shyly, and if the editor scented romance—his scent was quite O. K.

Becoming Frock Changes a Chair

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

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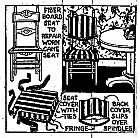

planned to repeat tones in the wall paper of the room in which the chairs were to be used. The bold stripes of the putty tan, green and wine red material gave just the right contrast with the flowered pattern on the wall. Narrow green fringe was used for edging and the sketch shows how the two pieces of the slip cover were made.

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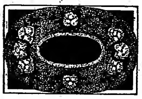

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2. What word has the opposite meaning of prolix?
3. What workman used a cant hook?
4. A horsepower is equal to how many watts?
5. How many deadly sins are listed?
8. What is the tallest living animal?
7. How much does a presidential inauguration cost?
8. Who designed the first submarine?

The Answers

1. Rank imposes obligation.
2. Concise.
3. A lumberman (for turning logs).
4. One horsepower: 746 watts.
5. Seven: Pride, covetousness, lust, anger, gluttony, envy, sloth.
6. The giraffe (the males sometimes attain a height of 18 feet).
7. The cost has varied from time to time. Congress appropriated $35,000 for 1941 inaugural expenses—about $7,000 less than was expended in 1937.
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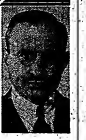
America May Face Loss Of Farm Export Market



Wickard Finds Less Production No Solution; Army Undertakes to Build 'Morale' Among New Recruits.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1395 National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—Few people realized how much dynamite there was in that speech on agricultural preparedness which Secretary of Agriculture Wickard delivered at his old alma mater, Purdue university, the other day.

While he didn't come right out and say so in so many words, the secretary sounded the knell of hope for a foreign market for farm surpluses. That speech marked the beginning of a new farm policy in the United States based on what is believed by officials here to be a permanent and not a temporary loss of export trade.

"The facts are," said the secretary, "that the trend of American farm exports has heen downward since the turn of the century. Now I don't mean to say that the decline has been constant. You know better than that. It has been by fits and starts. Exports shot up for 15 years. Exports fell off like a stone dropped from a tower after the Smoot-Hawley Tariff act of 1930."

In that paragraph is the secretary's hypothesis from which he draws his conclusions.

SURPLUS STATISTICS

According to the hest statistics available here "there are two bales of cotton on hand in the world today for every bale that will probably be used in the current marketing year" and "there are at least 2,000,000,000 hushels of wheat in the world today for which no market exists" and "a similar situation exists in the lard and tohacco markets."

The secretary says that the answer to this problem of farm surpluses cannot be solved with the two words "reduce production" because we "can't reduce the number of people who live on cotton farms, or wheat farms, or tobacco farms, in the same proportions which we can reduce the acreages of these commodities."

Those are the secretary's words but folks with a good pair of glasses have been busy reading between the lines and this is what they say he means:

"When the war is over our exports of farm products, even if they increase for a while, are going to decrease in the long run and we've got to take steps right now to make adjustments in the country."

"Adjustments" is the secretary's own word for it.

OTHER 'PAINFUL' POINTS

More reading between the lines reveals a number of interesting, if somewhat painful, points:

One: Not only must the amount of farm products be cut down, but the number of people on farms has to be cut down (l. e. other means of income found for them).

Two: Not only must the unsuccessful farmer adjust himself to this situation by raising stuff that he can eat himself or by getting some other work, but the successful farmer will have to make some adjustments.

For instance, he will have to expect a certain amount of inter-regional competition. Concrately that means that the cotton farmer will be raising more of his own meat, poultry, and corn. Some of this will spill over and compete with the corn-belt and dairy farmer.

It also means that in self-defense the successful farmer will have to co-operate in supporting economic and political effort toward raising the income of the unsuccessful farmer and the whole low-income group.

This will mean that the big farm organizations which hitherto have used most of their influence in Washington to get better prices for farm products will hava to use some of their influence to raise these low incomes so there will he a bigger home market for the farmers' products. At least, that's the way Washington officials look at the farm situation today.

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Army Is Busy Building 'Morale'

Napoleon said an army moves on its stomach. He was right and it cannot be an empty stomach either. That's why in Uncle Sam's new army a cook is a cook and not just somebody who says he is because he thinks it's easier to be a doughboy than a doughboy.

But a full stomach is not all it takes to make a fighting man. It takes morale, and this time the government has done two things to build that highly necessary factor. It has begun early, before there is a war. It has taken over the whole job to itself instead of farming it out, as it did in the last war, to civilian organizations like the Y.M.C.A.

And it's a big job, under the office of the adjutant general. The division in the long west wing of the Munitions building in Washington has 50 clerks and 15 officers just to take care of the Washington end. In the various camps and posts are the many morale services all under this division—the Army Motion Picture Service, the Camp Publications, Post Exchanges, Service Clubs, Guest Houses, and even entertainment for soldiers in towns near the training areas.

In the last war it was learned what a valuable factor dramatics played in camp life and they will be encouraged. The Moving Picture Service will offer regular commercial films, but it will also show educational films, and much military instruction will be given hy means of the moving picture. Top flight moving picture executives are serving on a committee assisting in the production of these pictures.

Athletics, of course, are a part of morale and are considered important also both from the standpoint of physical training and the huilding of an aggressive spirit which the modern soldier must possess.

As Major General Bell said in the last war, "A singing army is a fighting army," and singing will be a part of the show. The army has its own song book and mass singing will be encouraged.

The Post Exchange, which is sort of an army general store, is a business in itself. To get an idea of how much of a business a Post Exchange can be, the one at Chanute field, Rantoul, Ill., took in nearly $100,000 in one month last fall.

Already a number of camp publications have started. I looked over several of them at Morale Headquarters and some are exceedingly husinesslike looking sheets. I noticed in the office was a file of the "Stars & Stripes," the famous newspaper of the American Expeditionary Force in France. Harold Ross, who edited it in Paris, is now the highly successful head of the New Yorker magazine; Alexander Woollcott, who was on the staff, is one of America's best-known writers and story tellers. It was my privilege to serve on that paper after the Armistice and I covered the Peace conference under the able direction of John Winterich, then a rear-rank private but news editor of the paper. He is now Major Winterich, attached to the office of the assistant secretary of war. Probably many famous journalists of coming generations will get their training on some of these newspapers run under the auspices of the New Morale Division.

Another highly publicized group of this new division are the hostesses. But their job has been largely misunderstood. Let me quote from Lieut. Col. Harry Terry, writing in the Commerce magazine:

"The term 'hostess' for these business women is a misnomer—they might more properly be called 'secretaries,' which in fact they are. They are the assistants of the Division Commander and carry out his wishes in conducting their various duties.

"Providing social entertainment, running dances and other entertainment for thousands of men is no night club job. It will require a high degree of organization ahility and no mean attainment in social arts and graces. Operating a cafeteria to meet the requirements of hoth visitors and troops in such a manner as to huild the morale of troops and convince the mothers, sisters and sweethearts that their men are being adequately cared for requires a high degree of technical knowledge and immense tact. Finally, to supervise all these activities as well as the buying of food and supplies will need a person of more than good looks and a pleasant smile."

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PROBLEM IN COTTON

One of the first steps taken in carrying out Secretary Wickard's policy is the supplemental cotton program under which farmers who reduce their acreage below the 1941 national acreage allotment will be compensated with stamps which are good for manufactured cotton goods.

This attacks the problem of the cotton surplus from both ends—cuts down production and uses up the stock by increasing the demand for the finished product.

SOIL EROSION

Soil erosion is costing the United States more than $3,800,000,000 a year, according to H. H. Bennett, chief of the U. S. soil conservation service. Half our land has been damaged. But farmers are working on soil conservation on 250,000,000 acres today and Bennett says that in the next 10 years, it will be possible for conservation forces to balance land-waste forces in the country.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—In Goldfield, Nev., when the camp was going strong we staged a "battle royal," with 10 men slugging each other, the victory going to the last man to stay on his feet. The referee was an old desert rat, who didn't like to stay out of a good fight. Somehow he got mixed up in the milling and flattened the three remaining contenders.

Denny Must Have Studied Decorum In Code Duello

One wonders at the self-control of George V. Denny Jr., under similar provocation. With no holds barred and no punches pulled, America's Town Meeting of the Air is getting more like the battle royal and less and less like its antecedent chautauqua meeting. In the melee over aid to Britain, in which Verne Marshall was the storm center, it looked as though Mr. Denny might be pulled in any minute. But he wasn't, and with rising popular blood pressure and tensing vocal chords, he gives a marvelons weekly exhibition of keeping cool and watchful, and giving everybody a break. That was the main idea of the town meeting, which he organized, and now directs.

He began his New York career es an actor in Paul Green's "Pulitzer prize-winning" play, "In Abraham's bosom." In the University of North Carolina, he became a member of the "Carolina Playmakers." After his graduation, he was instructor for dramatic productions at Chapel hill, which experience may have contributed to the uniformly good showmanship of the town meeting.

Mr. Denny was worried about the rising power of pressure groups, industrial strife, intolerance and other such matters, and these concerns directed him to an association with the League for Political Education, of which he later became director. The Town Hall of the Air was a natural extension of the work of the league, founded by Dr. Denny in 1935.

IT MAY sound far-fetched to link the Monday morning hangover with Britain's chances for victory, but such things can be, the way one thing leads to another these days. In the waning days of the prohibition era, Dr. Norman Jolliffe, an up-and-coming young New York medico, made a timely study of the bodily and psychological aftermath of bathtub gin. In translating "hangover" into "polyneuritis," he discovered that he was studying not necessarily alcoholism, but imperfect diet which lessened a man's capacity to stand up to his liquor.

Perhaps Figs May Be Gathered From Thistles

These imperfections or inadequacies of modern diet led to studies of vitamins as possible correctives, with Dr. Jolliffe's later conclusion that plenty of B-1 would restore caloric unbalance caused by alcohol. He urged liquor manufacturers to slip a small jolt of crystaline B-1 in every bottle. It wasn't that he was trying to help citizens keep up with their drinking. He was just taking homo sapiens as he is and trying to give him a hand.

Moving on with their vitamin studies, Dr. Jolliffe and his colleagues find Mars just as durable as barleycorn, and an even tougher antagonist, with vitamins, again useful to buttress resistance. So here's the "Vitamins for Britain" committee, With Dr. Jolliffe participating in its effort to get "millions of vitamin tablets" over there to bolster the "Sceptered Isle" against the effects of narrowed and undiversified diet, nervous tension and heehie-jeebles. Is it possible that prohibition was a laboratory to turn up a trick to save democracy?

Dr. Jolliffe, a New Yorker, was graduated from the New York university medical college in 1926. His vitamin researches gained him membership in learned societies and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is chief of medical service of the psychiatric division of Bellevue hospital, and associate professor of medicine at New York university.

WHEN John D. Biggers was appointed to organize and manage the unemployment census in 1937, he invited criticism. "The more stones thrown the better," he said. He now has a job both more important and more vulnerable, as director of the production division in the new national defensa office of production management. Mr. Biggers thinks the critical impulse is a sign of healthful public interest. Since 1930, he has been president of the Libby-Owens-Ford Glass company.

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Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:80 a .m. Sunday school.

Tuesday 8:00 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday 11 a. m. Service.

Black River: Sunday, Feb. 2, 11 a. m. Service.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROJECT

The WPA hot lunch project at the local school, under direction of Supt. Graham, is nicely under way. A total of 106 pupils are now being served each day. About 145 pupils make use of the school lunch room each noon with one of the teachers in charge. The WPA furnishes the services of Mrs. Anna Kotlan as cook. Part of the food is furnished by Surplus Commodities and part is purchased by the school district from money collected from the pupils. Before the project began, a notice was sent home to parents to indicate if they could not afford to pay, or were willing to pay with commodities. Children of needy families are served free as the Surplus Commodities Corporation furnishes for them.

A man is a wholly unpredictable creature. Now and then, just at a time when you're wondering what fool thing he will do next, he surprises yon by hauling off and doing something sensible.

What the Quartermaster's Department is to the Army, the Stores Department is to a railroad. Some 70,000 items, ranging from tooth picks to telephone poles and coal to car wheels as pictured above, are quickly obtainable from storehouses and storage yards along the Great Northern's 8,000 miles of main and branch lines. Some 500 persons are kept busy handling these stocks of materials and supplies that inventory about $9,000,000.

Feats in Tax-Eating

Some kinds of transportation are unable to stand on their own feet. To keep them going, it has been necessary to pour billions of your tax dollars into them.

The inland waterways probably are the worst examples. For instance, the Upper Mississippi River, from Minneapolis to St. Louis.

When you total up the tax dollars that have been lavished on this "improvement," and figure interest at 4 per cent, and add the annual cost of maintaining dams, locks and channel, you discover that to provide "cheap" transportation for those who can ship by river, *it is costing the taxpayers about $3.50 for every ton of freight floated.*

The subsidy alone amounts to about twice what the railroads would have charged for hauling the traffic!

This particular kind of transportation—slower than any other, frozen up completely for five months of the year, and contributing no taxes at all—requires *taxpayers* to pay out about $10 for every $1 it saves a shipper!

Highway transportation also leans heavily on the taxes paid by the owners of homes and farms and by other general taxpayers.

All of the various kinds of special taxes imposed on motor vehicles—many as they are represented to be, and mounting to really impressive totals—have been equivalent only to about *one-half* of the cost of maintaining and improving highways, bridges, roads and streets.

And this leaves nothing to compare with the taxes imposed on railroad transportation for the support of schools and the various other functions of government—which take about 10 cents of every dollar the railroads collect from their patrons.

Against such competitive odds as these, your railroad fights to maintain that *volume* of traffic without which unit costs go up—*for railway transportation is mass transportation, dependent on volume to reduce costs.*

The key to the lowest possible railroad rates obviously is VOLUME—not the artificial diversion of traffic to tax-eating kinds of transportation.

Great Northern Railway

HAZEL

Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and Shirley and Miss Anna Alberg visited with Mrs. Walter Odegaard Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Manford Stennes of Grygla, Misses Hazel Nelson and Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children visited Friday afternoon at the Adrian Anderson home and in the evening Anton Loken of Bemidji and Margaret Lokken visited at Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg; children Patty and Robert Sandberg, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and sons visited at the Henry Sandberg home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul, Mrs. Sidney Wilson and son James of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mrs. Andrew Arne visited with Mrs. Helmer Berg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting visited at Ole Odegaard's Friday afternoon.

Miss Phoebe Anderson spent a few days last week visiting with friends and doing dental work at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese visited Wednesday evening at the Albert Priebe home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard visited Sunday afternoon with Rev. M. L. Dahle who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard, children Marlene and Vernon Lappegaard of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude, daughter Betty Ann and Carol Rude of Silverton and Mr. Rude's nephew, Rudy Rude of North were Sunday dinner guests at the Martha Lokken home.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls spent a few days of last week visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs. Oscar Borgie visited Saturday with her father, Ed. Peterson, who is a patient at the Mercy hospital at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Weckwerth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg returned home Saturday from the cities after spending the past week where the former attended the Farm and Home Week and Mrs. Alberg received mdical aid at the University hospital.

The Hazel school is enjoying a week's vacation on account of illness of the teacher Miss Severson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul spent from Wednesday until Saturday at the cities.

Andrew Lokken of Kemberly, Minn. came Saturday for a visit with his brothers, Louie, Hans and Roy Lokken and sisters, Mrs. Nels Nelson and Mrs. Anfin Torkelson and other relatives.

Reuben Odegaard, who attended business college at Fargo, N. Dak., spent from Thursday evening until Monday morning visiting at his parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Anten Lokken of Bemidji spent from Tuesday until Monday morning visiting with his sister, Mrs. Martha Lokken and niece, Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Odegaard's mother, Mrs. Signe Evenson at Kratka.

Miss Joyce Roese, who is employed at Thief River Falls spent from Wednesday evening until Sunday visiting at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese's.

Alice Ann Severson, Kaye Bremseth and Harvey Odegaard visited last Tuesday evening at Adrian Anderson's.

Mrs. Manford Stennes of Grygla spent Friday and Saturday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, while Mr. Stennes attended the Teachers Institute at Bemidji.

Dorothy Sjolsvold won first place at the Spelling contest held at the Hazel school Friday.

B. Theo. Johnson motored Wednesday afternoon to Grand Forks, N. Dak., for a visit with relatives. He was accompanied back home the same evening by Mrs. Esther Benson who spent until Sunday visiting at the Johnson home and also with her sister, Mrs. Jens Almquist at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at the Carl Alberg home Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Peterson visited with Mrs. Frank Peterson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Guerard visited Sunday evening at the Oscar Odegaard home.

15,000 WORKMEN EMPLOYED ON '40 ROAD CONTRACTS

Approximately 15,000 men, a large proportion of them heads of families, found employment during the past year on Minnesota's contract program of state higbway construction and maintenance.

Workmen employed directly on trunk highway projects by successful low bidding contractors, pnt in a total of 8,134,183 hours of labor and divided a construction industry payroll of $2,530,574.

These figures, set forth in a report completed this week for Higbway Commissioner M. J. Hoffman, do not include any highway department employes who receive their pay from the state. Nor do they include any of the persons employed in the manufacture or sale of equipment or in the production and long haul transportation of road building materials.

During the year, contractors performing construction projects employed 13,530 workmen for a total of $2,301,621. Maintenance contracts afforded 1,300 man-jobs, totalling 297,041 hours of labor, for which $228,953 was paid in wages.

In addition, 250 men drew $58,562 in wages and rental for equipment hired with operators, on state highway work. Including 90 positions on direct labor projects, and 560 man-jobs of short duration perfnrmed by public utilities cmployes in connection with highway construction projects, the cost of which is later reimbursed by the state, labor employed on state trunk highway construction and maintenance contracts last year totalled 15,730 man-jobs, involving 3,334,774 hours of employment, for wbich $2,689,249.58 was paid in wages.

September was the peak employment month of the year with 5,626 men working simultaneously on state highway contracts.

During the same 12 months, state employe payrolls of the highway department, tha is the number engaged in administering, maintaining, planning, constructing and patrolling the 11,300 mile trunk highway system, increased slightly over 1939 due to the larger construction program and the considerably more extensive maintenance operations undertaken.

The average monthly payroll of the highway department throughont 1940 was 3,747. This Is an average increase of 168 employes over 1939, but is approximately 2,000 a month below 5,731, the average number on departmental payrolls in 1938.

Announce Openings in U. S. Marine Air Corps

The United States Marine Corps is strengthening its colorful and famous air force by training adventure-loving young men nf the northwest.

To be a member of a United States Marine aviation unit is the ambition of many young men, and now this ambition can more than ever before be realized, for now prospective Marine nviators are flying yellow trainers in and out of Wold-Chamberlain airport at Minneapolis daily in their first taste of military flying.

Interested parties may secure further information or application blanks from the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Aviation Unit, naval reserve aviation base, Minneapolis, Minn.

SCHOOL BOARDS OF STATE TO CONVENE IN ST. PAUL SOON

"Defense and Preparedness" will be tbe theme of the 1941 convention of the Minnesota School Boards association. St. Paul will be the scene of the convention on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 12, 13 and 14.

Steadily increasing delegate-attendance year by year and growing interest by the people's representatives in school administration all over Minnesota, have caused the board of directors to essay a three days convention this year for the first time. It will be beld in St. Paul. Official headquarters will be in Hotel Lowry.

St. Paul Auditorium, through the courtesy of St. Paul authorities, will be where the general meeting takes place on the second day of the convention and probably on the third day also, unless it appears that the large ballroom in Lowry Hotel will be adequate for the sessions nn Friday, February 14.

Delegates to the convention from the local board of education will be selected at the February session February 10.

BRAY

The following were guests at the Gust Peterson home Sunday, the occasion being to help Mrs. Peterson celebrate her birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse, Shirley and Darlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Schalz entertained the following at their home Monday evening: Mrs. Christ Person, Gladys, Conrad and Marvin, Matt Drees, Gloria and Rosalia, Vernon Scholin, Ray Gaber and Harvey Anderson.

Carl Lindblom was a Thursday evening visitor at the L. C. Hegstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson and family were Sunday evening guests at the Walter Olson home at St. Hilaire.

Sunday visitors at the Edward Finn home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reiersgard and Miss Gunder Engen of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Carl Ramstad and Rudolph, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Donald.

A. P. Hegstrom who has been a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital is now home again and seems to be improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family, Mrs. John Scholin, Melvin, Burton and Wanda were Sunday visitors at the Annie Lindblom home.

Paul Thyren of Plummer, Manne Akerlund and J. O. Swanson transacted business at Newfolden Monday. While they were there they visited with Webster Blewitt who used to operate a threshing machine in this community 45 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls were Thursday afternoon visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Naplin, Miss Evelyn Person, Mae Makie visited Thursday afternoon at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mrs. John Vielguth and Robert were Wednesday evening visitors at the N. P. Schalz home.

Emil Larson, August Scholin and N. P. Schalz returned home some time during Friday from the Farm and Home week at St. Paul. Mr. Schalz also visited his uncle, Henry Blaska, at Anoka, Minn.

Mrs. L. C. Hegstad left Wednesday evening for Benson, Minn. and the twin cities where she will spend some time visiting with her daughters.

Mrs. O. K. Sevre, Grace, Donald, Clarence and Glen, Lowell Hawkinson, Elroy, Robert and Raymond Ortloff attended a party at the Mrs. Tillie Sevre home near St. Hilaire Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family were Sunday visitors at the Alfred Olson home.

Mrs. Reuben Rux received a telegram Wednesday that her husband, who is a patient at the Veterans hospital at Fargo was in a critical condition. She left the same evening for Fargo returning home Sunday. No change in his condition has taken place.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Donald, Miss Gunda Simonson visited at the George Swanson home Thursday evening.

Paul Thyren of Plummer was a Wednesday visitor at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson of St. Hilaire and Victor Johnson were Sunday visitors at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swanson and family were Sunday visitors at the James Barnett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family, Miss Lorraine Engelbretson, Lloyd, Percy and Bernie Seaverson, and Albert Sevre visited at the O. K. Sevre home Monday evening.

Melvin and Vernon Scholin visited at the J. O. Swanson home Tuesday evening.

Selmer Olson motored to Grand Forks Thursday to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin, Elna and Arlo Scholin were guests Sunday at the J. O. Swanson home.

J. O. Swanson called at the George Swanson home Saturday afternoon.

Fern and Lowell Hawkinson visited at the O. K. Sevre home Thursday evening.

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Jan. 30-Feb. 13

Order for Hearing on Final Acconnt and Petition for Distribution

State of Minneeota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Frederick W. Meister, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed hie final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on Monday, February 24th, 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator, a weekly newspaper, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated January 27, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Probate Court Seal)
Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Jan. 23-Feb. 6

Order for Hearing on Petition to Sell Real Estate

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

In Re Estate of John Breitsprecher, Decedent.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to sell certain real estate described in said petition;

It Is Ordered, Thet the bearing thereof be had on February 14th, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probata court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated January 20, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probata Judge.

(Probate Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL CREAMERY MEET HELD MONDAY

Annual meeting of stockholders and patrons of the St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association was held Monday afternoon at the Jackson hall. Attendance was better than average, there being about a hundred people present.

The annual report presented at the meeting shows the creamery had a very successful year during 1940, the output exceeding that of 1939 by over 50,000 lbs. The locker system installed a year ago has proven to be a valuable asset from every standpoint. Demand for lockers has been such that it was found necessary to add new units twice during 1940.

That management and operation of the creamery was to satisfaction of all concerned was shown when the board of directors was re-elected to serve the present year.

According to present indications, the creamery will have another substantial increase during 1941. The building and equipment is in excellent condition and can easily care for a 50% increase without adding more equipment.

The village council meeting scheduled to be held Monday evening was postponed to a week later, Monday, Feb. 10.

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MANY SEE WINTER SHOW

Favored by fine weather for the first time in many years, the Winter Show at Crookston is reported to be having record attendance this week. The Show, which opened Monday, will continue until Friday night. Many stockmen from this vicinity are attending the stock sales which are held today and tomorrow. Some of the best foundation stock in this locality originally came from Winter Show sales.

RED LAKE MAYOR DIES

Funeral rites were held Saturday morning in St. Joseph's Catholic church at Red Lake Falls for Dr. J. A. Roy, age 52, mayor of that city who died Thursday afternoon of a heart attack while making a professional call at a farm home south of Red Lake Falls.

A resident of Red Lake Falls since 1922, Dr. Roy took an active part in civic affairs, and was first elected mayor in 1931. He represented his county as a member of the Oakland Park Sanatorium commission, and was prominent in the Catholic Order of Foresters. Before coming to Red Lake Falls he practiced at Argyle, and prior to that at Kensington, Minn.

He is survived by his wife, four daughters, three sons, two sisters and four brothers.

PETERSON RITES HELD

Funeral rites for Edward Peterson, who died Wednesday last week at a Thief River Falls hospital, were held Monday at 11 o'clock at the local Swedish Lutheran church with Rev. H. A. Larson officiating.

All members of the immediate family as well as a number of relatives from Warren besides a large number of neighbors and friends attended the service. Arrangements were in charge of Martin Erickson of Thief River Falls. Interment was made in the community cemetery east of the village.

BLACK RIVER

A group of young folks from this community attended the president's birthday ball on Thursday evening at the municipal auditorium in Thief River Falls and contributed toward the "March of Dimes" to combat the dreaded infantile paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stavenger, Mrs. Victor Brink, Mrs. George Bakko and Lesa Hendrickson of St. Hilaire called at the Gunnard Lindquist home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brink motored to Eldred on Friday where they visited at the Frank Sweet home.

Mrs. Albert Sevre visited with Mrs. Ole Holmes in St. Hilaire Wednesday evening.

June Naplin who attends A. C. School in Crookston, spent the week-end at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stavenger of St. Hilaire spent Friday evening at the Rudy Landmann home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melford Peterson of Hazel and George Sevre of St. Hilaire were dinner gueats at the Albert Sevre home on Sunday.

Mrs. Les Davis of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter.

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Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Mrs. Harry Linn was called last week to Hamilton, Mont., by the death of her father.

Robert Huff of Crookston, who is employed by the Jahnke truck lines as truck driver, was here today calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Larson returned Tuesday from Minneapolis where the latter had received surgical treatment at the University hospital.

The Norwegian Lutheran Aid will be entertained by Mesdames Otto Johnson, O. Haugen and C. Surmo at the church parlors, Friday, Feb. 14.

Groundhog Day has come and gone. The day being clear, conclusion is reached that there will be another six or seven weeks of winter as usual.

John Maakrud entered a hospital Saturday at Thief River Falls for treatment. He had not enjoyed his usual good health for several months. Friends here hope for his early recovery.

Fifth meeting of the whist club was held last night at the club rooms with six tables in play. The Orange team won again, making four wins for that team as against one for the White team.

Members of the school faculty and other friends were present Thursday evening at the Fred Biskey home at a farewell party in honor of Miss Marion Erickson who left Saturday to accept a position in the city school at Cloquet, Minn.

Bob Collins writes from Bremerton, Wash., that he is employed at the Dodds drydocks at Seattle. He has applied for work on the government airport now building at Anchorage, Alaska, and may go there to do carpenter work, if called.

Harold Kolstad and Billy Holmes left Friday night over the Great Northern from Crookston to spend a few days at the Oscar Gigstad home in St. Paul, and to see the winter ice carnival. They returned Tuesday morning greatly pleased with their trip.

Mrs. Gunstad left Friday for Minneapolis to spend a week at the homes of her mother and sisters. With coming of Miss Inez Patterson from New York, all members of the Patterson family, except one, are present today at a family re-union and at a birthday party for their mother, Mrs. Anna L. Patterson at Minneapolis.

Co. Commissioner Paul Roy went Tuesday morning to Thief River Falls to preside at a monthly meeting of the county board.

Birdeen Anderson is making some substantial alterations and repairs on his farm residence at the former Martz place across the river.

Dr. Manford Dahle motored here Saturday evening from Glenwood and spent until Sunday evening with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle.

Friends of Rev. Dahle will be pleased to know he is able to be up and around, though still confined to his home. His condition is showing gradual improvement.

The Warren Co-op. Creamery association has broken ground for a new cold storage locker plant building, 30x60 feet, which will be ready for use late this spring.

Arrangements have been made to have regular weekly dances each Saturday during the coming year, at the Frontier pavilion, the first to be next Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson, Mrs. Gust Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Berget of Warren attended the funeral service for Edward Peterson, brother of H. W. Peterson.

GAME SATURDAY EVENING

The Middle River high school basketball team will be here Saturday evening this week to take on the local team at the new gymnasium. Middle River has been going good this season and the game Saturday will, no doubt, have plenty of thrills for basketball fans.

WEDDING DANCE FRIDAY

A wedding dance in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Garmo Jenson, whose marriage occurred last week, will be given at the Frontier pavilion here Friday evening this week. The Kidoodlers, an orchestra featuring novelty music with toy instruments, will furnish music for the occasion.

WILL BUY SEED AGAIN

Tom Tobin of Kansas City, Mo., proprietor of the Tobin Seed Company, accompanied by his son, Tom, Jr., were here Monday for a short time while on a business trip thruout this section. Mr. Tobin stated his company had in construction over 200 June grass stripping machines which would be moved into this territory next season. The company will commerce contracting for grass acreage during early spring, and will operate on a much larger scale here the coming summer.

FISHER HERE TUESDAY

The Fisher high school first and second basketball teams were here Tuesday night to take on the local teams for their first meeting of this season. In the opening contest between the second or "B" teams, the St. Hilaire panzer brigade showed more than ordinary skill in passing and shooting to defeat their opponents. In the main event which was won by Fisher, that team had the advantage in both height and weight of players which turned the tide in their favor despite valiant efforts of the local boys.

Both teams had loyal support from their cheer leaders and rooting sections. A crowd that filled every available chair in the big gymnasium, witnessed the gamea.

ICE SHOW SATURDAY AT THIEF RIVER

As a pleasant interlude in the midwinter season, the fourth annual ice carnival, featuring forty skaters who are members of the famed Winnipeg Winter club, will be presented Saturday afternoon and evening, February 8, in the Thief River Falls arena under the auspices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Outstanding performers will supply two hours of skating thrills, including ensemble numbers of wide variety, among them being a special flame number, waltzes, solos and ballets. There also will be comedy numbers, among them amusing performance by bicyclists on ice. A feature number on the program will be provided by the Duncan-Willis pair, who will perform intricate dancing steps on skates.

The spacious arena provides ample accommodations for a large audience. The matinee performance will start at 2:30, with the evening show set for 8 o'clock.

Grovom-Jensen

Last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jensen in Rocksbury, occurred the marriage of their son, Garmo, to Eleanore Grovom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grovom of this village. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Schroeder of Thief River Falls in the presence of immediate relatives and close friends of the contracting parties. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Alv Vistaunet of Thief River Falls. A wedding dinner was served at the Jensen home following the ceremony.

The young couple, both graduates at the local high school, will reside at the Jensen farm until spring when they will establish their home elsewhere. Mr. and Mrs. Jensen have a host of friends in this community who will join in wishing them lifelong happiness.

JUDGE ANDREW BOTTLESON DIES

Andrew Bottelson, age 71, judge of probate court in Pennington county from 1933 to 1941, died Tuesday afternoon at Pasadena, Calif., from effects of a heart attack suffered a short time before. News of his critical illness was received Monday by relatives at Thief River Falls.

At the end of his term as judge of probate last Jan. 8, he and Mrs. Bottelson went to Pasadena to spend the winter months at the home of their son.

Mr. Bottelson operated a drug store at Thief River Falls from 1912 until he was elected probate judge in the fall of 1932. He was a member of the Methodist church; a member of the Sons of Norway, and a member of the Masonic lodge at Thief River Falls. He is survived by his wife, one son and three daughters. A son, Hugh, died in 1925.

Judge Bottelson was well known in this section and his many friends here will be grieved to learn of his death.

MRS. K. JORGENSON DIES

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Scandinavian Ev. Free church at Thief River Falls for Mrs. Knute Jorgenson of Sanders township who died last week at a Thief River hospital. Rev. J. O. Jacobson officiated at the rites. She is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. John Hartwig of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgenson were residents of this village for a few years from 1933. From here they moved to Thief River Falls, and a year ago to the farm home in Sanders.

P. T. A. FRIDAY NIGHT

February meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held Friday night, Feb. 7. A play, vocal and instrumental music and other good features are on the program.

Card of Thanks

To our relatives, friends and kind neighbors we wish to express our thanks for the many kindnesses shown us before and after the death of our husband and father; to all for the beautiful flowers, and the memoriams left to him, and especial thanks to Rev. H. Larson for his comforting words, and also to Martin Mosbeck, Rev. Larson, Mrs. Everett Johnson, Mrs. Gust Peterson, Mrs. Norman Berget and Mrs. Ole Bergland for their songs.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

Both Sides Are Heard on 'Lease-Lend' As Congress Continues Open Hearings; Reports Reach U. S. of Italian Revolts; FDR Meets British Envoy on U. S. Arrival

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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LEASE-LEND:
Line-Up

To the administration's lineup which included the chief csbinet members and Bullitt, Dorothy Thompson and General O'Ryan (who urged that we get in the war right away), the rebuttal forces brought several notable figures, but none who produced the sensation that did Colonel Lindbergh.

In fact, the much-heralded statement by Ambassador Kennedy fell far short of being critical enough of the administration to suit the lease-lend bill opponents, as be generally favored the plan, only thought the President's powers should be limited.

But Lindbergh minced no words, though the sdministration adherents fired questions st him, boping to trap the flying colonel into some admission that he was "pro-Nazi" and "anti-British."

The closest they came was wben Bloom asked him point-blank:

"Who do you hope wins the war?"

And to this Lindbergh said:

"I hope neither side wins. I am hoping for a negotiated peace."

They went bsck to "Lindy's" previous sddress, in which he had showed more marked anti-British sentiments, and all they could get wss:

"I admit that if I hsd it to do over I would not have msde that speech."

Lindbergh's plan was simple—that we drop all aid to Britain, disassociate ourselves entirely from the war, let it muddle itself out as best it could.

At the same time, he urged, let us manufacture a fleet of 20,000 planes, 10,000 on the first line and the ssme in reserve, and a two-

CHARLES A. LINDBERGH
For a "Negotiated Peace."

ocean navy, with plenty of bases in North and South America.

Let us take our stand on the Monroe Doctrine, and make ourselves too strong to attack, entering a war immediately, however, if the Monroe Doctrine is abused.

When the anti-bill smoke blew away, Lindbergb stood as the chief witness.

BULLITT:
Then—and Now

Former French Ambassador Bullitt, in testifying before the lease-lend bill investigation of the house foreign affairs committee, told Chairman Bloom that he was in entire accord with President Roosevelt's plan for all-out aid to Britain short of war.

He used the strongest phrases, such as "this terrible, terrible emergency," and stressed the need of "buying time" for the United States to prepare.

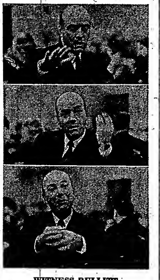
He said that if England fell, we must be prepared to defend these shores by 1946 at least. He asserted he was of the view held by many that if England fell, the British navy also must fall, if not actually in the fall of England, then that it would be rendered useless because the Nazis would threaten the officers and crews of surviving vessels with dire reprisals against their relatives ashore.

Bullitt asserted that therefore, unless Britain were to survive, this oation would find itself with a one-ocean navy, needing two. He also asserted that during 1941, we would find the Japanese navy raised to equal force with ours.

His evidence was given extremely unusual point when Chairman Bloom introduced a letter he had written to Acting Secretary of State Moore in 1936 in whicb he gave Moore the inside "dope" on the French attitude toward a struggle that everyone believed inevitable.

In this letter Bullitt bad expressed the belief that the Frencb were strongly depending on promises of American aid in the form of a navy and army, and pointed out that he was just as surely promising the French that they could count on nothing of the kind.

The closing paragraphs of his letter, however, expressed the conviction that Britain, also, was counting on American help and that this would not be forthcoming.



WITNESS BULLITT
Candid camera photos of the former U. S. ambassador to France as he testified on the Lease-Lend bill.

Yet Bullitt was standing before the committee advocating a course of all-out aid to Britain, a course to which President Roosevelt was committed.

ITALY:
Germans Take Hold

Most sensational of the ever-recurring reports of serious unrest and disaffection inside Italy culminated in a dual report (emanating from a radio source in Belgrade, and confirmed by N. Y. Times) that three Italian generals had been shot by Nazi soldiers in rioting in northern Italy.

Guardedly, from the capital of Jugoslavia, came the report which tended to show that Italy, on the verge of internal collapse following the reverses in Greece and Albania, also on the African fronts, is now virtually under Nazi occupation and control.

That this long has been so was often previously hinted at, but that it was now a completed fact appeared reasonable and certain after the just-concluded conference between Mussolini and Hitler, so closely followed by the reports from Belgrade.

These showed that the clvilians and soldiers of the army in northern Italy, in such centers as Milan and Turin, were practically in open revolt against continuance of the war. They were being subdued and fought in bloody street battles by Nazi troopers with the aid of Fascist blackshirts, who function in similar manner to the Nazi storm-troopers wbo quelled anti-Nazi fomentings in Germany some years ago.

A long-range view of the situation also compelled the belief, ever growing, that the flop of Italy as a war partner and agent in world conquest would leave Germany alone in the flgbt, but by no means less powerful, for German leaders, with Itallan troops organized and led by Nazi-trained groups, could still conduct the Albanian and African campalgns, and certainly, it was held, not less successfully than the Italians bad been doing under their own training and leadership.

PRECEDENTS:
Shatter Again

President Roosevelt, sensing a dramatic situation in the sudden and unheralded arrival of Lord and Lady Halifax on the King George V, Britain's newest battleship, right in his front yard (Annapolis), broke all precedents by auto-riding to greet him, and boarding the Potomac to make it a "water's edge" greeting.

The battlewagon was anchored off Annapolis by 3 p. m., but it was 7:10 p. m. before the lanky British ambassador, preceded by attractive Lady Halifax, descended the Potomac's gangplank and greeted newsmen with a prepared statement for their attention.

He read a good deal of this to them, while they took notes, then a voice said "The President is coming." Lord Halifax hastily stuffed his notes back into his pocket again, told the reporters carbon copies would be available to them on the dock, and joined the President.

Foreign Jottings . . .

Rome—The Italian government has ruled Cecil Brown, CBA broadcaster, off the air because, it was said, the government did not like the "general attitude" of his broadcasts.

London—The Daily Worker, communist paper, limited to a single sheet, was published in its last issue with a guard of Scotland Yard detectives standing in the newspaper's offices.

Dressed by U. S.

NORTH DORSET, ENGLAND.—Shirley Cook, six-year-old Cockney—like many another English lass of 1941—is pictured warmly clad through the efforts of the United States Red Cross. Now living in North Dorset because her own neighborhood, "Somewhere (else) in England," has been bombed, the tot seemed pleased with her pet and her clothes—"Made in the United States."

RUMANIA:
Follows Suit

The Rumanian situation, similsr to that in Italy, was quite as dramatic, and had the most unusual feature of showing the Germans as apparently sitting on the fence, prepared instantly to throw in their hand with either of the rebel factions whicb might get the upper hsnd.

Where in Italy the army lesders were appsrently turning anti-Mussolini and anti-Hitler, in Rumania both factions, that led by Antonescu and that led by Sima, claimed that they bore the offical ukase of Hitler.

Sima, with his Iron Guard legionnaires, attacked Jews and looted Jewish homes in the approved Nazi fashion, but just as soon as the Antonescu forces gained the upper hand, the government leader asserted in his address to the people that he had "the favoring shadow of Der Fuehrer" hovering over him.

The Rumanian situation still bore many traces of anarchy and chaos, despite the fact that Antonescu seemed in tha saddle, and one thing seemed certain, that before long Rumania, like so many other nations, would lose its identity and simply become another base for Germany to loot for supplies, another base for German troops and munitions, another link in the German chain of conquered peoples.

Sitting right in the center of the strategically important Balkans, and the only really productive territory in the whole 280,000 square miles, the importance of Rumania could not be overexaggerated in the Nazi scheme of things.

It was another important well of supplies of oil and wheat, two tremendous essentials needed by Germany in prosecution of the war.

INVASION:
Three Dates

Three sources, all of them for various reasons worth quoting, gave various versions of the Nazi plans to invade England, but all of them were agreed that a serious and desperate attempt is to be made, and probably soon.

Ronald Cross, Britisb minister of shipping, said it would come in 60 to 90 days, and that while the British would be able, he thought, to beat it off, it would cost England about 250,000 men and maybe half of the fleet.

He stressed the need of American ald in building ships to meet the shortage that would result.

Lord Halifax also gave the 60 to 90 day time and set it as "probably in May," and also expressed the belief that Eogland would be successful in beating back the invaders, and also urged full U. S. aid.

The third authority was a Nazi captured air pilot, wbo leaped from a prisoners' train into a Canadian snowbank head-first, ferried himself across the raging St. Lawrence rapids on a stolen boat, and was captured in Ogdensburg, N. Y.

The youthful pilot, Baron Von Werra, said he believed the invasion attempt would come in March, would last two weeks and would be successful. He said he was trying to escape back to Germany because he "wanted to be in on the fun."

Americana . . .

Detroit—Charles J. Kalish, 23, got a 20-week contract at $200 a week for a part in a radio show. The next day he boarded a train for Camp Custer—in an army uniform—a private.

Hollywood—The first film actor called in the draft was Paul Barrett. He was playing the part of a Nazi storm trooper in a war picture when he got his marching orders.

FARM TOPICS

ELECTRIC FENCE IS INEXPENSIVE

Low Amperage and High Voltage Advised.

By R. R. PARKS
(Extension Agricultural Engineer, University of Illinois College of Agriculture)

Electric fencing is becoming a definite part of good farm planning, but to be effective and safe, electric fences need high voltage and low amperage current.

The voltage, or "electric pressure," of the fence must be relatively high, 400 volts or more, to cause the current to discharge through the animal that makes contact with it; however, the fence charger unit must have some current limiting device or characteristic to keep the amperage low, less than 25 milli-amperes and not more than one charge per second. That charge should not be more thsn one-tenth second durstion. A milli-ampere is a fraction of the current that goes through the ordinary small light bulb. Even 25 milli-amperes are dangerous for smsller animals or persons with heart ailments.

The reason the current should be intermittent rather thsn continuous is thst animals coming in contact with an intermittent current will receive the shock and be able to step back before the next shock occurs. If they came in contact with continuous current they might fall on the wire and not be able to recover their footing.

Fence units are ordinarily inexpensive to operate. Most of the current whicb is actually used goes either through the animals or is lost through leakage owing to insdequate insulstion of the live wire from the ground. Much of this loss can be eliminated and the fence made more effective by the use of properly designed porcelain or glass insulators. Many of the ordinary small spool insulstors are inadequate for insulating the high-voltage fences.

There are two reasons why the electric fence may become ineffective; It may either be improperly insulated or a dry ground condition may prevent the animal from receiving enough current to be felt. In some instances a second wire has been run beneath the live wire, and "grounded" to the fence controller unit to give the animal a shock when touching the two wires. This works particularly well on bogs.

War Provides No Cure For Farmers' Problems

While the European war and the American defense program will stimulste business temporarily, decrease unemployment, and improve domestic demand for farm products, in the long run the war will only aggravate the farmer's problems, decares O. B. Jesness, chief of the division of agricultural economics at University Farm, St. Paul.

The loss of foreign markets for wheat, lard, tobacco, and some fruits cannot be offset by increased domestic demand, Dr. Jesness points out. Unless foreign markets recover, a serious agricultural surplus will remain until production can be shrunk to fit tbe smaller demand.

While a price boom is not in prospect at present, a long war and extensive war preparations may in time produce conditions favorable to inflation, Dr. Jesness declares. If a rise in prices occurs, it will be a good time for farmers to pay off some of the existing debts rather than to take on more obligations. An expansion of production would only make worse the depression which is sure to follow after war demands are cut off.

Electric Engine Can Handle Big Overload

Believe it or not, but a five-horsepower electric motor can develop three to four times the power of a five horsepower gas engine. However, when running at full load over a long period of time, they will both deliver the same amount of work.

The difference in the two engines arises from the fact that a gas engine has little overload capacity, while an electric engine will develop several times the rated power for short periods of time.

Machines often producing a temporary overload are ensilage cutters, wood saws, pump jacks, hay hoists and grain blowers.

America's Dairyland

Wisconsin again led the nation in cheese production last year. Preliminary reports indicate that dairy product production will be even larger than 1939 when 370,000,000 pounds of cheese were made, more than half of the nation's total production. Factories in the state produced about 89 per cent of the brick and Munster cheese made in the nation, and 69 per cent of the limburger, 68 per cent of the Swiss, and 53 per cent of the American cheese.

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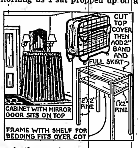
Hospitality for Our Over-Night Guests

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

SOME people have a talent for making guests comfortable and they are not slways the people with big houses and what used to be called a "spare room" for company. I thought of this ooe morning as I sat propped up on a



perfectly comfortable folding cot eating breakfast from a tray.

When not in use my cot was stored in the hall under the ingenious frame sketched here. This frame had a full skirted cover of blue denim trimmed in red aod blue flowered chintz. The medicine closet on top stood on fect made of spools glued in place; and was painted red inside aod out. On the cabinet shelves were cleansing tissue and other useful things and the mirror door was well lighted with wall brackets connected with a floor outlet.

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Washington Digest

'Revised' Farm Program Begins to Take Shape

Greater Curtailment of Surplus Crops Seen; Administration's Stand Against Convoys Has Significant Angle.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1395 National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—A new and revolutionary farm program for America is in the works. If it is carried out according to the wishes of the administration, it will mean the first step in an effort to change the whole pattern of farming in this country as we have accepted it for the last century.

When this column is in print the new bill may be made public. At this writing even its outline has not been announced. But a careful review of discussions in highly influential government circles justifies three predictions:

(1) That the new bill will revolutionize New Deal farm policy and will have for its goal a—

(2) Vastly greater curtailment of production of surplus products, and—

(3) Complete change in type of some of the crops now raised by farmers.

What is behind the change in policy is this: the last die-hards who believed that any American farm program should take for granted a return to "normal" world trade, have thrown up the sponge. There is at long last a majority agreement in the department of agriculture that American farming must follow a new pattern—one that calls for no subsidy for lost export markets of the past, no attempt to nurse along surpluses on the assumption that the same foreign markets on which we once counted would be again available.

Original Purpose.

Roughly, the original purpose of the agricultural adjustment legislation was to secure reduction of certain crops and with the payments provide a livelihood for thousands of farmers who had lost their markets. Later conservation was emphasized; but the theory behind the subsidies was also to permit the farmer who formerly depended on the foreign market to keep his plant going, to keep him "tooled"—to keep, for example, a wheat farmer a wheat farmer against the day when the foreign market was restored.

By 1933 when the Triple A was started foreign markets had pretty well melted but the pattern of American farming itself was the same, generally speaking, as it had been for a hundred years. The Triple A policy was planned to preserve that pattern and fill the empty corners in the mould by artificial means. When I say the pattern was preserved, I mean that all the Triple A wanted to do was to cut down production to the point where demand and supply approximately balanced. "The policy of the congress as stated in the Agricultural Adjustment act was to restore to American farm products, as rapidly as practicable, the same purchasing power in terms of things farmers buy that those products had in the five-year period (1909-1914) immediately preceding the World war."

So if you were told to plow under your cotton this year, this did not mean go out of the business of raising cotton for good. You were supposed to get payments so you could stay alive until it paid to raise more cotton again.

Now a New Pattern.

But now a new pattern has been drawn. It is based on the belief that the major foreign markets are gone for good—or at least for so long that they cannot be reckoned on any longer. Some farmers will just have to face the fact that they must make permanent shifts in their crops.

Here is the key phrase of the new policy in a sentence taken from the annual report of the department of agriculture recently published:

"Growing unneeded crops is sheer waste of labor, of capital, of soil, even if temporarily the products can go into storage under government loans."

This change in agricultural adjustment policy was not heralded in advance. But little by little hints have been dropped as to what is coming. Secretary Wickard sounded a muted warning that the definite trend in foreign trade was downward in his recent speech at Purdue university. His Supplementary Cotton plan followed as a step in the direction of reducing the cotton surpluses, shifting acreage to food crops. In the annual report of the department of agriculture are further hints, as to the "adjustments" which are to be faced by the producers of foodstuffs, tobacco and the other things which formerly made up our farm export trade.

Still a Possibility.

Of course, the administration does not say, "there will never again be any foreign market whatever for farm products." But the new policy refuses to take for granted that such outlets will ever return to what we have always insisted on calling "normal."

This viewpoint represents a struggle between those who fought to the end with hope as their chief support. The last light went out when the Hull reciprocal trade program collapsed in the face of war. Now agreement has been reached that the old plan must be scrapped and that America must build a new market for the farmer based on the theory that in war or peace the trend is strongly away from a possible profitable export trade.

It might be said here, however, that the producers of meats and fruits and vegetables are going to benefit by the immediate situation—at least temporarily when the contents of the newly filled pay envelopes of the defense industries will be exchanged for these products in home consumption.

But a wide disparity of prices is due between these products and cotton, wheat, corn and tobacco. The latter staples are among those which the administration believes must be curtailed under the new plan.

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Are We 'In' or 'Out' Of the Current War?

There is a popular response around Washington which you frequently hear in answer to the question, "do you think we'll get into the war?" It is another question: "Aren't we already in?"

That remark was started somewhat facetiously but now you will hear it stated seriously, if unofficially, in the affirmative by some officials. And if you judge by the old standards when a country was either a belligerent or a neutral we are "in." Because we are not neutral and Secretary Hull himself has said so—he said that the law of self-preservation and not neutrality now governs the nation.

We have taken many steps which could be offered to prove that Mr. Hull is legally correct. But all the old rules are off. Undeclared war is the popular stunt these days. It is the way the totalitarians do it and we are being forced to take over a lot of these measures in order to fight fire with fire. The job will be to scrap them all when the trouble is over.

But in the real sense we are not at war. No Americans under the American flag are shooting anybody under any other flag. And that is something. And a high official of the United States government has made it clear that that was what the President had in mind when he said that he had never considered using American warships to convoy supplies through the war zone to Great Britain. It has been predicted frequently that convoys would be our next step. Well, this official explained that the reason the administration was against the use of convoys was because "when a convoy gets into the war zone there is likely to be shooting and shooting comes awfully close to war."

Statement's Significance.

It seemed to me significant that this statement was made on the same day that former Ambassador Joseph Kennedy, testifying before the foreign affairs committee on the lease-lend bill, said almost the same thing in other words. It almost looked as if the two spokesmen had gotten together beforehand.

That was the same day, as some of you may remember, that I had said earlier on the Farm and Home hour that I could find no indication in Washington that any steps were being taken to get us into the war. My observation was a coincidence. Perhaps the conjunction of the other remarks was, too.

To the men who were in France in the last war, we will still be at peace as long as we are not shooting anybody.

BRIEFS . . . By Baukhage

¶ Sports items from the office of education:

Harold Newhauser, left-handed Detroit Tigers pitcher, is enrolled in the defense training class at Wilbur Wright vocational high school, Detroit. Newhauser was an outstanding rookie, pitched part of a game in the World series between the Tigers and the Reds last fall.

¶ Although the machinery of defense is slipping into gear at last, there is no denying that at present we are behind schedule with 'aid to Britain.'

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¶ The White House press conferences are the most democratic gatherings of their kind held anywhere. One undemocratic thing about them—nobody smokes but the President.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—Adam Smith described economics as a science and then added, "Science is an antidote to the poison of enthusiasm."

FDR's Economist An Antidote to 'Poison of Zeal'

It is possible that President Roosevelt's personal economist, rarely heard or seen, serves as such an antidote when impulsive action is indicated. He is the somewhat dimly outlined Dr. Lauchlin Currie, graying at 37, clothed in gray, as though, in protective coloring, a shadow-shape in the Washington fogs of doubt and uncertainty.

Dr. Currie not only delves into mountains of detail, as did Hay and Nicolay for Lincoln, in another critical hour in March, 1860, but he is a deep fount of economic doctrine. He has not been credited with the inspiration for the lease-lend bill for aid to Britain, but it is interesting to note that in April, 1938, he put forward a plan to solve railroad troubles by a leasing-lending procedure in which the roads would get equipment much in the manner in which Britain would get war goods under the new bill.

As the "last of the brain-trusters," he is an advocate of the full utilization of technical resources by clearing them of financial entanglements and commitments, so far as possible. The late Thorstein Veblen foreshadowed these techniques.

Dr. Currie is a native of Nova Scotia who became an American citizen in 1934. He joined the New Deal in that year, three years after taking his doctorate at Harvard, as an assistant economist under Jacob Viner of the treasury department. Later he was taken over by Marriner Eccles of the Federal Reserve board as an assistant in the division of research.

He is not only the President's personal economist, but his liaison man in economic matters, appointed as one of those six White House assistants, "with a passion for anonymity," which passion seems fairly authentic in his case. He was a teacher at Harvard and an industrial consultant in Boston before going to Washington.

All of which is a reminder that the average man's wife is his personal economist and that she frequently is an "antidote to the poison of enthusiasm."

IF ADAM SMITH were alive, he would note that Mlle. Eve Curie's scientific antecedents had not dimmed any of her enthusiasms.

Science Has Not Curbed Emotion Of Mlle. Curie

The daughter of Marie Curie arrives on the S. S. Excambion boiling with enthusiasm for free France and for democracy and civilization in general, science or no science. Her previous trips over here had made her a favorite in this country and her charm, intelligence and beauty have been eloquently extolled.

Her burning black eyes might be called "an antidote to the poison of indifference." She qualified in science, at the Sorbonne, but turned to music in 1926, a gifted pianist, praised by her friend Paderewski. With all her other gifts, she is an athlete and a first-rate bowler.

And with all that, women rave about her clothes. Writing has supplanted music as her chief interest and she has been highly praised for her biography of her mother, published in 1938. Her proficiency in higher mathematics rounds out a perfect score for one of the most highly esteemed of our gang-plank celebrities.

ERICA MORINI, whose recent concert drew an overflow crowd to the Town Hall, frequently has been called "The greatest woman violinist." She doesn't like it. While she notes that there have been, in nearly three centuries, only 73 distinguished women violinists, as against thousands of men, she insists that the lag is due only to the fact that women have been too busy with homes and children to bring through their talents. She thinks the above accolade is patronizing to her sex.

When Adolf Hitler's tanks rolled into her native Vienna, the comely young violinist moved out, with her $45,000 Stradivarius. It was in 1921 that she first came to New York, a child prodigy in pig-tails, making her American debut with the New York Philharmonic, in a recital which one critic termed "the greatest violin sensation since Kreisler." Her father was Italian, one of a long line of musicians, but none so gifted as she. She defies snobs and highbrows by playing Victor Herbert and Stephen Foster along with the violin classics.

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A delighted look came over Mrs. Brown's face.

"Really! How interesting," she remarked. "I wonder if you will let me have the brick? We're keeping all the little mementoes of his youthful pranks—they'll be so interesting when Herbert grows up."

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Magic in Home

There is magic in that little word "home"; it is a mystic circle that surrounds comforts and virtues never known beyond its hallowed limits.—Southey.

AROUND THE HOUSE

If milk boils over on the stove, sprinkle the spot with salt. This will at once remove the disagreeable odor.

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An old piece of velvet makes an ideal polishing cloth for silver or furniture.

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Parsley washed with hot water keeps its flavor better and is easier to chop.

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Baking powder biscuits and cookies rise better and brown more evenly on baking sheets than they do in pans.

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Keep cheese in a well-covered dish or it will become dry and tasteless.

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Iron rust may be removed from white goods with sour milk.

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Creaky stairs, like creaky floors, are an unnecessary annoyance. If your stairway gets too noisy, here's the way to go about silencing the offending treads. Simply nail a few extra finishing nails through the treads into the risers below. The finishing nails used should be three inches long, and they should slant alternately to the right and to the left as they are driven in. And after countersinking the nails, the nail-holes may be filled with plastic wood and painted.

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AT THE Churches

Augustana Lutheran Churches,
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday, 11:00 A. M. Service. Rev. J. Behuth, formerly serving the Arab Lutheran Church in Jerusalem and at present attending Northwestern Lutheran Seminary in Minneapolis will be the speaker. Special offering for speaker.

Tarna, St. Hilaire.

Sunday, 9:30 A. M., service. Rev. J. Behuth, speaker. 10:30 A. M. Sunday school. Special offering for speaker.

Tuesday, 8:00 P. M., Bible study and prayer.

Thursday, 8:00 P. M., Luther League at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday, 8:00 P. M., service, Rev. J. Behuth, speaker. Special offering for speaker.

Note: The Rev. John Behuth, an ordained pastor of the Lutheran Church, who comes from an Arabian tribe of some fifteen hundred members, was born, reared, and educated in Palestine. Pastor Behuth was ordained in Christmas Lutheran Church in Bethlehem where he served as pastor for one year. He later accepted a call to the Arab Lutheran Church in Jerusalem where he served four years. Two years ago Rev. J. Behuth came to America. He is at present studying at the Northwestern Lutheran Seminary in Minneapolis. Pastor Behuth has traveled extensively in America since his arrival and the appearance of Pastor Behuth at our three churches will be welcomed. We invite the public to these meetings, as announced above.

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Rev. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls will conduct services in the local church next Sunday evening at 8:00.

Rt. Rev. I. T. Aastad will meet with St. Hilaire parish at St. Hilaire church Sunday, Mar. 2nd at 2:00 P. M. All officers of the different congregations must be present. Rev. Aastad will conduct services in the local church the same day at 10:30 A. M.

Ev. Mission Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
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Thief River Falls, Minn.
Phone 1049-R

Sunday, Feb. 9th, 2 P. M., Unified services.

Topic for Meditation: "Going Away from Jesus."

Bible Classes.

Definite announcements will be made if we are able to have our monthly Fellowship service at Alex Swanson's home, Feb. 13th.

LEGISLATURE ON FRIDAY REELECTS 4 U. OF M. REGENTS

A joint session of the senate and house Friday reelected four University of Minnesota regents for six year terms.

The four, renamed on recommendation of the senate university committee and house education committee are: A. J. Lobb, Rochester; Fred B. Snyder, Minneapolis; Albert Pfaender, New Ulm, and Sheldon V. Wood, Minneapolis.

The nominations were presented by Rep. R. T. Hart, Moose Lake, chairman of the house education committee, and seconded by Senator Burton L. Kingsley, Minneapolis, chairman of the senate university committee.

Kingsley in his seconding talk praised the four regents, citing the virtues of each.

The four were re-elected unanimously, each receiving 175 votes of senators and representatives.

'OFF AGAIN, ON AGAIN' A FOUR-WORD STORY

Farmington. —"Off again, on again"— so might the section man of the Milwaukee road freight train have reported an unusual incident which occurred near Farmington recently. Suddenly noticing that a box car had jumped tha track and was bumping along tha ties behind the locomotive while the train was in the act of switching, he started running and waving his arms frantically at tha engineer to stop. Before the engineer noticed him, however, the car nimbly hopped up on the rails again after dragging for a quarter of a mile.

Fewer Circuses

In 1909 there were 52 circuses. At present only three which were operating at that time are in existence.

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BRAY

The Bray and Polk Centre farm bureau unit presented a program at the Numedal community hall Friday evening. To open the program a musical selection by "The Smoky Mountain Boys", two songs by a quartet consisting of Veone and Beverly Schalz, Rosalia and Gloria Drees, Swedish humorous speech by Marvin Person, two Scandinavian songs by Harvey Anderson, play "Who Gets the Car Tonight", the cast consisting of Vernon Scholin, Gladys Person, Gloria Drees, Virgil Schalz, Harvey Anderson, two songs by Virginia Schalz, tapdancing number by Rosalia Drees, trombone and clarinet selection by the Beyer Bros. of Dorothy and closing, a humorous speech and song by Matt Drees.

Lunch was served at the close of the program, with everyone having a good time. At a later date Numedal will give a return program at School Dist. 180.

Sunday guests at the Alfred Lindquist home were Mr. and Mrs. Arne Lindquist and Janet of Goodridge, Alice and Mae Lindquist, John Biskey and Theo. Quale, Jr., of Thief River Falls and Miss Alice Borgan of Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewain Lappegard of Thief River Falls spent Tuesday until Thursday at the S. N. Olson home.

The Bray and Polk Centre 4-H club met at Dist. 180 last Tuesday evening. The following program was given: Song, by the audience; Play, "Clubs Is Trump" the following cast, Virgil, Virginia and Beverly Schalz, Robert Vielguth, Kenneth Swanson, Doris Swanson and Shirley Kruse; Song, by Cleo Alberg of Hazel; Report on his 4-H club work and also a 4-H award won the past year by Oscar Vigen; Talk by the County Agent; Song by Darlene Kruse; Play, "Opals Three Lovers", cast, Vernon and Melvin Scholin, Clarence and Dorothy Swanson; Closing song by the audience. Lunch was served. The next meeting will be a hard time party.

Robert Vielguth spent Friday and Saturday at the Charles Roese home at Thief River Falls. He also competed in the County Spelling contest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls were Friday evening visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family were Sunday guests at the Charles Rotzler home near St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin, Alice, Burton, Wanda and Inez were Sunday guests at the Paul Thyren home at Plummer.

Wilbert Swanson and Einar Scholin spent the week-end at their parental homes, returning Monday to resume their studies at the A. C. at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ofstedal and family of Plummer were Monday guests at the John Vielguth home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz, Veone and Donovan were Monday afternoon visitors at the Katherine Schalz home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person and Hazel were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Miss Esther Johnson and Miss Alice Borgan of Grand Forks are visiting at the Gust Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and son, August Scholin and family were Sunday visitors at the Victor Scholin home.

Miss Cleo Alberg of Hazel was an overnight guest at the N. P. Schalz home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oberg and Elton of Angus were Thursday visitors at the John Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thelen and Larry, James and Terrance of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Theo. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz were Thursday afternoon visitors at the George Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family were Saturday evening visitors at the John Vielguth home.

August Scholin came home from St. Paul last Tuesday after attending the Farm and Home Week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson and family visited at the Walter Olson home at St. Hilaire Saturday and also at the Dewain Lappegard home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Olson and son were Wednesday evening visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the N. P. Schalz home.

BLACK RIVER

(Continued from Page One)

Alice and Harry Sevre visited at the John Stavenger home near St. Hilaire on Wednesday evening.

Celebrates Birthday

The following gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lindquist in St. Hilaire on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Lindquist. The occasion was his birthday. Those present were Mrs. Les Davis of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter, Joan and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist and Mr. and Mrs. John Stavenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Person, Arlene, Evelyn and Dolores visited at the Ed. Olson home Friday evening.

Hazel Adolphson visited at the John Stieger home Sunday afternoon.

Olof Thompson of Crookston spent the week-end at the Kenneth Swan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom visited at the Carl Mosbeck home in Bray on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson, Marilys and Felix Anderson visited at the Claus Adolphson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Naplin motored to Crookston Sunday where they spent the day visiting at the Edgar Naplin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hardcer called at the E. B. Olson home Sunday.

Fred Larson of Thief River Falls called at the Rudy Landmann home Friday.

Hilding Adolphson visited at the Charlie Schneider home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Axel Jacobson visited at the Reverend Dahle and Ole Holmes homes Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jacobson were callers at the Hans Prestby home Thursday.

STATE JOB AGENCY REPORTS ON WORK IN THIS DISTRICT

Private employment jobs in Northwestern Minnesota increased approximately 100 per cent in 1940, as compared with 1939, according to a year-end summary of the activities of the Bemidji district office of the division of employment and security.

During the year just closed, the Bemidji district assisted 2,573 persons in finding work in private industry. These placements are 103 per cent more tban the 1215 placements in 1939, says a report by District Director S. V. Russell. The division is the Minnesota agency that administers the state employment service and the unemployment compensation program.

Tha Bemidji district office is responsible for the division's activities in the following counties: Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Clay, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Roseau.

"The increase in private placements", says Mr. Russell's report, "reflects our 1940 activities among employers. This effort bas been aimed to present to tbe business men of this area, tha need for increased use on their part of the omployment service to promote tha orderly bandling of the section's amployment problem."

During 1940, 5817 new applications for employment were filed at the fonr full time and twelve itinerant offices of the division in tha district. This is slightly less than the 5,896 new applications filed in 1939.

The district's list of persons seeking employment is officially known as the "activa fila". At tha close of the year there were 8,372 applications in this file. This number is sligbtly under the 8,458 applicants at tha end of 1939.

During tha year, tha district received 10,601 initial claims for unemployment compensation benefits. This is an increase of approximately 120 per cent since the number of such claims handled in 1939 was 4,801.

6,000,000 FINGERLINGS IN LANESBORO HATCHERY

Tha inventory at Lanesboro fish hatchery, largest trout propagation plant in the state, shows more than 6,000,000 fingerlings, fry and eggs on hand at the first of the year. Fish prodnced at Lanesboro are plated in all sections of the state.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson, Maybelle and Cleo. Alberg visited Wednesday evening at the Gilbert Bremseth home.

Mrs. Karen Stennes of Oklee spent from Wednesday until Saturday visiting at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard motored Sunday afternoon to Gully for a visit at the Louie Aas home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Diehl of Goodridge moved this week to the former Clarence Roese farm south of Hazel.

Miss Margaret Lokken visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Louie Lokken.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Peterson of Sioux Falls, S. Dakota, and Mrs. Edw. Peterson of St. Hilaire were Sunday evening supper guests at the Oscar Borgie home.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Martha Lokken, Margaret Lokken and Mrs. Ole Lian visited at the Olaf Snetting home Friday afternoon and helped Mrs. Snetting celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Arnt Wedul, Mrs. Karen Stennes, Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mayme Anderson visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Martin Ellingson.

Art Anderson of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson visited Thursday evening at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stennes of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and daughter Lorretta, Mrs. Chuck Wold and Hazel Nelson and Roy Lokken of Thief River Falls, Andrew Lokken of Kimberley, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson were Sunday dinner guests at the Nels Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale and daughters, Marilyn and Rubye Waale and Hazel Nelson of Thief River Falls visited Friday evening at Arnt Wedul's.

Andrew Lokken of Kimberly was a Monday visitor at the Martha Lokken home.

Mrs. Peter Vik and Francis Vik of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children were Sunday visitors at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mrs. George Millette of Fargo, N. Dakota, came Saturday for a few days visit with her father, Peter Guerard and other relatives at Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and children and Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited last Tuesday afternoon at the Arnt Wedult home it being Glenn Wedul's second birthday.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited last Tuesday with Mrs. Oscar Seeland and Mrs. Mary Sherva at Thief River Falls.

Mr. Roy and Andrew Lokken and Raynard Nelson spent Monday and Tuesday visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. Carl Johnson at McIntosh and sister, Mrs. Andrew Widme at Mahnomen.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited Monday at the Rev. M. L. Dahle home at St. Hilaire.

Betty Jane Bremseth and Maybelle Alberg visited Washington school, Dist. 221 on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul of Thief River Falls were Saturday visitors at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and Margaret Lokken visited Thursday afternoon with the former's daughter, Mrs. Harry Ranum at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Guerard and Mrs. George Millette visited Monday evening at the Adrian Anderson home.

Cleo Alberg spent the week end visiting with Merne Schantzen at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Pete Nelson and Mrs. Peter Guerard visited Thursday afternoon at the Gust Gustafson home.

Mrs. Peter Guerard visited Monday at the Paul LaVoie home at Plummer.

CANINE CHORUS AIDS 12 O'CLOCK WHISTLE

Lindstrom— Gaining notoriety for its noontime canine chorus is Lindstrom where it has been noted recently more and more dogs are joining to herald the arrival of 12 o'clock noon along with the village siren. The mournful chorus of setters, cockerels, pooches, mongrels, collies, and lap hounds may be heard almost any noon and has reached the point where they continue their 'yowling" for a full minute after the siren has died away.

Jan. 30-Feb. 13

Order for Hearing on Final Account and Petition for Distribotion

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Frederick W. Meister, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled:

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on Monday, February 24th, 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator, a weekly newspaper, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated January 27, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Probate Court Seal)
Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Jan. 23-Feb. 6

Order for Hearing on Petition to Sell Real Estate

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

In Re Estate of John Breitsprecher, Decedent.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to sell certain real estate described in said petition:

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on February 14th, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated January 20, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Probate Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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TWO MEET DEATH IN CAR-TRUCK CRASH

Roy Sumpter, 47, and Ed. Lein, 50, both employed on WPA projects at Thief River Falls, were instantly killed at about 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon when the Sumpter car in which the two men were travelling to Plummer, crashed into a truck loaded with wood on T. H. 59 about five miles southeast of that city. Maurice Mogen, driver of the truck was enroute to Thief River Falls when he noted the car approaching at a high rate of speed on the wrong side of the road. He tried to avert a head on collision, and the Sumpter car passed to left side of the road and crashed into side of the wood. The impact practically demolished the coupe in which the two men were riding, and both were dead when picked up.

At a coroner's inquest called by Dr. C. M. Adkins, the driver of the truck was absolved from any blame for the accident.

Roy Sumpter, a former resident here and at Hazel, is survived by his wife, two daughters, Thelma and Marjorie, and a son, Leroy. He also is survived by five sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Herman Smith, Mrs. Harry Schave and Mrs. L. Mills of Grand Forks; Mrs. Carl Johnson and Mrs. Wm. Hutchins and Charles Sumpter of Flint, Mich., Floyd Sumpter of Minneapolis, and Myron of Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Lein is survived by his wife and six children at Thief River Falls.

Funeral services for Sumpter, a World War veteran, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Larson funeral home at Thief River Falls with Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiating. Interment was made in the community cemetery east of this village. A color guard and firing squad from the American Legion post at Thief River Falls paid the usual military tribute at the graveside. His body was interred beside those of his father, mother and brother. His father, T. J. Sumpter, preceded his son in death in December 1940.

POTATO TRAIN TO VISIT T. R. FALLS MONDAY, MAR. 10

Arrangements have been completed to permit having the potato institute or potato train at Thief River Falls, on Monday, Merch 10. Through the cooperation of the agricultural extension division, the seed potato certification division of the state department of agriculture, the county agents and the Great Northern Railway, arrangements are being made to have the exhibits and meetings at Thief River Falle, as well as at Warren, East Grand Forks, Stephen, Kennedy, Fosston, and a dozen other towns in the potato producing areas of the state.

The two cars of exhibits on the Great Northern railroad will be open to the visitors from 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon. There will be an opportunity for potato men to see some interesting exhibits on better methode of producing and handling the potato crop. Two special baggage cars will have the exhibits on display. Several potato improvement practices will also be on display.

A meeting will be held at one o'clock at the Civic and Commerce rooms at the city auditorium. How to meet some local potato growing problems so as to avoid eome of the great loses of the past will be discussed by A. G. Tolaas of the seed certification department, and R. C. Rose, extension plant pathologist. Paul Wagner of the Great Northern railroad, the county agent, and others will participate in the program. Moving pictures of production methode will also be shown.

BOTTELSON RITES HELD

Funeral rites for the late Andrew Bottelson, former judge of probate court in Pennington county, who died last week while visiting at the home of his son at Pasadena, Calif., were held Monday at the Methodist church at Thief River Falls. A large number of friends from all parts of the county were present at the rites. Interment was at Greenwood cemetery at Thief River Falls.

The St. Hilaire high school basketeers took another game last Friday night when they met the Middle River quint here. The local boys were in good form and had no difficulty in taking a lead at opening, and maintaining it to the end of the contest. The local independent team, playing a similar aggregation from Middle River following the school game, did not fare so well, and lost by a good margin.

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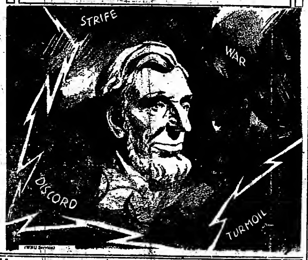

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Oliver Haugen has returned home after spending several weeks with friends in North Dakota.

A postponed meeting of the village council was held Monday night to take care of routine matters for the month.

Mr. and Mrs. William Olsen and son, Harwood, left Monday morning for Aurora to spend a week at the George Wilson home.

Supt. Cash Cartier of the Northern States Power company plant at Red Lake Falls was here yesterday to read electric meters for the past month.

Several people from this locality witnessed the ice carnival at Thief River Falls last Saturday. All who saw it were more than pleased with the performance.

Math J. Schaack left Saturday for southern part of the state following receipt of a message apprising him of the death of an older brother. He planned to visit relatives and friends for a couple weeks before returning.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson gathered at their home last evening to help them celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. All of the twenty years have been spent in St. Hilaire. Friends in the community join in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Larson on having reached the twentieth milestone of married life.

Mrs. O. Gunstad returned Friday morning after spending a week with her mother and sisters at Minneapolis.

Rev. R. M. Fjelstad of Thief River conducted services at the local Norwegian Lutheran church last Sunday evening.

The N. L. Aid will be entertained by Mesdames Otto Johnson, O. Haugen and C. Surmo at the church parlors Friday afternoon this week.

A fair-sized crowd witnessed presentation of a well-arranged program at meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association held Friday evening at the school.

Another cold spell is forecast for today and tomorrow, with rising temperatures toward end of the week. Where there have been a number of cold spells this winter, none of them have been of long duration.

January Traffic Death Toll Lowest in History of Highway Department

Minnesota motorists and pedestrians started off the year 1941 with the lowest January traffic fatality toll in the history of the state highway department accident records, which begin with 1934.

As the first month of the year—and the fifth month of the Minnesota editors' "Save 100 Lives" campaign—came to a close, unofficial and incomplete reports indicated only 18 lives had been claimed by traffic accidents. Allowing for the likelihood that one or more persons will die as a result of accidents suffered during the month, the highway department's safety division estimates that the January toll will not exceed 20.

This would be 9 below the January deaths in 1940 and 11 below the average traffiic fatalities for that month over the past 7 years. Should the final official January figures not exceed the estimate of 20, motor vehicle and pedestrian fatalities for the first five months of the "Save 100 Lives' campaign, as of February 1, will be 20 less than the number allowable under the safety campaign's monthly budget which must be achieved in order to save 100 lives between September 1, 1940 and October 1, 1941.

HESPER MAN IS LAW UNTO HIMSELF

Mabel—Taking matters into his own hands, Alfred Sanders of Hesper created a great deal of commotion and no small amount of confusion in the Hesper vicinity recently when, with a hack saw and presumably a consideral knowledge of "hot" wires, he cut the main R.E.A. cable carrying 7,500 volts which went over part of his property. Having asked that cable be moved and receiving no satisfaction, Sanders seemingly felt justified in resorting to drastic measures to rectify the situation. Resulting damages, which blew out the Hesper transformer and all radios, motors, etc., operating on that line, as well as all telephones (the cable having fallen across the telephone lines when cut) will amount to approximately $1,000, according to officials. Action to be taken against Sanders has not yet been decided.

DRAFT CALL IN MARCH

According to an announcement made Tuesday by Lt. Col. J. E. Nelson, State Director of Selective Service, the call for Minnesota men to be inducted under Selective Service in March will be approximately 2,700. The requisition for the first ten days will be 876 white, and 18 negroes. It is expected that there will be calls of similar nature in the second and third ten day periods in March.

DR. SPOFFORD
OPTOMETRIST
Will be at
Red Lake Falls, Feb. 20, afternoon, at Hotel Lincoln
Eyes examined, glasses fitted

FINISH REA LINES

With exception of some small details, the distribution lines of the Red Lake Electric Cooperative, Inc., are now completed and ready for energization. Work on the generating plant at Grand Forks is progressing at satisfactory rate and it is expected will be ready for service in early summer. As far as the local distribution line is concerned, it will be in a position to give service by first of March or shortly thereafter if a source of energy becomes available at that time.

BUY CHOICE ANIMALS

A few head of choice breeding animals were purchased by local farmers at the livestock consignment sale held in connection with the Red River Valley Winter Shows Thursday and Friday. Knutson Brothers from Silverton township consigned two Angus heifers on the sale, and also purchased a choice yearling Holstein bull consigned by Concordia College, Moorhead.

N. P. Schalz, of Bray township purchased a choice red yearling Shorthorn bull from Ingvold Hanson, at Twin Valley. Lars Ose, of Thief River Falls purchased a very desirable Hereford bull that was consigned on the sale by the Patterson Land Company, Bismark, North Dakota.

In general the sale was quite satisfactory. The livestock offered in the sale proved to be of excellent quality, and taking into consideration the present market value of livestock, the livestock proved to be good buys for the buyers. The thirty three bred gilts averaged slightly over forty dollars. The thirty-six bred ewes fell somewhat short of thirty dollars each. The bulls which varied considerably in age ranged from sixty to two hundred and ten dollars.

MOTOR TAX DUE

The final date for procurement of 1941 automobile license plates, without payment of penalty, is next Saturday, February 15. The plates this year have black lettering on aluminum background instead of the opposite which was used in 1940.

DISTRICT COURT, FEB. 24

Winter term of district court in Pennington county, with Judge O. R. Knutson of Warren presiding, will open at Thief River Falls on Monday, February 24. A petit jury panel of 22 men and 7 women was drawn last week. None of the jurors named in the first panel are residents of St. Hilaire.

Crime Costs $120 Each

The crime bill in America costs every citizen $120 a year, according to Dr. James M. Hepbron, Baltimore criminologist.

A. P. HEGSTROM IS CALLED SATURDAY

Anders P. Hegstrom, well known and highly respected pioneer resident of Black River community for 47 years, died Saturday at his home in Bray township after a short illness. His death marks the passing of another of those sturdy pioneers who did so much to bring that community to the high state of cultivation it is in now.

Born November 4, 1862 at Eggvena, Elfsborg county, Sweden, Mr. Hegstrom was 78 years, 3 months and 4 days of age at the time of his demise.

His youth and early years were spent in Sweden. In 1884 he came to the United States settling in Carver county, this state, where he engaged in farming. In January, 1894 he came to Black River community to the farm where he has since resided. On March 31 of that year he was united in marriage to Christina Eklund who died four years later. On June 27, 1899 he was married to Anna S. Stomberg of Carver county. To this union one daughter was born who died many years ago.

For several years Mr. and Mrs. Hegstrom resided in their residence property in St. Hilaire, and later returned to the old home farm where Mrs. Hegstrom preceded her husband in death a few years ago.

Scrupulous in all his dealings; fair and just in judgment of others, a good neighbor and friend, Mr. Hegstrom had the esteem and respect of everyone in this community, and many friends will note his passing with sincere regret.

Mr. Hegstrom is survived by his adopted daughter, Mrs. Carl Mosbeck, whom he and Mrs. Hegstrom adopted in infancy, and by a niece, a nephew and a cousin in southern part of the state.

Funeral services were held yesterday at Black River Swedish Lutheran church, of which Mr. Hegstrom had been a member since coming here. Rev. H. A. Larson officiated at the service which was largely attended by friends and neighbors from all parts of the community where the deceased had resided so long. Interment took place in the family plot in the cemetery adjoining the church.

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By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

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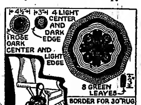
The sketch gives all the directions you will need to copy this



fascinating braided rag rug with a flower medallion in the center. Or you may make two of the medallions, sew them together and add a braided handle for a knitting bag. Braid the fabric strips tightly and keep the work flat while you sew the circles for the roses and the loops for leaves; then sew them together. Use carpet thread double for this and for sewing the braided rows around the edge of the rug.

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"No," was the reply. "Railway baggageman."

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Washington Digest

Public Places 'Censorship' Upon Undesirable News

Opposing Viewpoints Dismissed as False; Government Aims to Increase Trade With Latin America.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1395 National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—As emotions rise bere over the debate of American foreign policy and America'a role in connection with the European war a strange sort of censorship is settling down upon the nation. I can feel it in the mail which I receive from listeners to my broadcasts.

It is not a government censorship. It has nothing to do with company rules and regulations, it isn't even voluntary deletion on the part of writers or commentators. It is a censorship which the public itself invokes and it is quite as effective as the kind imposed by Herr Goebbels. I have encountered it before.

It is simply a flat refusal on the part of the individual to believe anything be doesn't want to. He puts it into operation with a twist of the dial when be bears something be doesn't agree with on the radio or by tossing the newspaper into the corner when his eye catchea a sentiment of whicb be doesn't approve.

But let me give you some atriking examples of this "audience" censorahip—of bow the public will believe only what it wants to.

The Athenia was sunk while I was in Berlin. Shortly thereafter, comment of a high American official was cabled to German papers. This official in Washington had referred to the "torpedoing" of the ship with the implication that the Nazis' did it. The Germans with whom I spoke (people who couldn't have known any more about what really happened than I did) were astounded.

"Even if we wanted to torpedo a ship full of Americans," one of them aaid, "we wouldn't be quite dumb enough to do that when the last thing we want is to get the United States into war. If it waa torpedoed at all the British did it to get you in on their side."

When I got back to the United States I found that it was accepted without argument that the Germans had done it.

To the beat of my knowledge it has never yet been determined just what happened to the Athenia.

British Fliers Interviewed.

I'll give you another example. While I was in Germany I bad a chance to interview the firat three British airmen shot down in raids over German territory. To be perfectly frank I found them, even the two who were laid up with injuries, extremely satisfied with their treatment. Naturally they had a good deal of attention being "firsts." And in those daya the feeling wasn't so bitter.

I did report the factual things they told me—I interviewed them with no Germans present and we all spoke freely.

But did the British public believe it?

I should say not. An International News Service dispatch from London to American papers the next day quoted "diplomatic circles as being concerned" and stating that "one spokesman labeled the broadcast an obvious fake."

But no Englishman at that point wanted to believe what those boys said about their treatment or their personal feelings toward their captors.

Broadcast Cut Off.

The third experience was the most amusing.

I was broadcasting from Berlin and I wanted to get over the idea to my American listeners that while I was well treated I was under censorship and that if I departed from my censored text I would probably be cut off. So I said this:

"It is very much as if I were in the office of a man wbose whole future is suddenly at stake, still he is kind and courteous to me. He offers me his hospitality. He let's me use his typewriter and now be pushes his busy telephone across the desk to me to let me talk to you, right before him."

And right there I was cut off the air. The American listeners knew what I was driving at and immediately surmised that the Germans had cut me off because I was criticizing the censorship. But a few daya after the event I was summoned to the German foreign office and questioned at length by a highly suspicious underling.

"Why," he asked baughtily, "did the National Broadcasting Company cut you off when you were praising the Germans?"

Meanwhile I had been notified of what bad happened and I explained, truthfully that I bad been cut off because I had reached the end of a period and that had I continued, it would bave interfered with a regular commercial program. But did my Nazi accuser believe? Did my American friends believe when I returned? Definitely not!

That is the censorship which is growing as the nation is stirred over the debate on the lend-lease bill. And not only do pros and antis defend their cause with patriotic fire but each is ready to declare that the other who disagreea must be silenced for the good of the Republic. That is the kind of individual censorship against whicb no protest, bowever powerful, can prevail.

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Seek to Improve Latin American Market

"Good fences make good neighbors."

I once quoted that line from a New England poet to a Dakota farm son and he flew into a rage. He said it waa typical of the unneighborliness of the Yankees. Well, being prairie-born myself with a long line of New England ancestors I am inclined to ait on that fence and look both ways. Perhaps we ought to say that there is nothing unneighborly in a good fence so long as it bas a gate.

And Uncle Sam feels the aame way about the "Good Neighbor" business as it applies to South America. The farmers on both aides of the international fence, the Latin-American farmers and the North American farmers, while they are all for unity, economically, politically and culturally, are a little wary about competition.

That is why the department of agriculture talks ao much about "complementary" or non-competitive products in its program for developing trade with Latin-America. We want to sell goods to South America. We bave lots of things they want. But in order to buy our goods they have to have American dollars. They can get the dollara if they can sell their goods to us. Many of the things they would like to sell us we already have—especially agricultural products.

Therefore certain questions addressed to the department of agriculture are pertinent. Here they are along with the official answers:

Principal Imports.

What are the principal agricultural products we now import from Latin America?

"Our agricultural imports from Latin America are of two general typea," says the office of foreign agricultural relations.

(1) "Complementary or non-competitive agricultural products, consisting for the most part of coffee, cocoa, bananas, sisal, henequen, special types of wool, spices, essential (volatile) oils, and tagua nuts. Such products are normally imported to meet the whole of our requirements since they are not produced at home."

(2) "Supplementary or competitive agricultural products. These include cane sugar, vegetable oilseeds, cattle hides, unmanufactured tobacco, meat products, vegetables and vegetable preparations, dutiable wool, goat and kid skins, and linaeed, to mention the more important."

How does the department of agriculture propose to increase trade between the United States and Latin America?

"By developing in Latin America for United States consumption the tropical and semi-tropical products which are not competitive with our agriculture."

Does Latin American co-operation mean increased imports into the United States of supplementary or competitive agricultural products?

"No, that is not the aim of the department's program."

What are the complementary or non-competitive products of Latin America, the imports of whicb can be increased?

They consist of crude rubber, cinchona bark from which quinine is made, abaca or manila fiber, valuable for the making of ropes for the navy, rotenone-bearing plants extremely valuable for insecticidal purposes.

Other products are kapok, necessary for insulation and other purposes; cocoa, camphor and tea.

"Imports of these eight amounted to approximately $236,000,000 in 1939, of which only $16,000,000, or just about 7 per cent, represented imports from the Latin American republics. There are, of course, a number of other tropical and semi-tropical products that msy be added to this list. When our total needs for these can be supplied by Latin America our total imports from there should exceed $750,000,000 per year," he explained.

WHEAT PRICES HIGHER

Domestic wheat prices for January are slightly higher than those of a month ago, and close to the season's peak to date. It is not expected that the market will be oversupplied when loans mature, beginning in February, because if prices are not above loan values plus costs, growers will not sell their grain and pay their loans and the government will take delivery.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—Everybody who offered an elixir vitae before Eugen Steinacb got much renown and few disputed them. Professor Steinacb, boiling with energy and full of plans for a long future on his eightieth birthday anniversary, met a barsh challenge from both the lay and professional world, when, 21 years ago, be turned from animal to buman experimentation. He was so embroiled in public controversy, in spite of his acientific aloofness, that the Nobel prize, otherwise his, was withheld from him. But this is all forgotten now as the professor is appraised for his sound contribution to endocrine research.

Prof. Steinach Likely Sampled His Elixir Vitae

The Swiss Paracelus, born the year after Columbus discovered America, was perhaps the first physician to explain life as chemistration, and to set np a process of rejuvenation. His elaborate formula inclnded caustic lime and alcohol, carefully distilled, with a dash of melissa leaves. While he got only 48 years ont of this mixture, a stretch which Professor Steinach may easily donble, his discovery brongbt him mucb more acclaim.

The Nazis drove Dr. Steinach out of Vienna in 1938, confiscating his possessions, including his house, library and art collection. He is happily established again in Zuricb, "until better timea come back."

He was born and reared in Vienna, was graduated from medicine at the University of Wien in 1886 and, bad acquired a world reputation as a physiologist before his sensational experiments of 1920. Many eminent persons in various parts of the world have testified to the effectivenesa of his "reactivation" treatment, among the Adolf Lorenz, the great Austrian orthopedic surgeon.

WHEN the speech of the children of Shem was confounded and they couldn't finish their tower of Babel, they didn't try ainging. Such artifica was left to a later day, to meet a aomewhat aimilar situation. North American folk songa, love songs, and jazz are now beavy exports to Latin-America. Redressing the rhythm balance are the Latin opposite numbers of romance, adventure and syncopation, gaining favor in the U. S. A.

Waving the 'Good Neighbor' Baton Over Americas

Dr. Andre Kostelanetz, famous orchestra conductor, who was a pioneer of this musical entente, informs this reporter that this cultural exchange is working out beautifully. He aays American batoneera, radio program directors and song writers are swinging in handsomely.

"This is giving South America a hetter understanding of North America and they are heginning to like us a lot more," said Dr. Kostelanetz. "Our songs are filtering in everywhere in the Argentine, Chile, Brazil and 17 other Latin-American repuhlics. We are similarly responding, with Latin melodies being listed among our current musical favorites. Incidentally, we are learning a lot of hemisphere geography from the songs, and that knowledge is helping us to understand our sonthern neighbors."

About two years ago Dr. Kostelanetz began marshaling a parade of noted orcbestra conductors on toura of the Western hemisphere. He believea that when nations get snarled up, and can't talk to each other, the international language of music is a great help. His own career tends to bear out that theory.

Heralds Music Soothing Tongue In Upset World

Somewhat of an infant prodigy, he made his dehut as a concert pianist at the age of eight. He was 19 when he applied for a joh as assistant conductor of the Petrograd Grand Opera. He played a dozen operas and got the joh in spite of his youth. Russia fell into turmoil which not even music could soothe and Dr. Kostelanetz came to the United States. He was almost immediately on tour as an accompanist with Metropolitan and Chicago Opera stars.

Courting Lily Pons for a long spell made him an airplane addict, a cross-country flight to bestow an orchid being just like a stroll down the street for an ordinarily groundling. After marrying Miss Pons he kept up with both his flying and his music, and twice has won the award presented by the nation's airlines to America's most traveled plane passenger. He thinks music, airplanes, radio and all agencies of travel and communications are unifying forces and that they stimulate understanding, against a trend of confusion and disruption.

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Tide Will Turn

When you get into a tight place, and everything goes against you, till it seems as if you couldn't hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time the tide will turn. —Harriet Beecher Stowe.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

Threat of German Invasion of Britain And Congressional Lease-Lend Debate Present Grim Picture of War Situation; Italians Continue to Fall Back in Africa

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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CRISIS:
For Lease-Lend

The real crisis in the lease-lend legislation found a well-defined public response to the antagonistic efforts of the isolationists and the noninterventionists.

The result? The administration called big guns to the support of the measure, and predicted its passage during the week beginning March 3. The schedule called for unlimited debate in house and senate, but there were many indications that this limitation would bring forth tremendous opposition in Republican floor circles and in senate committees as well.

Generally speaking, the public attitude, as disclosed in numbers of polls of sentiment conducted by newspapers throughout the country, seemed to be that the all-out aid to Britain principle was favorably received.

The public, on the other hand, seemed to feel that there was at least a reasonable doubt whether the President should be given as much and as drastic power as the original lease-lend draft indicated.

This was reflected even in the sponsorship of the measure, because Representative Bloom (N. Y.) who was chairman of the house foreign relations committee, scarcely put up any opposition against three or four msjor amendments, limiting the time for which the presidential powers would be granted, declaring in principle against convoys and other items in which the opposition found fault with the bill.

This showed the administration forces to be in the unusual position of fostering legislation of which they do not approve themselves, at least in part.

Either that, or they were "shooting for the moon," and willing to

REP. SOL BLOOM
Scarcely any opposition.

give and take in order to reach their main objective—of the passage of a bill which would in effect repeal the Johnson act forbidding loans to belligerents who had not paid their World war debts.

INVASION:
Threat Near

As the lease-lend argument reached its zenith, predictions that England was nearing the critical period in the Battle For Britain were legion. Lindbergh had set the most gloomy picture, figuring that Britain could never withstand the onslaught.

One could figure which side of the lease-lend battle the predictor was on by the darkness of the picture he painted. Knox and Stimson predicted a crisis, but gave few details and little soothsaying as to what would be the outcome.

But those opposed to the lease-lend proposal varied widely in what they saw in the future's crystal ball. Most gloomy of all was Von Wiegand, who in a dispatch date-lined Shanghai, purported to report what German and Japanese authorities believed was about to occur.

Six weeks would tell the tale, said Von Wiegand. He envisioned 247 divisions of trained men, 15,000 parachutists, a score of tank divisions, descending on England, and Hearst papers printed an "artist's conception" of the "Blitz on Britain," which would tear London into shreds—long before American aid could swing the balance.

Every authority who discussed blitzkrieg on London talked of poison gas—new forms, lethal gas for which "no gas mask" has yet been provided.

LABOR:
Raises Its Head

The domestic labor situation became steadily worse during the weeks that the lease-lend bill was "on the tapis" in Washington.

Perhaps the Allis-Chalmers strike was the most serious, affecting as it did not only that single industry, but as Allis-Chalmers was making parts, it meant a serious hold-up all along the line, particularly in planes and tanks.

But the most striking labor development of the week was the statement issued by Henry Ford through one of his industrial lieutenants. Ford authorized this man to say in

SIDNEY HILLMAN
Mr. Ford refused to 'sit down' with him.

his name that the Ford enterprises would never yield to the government demand that defense products be manufactured under union labor conditions.

Ford's rejoinder was that he would never knuckle down to labor's demands, that instead he would lease his industries to the government at one dollar a year, and let the government run them.

Ford agreed in principle with the necessity of America arming in its own defense, and with the principle that in defense work patriotism was the primary urge, and profits had no part.

He therefore offered to give up his industries, and let the government operate them under a non-profit arrangement, producing whatever vital materials were wished for.

The only government answer to this was to refuse Ford a contract on which his organization had been low bidder.

Basis of the dispute had been Ford's refusal to sit down with Sidney Hillman, labor chief of the national defense, and to find some plan by which the Ford interests could operate in the defense scheme—settling the labor difficulty once and for all.

Labor, as personified by the C.I.O, had set as its major objective for 1941 the organization of the Ford plants.

This objective seemed to mean only one thing—abandonment of the Ford plants—of their complete divorcement from national defense contracts.

ITALY:
In Africa

The African campaign of the British forces against the troops of Mussolini continued to be a victorious one, despite the fact that it was reported that the Nazi air force had given considerable aid to the Fascist legions.

In succession one port on the Mediterranean after another had fallen to General Wavell's men—Salum, Bardia, Tobruk and Derna. In Libya, none but Bengasi remained to be conquered.

All the cities previously captured, some of them cities only by courtesy, for they were only a few huts huddled together and a small group of embryo wharfs, had been on flat land. In passing Derna the British were moving on the capital of Cyrenaica, and were stepping into a more mountainous territory, the so-called Green Mountains of Libya, where a force of 50,000 Italians were determined to hold out to the last.

The same combination of land attack, backed up by air force and navy shelling from naval craft at sea, was being used by General Wavell in the final phase of the Libyan campaign. There was every belief that with the capture of Bengasi the campaign would end.

WEYGAND:
Finally Unmasks

GEN. MAXIME WEYGAND
He'll 'track-along.'

Gen. Maxime Weygand went to Africa an enigma.

Much of this enigmatic quality was dispelled when he issued a statement in which he definitely refused to "throw in" his hand with DeGaulle, but said he would "track along" with the Petain regime in Vichy.

Yet it was not quite so clear as all that, although it was extremely important that Weygand should have finally unmasked himself.

For the Vichy situation was still, in its way, considerable of a mystery.

The Nazis were reportedly much disgusted with Vichy's failure to back up the Laval ideology, particularly in regard to the use of Tunisia for Nazi bases of operations in Africa.

So the stand, announced by Weygand, that he would continue to support the Vichy regime, could or could not be taken to mean that Weygand had fallen in with the Nazi party line.

Yet Great Britain had hoped that Weygand, in going to Africa, was "escaping" from Vichy, and would turn in the direction of DeGaulle.

That hope, at least, was completely dispelled by Weygand's statement, which unhesitatingly lined him up with the Vichy government. What that government would turn out to be, remained undecided.

G. O. P.:
On Two Sides

Oddest picture of the lease-lend bill fight in America was the sudden junket of Wendell L. Willkie, late G. O. P. standard-bearer, to England to take "his personal look" at the state of Britain.

Willkie's departure was speeded by a paternal pat on the head from his erstwhile opponent, President Roosevelt, and a note written by hand to Winston Churchill.

Willkie flew to Europe. He was greeted practically with presidential honor in the Azores, where the natives could not be convinced they were not greeting the President himself.

He landed at Lisbon, was ferried hastily to England, dined with Churchill, lunched with royalty, and hobnobbed with the plain and fancy in London.

He underwent air-raids, habitually roamed about the streets without helmet or gas-mask, (on three occasions he had to be handed both with a gentle reprimand from some higher-up), and generally inspected the state of Britain as he, Willkie, had intended to.

America was treated to the strange spectacle of the Democratic administration "needing" the testimony of the ex-Republican standard-bearer to help it over the hill on the lease-lend bill.

The whole situation was something of a shock to Republican leaders of the fight against the measure, especially when Hull let it be known that Willkie's sudden return had been demanded by Senator George, head of foreign relations in the senate, who wanted the Indianian to testify before the committee hearings on the bill.

In fact, the shock was so drastic in some quarters that Republican groups in various centers held meetings to "decide Willkie'a status" in the party, with the evident intimation that if he should prove too good a friend to the administration, he might be "read out of the party."

JAPAN:
The 'Peacemaker'

With dramatic suddenness, peace came in the Indo-China war with the Siamese.

Japan, it developed, had been "invited" by the belligerents, when a strong Nipponese fleet had appeared in the offing, to sit down and settle the hostilities.

This settlement, as might have been expected, was that Thailand should keep what it had taken from Indo-China, together with some additional cessions of territory.

Keenest observers of the far-eastern scene foresaw in the Japanese intervention only one outcome.

They believed that Japan would become so dominant in southeastern Asia that Thailand and Indo-China would soon be mere puppet states similar to Manchukuo.

The state department in Washington viewed these events with a serious eye, seeing in them assured proof that sooner or later there would have to be a showdown of power in the Pacific between the United States and Japan.

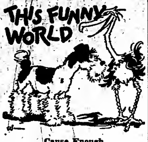
HIGHLIGHTS . . *in the week's news*

Rome—The practice of killing horses for meat was attacked by the newspaper La Tribuna, which said: "The horse is more useful when alive than when put in the form of beefsteaks and sausages."

Baltimore—A "sample" blitzkrieg started a near-panic in a movie house. Tanks and motortrucks vibrated the pavement, setting off the automatic fire alarm.

London—The RAF claims that 370 German and Italian planes were downed in January, as compared with only 33 British warcraft. The total for the war shows 3,069 German planes downed over Britain.

Lansing, Mich.—Wild deer, formerly forced to swim across the Au Sable river, this winter have a rustic footbridge. It was built for them by the conservation department.



Cause Enough

"I'm afraid of my own shadow."
"No wonder. It's so large it looks like a crowd following you."

That Way

Simms—And you reckon that you save money by going over the household accounts every evening with your wife?

Grant—Do I! By the time we balance it's too late to go anywhere.

Love, says the doctor, is just a softening of the hearteries.

Taking Over

Waiter—Aren't you going to give me a tip? Why, the town's champion skinflint gives me a penny.

Hornpuff—Then just take a look at me. I'm the new Champ.

Finale

First Actor — Whose funeral's that?

Second Actor—Old Joe, the comedian's.

"Great Scott. Is he dead?"

"I don't think it's a rehearsal."

What He Thought

Mrs. Brown took her husband to a mannequin parade. An evening gown worn by an extremely pretty model attracted her attention.

"That would look nice at our party next week," she said, in the hope that her husband would buy it for her.

"Yes," he answered. "Why not invite her?"

Consolation

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1. What capital letter is used most frequently in English words?
2. What is a Jolly Roger?
3. Of currants, grapes, cranberries, oranges, tomatoes and bananas, how many are classified by botanists as berries?
4. Without stopping to count, give the number of zeros in one billion.
5. In major league baseball, how often are games won by a no-hit, no-run pitching performance?
6. Are glow worms worms?
7. Where in the United States is the longest stretch of railroad track without a curve?
8. Is the train of a peacock its tail?
9. What is the proper way of disposing of an American flag after it is worn out and no longer fit for display?
10. Where in the United States is there a monument to the freedom of conscience?

The Answers

1. The letter "S," according to Funk and Wagnalls New Standard dictionary.
2. A pirate flag.
3. All of them.
4. Nine—count them—1,000,000,000.
5. Only one in about 1,400 games.
6. No, glow worms are actually beetles. The males can fly, but the females cannot, so they light up to let their lovers know where they are.
7. North Carolina claims this record. Between Wilmington and Hamlet, a distance of 78.86 miles, there is a stretch of track without a single curve.
8. No. The beautiful, long plumes that the bird raises into a large, fan-shaped shield are in front of the short tail feathers that are used as a support.
9. Custom decrees that it should be burnt, or destroyed privately in some other way. To cast it among trash is considered a desecration.
10. At St. Mary's City, St. Mary's county, Md., the seat of the first settlement in the Old Line state. Known as the "Freedom of Conscience monument," it was erected by the counties of Maryland in commemoration of Lord Baltimore'a order establishing freedom of conscience in the worship of God in the early days of the Maryland colony.

Omnipotent Persistence

Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not—nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not—unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not—the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent.—Calvin Coolidge.

Density of Fogs

In 1921, the British weather bureau set up standards for describing fogs which fall into more or less definite categories. They range from "very dense," in which objects become invisible at 27 yards distance in the daytime, through "thick," "rather thick," "fog," "moderate," "mist or thick haze," and "slight mist or haze"—in which objects are visible at a distance of 7½ miles.

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AT THE Churches

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Sunday, Feb. 16th, 2 P. M., Unified service. Sermon topic: "Before Sunset". Bible classes.

Thursday, Feb. 27th, Y. P. meeting at 8 P. M. Miss Lorraine Swanson, program committee chairman.

Mrs. Alex Swanson, refreshment committee chairman. West side ladies (group No. 3) are serving the lunch.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Friday, Feb. 21, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church. Sunday, Feb. 23, 11 a. m. Communion service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Saturday 2 p. m. Junior Missionary Society at the parsonage. Sunday 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school. Tuesday 8:00 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday 11:00 a. m Communion service.

Many Men Are Rejected for Selective Service Because of Bad Teeth

The general health of Minnesota men examined for military duty through Selective Service is excellent, but the unusually large number of rejections for defective teeth is becoming alarming. This was the opinion voiced today by Lt. Colonel Richard B. Hullsiek, medical supervisor at Minnesota state selective service headquarters, as figures were compiled covering the physical examinations of 9,573 men within the state.

"Comparing present results with those of 1917-18", said Colonel Hullsiek, "it is disturbing to discover that 24.3% of all causes for rejection today come from poor teeth, and that in 1917-18 only 4.8% of Minnesota men were rejected for that reason. If this comparison is to be considered a fair test, it would be well for parents to give more serious attention to the condition of their children's teeth during their early stages of development."

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COUNTY HAS 16 SERIOUS TRAFFIC MISHAPS IN 1940

Traffic mistakes caused two deaths, 11 personal injury accidents and five reported cases of serious property damage in Pennington county during 1940, according to reports received by the safety division of the state highway department. The number of persons injured and number of motor vehicles damaged far exceed these figures because, more often than not, several persons are hurt and more than one car damaged in a single serious accident.

Throughout the state, 570 persons were killed; 10,071 were hurt in 7,736 personal injury accidents; and 31,655 suffered damaged motor vehicles in 19,039 traffic accidents reported to the highway department during the year.

Inasmuch as the law requires mandatory reporting of only those accidents which result in death, injury or property damage in excess of $50, the department estimates that the actual number of traffic mishaps, reported and unreported, will total well above 65,000. The total number in each county likewise would be increased proportionally over the number reported.

The economic loss from traffic accidents in this county can be computed by counting each death at $10,000, each personal injury accident at $800 (including doctor bills and loss of time and wages), and each property damage accident at the average reported loss of $170.

Marshall County was the only one of the state's 87 counties to escape without a single traffic fatality during the year. Ten counties had only one fatality during the year, while nine counties suffered 10 or more traffic deaths.

M'CALL RETAINED AS PRESIDENT OF RRV ASSOCIATION

T. M. McCall, superintendent of the Northwest School, was re-elected president of the Red River Valley Development association at the annual meeting held Thursday in connection with the Winter Shows.

Other officers elected to direct the organization during the coming year are: William Ash, St. Vincent, first vice-president; B. O. Norby, second vice president; H. C. Strander of Crookston, treasurer; and E. W. Spring of Crookston, secretary.

After a discussion of the program carried out by the association during the past year, the members went on record as favoring a continuation of the policy of publicizing winners at the Winter Shows, and providing trophies and plaques for not only winners, but also the valley farmers and homemakers, who are selected for special honors.

They approved sponsorship of the 4-H tree planting projct, and also the valley spelling contest. In the evening, the development association put on a banquet in honor of the 1941 farmers and homemakers who received plaques from the association, with T. M. McCall making the presentation. W. E. Dahlquist of Thief River Falls, a former president of the group, presided as toastmaster.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

TAXES

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Personal property taxes must be paid before March 1st to avoid penalty.

If desired, amounts of $10 and over, may be paid in two installments, March 1st and July 1st.

A. R. JOHNSRUD
Pennington County Treasurer

BLACK RIVER

Miss Alvina Olson is employed in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kruse visited on Sunday afternoon with John Meekrud who is a patient at the Mercy hospital at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist and Art Jacobson were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stavenger near St. Hilaire on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Anton Larson who has been receiving medical aid at the University hospital in Minneapolis returned to her home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kruse and Mr. and Mrs. Gib Gilbertson of Thief River Falls were supper guests at the John Kruse home Sunday evening.

The following visited at the Mrs. Albert Sevre home on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sevre and family of Thief River Falls, Oscar Mosbeck of Sanders and George and Sam Sevre.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, Art Jacobson and Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist called at the Harry Winter home in St. Hilaire on Friday.

Olaf Thompson of Crookston spent the week-end at the Kenneth Swan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and daughter Hazel and Bill Adolphson motored to Crookston Thursday where they attended the livestock show.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stavenger were dinner guests at the Ed. Van de Streek home Sunday.

Hilding, Norman and Hazel Adolphson were dinner guests at the Avold Hahner home on Sunday.

Wanda Jacobson visited with Mae Lundberg Wednesday evening.

Charlie Schneider called at the Claus Adolphson home on Sunday.

The following attended services at the Clara church of Hazel on Sunday evening, where Reverend John Behuth, a native of Palestine was the speaker: Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. John Stavenger and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Van de Streek.

Otto Eckstein of Red Lake Falls, Fred and Rudy Landmann motored to Larimore, N. D., on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles Landmann.

John Stieger, Morris and Douglas, Alex Swanson and Kenneth attended the livestock show in Crookston Friday.

17 4-H GIRLS AND BOYS ARE HONORED AT WINTER SHOWS

Seventeen 4-H boys and girls from the Red River Valley counties were honored by the Red River Valley Development association Thursday night for meritorious work in conservation as a part of their 4-H program. Among these 3 were selected for special honors by the local Association and the national forestry association. Elton Oberg of Angus, who was the state winner in conservation this year, and Margaret L. Krueger of East Grand Forks, who also won state honors, received the national forestry medals. They had both specialized in windbreak planting and home beautification. Eugene Storla of Baudette, Lake of the Woods county, received the medal presented by the development association. He too specialized in windbreak plantings and gave a good deal of time to a conservation project to increase the beauty and comfort of the Storla home.

Outstanding conservation members were selected in eight counties receive awards of trees given by the development association. H. A. Pflughoeft, district 4-H leader, speaking on behalf of the association, conferred these honors on Eugene and Richard Storla of Lake of the Woods county, Dick Fitzsimmons, Dorothy Lofberg, and Reed Lamberson of Marshall county; James Page, Margaret L. Krueger, and Elton Oberg of West Polk; Raymond Auer and Vernon Mattson of Mahnomen county; James Jorde and LeRoy Thoreson of Pennington; Norman Claypool and Elton Nelson of West Ottertail, Harley Iverson and Rodercik Fishbeck of East Polk, and Leon Schultz of Roseau county.

Lafayette's Visits

Lafayette first came to the United States while the colonies were fighting for independence. He went back to France in 1779 but came to America again in April, 1780. After peace was declared, Lafayette revisited America in 1784 and again in 1824-25.

BRAY

A reception was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thyren at the St. Hilaire Mission church Tuesday evening. The ones who attended from this community were Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Melcher Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger, Martin Peterson, Alfred Dahlstrom and Hattie, Mrs. Anderson, Pearl Harvey and Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson.

Mrs. Arnold Larson of Thief River Falls spent Monday until Wednesday visiting at her mothers, Mrs. Reuben Rux.

Sunday guests at the John Scholin home were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Swanson and family of Wylie, August Scholin, Elna and Arlo, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson and Clifford visited at the George Hanson home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson and family of Polk Centre were Sunday visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Virgil Schalz, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family were Sunday visitors at the Christ Kruse home.

The following were Sunday evening guests at the Alfred Sorvig home: August Scholin, Elna and Arlo, Richard Mosbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, Pearl Anderson, Chas. Naplin, Vernon Mosbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Ame Lindquist home at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. G. Anderson and family were Tuesday evening supper guests at the James Barnett home.

Annie Lindblom spent Thursday visiting with her sister, Mrs. Victor Scholin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the J. O. Swanson home.

The following attended the Winter Show at Crookston during the past week: Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett, Magnus Hanson, Hazel, Gladys, Marvin and Conrad Person, Victor Scholin and Vernon, August Scholin, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson, Dorothy and Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz, Veone and Donovan, Alex Swanson and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson, Carl Lindblom, Clifford Lindquist, Lloyd and Percy Seaverson, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lainsing.

Jimmie Barnett came home Thursday after spending two weeks visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Barnett at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hahner of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Eber Conklin home.

Mrs. Walter Olson and Wesley of St. Hilaire, Henry Hanson of Thief River Falls were Monday evening guests at the S. N. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelien were Wednesday afternoon visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mrs. James Barnett and children, Selmer Olson and Clifford were Sunday visitors at the Reuben Rux home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family were Sunday evening visitors at the J. O. Swanson home.

Miss Lorraine Swanson spent the week-end visiting with Miss Jean Vielguth at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family were Tuesday evening visitors at the Eldon Erickson home.

Clarence and Dorothy Swanson spent Thursday evening visiting at the Annie Lindblom home.

Mrs. O. K. Sevre, Clarence and Donald visited at the S. N. Olson home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George were Tuesday afternoon visitors at the Halvor Odelien home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the John Vielguth home.

RED LAKE IS BIGGEST

The largest inland fresh water lake in the United States excepting the Great Lakes is Red Lake in northern Minnesota with an area of 440 square miles.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mayme, Phoebe and Erling Anderson and Carol Ann Sandberg were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. John Spence and daughter, Janice, of Hallock, spent from Tuesday until Friday visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg, children Patricia and Robert Sandberg visited Sunday afternoon at the John Sjoberg home.

Mrs. Edwin Anderson and son Roger and Mrs. Martin Matheson visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Art Anderson and Sofus Bjorkness of Grygla spent Sunday visiting at the former's parent's home, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Melvin Odegaard of Grafton, N. Dak., spent a few days of last week visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne, Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons, Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children, Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Doris Johnson visited Wednesday afternoon at the Martin K. Ellingson home to help Mrs. Ellingson celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg motored Friday to Crookston to attend the Winter Shows.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson, children, Mayo and Betty visited at Andrew Arne's home Thursday afternoon.

Miss Joyce Roese of Thief River Falls spent the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children and Arlene Holmes of Thief River Falls visited at the Ole Odegaard home Sunday evening.

Henry Nelson who is employed at CCC camp at Big Fork spent the week-end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken, Mrs. Nels Nelson and Mrs. Olaf Snetting visited Monday afternoon visiting at the Carl Alberg home.

The Hazel annual creamery meeting was held at the creamery on Friday afternoon. The following officers were re-elected: John E. Peterson, president; Edwin Anderson, vice-president; Andrew Arne, secretary; Elmer Erickson, treasurer; Olaf Snetting, director; Martin K. Ellingson as operator for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson, Mayo and Betty Ann Ellingson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg, Jean and Roger Sandberg, Kenneth and Roger Kratts, Mayme, Phoebe and Erling Anderson visited at the Herman Sandberg home Wednesday evening to help Herman Sandberg and Mrs. Martin Ellingson celebrate their birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Prestby and Mrs. Julia Prestby of St. Hilaire visited at the Martin K. Ellingson home Monday.

Raynard Nelson and Roy Lokken motored Sunday to Grygla to spend a week visiting with the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stennes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson, daughter Lucille of St. Hilaire visited at the Ole Odegaard home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth of Thief River Falls are the proud parents of a baby son born Saturday, Feb. 8th.

Andrew Lokken returned to his home at Kimberly Thursday after spending the past two weeks visiting with his brothers Roy, Louie and Hans Lokken and sisters, Mrs. Nels Nelson and Mrs. Anfin Torkelson and other relatives.

Mrs. John Peterson, Mrs. Andrew Arne, Mrs. Henry Sandberg, Mrs. Pete Nelson, Mrs. Pete Guerard, Mrs. Herman Sandberg and Mayme Anderson visited Friday afternoon at the Martin Ellingson home.

$670,865 in Road Jobs Awarded by Hoffman

With work scheduled to begin as soon as weather conditions permit, the Minnesota Highway Department's 1941 program of trunk highway improvements was launched this week with the opening by M. J. Hoffman, state highway commissioner of bids on 18 projects to cost a total of $670,864.58. Included in this initial group of projects located in 15 counties are more than 57 miles of grading, 4 bridges, and 18 concrete box culverts.

640,000 Fish Licenses in Minnesota in 1940

The greatest army of hunters and fishermen in Minnesota history invaded the outdoors during 1940 on the basis of preliminary license tabulations by the department of conservation. Pointing to the increase in the sports as an "added drain" upon wild life resources, the Department said resident fishing license sales will exceed 640,000 and small game licenses 270,000. The pravious highs for hunting and fishing license sales were in 1939.

Jan. 30-Feb. 13

Order for Hearing on Final Account and Petition for Distribution

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Frederick W. Meister, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on Monday, February 24th, 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator, a weekly newspaper, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated January 27, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Probate Court Seal)
Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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LOCAL COUPLE GET HOMEMAKER AWARD

At the annual banquet of the Red River Valley Development Association held at Crookston last Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. William Palmquist of River Falls township were the recipients of the County Homemaker and Farm award. The award consisted of a handsome plaque. A similar award was made to one couple from the several counties throughout the valley.

The awards were made on the basis of the contributions that the families have made in the development of their community, the interest they have shown in community organizations, the influence they have had in promoting various activities, such as raising good livestock, desirable grain and seed, and the work that the families have done in beautifying their homes, and the success that they have made as a farm family.

Each year one family in each of the counties in the Red River Valley is selected for the honor. The Red River Valley Development association has as one of its primary purposes to properly recognize farm families who they feel are deserving of these awards.

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LOSE AT GOODRIDGE

The high school basketball quint met an unexpected reverse Tuesday night when they met the Goodridge team on their home floor. The game was well played thruout, and the final score was 16-15 in favor of Goodridge.

In the preliminary game between the "B" teams of the two schools, the hard-hitting St. Hilaire quint added another star to their service flag by taking Goodridge into camp.

LOSE AND WIN AT FISHER

The St. Hilaire high school basketball teams motored Friday evening to Fisher for their return games with the school teams of that village. The first team, despite that their opponents had a big advantage on both weight and height, put up a remarkable showing, holding the Fisher quint to a scant margin of four points at the final whistle.

The second team, which has lost only one game this season, added to its laurels by trouncing Fisher in the preliminary game.

SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS

Board of Education of School Dist. 102 held its regular meeting at the high school building on Feb. 18, 1941 and was called to order by the Chairman, Mrs. E. Hanson at 8 P. M.

Members present: Larson, Jackson, Hanson, Holmes, Graham.

Members absent: Brink and Beebe.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved as read.

Motion was made by Jackson and seconded by Larson that the following bills be allowed and paid:

Macmillan Co., h. s. texts	$ 2.31
Gregg Pub. Co., typing books, texts	11.65
American Natl. Red Cross books	5.63
Inor Pub. Co., library book	2.83
Walter S. Booth Co., records for nurse	1.09
Globe Gazette Prtg. Co., inst. supplies	3.40
Row, Peterson & Co., grade workbooks	5.64
McCormick Mathers Co., grade books	17.95
H. M. Hitterdahl, repair sousaphone	3.00
J. I. Holcombe Mfg. Co., janitor supplies	31.96
Fred Ulrich, wood	6.75
Service Motor Garage, Chev. bus repairs	13.65
Garden Valley Tel. Co., rent & tolls	5.05
Northern School Supply Co., equipment	379.85
Thief River Groc., sanding paper	35.03
Robertson Lumber Co., plaster, etc.	84.10
Oen Merc. Co., hdwe.	.80
Carl Wennberg, iron work, gym	6.88
Skarstad Daniels, plaster	25.20
Larson Bros., hdwe., misc. supplies gym	295.69
Mrs. Carl Pearson, boarding plasterer	11.00
Ed. Engh, trucking fuel	21.00
Ole Nash, 12 cords wood	36.00

Motion carried.

No further business, motion for adjournment carried.

H. L. HOLMES, Clerk.

Mrs. Eleanor Hanson, Chairman.

Still Growing

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Math J. Schaack returned home this week from Hastings, Minn., where he was called by the death of his brother.

Because of the extremely cold weather, the whist meeting scheduled for last evening was cancelled. Weather permitting, the next meeting is set for Wednesday evening, March 5th.

Three young men from near Thief River Falls were arrested here last Saturday evening by Constable O. Hauge for disorderly conduct and fighting. Taken before Municipal Judge L. Arnold at Thief River Falls, the trio was assessed $9.00 each.

Mr. and Mrs. William Olson and son, Harwood, returned Sunday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson at their home at Aurora, Minn. While there they also visited a number of places of interest in the iron range country.

Some of the local men employed on the St. Hilaire school project, as well as ten or more Thief River Falls men who have been employed here the past year, have been transferred to work on the sewer project at Thief River Falls until the local project again gets under way.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam. L. Hauge of Hayfield, Minn., former residents here, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dolores, to Edward Moffett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moffett of Pittsburg, Penn. The wedding will take place the latter part of March, and they will make their home at San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson have moved into the Schantzen house vacated a short time ago by Jalmar Lewis and family.

The St. Hilaire Livestock Shipping Association will hold its annual meeting and election of officers here next Monday afternoon, Feb. 24.

Norwegian Luth. Ladies Aid will be entertained at the church parlors on Monday, Feb. 24th, by Mrs. Arne Vik, Mrs. Ed. Vik, Mrs. Sig. Vik and Mrs. Dave Johnson. Aid members expected to be present. Lunch served for Shipping Association. Everybody welcome.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Garmo Jensen tendered them a shower last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Jensen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grovom. A delightful social evening was spent by the young people. The guests of honor were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts as reminders of the happy occasion.

SUSPEND WPA WORK

Work on the local WPA project at the school building and new gymnasium was suspended last week pending a re-arrangement of the project to take on additional work. Allotment to the school district of $1,000 by the state, together with an increased appropriation by WPA has resulted in enlargement of the project which must have official sanction before the work can be started. It is expected work will be resumed in about two weeks.

PLUMMER COMING FRIDAY

The Plummer high school first and second basketball teams will be here Friday night this week for return games with the local teams. In the first games played there, Plummer won both contests. The teams are quite evenly matched so the games Friday night should have more than usual interest for basketball fans. The local boys are out to take Plummer on both counts this time. No fan should miss seeing this game.

SERVICE CALL IN MARCH

The first part of the March quota of Minnesota men to be provided to the Army under the Selective Training and Service Act has been set at 876 men. Of this number, Hennepin county will supply 532, Ramsey County 272, and other counties in the state, 72 men.

Quota for the balance of the month has not been transmitted to State Headquarters, but it is believed that an additional 1700 selected men will be inducted during the period of March 11 to March 31. Approximate total for the state for March will be 2600. It is believed the number of volunteers will be small, since all volunteers reporting up to February 15 were inducted during the February call, consequently nearly all men will be inducted by number for the March call.

EXPLOSION AT CASS LAKE

Three railway employes are head and another badly injured as result of explosion of a heating boiler in the roundhouse at Cass Lake yesterday morning. The injured man was blown through a window by the explosion, landing in a snowdrift, which probably saved his life. One end of the roundhouse building was demolished.

NOTICE

Annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Cooperative Livestock Shipping Association will be held Monday, February 24th, 1941, at Jackson Hall. Meeting called at 2 o'clock P. M., for the election of two directors and any other business that may properly come before this association.

Lunch will be served at the close of the meeting.

St. Hilaire Co-operative Livestock Shipping Association, Victor G. Brink, Secretary. 1t

SUB-ZERO WEATHER GRIPS NORTHWEST

All northwestern states and western Canada are experiencing the coldest weather of the winter this week in a cold wave which started Monday and will continue until end of the week. Temperatures as low as 31 below zero have been recorded at different points in the states, and as low as 50 below in western Canada.

The mass of arctic air is moving down from the Yukon country and extends south into Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan. Minneapolis reports a low of 20 below.

In this section of the state where preparations are made for cold weather, no suffering is reported since there is an ample supply of fuel and sufficient feed for livestock. Coming so late in the season, this will probably be the last intense cold spell for this winter.

FAVOR INCREASED GAS TAX

At a meeting of county commissioners, highway officials and good roads advocates held in Minneapolis last week in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of creation of the Minnesota trunk highway system, the gathering went on record for return of the four cent state gas tax rate and retention of the Dunn one-mill levy, the latter for use on state aid roads. Minnesota has been recommended to receive $2,709,402 in federal funds for highway improvement. The state will have to match part of this grant which makes additional funds necessary.

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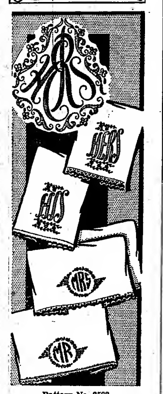

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Washington Digest

Reciprocal Trade Plans Have Role in 'Next Peace'

Hull May Have Answer to Totalitarianism; British Farming Program Greatly Changed by War Demands.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1395 National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—There is a peace-machine in Washington, all oiled and ready to start the moment the last gun is silenced in Europe. From it may come a plan which the democracies can offer the world as an alternstive to the totalitarian way of life.

This peace-machine is not new, but it has never been given a fair trial. Cordell Hull has the patent.

It msy never be allowed to function, but it is a cheering thing, to know thst it is there.

It is simply reciprocal trade agreement machinery which Secretary Hull is insisting shall be kept as nearly intact as possible, ready to be put into operation the moment the tanks are moved out of the wsy. For Mr. Hull believes firmly that out of all the uncertainties which surround this uncertain world, when the war is over one thing is going to happen: Either the system of free intercourse among nations is going to exist in the world, or the totslitarian system will dominate.

Chauging Viewpoint.

More and more, people are coming to feel that there cannot be a world economically hslf-slave and half-free. Unless all nations can be united under a system of mutually profitsble trade, totalitarian methods will be forced upon all nstions and it is axiomstic that when a government begins to create artificial restraints in the field of business, gradually you will be forced to curtail political and social freedom, too.

The Nazis know their system is not the best system, though they don't admit it to the people. Germany's great economist, Hjalmar Schacht, admitted as much before the war. The system of free enterprise, he said, was the best system, but Germany, because of her "emergency" had to adopt its own system. He did not say that this emergency was crested because Hitler, in order to carry out his theory of domination, had to spend the nation's wealth, its goods and its labor, on a huge unproductive armament industry. Of course, lack of free trade intercourse before Hitler's advent had helped to impoverish Germany.

Hull's Theory.

Secretary Hull believes that the roots of war grow in the soil of evil economic conditions, that war cannot be prevented unless nations indulge in mutually profitable trade.

He ssys that today, as he has always said it, although his reciprocal trade agreement program has been burned to ashes in the flames of war. But he is keeping his machinery oiled and is ready to start it again if he gets the chance. It may well be the foundation-stone of the peace to come, if his policies are permitted to dominate that peace.

The story of Mr. Hull's battle for his beliefs is a fascinating one. It was the result of a lifetime of study. Because of his knowledge of economics, whicb has astounded foreign statesmen with whom he has come in contact, he was chosen for the post he holds. His first effort and his first failure took place when the London economic conference, called shortly after he came into office, broke down. He took that defeat in his stride, eliminated from the government Raymond Moley who opposed him at the conference and packed his bag for South America. The result was the first reciprocal trade treaties with our southern sister nations. Slowly he built on until finally came the agreement with Great Britain, taking in a huge area of the English-speaking world. Then, just as he was winning supporters to his cause, war came and the structure was smasbed. But it did not smash the faith of Cordell Hull, and it is on this faith that he is building the hope for a better world to come, a faith and a hope that is refreshing amidst the gloom of the pessimists who refuse to see any light beyond the battle clouds that today cloak all the far horizons.

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British Farm Program Undergoes Changes

"Farming as usual" in Great Britain.

We think of the British isles these days as one great fortress, a tangle of barbed wire, of trenches, tank-traps and pill-boxes. As a matter of fact, it is still a place where there is seed-time and harvest, where fields are tilled and cattle are fed. For the farmer in those beleaguered islands, is as important as the soldier.

However, while I was informed by a man who has been in England since the war started that air-raids had not affected agriculture at all, there are some exceptions to be noted. And the war has to some degree changed the farmer's program.

In normal times the crowded islands depend largely on other lands for their food. Now the rich meat and dairy products of Scandinsvia are cut off, there are not enough ships to spare from the war supply trade to permit much shipment of foodstuffs. But since wheat is vital, animals must give place to grain.

As a result, millions of acres of grassland in Britain are being turned into wheatfields. In normal times, live stock was the chief agricultural product, but, according to recent reports to the department of agriculture, Britain is fast becoming a wheat-growing nstion. As the "Wiltshire farmer," whom I quoted recently in these columns, said, "farming goes on much as usual except that the hsrvests sre heavier and the city youths are called in to help in the fields, replacing the men of military age who hsve been called to the colors. And meat is scsrce."

Of course, air raids have affected the farmer little becsuse the attacks are concentrated on cities and factories. Live-stock losses, according to a recent report to the foreign relations division of the depsrtment of sgriculture, have been less than were expected. Sheep and cstle, because they have a tendency to herd, hsve been killed in grestest numbers. Horses and hogs, being grester individualists, have suffered least. Cstle in barns are safest.

When an animal is killed by bombs, the farmer is compensated by the food ministry only in proportion as the carcass is valuable as food. There is no compensation for unedible casualties.

Canada's Wheat Probiem.

Meanwhile inability to ship her wheat to the mother country is providing a serious problem for the Canadian farmer. By the time this reaches print, the Ottawa government may have provided an arrangement for paying farmers for storing surplus wheat such as we have in this country. Temporary storehouses are being used and church basements in some cases have been used. Government fees for storage may soon take the place of church suppers for raising funds, and already basements and church parlors are being converted into temporary granaries. The Canadian government is contemplating the erection of four 50,000,000-bushel terminals.

Under normal conditions, if the British used their grazing lands for wheat raising, it is said the islands could probably become self-sufficient as far as breadstuffs are concerned, and there is some talk of pursuing such a policy in Britain after the war. But no one can tell what policies any country will follow when the world bas finally struggled back to peace. But for the Britisb and Scotch farmer, the transition is not difficult for he has been accustomed to alternating plowed land and meadow in the past.

ONE IS ENOUGH

G. L. Hinson, Jeff Davis county (Georgia) farmer, gives full time employment to the 15 "one-horse" farmers operating on his place.

"Most of my farmers are in good circumstances," Hinson declares. "They all farm from January until January and we have no trouble of unemployment during the winter."

QUOTES...

Cheering Theory

A profitable agriculture invariably means prosperity in other industries.

—Elmer Sexauer, Brookings Institution.

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Any Takers?

The coming session of congress is not only a crucial opportunity for the farm organization—it is a challenge.

—Representative Cannon of Missouri.

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Don't Root

Men, keep your heads up, the bog is the only animal that always looks down.

—Judge Muse of Dallas.

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They Know the Rules

The British may be tough business competitora if they win the war, but at least they shoot the same kind of crap we do. Hitler doesn't.

—Theodore Goldsmith, financial writer.

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Slouchy

A pitchfork with but one prong, a dung-fork with a broken handle, a rake with three teeth only; these are the tools of Farmer Slouchy . . . Alas, what of the soil without cultivation, what of improvement without spirit and ambition?

—Old Farmers' Almanac, 1840.

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The Congressional Record: the most widely unread publication in America.

—George Stimpson, columnist.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—For four or five years now, Dr. J. Enrique Zanetti, professor of chemistry in Columbia university, has been pooh-poohing high explosive bombs and gas, and putting the finger on the incendiary bomb as the head devil of the hosts of destruction. Just out is his book, "The ABC of Incendiaries," in which he insists that current European bombing forays are pretty clumsy business, since the high explosives constitute a defense against the spread of fire started by the incendiaries. Remembering how they blew up buildings to check the spread of the big San Francisco fire, one finds the professor's idea plausible.

Lists Fire Bomb As Head Devil of Destructive Might

Dr. Zanetti was a lieutenant colonel of the chemical warfare service in World war No. 1, and from 1922 to 1926 was a consulting expert of the League of Nations in studies of chemical warfare. Supplementing this experience with academic and industrial studies of many years, he has become a world authority on bombs and what to do about them if anything.

His main idea is that gas dissipates and fire proliferates—therefore look out for incendiary bombs. In January, 1936, be wrote in a university pnblioation that fire bomhs would be the worst peril of the next big war. Two-pound fire bombs could be sprayed over a oity and one effective hit out of 200 dropped migbt start 200 fires in widely separated places. He ories down alarmists abont gas. He thinks it would he just as well to do away with slums, as a defense measure hecause of their vulnerability to fire.

Dr. Zanetti was born in Santo Domingo in 1885, came to the U.S.A. in 1900, was naturalized in 1906 and in 1907 took his doctorate from Harvard university. He joined the Columbia university faculty in 1913, and has held a full professorship since 1929.

A PLEASANT change of subject, from fire bombs, is Tom Smith, a ball of fire in his way, but one everybody likes. Seabiscuit day was recently celebrated at the Santa Anita track in California, to honor the greatest money-winning horse of all time. His trainer, the silver-haired Tom Smith, probably was inconspicuous, as usual, but without him there would have been no Seabiscuit saga of speed, dollars and romance.

Seabiscuit Owes All to This Horse Psycho-Analyst

"Silent Tom," as they call him around the tracks, was a rodeo rider, cowhand, prospector and blacksmith in Colorado, Wyoming, and Montana. About four years ago, Charles S. Howard, later owner of Seabiscuit, hired him to train the Howard stable, then unknown to fame. The new trainer discovered Seabiscuit on an out-of-the-way New England track and persuaded Mr. Howard to buy him for $8,000. The horse has earned $437,730.

Mr. Smith is probably the only horse psycho-analyst in the world. He was about three years old when he started being a horse-wrangler and learned things about horses that nobody else ever suspected. Naturally, he became an amateur veterinariau, but psychology helped a lot in hringing through Seahiscuit. The nag was fussy and given to hrooding. Long before, Tom had learned that pleasant companionship is necessary for horse well-heing. After a few experiments, he picked for Seabiscuit's stahlemate an amiable old swayhacked roan named Pete. They nickered and muzzled each other happily and Seabiscuit began to pick off purses. Of course what happened was that Seabiscuit's ego was bucked up hy having somehody around he knew he could beat.

"Silent Tom" is 50 years old. Among other winners he has trained for the Howard stable are Mioland and the wild-eyed Kayak II, brought from the Argentine by Mr. Smith's son, Lin. He has about 200 horses to handle and study.

HERE'S a clever Russian, scientifically educated, who took a different tack than most before the revolutionary gale. He is Dr. Vladimir K. Zworykin, who came here in 1919 to make distinguished contributions to American science—notably the development of the electron microscope. With his colleagues of the Radio Corporation of America, he now unveils the super-eye, from 20 to 50 times more powerful than the ordinary microscope. It is said to reveal far horizons of microscopic research.

Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

IN "BILLY THE KID," Robert Taylor's new starring vehicle for Metro, there is one scene in which all of the characters have to check their six shooters with the sheriff before attending a mass meeting. Each morning on the set, the assistant director takes up a collection from all the extras and bit players. He "frisks" them—not of their guns, but of their wrist watches.

Here's the reason. The other day Robert Taylor was playing a scene in the bsck room of a saloon. Also in the scene were Gene Lockhart, as the bsd man, Lon Chaney Jr., Norman Willis, Grant Withers and several western type extras. With hand on the door about to exit, Taylor spoke his line—"What time is it?"

Lockhart was about to make the reply called for hy the script when Director David Miller called "Cut!" One of the hearded extras had forgotten where he was and antomatically pulled back his cuff to look at his very modern wrist watch.

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"Gone With the Wind" started Ona Munson on a career of what she's afraid will develop into type casting, the bugaboo of actors. She did "Belle Watling" in "Gone — etc." and then played another "shady lsdy" in the picture "Wagons Westward." Now she's set for the same sort of psrt in "Lsdy From New Orleans," a story laid in the period of the Louisians Purchase. It's a relief to her to do those "Big Town" broadcasts with Edwsrd G. Robinson.

Ona Munson

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Naturally, everything possible is going to be done to put Shirley Temple bsck at the top of the star list when she goes to work for Metro. The wealthy little miss (she has more than a million in the bank) will appear in the screen version of "Panama Hattie," a successful musical now running on the New York stage, with Ann Sothern, Eleanor Powell, Connie Russell and Red Skelton. Shirley starts her "comeback" at a salary of $2,500 a week.

Shirley Temple

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"The Lady Eve" gives Henry Fonda an opportunity for which he's grateful—the chance to wear his own olothes on the screen for the first time in three years, and to have his hair cut. The only other time it's been trimmed during those three years was when he got that prison hair-cut for "The Grapes of Wrath." His roles bave ealled for straight drama with a minimum of comedy, and the only time he kissed a heroine on the sereen was in "Chad Hanna."

In "The Lady Eve" he wears 14 different outfits—everything from full dress to silk pajamas—and indulges in some bits of torrid love-making. As for Barbara Stanwyck, she wears the longest bob ever worn by a star—16 inches; she's been growing it for the last five years, ever since "Stella Dallas." She wears 25 stunning costumes, and indulges in slapstick comedy, in her role of a woman card-shark.

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Horace Heidt has finally escaped his reputation as "the man with the trained dog." Before his orchestra hit the national networks and Heidt's name became a synonym for scintillating syncopation, Horace had a vaudeville act featuring Lobo, an amazing dog. Booking agents always thought of Lobo wben Heidt's name was mentioned. But tbat's all in the past now, since the smashing success of his "Pot O'Gold" program.

Overcoming unfortunate hreaks was uothing new to the baud-leader. At the University of California he was well ou his way to football fame as a tackle when he found himself on the bottom of a scrimmage pile-up, and was carried off the field with a brokeu back. Lying in the hospital, he decided to organize an undergraduate orchestra to help pay his way through college. The orchestra gave him conducting experience which helped him on his way to the top ranks of radio band-leading.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Warner Bros, releases "Christmas Under Fire," another Quentin Reynolds commentary short; the first was "London Can Take It" . . . The proceeds go to British war relief; "London" raised $26,400 for the fund . . . "The Trial of Mary Dugan" has become "The Trial of Mary Andrews"—but it probably will be the same old trial . . . Rudy Vallee's sponsor bought the rights to Rudy's new theme song, "I'll Give You a Smile for a Smile" and presented them to Vallee as a gift . . . Gene Autry, of the movies and radio's "Melody Ranch," will appear in a rodeo act at the Fort Worth stock show in March.

Opposite Poles

The North and South poles not only vary in geology, temperature and plsnt and animal life, but also in the number of hours of daylight and darkness in every year. At the North pole, the sun is above the horizon 186 dsys and below it 179 days, thus making the "day" seven days longer than the "night." At the South pole, the opposite exists, "night" being seven days longer than "day."

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By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

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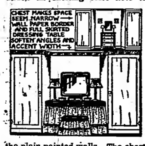
A wallpaper border all the way around the room helped to soften down the angles of the closets, also added an exciting color note to



the plain painted walls. The chest of drawers in the npper sketch was moved to another part of the room, and the long spacious dressing table was built into the space between the closets. The top of the table and stool and the frame of the mirror were enameled porcelain hlue which was one of the colors in the wallpaper horder. Dotted swiss skirts were fastened on the inside of the finishing hoards across the front of the tahle and around the stool with snap fastener tape—one side tacked to the wood and the other sewn to the skirt tops.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

Churchill Asks U. S. for 'Tools, Not Men,' To Aid Britain in Defeating Dictators; Lease-Lend Measure Passed by House; England-Rumania Split Diplomatic Ties

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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WANTED:
Tools—Not Men

Great Britain can "finish the joh" (of defeating the dictators) if the United States will maintain a supply of the necessary "tools," said Winston Churchill, British prime minister, in a world-wide radio broadcast. He expressed the opinion that American troops would not be needed to insure a victory over the Axis powers.

"But we do need most urgently an immense and continuous supply of war materials . . . and we need to bring them here," continued the British statesman. Then he warned of Hitler's effort to prey upon shipping and coupled this with another warning that the long-predicted German invasion of the British isles might be near.

He spoke of the war soon entering "upon a phase of greater violence," and stressed the possibility of a Nazi thrust in the Balkans.

The British victories in Africa and the shelling of the Italian port of Genoa hy the British fleet came in for their share of praise in the prime minister's remarks.

RUMANIAN:
Break

Day after Churchill's address came word from Bucharest that the British minister there had informed Rumanian Premier Ion Antonescu that Great Britain was breaking diplomatic relations with that country. Britain has heen threatening to do this ever since last fall, when Rumania allowed hundreds of thousands of German troops to enter the country. This is usually the last step hefore an outright declaration of war.

LEND:
Spend and Spend

The rhyming trio of words describing the British Aid bill, lend, spend, send, reached their first climax when the house passed the measure with a majority of 95 votes and after several amendments, most of them with administration approval, had heen placed in the measure.

There was, after all, little curtailment of the President's "all-out" powers in the final form of the measure as the house passed it.

A ceiling of $1,300,000,000 was placed ahove the bill, but it was made plain that if this is not enough, all congress need do is raise the ceiling.

The time limit placed on the hill ostensihly was two years, but as a matter of fact, it carried on to 1946, through a provision that contracts made on or hefore July, 1943, could he carried on, hut not after July, 1946.

The President is ordered to keep records of what is lent, spent and sent in the way of aid to warring democracies, particularly, Britain, and must report each 90 days, but there is a special provision that the President may withhold details provided he thinks it in the best public interest to do so.

Alf Landon, 1936 G. O. P. Presidential nominee, is pictured as he told members of the Senate Foreign Relations committee they should do nothing that would "trick" this nation into war. In general his testimony favored aid to Britain, but opposed the present Lease-Lend bill.

The Gallup poll found 54 per cent of the people in favor of the bill, 15 per cent in favor with reservations largely covered by the amendments, 22 per cent only, positively against it.

In general, the bill went to the senate little changed from its original ideas but with certain safeguards which the congress felt public clamor demanded. That these safeguards did not hamstring the measure seemed quite positive.

SENATE:
Warming Up

Many were the signs that the eventual action in the senate will be far more exciting than the brief passage-at-arms which took place in the lower house.

Just as Lindbergh had been the chief anti-administration testifier before the house committee, so he was before the senate foreign relations group.

Yet his statement before the latter seemed mnch better prepared, much more restrained, better thought out than his previous two expositions of his premise that "Britain can't win, therefore America shouldn't stick her neck out."

There was little doubt in administration circles that the hill would pass senate as well as house, and create in this nation a huge arsenal for Britain. But indications were that there would be a bitter fight before all was over.

FRANCE:
At Crossroads

Most sensational crisis of recent months confronted France, with Laval the big issue.

The crisis was brought to a head when Germany, after Laval's ouster from the Petain Vichy regime, demanded his return to power as a price for continued German-French collaboration.

PIERRE LAVAL
"The Big Issue."

What the German ultimatum was had not heen published, but it obviously included a virtual abdication of Petain from power, with Laval to be given practically dictatorial powers, with Petain in a puppet position of authority.

To this Petain evidently had countered with a proposition which retained him as chief of state, with Laval in charge of domestic problems and Admiral Darlan in charge of the French navy and foreign affairs.

The issue, at least to most observers, was a renewal of Germany's anxiety to get hold of two things—the French fleet, and a base for naval and air operations in Africa from which to bolster Mussolini's heaten legions.

Darlan and Petain took a firm stand that neither of these German objectives would be granted, not in answer to German demands, but in press statements and in messages to Admiral Leahy, American ambassador who had just arrived on the Vichy scene.

The issue became critical when Laval summarily refused to accept the posts offered him, flatly throwing down the gauntlet, and as Laval was ostensibly hacked up to the full by the German reich, it became a simple question of whether French-German collaboration would end, and that Free France would be on the spot, or whether the fleet and the African base would be surrendered as a sad aftermath of unsuccessful war with Germany.

None knew what the outcome would he, but it seemed certain that if France agreed to surrender the fleet, or made a move to do so, it would be the signal for further outbreaks of British naval action against the war vessels of her erstwhile war partner.

What would happen should Petain stand firm, not even the wildest speculation could reveal.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in the news*

Moscow—Russians have branded as "hysteria" a story said to have emanated from Mexico that the Soviets are planning to invade Alaska. The story was that when Britain is knocked out of the war, Russia and the Axis will collaborate in attacks on North and South America, the Soviets going after Alaska and the Axis after South America and Central America.

Vichy—A broadcast report that Petain and Darlan had fled from Free France to Africa proved false. British and French sources traced the story to the German Transocean News Service.

Hollywood—Hedy Lamarr, a native of Vienna, wants her screen name made her legal name. She was christened Hedwige Eva Maria Kiesler, and was born Nov. 9, 1914.

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"How ahout my taking your partner's place?" he asked.

"Excellent!" said the senior partner. "If you can fix things with the undertaker."

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The Questions

1. Who fixed the mean length of the year at 365¼ days and decreed that every fourth year should have 366 days?
2. How much of the world's railway mileage is in the United States?
3. Who holds the record for the longest cabinet service?
4. How large was the Continental army in the Revolutionary war?
5. How many Presidents died on July 4?
6. Does the starfish travel far?
7. Which of the following is a prime numher—7, 10 or 22?
8. How does the moon compare with the earth in size?
9. What was the highest price per ton of gold ever paid?
10. What are the three theological virtues?

The Answers

1. Julius Caesar.
2. Thirty per cent.
3. James Wilson, who was secretary of agriculture from 1897 to 1913.
4. Army records show that 528,274 regulars and volunteers fought in the Revolutionary war.
5. Three Presidents—John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe.
6. The farthest distance ever traveled by any starfish is approximately 5,000 feet.
7. Seven. It is divisihle hy no numher except itself and one.
8. The moon is one-fourth in size. Its diameter is about 2,000 miles, the earth's ahout 8,000 miles.
9. In 1907 the Selby Smelting Works of San Francisco paid the Mohawk Mine of Nevada $574,958 for 47¾ tons of gold ore, this price of $12,041 per ton heing the highest ever recorded in the history of gold mining.
10. Faith, hope and charity.

Mary Was Looking for Another Way Out!

The housewife was showing her new maid through the upstairs rooms. Finally, they came to a staircase leading down.

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At that moment she slipped, and with a great humping noise she was precipitated to the hottom.

"Good gracious, mum!" gasped the maid, "Are ye hurt?"

"No; it's nothing," replied the dishevelled mistress as she arose.

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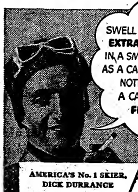

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AT THE Churches

August Lutheran Church
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Black River: Sunday 11 a. m. Communion service.

Friday 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tuesday, Feb. 25, 8:00 p. m Lenten Service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Communion service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Wednesday, Feb 26, 8:00 p. m. Lenten service.

Friday, Feb. 28, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel: Thursday, Feb. 27, 8:00 p. m. Lenten Service at the Church.

Sunday, March 2, 11 a. m. Service.

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Sunday, Feb. 23rd, 2 P. M., Unified service and Bible Classes. Sermon Topic: "The Desire to See Jesus."

Thursday, Feb. 27th, 8 P. M., Young People's meeting at the church. Program committee: Lorraine Swanson, chairman; Beverly Schalz, Muriel Peterson.

Program should be ready Sunday, Feb. 23rd.

Refreshment committee: Mrs. Alex Swanson, Chairman. Group No. 3 or the ladies from "west side," serve.

Dairymen Favor Limit on Amount of Silage Fed

While good silage continnes to be recognized as an economical and useful staple in the dairy ration, dairymen are finding it desirable to put a limit on the amount of silage consumed, according to E. A. Hanson, extension specialist at University Farm.

The chief reason, he says, is to force the cow to eat more hay, resulting in a large intake of total digestible food material. This is especially valuable when the hay is a high protein legume such as alfalfa, which supplies the milk-making needs of the cow better than any other roughage and eliminates to a large extent the necessity of adding protein concentrates.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson spent last Tuesday shopping at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children, Mrs. Minnie Kirby, Arlene Holmes of Thief River Falls, Miss Eliza Hendrickson of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Kvale, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Thune, Arlene and Donald Thune, Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mayme Anderson and Margaret Lokken helped Ole Peterson celebrate his 80th birthday anniversary Saturday at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Radniecki of River Valley visited Sunday evening with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth.

Miss Eliza Hendrickson of St. Hilaire is spending a few days visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson visited Sunday visiting at the Clarence Weckwerth home at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Julia Prestby of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Martin Ellingson, Mayo and Betty Ann Ellingson, Mrs. Oscar Borgie visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Oscar and Harvey Odegaard motored Thursday to Grand Forks, N. Dak. on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting and Mrs. Ole Lian of Smiley visited at the Martha Lokken home Monday, also to help Mrs. Lokken celebrate her birthday which occurred on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellington, children Betty Ann and Mayo and Mrs. Julia Prestby helped Mrs. Dorothy Prestby celebrate her birthday anniversary last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mayme Anderson visited at the Peter Vik home at Thief River Falls Saturday. They also visited with Miss Frances Vik who left on Sunday for Idaho Falls, Idaho where she will be employed as an X-ray technician.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson, children Mayo and Betty Ann motored Saturday to Gary to spend until Sunday evening visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Julia Prestby visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard last Tuesday.

Miss Doris Johnson who is employed at Arnt Wedul's spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson at Thief River Falls.

Misses Joyce Roese and Hazel Melin of Thief River Falls left Friday by bus to Chicago, Ill., to spend a week visiting with the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson and aunt Miss Selma Peterson and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard attended a party in honor of Miss Eliza Hendrickson at the Harold Elofsons at Thief River Falls last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken visited last Tuesday with Mrs. Henry Lapegaard at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons spent Sunday visiting at the Ole Wedul home at Thief River Falls.

Miss Sella Urdahl, who attends NYA school at Warren spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Urdahl.

Carl Alberg, Connie and Rubye Alberg, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson. Melba and Elinor Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arneson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune attended a party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson's tenth wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Peterson visited with Mrs. John E. Peterson Friday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Lokken visited at the Theodore Bjorge and Ole Torkelson home Friday.

A Valentine party was given at the Hazel school Friday afternoon. Those attending the party were Mrs. Martin Ellingson and Mayo, Mrs. Herman Sandberg, Patty and Robert Sandberg, Miss Doris Johnson and Arvid Wedul.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at the Peter Thune home and Thief River Falls Wednesday evening and Phoebe Anderson visited at the Oscar Seeland home the same evening.

Maybelle Alberg spent the week end visiting at the Carl Finstad home. She also attended a birthday party in honor of her cousin Louise Mae Finstad's 12th birthday Saturday.

Raymond Nelson and Ray Lokken returned from Grygla Thursday after visiting at Manford Stennes' since last Sunday.

Pennington Co. Board Bans Parking Cars on County Aid Highways

Directed against the practice of parking automobiles on county aid roads, the Pennington county board at its recent February session adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, certain persons are engaged in the practice of leaving their automobiles parked upon the right-of-ways of the roads comprising the Pennington county aid road system, and

WHEREAS said practice is seriously interfering with the proper maintenance and snow removal from said highways, and endangering the safety of persons using said highways,

NOW, therefore, be is resolved, that the practice of parking automobiles upon the right-of-way of the Pennington county aid road system be and the same is bereby forbidden and that the county auditor cause a copy of this resolution to be printed in the newspapers of Pennington county to give notice of this action of the board.

$70,000 in Norwegian Relief Sent Overseas

Dr. Orlando Ingvoldstad, secretary of National Norwegian Relief, Inc., reported Tuesday at a Minneapolis committee meeting that the national organization had sent $70,000 to Norwegians who had lost their homes in the war. The money is administered in Sweden by Americans. Dr. Ingvoldstad set $1,000,000 as the amount needed to be raised in this country to send relief to the stricken Norwegians.

BLACK RIVER

Celebrates Birthday

A group of friends gathered at the Rudy Landmann home Wednesday evening and pleasantly surprised Marlys, as it was her eleventh birthday. The evening was spent socially after which a tasty luncheon was served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. Landmann, the hostess, Marlys Landmann, honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Stavenger and the Misses Leona Hoeffer, Mae Lundberg, Wanda Jacobson, Sidona Posten, Jimmy Amble, Art Jacobson and Vernon Lindquist.

Axel Stark and Lawrence Anderson called at the Ben Lardy home in St. Hilaire on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Albert Sevre, Alice and Harry visited Mr. and Mrs. Melford Peterson near Hazel on Tuesday evening.

Olaf Thompson of Crookston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan over the week end.

Harry and Sam Sevre were business callers at the Oscar Mosbeck farm in Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger of this community received the sad news of the death of the latter's brother-in-law, Peter Peterson of Minnewaukon, N. D. Mr. Peterson passed away on Sunday.

Mrs. Melcher Erickson and family spent the week end at the Norman home of St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Albert Sevre, Alice and Harry spent Friday evening visiting at the Ben Lardy home in St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kruse visited on Sunday afternoon in Thief River Falls with John Mukrud who is a patient at the Mercy hospital.

Miss Leona Hoeffer of St. Hilaire is employed at the Anton Larson farm in Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lindquist visited at the Gunnard Lindquist home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist and Art Jacobson visited at the Victor Brink home on Thursday.

The following were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger on Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Krist Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson of Euclid, Hazel Adolphson, Shirley and Darlene Kruse, Ed. Moren, Bill and Hilding Adolphson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olson and Mrs. Axel Jacobson motored to Grand Forks on Sunday where they spent the day visiting.

Hazel Adolphson has been employed at the Charlie Naplin home the past week.

George Sevre spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Lenning Aubol who is a patient at the St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls.

George Homme spent the week end in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Theo. Ingvaldson, Echo, George and Curly Norman were callers at the John Lundberg home near St. Hilaire Sunday evening.

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BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin attended a Valentine party at School Dist. 194 on Friday afternoon where Mrs. Elna Scholin is teacher.

Magnus Hanson spent the week end visiting with his sons Fred and Melvin at their homes near Goodridge.

A. P. Hegstrom a well known resident of this community passed away at his home on Saturday February 8, at the age of 78 years. He was born in Sweden Nov. 4, 1862. Both wife and daughter and four sisters have preceded him in death. The only survivors are Mrs. Carl Mosbeck who was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Hegstrom and also a niece, nephew and cousins who reside in the southern part of the state. Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1:00 o'clock at the home and 2:00 o'clock at the Black River Lutheran church with Rev. H. A. Larson officiating. Interment was made in the Black River cemetery. Relatives who attended the services were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stomberg of Redby, Mrs. Andrew Stomberg and Mrs. Hjalmer Nelson of Blackduck, Mr. and Mrs. Lund Fevig of Ulen.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin and family were Sunday guests at the Gerald Stephens home near St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Lindblom spent Saturday afternoon visiting with Miss Hilder Akerlund.

Mrs. Pete Bugge and George of Numedal were Saturday evening visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson, Dorothy and Clarence were Sunday guests at the George Swanson home.

The Bray and Polk Centre 4-H club will have a "Hardtime Meeting" at School Dist. 180, Tuesday evening, Feb. 25. Two plays will be presented.

Morris Rodman of Oklee spent Sunday with his wife, Mrs. Rodman who is now employed at the L. C. Hegstad home.

N. P. Schalz called at the S. N. Olson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanson of Thief River Falls and Donald Sevre were Sunday afternoon guests at the Harry Hawkinson home.

Mauritz Scholin who has been visiting in the cities arrived home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin and family and Ed. Conklin were Friday afternoon visitors at the Alex Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin, Wanda, Alice, Inez, Burton and Melvin and Miss Jean Vielguth were Sunday dinner guests at the Richard Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin, August Scholin and Arlo were Sunday evening visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett were Thursday and Friday business callers in Crookston.

Johnnie Lindblom spent Wednesday evening visiting at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George were Tuesday afternoon visitors at the Ed. Finn home.

The Bray and Polk Center Farm Bureau will hold their meeting Feb. 28, at School Dist. 180. The Numedal club will present the program.

Clifford and Vivian Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanson of Thief River Falls were Sunday evening visitors at the O. K. Sevre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin, August Scholin and Arlo and Miss Alyce Ford were Tuesday evening visitors at the James Barnett home.

Mrs. Annie Lindblom spent Sunday visiting at the Eldon Erickson home.

Robert, Elroy and Wendell Ortloff were Saturday evening visitors at the O. K. Sevre home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Alex Swanson home.

Grace Sevre spent the past week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanson at Thief River Falls.

Miss Dorothy Swanson was employed at the James Barnett home Thursday and Friday.

Cow Testing Pays Big Returns, Says County Agent Lester Lerud

Minnesota farmers belonging to cow testing associations found the $63,000 spent for herd testing last year paid big returns. Cow testing herds paid their owners $53 above feed cost per animal while the average Minnesota cow returned only $28, says Lester A. Lerud, county agent. Cows in the 52 highest producing C.T.A. herds returned an average of $77 above feed cost or three times that of the average dairy animal in the state. C.T.A. herd owners give several reasons for their greater profits. Each cow is studied individually. Monthly and yearly production and feed cost records are kept under the supervision of the Minnesota Agricultural Extension Service at University Farm. The herds are fed according to their production, low producers are culled, disease is controlled and only heifers from the best cows are kept. Because of the importance of good breeding, C.T.A. members use purebred sires that transmit good production abilities. A bull is judged by the dam and daughter records, and the brood cow by records of her daughters.

Looking for Ancient Capital
University of Chicago excavators are working on a site in the Near East which they believe will prove to be the ancient capital of the Hittites, Washuganne.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Now Due

Personal property taxes must be paid before March 1st to avoid penalty.

If desired, amounts of $10 and over, may be paid in two installments, March 1st and July 1st.

A. R. JOHNSRUD
Pennington County Treasurer

Notice to the Public

The following resolution was adopted by the Pennington County Board of Commissioners at its meeting on Feb. 4, 1941.

WHEREAS, certain persons are engaged in the practice of leaving the automobiles parked upon the right-of-ways of the roads comprising the Pennington County Aid Road System, and

WHEREAS, said practice is seriously interfering with the proper maintenance and snow removal from said highways, and endangering the safety of persons using said highways,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the practice of parking automobiles upon the right-of-way of the Pennington County Aid Road System be and the same is hereby forbidden.

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SUB-DISTRICT CAGE TOURNEY MARCH 6-7

The Minnesota State High School League sub-district tournament for District 31, will be held at East Grand Forks next Thursday and Friday, March 6 and 7. In the opening contests Goodridge has been paired with Plummer; St. Hilaire with Alvarado; Red Lake Falls with Fisher, and Oslo with Climax. The games in order named, will be played at 4:00, 5:00, 7:30 and 8:30 P. M. Thursday.

At 10:00 A. M. Friday the winners of contests 1 and 2 will compete, and at 11:00 the winners of 3 and 4 will meet. The championship game between winners of the Friday morning games will be played at 8:30 Friday evening.

The St. Hilaire quint, to be accompanied by a loyal bunch of rooters, the pep squad and school band, is going to the tournament with firm intention of being one of the teams to play in the semi-finals and probably in the championship contest.

H. M. HICKS DIES IN FIRE

A fire which originated from an overheated stove and caused damage to the interior of his second-hand furniture store, resulted in the death of H. M. Hicks, 79, pioneer furniture dealer at Thief River Falls last Friday night. When firemen arrived on the scene they found an overheated stove had set a davenport afire, and the place was filled with smoke. Not until an hour after the fire was extinguished was Mr. Hicks found between two mattresses on a bed in the place. It is believed he had been ill and had gotten between the mattresses for warmth. Smoke and fumes are believed to have caused his death, according to Dr. C. M. Adkins, county coroner.

Mr. Hicks is survived by two sons, Harold at Thief River Falls, and George in California.

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DEFEAT MIDDLE RIVER

The high school basketeers took on the Middle River school team here Tuesday night and defeated them by a score of 58-19. The Middle River boys have been handicapped this season by having no gymnasium in which to practice. Prior to the main game, a contest was put on by the junior high school teams here which proved very interesting to the spectators.

MRS. O. A. HOLMES CALLED

Mrs. O. A. Holmes, age 72, long-time resident of St. Hilaire and community, died at her home in the village shortly before eleven o'clock this morning following a short illness of pneumonia. As her condition suddenly became grave this morning, her daughters and sons at Thief River and Red Lake Falls were hastily summoned and were at her bedside when she died.

Funeral arrangements have not been made pending arrival of other relatives. An obituary will be published next week.

NIP PLUMMER TWICE

The St. Hilaire "A" and "B" basketball teams had a big night Friday when they took on the teams from Plummer here for their return games.

Smarting under a double defeat by Plummer there, the boys were out to even scores, and did it. In the opening game the St. Hilaire Trojans, that fast moving bunch of cagers that will make up the 1943 championship squad, took the measure of their opponents by a score of 21 to 13 as the final whistle sounded.

The regulars did not anticipate any easy victory. The score shifted from side to side during the contest until it stood at 13 all at end of the third period. During last five minutes of play, the locals found their stride and began dropping the ball into the hoop and pulled up to the finish with 26 to their credit to 17 for Plummer. The Plummer aggregation was entertained at lunch in the school dining hall following the games.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

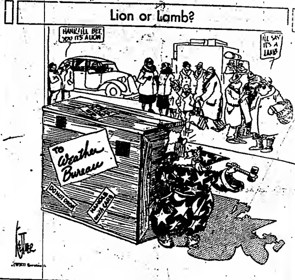
Regular meeting of the village council held Monday, Feb. 10 at the Spectator office. All members present except Gigstad. On motion the following bills were allowed as read:

Miller-Davis, office supplies	$29.39
M. H. Jackson, fire exting. fluid	6.73
Fred Biskey, groc. for poor	3.05
Ernie Johnson, wood sawing	.85
O. Hauge, police 2 dances	5.00
American Surety Co., treas. bond	10.00
Spectator, proceedings, etc.	2.00
Anderson Bros., wood	4.00
Ole Branum, 1 mo. janitor	5.00
M. H. Jackson, groc. for poor	3.87
And. Mortenson, wood for Flamme	4.00
N. S. Power Co., lights	36.50

Motion made and carried that bond of A. Bilden, as village treasurer, be approved.

No further business, motion for adjournment prevailed.

Elmer Johnson, Clerk.
O. Gunstad, Pres.



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Snow to depth of an inch or more fell over this section of the state yesterday.

A regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hansen.

Co. Commissioner Paul Roy motored Tuesday to Thief River Falls to attend a meeting of the county welfare board.

John Maakrud, who entered a Thief River Falls hospital two weeks ago, has not shown as much improvement as was hoped for during that period.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg entertained a number of friends and neighbors at a dinner party at their home last Sunday.

Reuben Rux of Bray township, who has been a patient for some weeks at the U. S. Veterans hospital at Fargo, died there yesterday morning.

Elmo Swenson underwent an operation last week at Abbott hospital at Minneapolis. She came thru the operation in fine shape, and is expected home soon.

Arvid Dahlstrom, employed at bricklaying work on the new REA generating plant in course of construction at Grand Forks, spent last Sunday here with his family.

Next session of the whist tournament will be Wednesday evening, March 5. The meeting which was to have been held a week ago was cancelled because of cold weather at that time.

Roger Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy of this village, student at the University of North Dakota, was signally honored recently by election to the active chapter of Delta Tau Delta, honorary scholastic fraternity at the University. One of the requirements for admission is that a student must have and maintain a high rating in school work.

The postoffice here observed holiday hours Saturday in honor of Washington's birthday.

Mrs. N. E. Beebe suffered a fractured wrist Friday when she slipped and fell on ice at the Beebe farm.

Misses Poston and Price entertained the neighborhood sewing club Monday evening at the Mrs. Hilda Gigstad home.

Several registrants in this village and vicinity are expecting calls for selective service training in the three calls to be made in March.

Ruel Rolland has traded in his old truck for a later model which he is using for hauling flax chives from Red Lake Falls to the local school.

Monday, March 10, is the date set for the potato train to be at Thief River Falls. All potato growers, and all interested in potato growing should see this interesting exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sande of Minneapolis have been here the past week for a visit at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Sande, and with other relatives here and at Thief River Falls.

The Math Barzen Elevator company has made plans to move a large storage shed from Goodridge to St. Hilaire to be used for coal and other purposes. The building will be located on present site of the old coal sheds which will be taken down.

If present plans materialize, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergh and children expect to leave next month to make their home in one of the western states. They will visit at their former home at Lewiston, Idaho, but may decide to locate in either Oregon or Washington.

Relatives here have received announcement of the coming marriage of Miss Lettie Bertine Hauge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hauge of Bemidji, to Adrian Olness of Bemidji, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Olness of this village. The marriage will take place Sunday, March 9 at Bemidji.

SHIPPERS MEET

Annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Livestock Shipping Association was held here Monday. Wiley Ewing, the only officer whose term expired this year, was re-elected. The annual report, as read at the meeting, shows the association shipped considerable more stock in 1940 than the previous year. The association is in good shape financially, and is looking forward to a successful year during 1941.

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BOOST WPA WAGES

WPA wage rates will be increased in seven counties, beginning with payroll periods on and after March 1st, S. L. Stolte, WPA administrator, announced this week. The counties affected are Olmsted, Becker, Chippewa, Douglas, Nobles, Nicollet and Pennington. Wages in these counties are increased because the 1940 census shows increases in populations of their largest municipalities. The set-up in wages amounts to from $3.00 to $6.00 per month depending upon classification of the workers.

LENT STARTS THIS WEEK

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent, which includes the 40 week days immediately before Easter which comes April 13 this year.

Special services will be conducted in many churches on the Sunday following Ash Wednesday, as well as on other designated days during the Lenten season. In addition, the period will be one of limited entertainment and functions.

INJURED BY EXPLODING FLASHLIGHT POWDER

Askov—James Ness, young farmer of the Grindstone Lake community, was the unfortunate victim of a serious and peculiar accident while cleaning up and burning some accumulated rubbish recently, among which were some old photographic materials. He flung a small bottle containing some sort of powder, now believed to have been powder used for taking flash pictures, toward the fire and the bottle exploded in mid-air, the flying glass cutting his right thumb nearly off, severely cutting the right side of his face and destroying the sight of his right eye.

MOTORISTS MUST TAKE DRIVING PERMITS ALONG!

The law requires motorists to keep their driver's license with them at all times. Last year 209 Minnesota motorists suffered suspensions or revocations of their driving permits because they failed to have their licenses available when asked for them by police. The driver's license is every motorist's evidence that he is permitted to drive a car. He must have this evidence with him every time he gets behind the wheel.

Parents of Mrs. Fred Biskey and other of her relatives from Middle River were guests Sunday at the Biskey home.

Crows have been reported seen near Crookston recently. Who will be the first to report seeing these harbingers of spring in this locality?

Mrs. Anna Kotlan and family attended funeral services Saturday at Thief River Falls for Anton Kotlan, 84, who died last week in a hospital in that city. Mr. Kotlan was the father-in-law of Mrs. Anna Kotlan.

NEW FLAX PROGRAM FOR PENNINGTON CO.

A flax program, which will include a number of seed cleaning demonstrations and a study of cultural practices directed toward reducing the dockage problem in flax and eliminating as far as possible some of the hazards of growing the crop, is being organized in Pennington County.

A seed cleaning unit will be in the county on March 10 and 11 to clean flax seed for the cooperators. The mill will be set up at Goodridge and St. Hilaire. Each farmer, who will be a cooperator, will bring his flax to the unit. The mill that will be used has been especially designed for cleaning flax and is sponsored by the Extension Division and the Central Fiber Corporation.

Each cooperator is expected to seed a drill width of flax along side the field, using grain as he ordinarily prepares it for seed. Before harvesting, the weed content in the field sown with clean seed and the strip sown to flax not cleaned thru the special flax equipment will be checked. In addition, the Extension Service is cooperating with all farmers in conducting a survey, through special survey cards, to determine some measures of practices now in use and the yields obtained.

MEETING POSTPONED

The farm meeting scheduled to be held at Crookston on Monday, March 3rd, at which M. W. Thatcher, Milo G. Flaten and Carl G. Ash were to speak on matters affecting agriculture, has been postponed until a date to be announced later.

ALVARADO HERE FRIDAY

The Alvarado first and second school teams are coming Friday night this week for return games with the local teams. These will be the final games of the present basketball season since the sub-district tournament takes place next week.

Alvarado has shown good form this year, so the contests Friday night should furnish some thrills for basketball fans.

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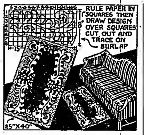
by Ruth Wyeth Spears



HALF the fun of hooking rugs is in making your own designs. All you have to do is to mark the pattern on burlap with a wax crayon and then go over it with a warm iron to set it. Simple flowers are easy to draw and in the olden days real leaves were used for patterns. Scroll designs combined with flowers are popular now for use with Eighteenth century furniture. The scrolls of the handsome rug shown here were hooked in gold color outlined in brown. The edge medium blue; the center darker blue and the flowers in tones of red and deep rose with leaves in two tones of green.

This diagram shows you how to make a scroll pattern that you may use in different ways. Just rule a piece of paper in one-inch squares and then follow the diagram outlining the scroll so that its lines cross the squares exactly as they do here. Now, cut the scroll out and trace around it on the burlap repeating it at each corner; then fill in the flowers.

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NOTE: There are several other rug designs with directions for knitting, crocheting and braiding in Booklet No. 6 of the series of home-making booklets which Mrs. Spears bas prepared for our readers. Copy of Booklet 6 wilb description of the other numbers in the series will be mailed to readers who will send name and address with 10c in coin to:

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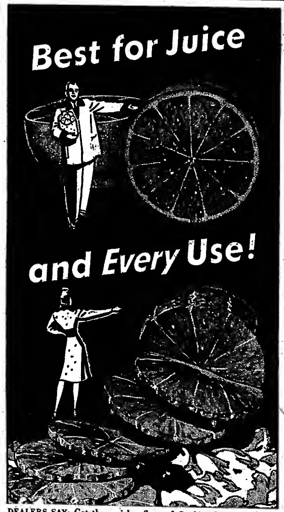

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

Britain Mines Singapore Sea Lanes As Tension Is Increased in Far East; Turkish-Bulgarian Nonaggression Pact Adds to Puzzling Line-Up in Balkans

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

This map shows where the lightning is expected to strike in the Far East. All indications point to an early attempt by Japan to extend her "New Order" in Asia to the south. Britain reports that she has mined approaches to her great naval base, Singapore, which is the main obstacle in the path of Japanese expansion. Biggest question marks now are: (1) Can Japan successfully attack Singapore? (2) Can the U. S. stand by while the Japanese spread south?

FAR EAST:
Pressure

Japan, under terrific pressure from the Axis, moved her fleet down toward the South Pacific and made strong demands for privileges of exploitation of territory on the Dutch East Indies.

Four powera, Australia, Britain, The Netherlands and the United States, simultaneously put the pressure on Japan, and there was little indication which way the "cat would jump" whether Japan would be propelled into open war on the Axis aide or would back down precipitately.

Britain warned Japan that her movea against the Dutch East Indies would be considered in the light of a warlike act.

Australia echoed this, and held a special secret cabinet meeting to discuss defensive action against Japan.

The Netherlands government, in London, ordered all ahips in East Indian waters or neighborhoods to put at once into neutral ports, a usual prelude to warfare.

The United States issued to all Americans in China and Japan a third and peremptory warning to leave immediately.

Quick was the response from Japan, but once again the response showed the nation is divided, and there were reports that there were so many Axis agents in positions of power in Tokyo that the Japanese government was in reality little more than a puppet.

The first evidence that the pressure from the four powera was taking effect came from official Japanese sources, in the form of a statement that the fleet movements bad only been to keep order in Thailand-Indo-Chinese territory, and that no warlike measures against the South Pacific were intended.

But the very next day, after President Roosevelt had bad a long, personal and serious talk with Ambassador Nomura, the only announcement from which was that be bad stressed the necessity of friendly relations, one Japanese newspaper printed an editorial comment that Nomura was "confronted with an impossible task."

On this fire the Italian and German papers heaped oil, one Rome dispatch saying that American activities in the Pacific were definitely threatening to Japan and could only result in war.

The "activities" referred to were contracts awarded for the fortification of Pacific bases, more than $4,700,000 alone to be spent at Guam, a base at which the Japanese have been looking sideways for a long time.

But if these "activities" were threatening, the Axis powers had something new to get excited about when Great Britain announced that she bad mined the sea lanes in the vicinity of Singapore, her important oriental naval base. While the brief government notice to marinera giving the boundaries of the mined areas gave no explanation as to why the move was made, it was generally believed that the British feared a Japanese thrust in Asia so timed as to create diversion while Italy and Germany harassed Great Britain with some new activity elsewhere.

HEADLINES
. . . in the news

Rome—All newspaper men representing foreign papers are now forbidden to leave Rome.

St. John's, N. F.—Old Glory now flies over the soil of Newfoundland for the first time in history. The flag has been raised at Argentia, on the defense base leased to the U. S. while the garrison stood at salute.

WAR:
Balkan Crisis

Moving of 400,000 to 600,000 Nazi troops into Rumania and according to uncomfirmable reports, many thousands into Bulgaria brought matters in the Balkans to a terrific pressure crisis.

Little Bulgaria was merely a pawn in the war game, not one authority believing for a moment that she could or would make any substantial effort to halt what looked like an obvious move on the part of Germany to send an overpowering blow against Greece.

That the British succeas in Africa and the Greek success in Albania was to receive an answer from Hitler seemed certain. That answer began not only to take form but to assume critical proportions.

Britons Move Out

First definite action-move was the removal of all British diplomats from Rumania. This was closely followed by a statement from official British quarters that Rumanian trade would be barred.

This seemed a last forerunner to a bombing of Rumanian oil fielda and Germany's troops and communications, in other words, to the entry into the war terrain of Rumanian lands, although the country and government were technically out.

The next definite steps were taken by Russia and Turkey. The Soviet, which had been viewing askance the movements by the Nazi hordes into Rumania and toward the mouth of the Danube, moved its fleet into waters from which action in that quarter might be taken, either as an ally or an enemy of Turkey.

Turkey Takes Stand

Meanwhile the Turks took their stand, concentrating what military power they had as near the Bulgarian frontier as possible. In the same movement they announced their intention not to sit "passively by" and let Germany move troops into Bulgaria and thence against Salonika.

But then came an announcement that a Bulgarian-Turkish non-aggression pact bad been signed which would indicate that the Turks were avoiding any chance of breaking the peace with the Axis powers.

The Greeks were holding the Italians either at a standstill or were moving them backward steadily as this series of startling and critical events took place.

The British at the same time were not idle, but boldly sailed their naval vessels into action in the Mediterranean and Adriatic seas, shelled northwestern Italian ports, and dropped parachutists (the first they had used in the war) into southern Italy for the purpose of cutting water supplies and communications.

With regard to the success or failure of this effort, only the conflicting reports coming from Italy could tell, as the British were ailent. The first Italian report was that all the parachutists had been captured before they could do serious damage.

Later, however, an unexplained dispatch stated that Italy had halted all rail traffic to and from the affected area. This was taken in some quarters to mean that some of the British air soldiers had succeeded in cutting the railway lines.

Treated as Soldiers

Italian sources said that as the British parachute-men were clad in regular uniforms, they would be treated as prisoners of war and not as spies.

British sources, though they admitted the raid had been made, declined any details. Speculative dispatches from London, however, recalled that Germany and Soviet Russia had pioneered in this type of attack, and hinted that the British airmen sought to break the 152-mile long Apulian aqueduct.

'1776' in 1941

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Elderly women, members of the "Mothers' Crusade Against the Lease-Lend Bill" are pictured above in one of their activities in connection with their drive against the adoption of the Aid-to-Britain measure. Recently a number of them were ejected for creating a disturbance in the senate chambers.

BATTLE OF BRITAIN:
West Front

Whether the British believed that Germany was "feinting" in the Middle East and the Balkans or not, no stone was being left unturned by the RAF to attempt to assume mastery of the air on the western front.

A long auccession of raids was carried out on channel or "invasion" ports, growing in intensity, while the Nazi raids were becoming less and less intense, leading to a conviction in England that Hitler's men were resting for what might be the decisive attack by air of the war.

In one raid the British airmen dropped bombs and incendiaries from Ostend to Boulogne hour after hour, working in waves, until watchers on the Kentish coast reported miles and miles of the opposing coastline to be in flames.

The weather was clear and the thousands standing on the British cliff-tops had a fine view of the attack, which, though it took place at night, was brilliantly illuminated by German searchligbts, by bombflarea and by the resulting fires.

As the airmen went over the heads of the watchera and came back from the scene of action, ferrying their loads of death and destruction over the channel, enormous cheers rose from the watching throngs.

The anti-aircraft barrage all along the coast seemed to the witnesses more powerful than any aeen before, giving rise to the belief that perhaps this would be the main center of Nazi activity in the spring, not in the Balkans.

AFRICA:
Record Drive

The history-making sweep of the British armies, together with what aid has been offered by African forces, guerrila bands of natives and the Free French under DeGaulle, continued apace and seemed about to make history as the greatest single advance of armed forces in the history of buman warfare.

The British forces were moving rapidly into Tripolitania on the one band, and down on the Indian ocean and the shores of the Red sea they were making advances into Eritrea in a pincers movement in which army, navy and air force were cooperating.

The breakup of the Italian armed force in northern Africa was apparently complete, and the populace of Cyrenaica in Libya was aettling down under British rule and some semblance of orderly government was returning.

The British were shooting looters, and while there were some few murders of Italian settlers by native blacks, these were infrequent, as most of the Italians had either fled or bad sought protection under the British rule.

The armies under Wavell, generally called the Middle East command, were in a most anomalous position, however, for while they were rapidly occupying the whole of Mussolini's African empire, their supremacy depended entirely on their command of the Mediterranean sea and airways.

MISCELLANY:

Vichy—Marshal Henri Phillippe Pétain, head of the French government, got a taste of red tape when he ordered a pair of sboea. He was forced, as are other citizens, to exhibit the amount of wear on two other paira he owns. Finally his application came back, stamped "approved."

Madrid—Spain has managed to muster 74 ships, which will be started off to the Argentine to attempt to carry wheat cargoes back to Spain. If nothing bappens to delay the shipments, 120,000 tons a month can be carried.

Washington—Thomas G. Corcoran, called "Tommy the Cork" by capital columnists, and presidential adviser, failed to get the post as assistant secretary of the navy he was reported to have had his eye on. The job went to Ralph A. Bard of Chicago, on tha recommendation of Secretary Knox.

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Washington Digest

Farm Product Research Brightens Rural Picture

Government Chemurgic Laboratories Seek New Outlets for Raw Materials Of U. S. Agriculture.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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From four strategic points in the United Statea members of the department of agriculture are looking into the future and slowly and carefully planning the way toward new uses of the product of field and farm. They are the men directing the work in the new laboratoriea of the bureau of chemistry and engineering.

The layman who takes a quick look over the shoulders of these men may get a little dizzy. As I sat in the office of one of them taking notes with a pencil he had just handed me, labeled "U. S. Dept. Agr. Soybean-Phenolic Plastic" I had difficulty keeping down to earth. I saw the cornfields of my native atate suddenly producing the fuel of tomorrow, I aaw husks and cobs running farm and factory machinery and automobiles, and cornstalks turning into paper. Plants and vegetables from the farms of the nation became all sorts of gadgets from airplane parts to ash trays, a gallon of milk turned into a lady's dress, a pumpkin into a limousine.

At this point I was taken by the hand and led gently back to earth. I was reminded that "chemurgy," which is what the modern Aladdins call their art, is still in the list of "new words" in the dictionary. I looked it up. Chemurgy, I found, means "that branch of applied chemistry devoted to industrial utilization of raw materials, especially farm products, as use of aoybean oil in paints and varnishes, and of southern pine for paper pulp."

Attack Snrplus Problem.

That definition by no means gives the true picture of what the four laboratories of the department of agriculture are doing. In the first place it is necessary to point out that the government chemists are confining their research efforts to farm surplusea and to what is now waste. They are bending their efforts to discover new uses for farm products rather than trying to develop products to compete with present markets. The objective, reduced to purely material terms, is more cash for what the farmer raises.

The decision of the congress of the United States in 1938 to vote $4,000,000 for these four laboratories to carry on this research was not a sudden thing. It was the gradual realization that in this changing world, new conditions have proved that making two bladea of grass grow where only one grew before, will not solve the farm problem. International trade restrictions, wars and rumors of wars, revolutions both economic and political, have conspired to create great surpluses of farm products. The job today is to find new markets for those products. It is a long-range job.

Dr. Henry Knight, chief of the bureau of agricultural chemistry and engineering, describes the function of his new organization as a combination of three kinds of research. One is finding new facts about the substances he is dealing with. That is the kind of thing that goes on in the lsboratory of the professor of physics. Another is improving and controlling the quality of a product and lowering the cost of its manufacture. That is the kind of reaearch a manufacturing concern carries on.

Then there is the third type of experimentation which an industry developing new products follows, the attempt to discover and develop methods for processing or combining various raw materials to produce useful products.

Wider Markets Songht.

"These are the three basic types of research," says Dr. Knight, "which will be employed in the four regional laboratories to find new and wider markets for the farm commodities assigned to them."

These four laboratories are located in four areas in which four different types of farm products dominate.

In the western laboratory in Albany on San Francisco bay, fruits and vegetables and alfalfa are the chief concern. The eastern laboratory is in Philadelphia. Here tobacco and milk products are studied. The northern laboratory is at Peoria, Ill., where corn and wbeat are the chief commodities dealt with. In the South, at New Orleans, cotton and peanuts are the main interest.

Perhaps the best way to sum up what is being done right now is to quote the men in charge of the different laboratories:

"Cotton overcoats for sheep," was the first thing mentioned by D. F. M. Lynch, director of the southern laboratory.

"We're co-operating with the agricultural experiment station of the University of Wyoming." Said Mr. Lynch, "Sheepmen in that state put aome of theae cotton coverings on aheep last year—and found that the wool grew better—and it was much cleaner at shearing time. This year —we aent them 500 coats. They're being put on the sheep just about now—to be left on until warm weather. If coats were put on all our sheep it would result in a market for 100,000 bales of cotton a year."

Pacific Lab Objectives.

Mr. T. L. Swenson from the Pacific coast says: "We're to study alfalfa, apples and other fruits, potatoes, poultry and poultry products, vegetables and wheat."

And he is co-operating with the frozen-pack laboratory, located in Seattle. "One thing we did recently, Mr. Swenson told us, "was to prepare an entire dinner of frozen-pack foods — including chicken atuffed with frozen dressing."

In the Philadelphia laboratory, Dr. P. A. Wells is in charge: "One of the things we are working on is apples," he reports, "better ways of making apple juice for the market."

And tobacco—new nicotine compounds to kill insects and prevent plant diseases. Milk is another study in the East—making better caaein products. Casein is used now chiefly in paper sizing. Lard is being studied, too, and like aoybeans and other products, it is valuable in making plastics.

In the Peoria laboratory, corn, corn-stalks, corn cobs, are the chief interest. Their cellulose content is being studied. They have real possibilitiea for making synthetic rubber for example, aays Director O. E. May. And motor fuel, too:

"That's one of the big jobs we're going to tackle. One of the important aspects of this problem is making alcohol or other fermentation products from corn or wheat, and using the alcobol as a motor fuel—perhaps alcobol alone, or perhaps blended with gasoline. We're aetting up a pilot plant—that is, a regular alcohol-making plant on a small scale—ao we can atudy methods of making alcohol and try to improve them and cut down the cost.

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Washington's Foresight A Boon to Nation's Capital

This year, as usual, at the season of his birthday, George Washington was lauded throughout the land for his many gifts to the nation. Few realize the role he played in creating the capital city whicb is named after him.

It seems today as if be actually possessed the ability to see into the future when be accepted the city plan of Pierre Charlea L'Enfant, the young Frenchman who had followed Lafayette to this country and distinguished himself as an engineer in the Revolution. For to most of the people of that day L'Enfant's scheme was a madman's dream. The Frenchman was eccentric and be paid for his eccentricity with a death in poverty although his plan lived. Thirty-two years ago be was reburied with bonor in the Arlington National cemetery.

When the landowners of the acres that were to comprise the capital heard about streets of 100 to 110 feet wide and an avenue 400 feet wide and a mile long, they said L'Enfant was crazy to waste this land that might be sold as building lots.

Today many Washingtonians vainly protest when streets with a line of trees on both sides of the sidewalks are widened between curbs to allow for the congested automobile traffic. But if it had not been for L'Enfant's planning of wide streets and the active support which be received from President Washington, this widening of the pavement today would bave been impossible. Now, at least, one line of trees can be preserved.

BITS . . . *By Baukhage*

The department of commerce, which for some eigbt years has been feeling a little peaked, is picking up considerably. Friends of six-foot, white-haired Jesse Jones, who succeeded Harry Hopkins as secretary, give the tall Texan the credit for the department's new lease on life.

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It's a long lane that has no parking.

If your cow chews bones it means she needs pbosphorus. But even if your pup steals matches, it doesn't.

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The office of education is administering over a thousand courses in the Middle West alone in defense training for rural out-of-school youth, who are now back in school, training themselves for defense industry jobs.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—Having enjoyed a ward-room acquaintance of six or eight weeks with Rear Admiral Russell Willson, who recently took over as superintendent of the United States Naval academy, this writer feels that everything will be shipshape at Annapolis—come what may. When the then Commander Willson deployed the destroyer fleet around Greenland and Labrador, sbepherding home the army world fliers, in 1924, we were stalking Capt. Donald Macmillan, the explorer, in the sub-Arctic, and found gracious bospitality on the commander's destroyer, Lawrence, at Indian barbor, Labrador.

Willson Can Pilot 'Ship' Annapolis Through Any Sea

He's an alert disciplinarian, without being in the least stiff-necked about it. When we began issuing the "Labrador Gumdrop," the sprightliest piece in it was written by the commander. He is tall, grave, alender, distinguished in appearance, deliberate in speech, but quick and precise in action.

The latter beeame elear when a black squall soeked the Lawrence one day, with almost the suddenness of an explosion. With a rock bottom under Indian harbor, the ship had nothing to get her hook into. She started slithering and spinning like a Japanese daneing mouse. The shore was roeky and the chances for a eraek-up looked fairly good. The commander's job was something like chauffeuring a skidding automobile. We aren't snffieiently nantical to tell what happened, but he brought the ship through top-side up. A young lientenant told me later that it was a brilliant pieee of seamanship.

Under a generous naval lease-lend plan, we borrowed the commander's fishing tackle and shotguns, to shoot puffins. We won the war and returned the armament. He, as one would have known, moved smoothly on up through grades to the post of rear admiral.

He was born in Sardinia, N. Y., in 1883, put in two years at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and transferred to Annapolis. In the World war, he eommanded the sixth battle squadron of the grand fleet. He holds the Navy eross, the Victory medal and the Vera Cruz medal. Unfortunately, there is no file of the "Labrador Gumdrop," but I remember that the last issue was a heartfelt tribute to Commander Willson.

JACK BENNY, radio and screen comedian, may be rusty on his calculus and Albert Einstein not so quick on the gags, but here they are in step on the Honor Roll of Race Relations for 1940, cited in Negro History week for their service to race relations, "in terms of real democracy." Mr. Benny is named for his tact and understanding in the use of his Negro fellow-comedian, "Rochester."

Ribbing by Gobs Effects Gagging By Jack Benny

Born in Waukegan, Ill., the son of a small merchant, he was a theater doorman, property man and then a vaudeville violinist for years before he ever said a word on the stage. In the navy, playing classical musie for sailors, he was ribbed and ragged by them, impulsively talked back and uncorked his talent for gagging.

He married Sadie Marks, the Mary Livingston of his radio program. His new picture, "Love Thy Neigbbor," in which he is co-starred with Fred Allen, is rigbt on his target. His friends remark his gentility, pressed for further explanation one of them said, "He seems to have an instinctive regard for other people's feelings."

He was born Benny Kubesky, his recreations are bridge and casino, and he is rarely seen without a cigar. He meets reporters thoughtfully and never does any exhibition gagging for them—no matter how they prod him.

SIXTEEN years ago Grace Moore, a singer at the Music Box Revue, said to Italo Montemezzi, "Some day I will sing your 'Love of Three Kings' at the Metropolitan Opera house." Many kings have toppled since then, but the durable three are still here, and the other night at the Metropolitan, Miss Moore made good on her prophecy and Signor Montemezzi made his debut at the Metropolitan, conducting his opera "The Love of Three Kings." He was born in Italy in 1875, and studied music under famous masters in Roma.

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Fother took his small son to church. At one stage of the service the clergymon onnounced:

"We shall now sing hymn number two hundred and twenty-two. 'Ten thousand times ten thousand.' Two hundred and twenty-two."

The puzzled lod nudged his fother.

"Dod," he whispered, "do we hove to work this out?"

Even Then

"He saya he was born with a silver spoon in his mouth."

"I'll bet it has someone else's initials on it."

Concede Early

"Well, here I am, bright and early."

"Anyway, you're early."

When a little bird tells you something, don't repeat it until yon find out whether the little bird is a cuckoo.

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A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. Which of the Great Lakes has the least elevation above sea level?
2. In what country was the original Arcadia?
3. Of the bills vetoed by Presidents, does congress generally pass them over the veto?
4. Nobel prizes are awarded in bow many fields of endeavor?
5. What name is given to a group of paid applaudars?
6. From what language does the word mile come?
7. Who are the Genro of Japan?
6. Is there any city or town in the United States with an apostrophe in tbe possessive caae in its name?
9. Queen Boadicea ruled over which of the following—Romans, Britons or Frenchmen?
10. How much does the earth curve in a mile?

The Answers

1. Lake Ontario (245 feet above sea level). Lake Superior is 602 feet above.
2. Greece.
3. During the last 50 years congress has passed only I out of every 35 bills that have been vetoed.
4. Flve. For distinguished work in chemistry, physics, physiology or medicine, literature, and the cause of international peace.
5. A claque.
6. Latin (millia passuum, a thousand paces).
7. Elder statesmen.
8. No city, town or village in the United States is officially listed with sucb an apostrophe in its name, although many of them, auch as Grays Landing, Kings Mill, Martins Ferry and Penns Park, are in the possessive case.
9. Britons. She led the ancient Iceni tribes in revolt against the Romans, A. D. 61.
10. The actual curvature of the surface of the earth over the first mile is approximately 9 inches, increasing as the square of the distance. The U. S. bureau of lighthouses aays that the curvature effect may be found by multiplying the square of the distance in miles by .6, the answer being in feet.

Wearing of Khaki

It is believed that English soldiers in India started the vogue of wearing khaki uniforms about a century ago when they dipped their white uniforms into muddy pools to give them protective coloration, says Pathfinder. The name khaki, in fact, comes from the Urdu word, Khak, meaning dust. The practice led to the official adoption of khaki-colored uniforms by the British army in the Egyptian campaign of 1882.

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BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck of St. Hilaire spent Friday evening visiting at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Mrs. Reuben Rux, Johnnie Lindblom, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and Myrna, and Mrs. James Barnett left Sunday for Fargo where they visited friends and Reuben Rux who is a patient at the Veterans hospital. They returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson, JoAnne, Merl, LaVern and Darwyn visited at the Joe Bedard home at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George were Sunday visitors at the Theo. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin were Sunday guests at the Joe Schneider home at Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin, Mauritz and Wanda, spent Saturday evening visiting at the C. O. Swanson home near Wylie.

Mrs. Emil Larson returned home Friday evening after spending a few days visiting with her sister at Bismarck, N. Dak.

The pupils of Dist. 180 enjoyed a vacation Thursday and Friday whereas their teacher, Miss Engelbretson attended the teachers convention at Thief River Falls.

Miss Vivian Olson spent the week end visiting Miss Elaine Pearson at St. Hilaire.

Gust Johnson was taken to a hospital at Thief River Falls Saturday with a slight case of bronchial pneumonia. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Annie Lindblom, Carl and Lucille were Sunday evening visitors at the George Swanson home.

Saturday evening visitors at the O. K. Sevre home were Mrs. Tillie Sevre, Harry and George of St. Hilaire, Robert, Raymond, Elroy, Wendall, Norma and Esther Ortloff and Lowell Hawkinson.

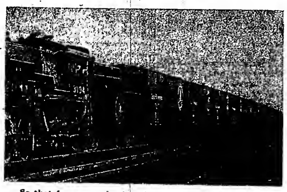
Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin were Sunday guests at the Edwin Bjorsness home at Newfolden.

Doris Swanson spent the week end visiting with Murill Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family were Saturday evening visitors at the Eber Conklin home.

TWIN BROTHER IS FIVE DAYS OLDER THAN SISTER

Pillager—An unusual birth occurred on the R. C. Gadway farm northwest of Pillager recently when a very proud 2-year old heifer gave birth to twin calves, the male twin, however, arriving five days before its sister, which was born on January 20. A five-day spread between calves is a very rare occurrence. Both are well and healthy and look very much alike.



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Great Northern Railway

HAZEL

Sunday dinner guests at the Arnt Wedul home were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wedul, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale, daughters Marilyn and Rubye, of Thief River Falls.

Reuben Odegaard, who attends business college at Fargo, N. Dak., came Saturday to visit until Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Mrs. Nels Nelson and Pearl Nelson visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Martha Lokken.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls spent from Thursday until Saturday visiting at the Carl Alberg home to help Maybelle and Cleo Alberg celebrate their birthdays.

The sewing club met at the Carl Larson home Tuesday afternoon with Mesdames Herman Sandberg and Carl Larson and Miss Hannah Sjoberg hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg, children Robert and Patty, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken were Sunday visitors at Adrian Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude, daughters Betty Ann and Carol visited Monday afternoon at the Martha Lokken home. Mrs. Rude and daughters remained for a visit until Friday with her mother, Mrs. Lokken.

Andrew Arne motored Monday to Grygla to spend the day visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with Mrs. Minnie Kirby at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

B. Theo. Johnson and Naomi Johnson motored Sunday to Grand Forks and Larimore, N. Dak., to spend the day visiting with relatives.

Harvey Thune returned home Monday from Duluth after spending the past two weeks visiting with relatives.

Martin Ellingson, Erling Anderson, Earl Peterson and Axel Rassmussen attended the ski tournament at Red Lake Falls Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls visited Saturday with Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Miss Eliza Henderickson of St. Hilaire spent a week visiting at the Walter Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson visited Monday evening at the Anton Johnson home in Rocksbury.

Misses Joyce Roese and Hazel Melin returned Sunday evening from Chicago, Illinois after spending a week's visiting with relatives.

Pete Nelson visited Sunday afternoon with Henry and Ulrick Erickson.

Mrs. Eli Peterson of Thief River Falls spent Wednesday visiting at the Carl Alberg home.

Dorothy Sjolsvold spent a few days visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sjolsvold north of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mayme Anderson helped Mrs. Martha Lokken celebrate her birthday anniversary last Tuesday.

East Grand Forks Liquor Shipments are Traced to Company in Minneapolis

Polk county is dry and East Grand Forks is in it and for the second time that combination had the Skelly Sales, Inc., on the carpet of State Liquor Commissioner J. Norman Peterson.

Confiscation of a truckload of liquor at East Grand Forks recently led to an order to the company, doing business as the Cedar Avenue Liqnor Store, Minneapolis, to show cause why its license should not be revoked or suspended. Peterson said a similar charge involved the firm in December, 1939, but a 60-day suspension was cut to 15 days after a promise to cease shipments to the dry territory had been given.

Peterson has ordsred a hearing for March 3.

New Book Prepared on Minnesota Fish Life

"Fishes of Minnesota" by Thaddeus Surber and Samuel Eddy, a complete catalog of Minnesota fishes together with photographs of all species native to the state is written and awaits pnblication by the department of conservation. It is the first work on this subject since 1920. At that time a preliminary catalog was issued by Dr. Surber as an appendix to the biennial report of the state game and fish commissioner. Dr. Eddy is associate professor of zoology, University of Minnesota, and Dr. Surber is consultant with the department of conservation.

BLACK RIVER

Miss Ruth Brink of Concordia college in Moorhead spent the week end here at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stavenger and Mr. and Mrs. Joe King and daughter, Joyce, visited at the Gunnard Lindquist home Sunday.

Marlys and Olive Mae Landmann, Gladys King, Rudy and Roy Landmann visited at the Otto Eckstein home in Red Lake Falls Sunday.

The following helped Jimmy Amble celebrate his birthday on Sunday afternoon at the Axel Jacobson home: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Staunid, Anita Amble, Alte Grenna of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson of St. Hilaire.

Kristine Nelson and Kenneth McKercher of Trail attended the Teachers' Institute in Thief River Falls and spent the week end at the home of the former's parents. They returned to Trail on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Kalinowski of Plummer entertained the following Saturday night in honor of Aloyus Kalinowski and Clarence Olson who leave for army training Wednesday: Mabel Peterson, Olga Burstad, Alvina Olson, Jack Kruse, Hernan Witt and Russel Olson.

Farewell Party

A farewell party was held Sunday evening at the Ed. Olson home in honor of Clarence Olson, a volunteer of the U. S. army. Those present were Clarence, Melvin and Pearl Anderson, Arlene, Evelyn and Myrtle Person and Ed. Moren, Harry Johnson, Carl Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harder, Alvina and Russel Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olson of Wheaton left Friday for South Dakota after visiting at the Ed. Olson home in Black River.

Mrs. Albert Sevre and sons, Harry and George, visited at the O. K. Sevre home last Sunday.

Celebrates Birthday

A group of friends gathered at the Harry Winter home on Friday evening and pleasantly surprised Mrs. Winter as it was her birthday. The evening was spent socially after which a tasty lunch was served by the self invited guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, Mr. and Mrs. John Stavenger, Mrs. Kristina Bakko and Art Jacobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ewing and Duane and Mr. and Mrs. Denn Ewing and Donnie visited at the Carl Surmo home on Sunday.

Celebrates Birthday

The following were supper guests at the Ferdie Anderson home Saturday evening in honor of Marlys Anderson, the occasion being her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck, Warren and Donald, Hazey, Bill and Hilding Adolphson.

Mr. and Mrs. Avold Hahner, of Sanders, Darlene and Gloria were dinner guests at the Claus Adolphson home Sunday.

State Taxpayers Group Urges Legislature to Curtail Expenditures

A bird's-eye view of Minnesota taxes, with a demand that state and local governments face the facts of increased defense costs by economizing at home wherever they can, was presented to the state legislature in St. Paul this week by the Minnesota Taxpayers association.

The association distribnted a booklet to legislators which shows how taxes and debt have grown and urges that all units of government in the state be put on a cash basis plan as speedily as possibile.

There are 28 chapters in the book dealing with such problems as state costs; relief and welfare; real estate taxes; public debts; school data; deductions from the census; highway costs; rural land zoning; grants in aid; rural credits; and other important state problems.

The Minnesota Taxpayers association points out in the legislative booklet that: "Federal taxation, because of the national emergency, must of necessity take precedence over any pnrely state programs that can be postponed. This lays down a challenge to Minnesota as well as to every other state. Minnesota must meet this challenge to common sense by reducing taxes in every way that can be devised. Once the practice of economy was desirable; but in these uncertain days it becomes an absolute necessity, and there is no alternative."

DEAN W. C. COFFEY TO BE ACTING HEAD OF MINNESOTA 'U'

Dr. Walter C. Coffey, dean of the department of agriculture at the University of Minnesota last Thursday was elected acting president of the school, effective July 1.

Dr. Coffey will succeed Dr. Guy Stanton Ford, who will retire June 30 after reaching the age limit of 68.

The University board of regents selected Dr. Coffey at a special meeting after word had been received from Dr. William H. Cowley, president of Hamilton college, Clinton, N. Y., that he had declined an offer to head the Gopher school.

Dr. Cowley, who conferred with the regents here recently, said at Clinton that he had "come to the conclusion that I must remain at Hamilton and carry through to completion the involved projects which I have begun here."

Minnesota officials obviously were disappointed when Dr. Cowleys message arrived, but the only formal comment was a statement issued by the regents saying:

"The regents of the University of Minnesota are happy to announce that they have asked Dr. Walter C. Coffey, dean of the department of agriculture for the past 20 years, to become acting president of the University of Minnesota and that he has accepted".

RURAL YOUTH UNIT MAKES PROGRESS IN PAST MONTHS

The Pannington County rural youth organization, formed last fall, has been making progress this winter and has conducted an interesting program. The organization consists of a group of older 4-H members, and young people just past 4-H club age.

The organization has followed the plan of carrying out a special project at each meeting. Two of the girls and two of the boys have each month attended a district training meeting at Red Lake Falls, along with Mrs. V. C. Noper, advisor to the girls, and the county agent, and have led the discussions at the local meeting.

The ladies and the men have followed the plan of discussing different topics and holding separate discussions. The ladies have been learning the technique of making leather gloves and mittens, along with discussions on wardrobe problems. Each lady has been working on a pair of suede gloves. The boys have had a series of meetings on farm machinery. Two of the meetings were held at Gustafson's machine shop, where demonstrations wers given showing adjustments on mowers, binders, and plows. Discussions were conducted on new developments and more effective use of farm machinery, efficient use of power on the farm, and the cost of power and machinery.

No woman can make a fool of a man unless she has soms cooperation.

AT THE Churches

Ev. Mission Covenant Church
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Thief River Falls, Minn.
Phone 1049-R.

Tonight, Thursday, Feb. 27. Refreshments served. Everyone invited.

Sunday, March 2nd. This Sunday has been set aside as a Day of Thanksgiving for 50 years of Christian education at North Park College, Chicago. Especially do we want to thank God for our Theological Seminary.

2 P. M. Unified services. Topic: "Divine Grace — The Source of all Strength." Bible Classes.

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, March 2nd. Sunday school at 10:00.

Rt. Rev. I. T. Aastad will conduct services at 11:00 A. M. The Aid will serve lunch at noon.

Rev. Aastad will meet with the St. Hilaire parish at 2:00 P. M., at the church in St. Hilaire. All officers of the different congregations must be present.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Tuesday 8:00 p. m. Lenten Service at the church.

Friday, March 7, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, March 9, 11 a. m. Service.

Torna, St. Hilaire: Friday, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at the parsonage.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school

Wednesday 8.00 p. m. Lenten service

Thursday, March 6, 2:30 p. m. Womens Missionary society at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday 11 a. m. Service.

Thursday 8:00 p. m. Lenten service.

Feb. 27-March 13

Order for Probate of Will, Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Andrew P. Hegstrom, Decedent.

Lulu Mosbeck having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of Lulu Mosbeck as Executrix, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on March 21st, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on June 24th, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated February 20, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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Delinquent Tax List

FOR

Pennington County, Minnesota

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, to all persons, companies, or corporations, who have or claim any estate, right, title, or interest in, claim to or lien upon, any of the several parcels of land described in the list hereto attached:

The list of taxes and penalties on real property for the County of Pennington remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1941, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of said county, of which that hereto attached is a copy.

THEREFORE, You, and each of you, are hereby required to file in the office of said Clerk, on or before the Twentieth day after the publication of this notice and list, your answer, in writing, setting forth any objection or defense you may have to the taxes, or any part thereof, upon any parcel of land described in said list, in, to, or on which you have or claim any estate, right, title, interest, claim, or lien, and, in default thereof, judgment will be entered against such parcel of land for the taxes on said list appearing against it, and for all penalties, interest and costs.

Dated January 28, 1941.

HENRY STORHAUG,
Clerk of District Court,
Pennington County, Minnesota.
(District Court Seal)

List of Real Property for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on which Taxes Remain Delinquent on the First Monday in January, A. D. 1941.

TOWN OF BRAY

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-five (45)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1939)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Selma C. Eegland, SE¼	4	27.18
Eva E. Dunn, SW¼	5	70.42
Clarence E. Cole, SW¼	7	18.03
V. M. Higinbotham and J. J. Helm, NE¼	11	36.50
V. M. Higinbotham and J. J. Helm, NW¼	11	36.50
Board of Trustees of the Upper Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, SW¼	19	52.14
Charles J. Scholln, SW¼	23	100.83
Department of Rural Credit, E½ SW¼	24	28.75

TOWN OF CLOVER LEAF

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-one (41)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1939)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
State Rural Credit (E. H. Pomrenke Contract) SW¼	9	25.57
Theodore Gilbertson, SE¼	13	62.31
Ben Szymanski, SW¼	10	45.95
Anton Kotlan, SE¼ (Less Ry.)	21	45.03
Theodore Gilbertson, NE¼ (Less Ry.)	24	40.24
State Rural Credit (Bert Wanke, Contract), NW¼ (Less Ry.)	20	15.98

Townsite of Movie

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
Elmer Zachar, Lots 1 and	2	2	.43
Elmer Zachar, Lots 3 and	4	2	.43
Elmer Zacher	5	2	.22

TOWN OF DEER PARK

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty (40)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1939)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Stanley O. Radniecki, SW¼ SW¼, Lot 5, Sec. 1, E½ SE¼ Sec.	2	57.10
Fred Stuey, S½ NE¼	12	24.48
Kenneth Stucy, SE¼ SE¼	12	8.78
Gust. Mostrom, SW¼ SE¼	13	4.32
Hollam Company, NW¼	15	55.60
Thos. Alexander, SE¼	16	58.82
Casimir Radniecki, NE¼	15	31.73
Dept. Rural Credit (Bennie Bolstad, Contract), E½ NW¼, Lots 1 and 2	19	57.30
Dept. Rural Credit (Floyd Stone, Contract), SE¼	19	50.93

TOWN OF GOODRIDGE

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty (40)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1939)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
State Rural Credit, E½ NW¼ Lots 1 and 2	19	15.98
L. A. Ihle, SW¼	25	37.62
L. A. Ihle, SW¼	29	37.62
L. A. Ihle, NE¼	30	37.02

TOWN OF HICKORY

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Thirty-nine (39)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1939)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
State Rural Credit (Mike Rendahl, Contract), Lots 8 and 11, Sec. 11; Lots 3, 5, 7, and 0, Sec. 12, NW¼ NE¼	13	21.83
Harry Coan, NW¼	12	38.26
State Rural Credit, E½ SW¼, Lots 3 and 4	18	26.98
Eastern Investment Co., S½ NW¼	29	18.80
Wilton & Marie Vettleson, NE¼	22	17.15
Carl Tieman Berg, N½ NE¼	26	21.78
Thore Skomedal, NE¼	28	27.77
State Rural Credit (Gilmer Oftetie, Contract), SW¼ SE¼	34	7.68

TOWN OF HIGHLANDING

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty (40)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1939)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Chas. Denny, SE¼	5	42.27
O. L. Ihle, E½ SW¼, Lots 6 and 7	6	39.24
Carl Erickson, NW¼ SW¼	16	19.60
Augusta K. Nelson, NW¼	20	75.74
Joseph Heyduk, et al, SW¼	22	83.84
State Rural Credit (E. Jensen, Contract), E½ SE¼	23	20.10
Gunder Nestebo, NW¼ SE¼	25	10.36
Gunder Nestebo, SW¼ SE¼	25	15.50
Ole G. Lee, NE¼	25	70.29
Ole G. Lee, NE¼ SE¼	25	22.46
Karl Dale, et al, SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 25; E½ NE¼	36	51.48
State Rural Credit (E. Jensen, Contract), NE¼	26	61.99
Sophia Hower, NE¼ SW¼, Lots 1 and 3	27	38.15
Adolph Klein, et al, Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6	29	50.66
Harry Lund, W½ SE¼, SE¼ SE¼, Lots 9 and 10	30	93.59
Blanche Shepard, W½ NE¼	31	37.28
Anton Johnson, E½ NE¼	31	30.06
W. J. Karges, E½ SE¼, NW¼ SE¼, NE¼ SW¼	31	48.36
Knuts Evenson, Lot 4	31	19.19
Ben K. Kvaste, NE¼	34	51.48
Sophia Hower, NE¼ NW¼, Lots 2 and 3	34	42.55
Oliver H. Hower, Lot 1	34	9.83

TOWN OF KRATKA

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-one (41)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1939)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Mary S. Cargill, SE¼ NW¼, Lots 3, 4 and 6	6	93.27
Ruvella Magnon, SE¼	7	89.83
DuWane Leslin, SW¼	8	92.08
Franklin B. Robinson, NE¼	13	49.44
John S. Johnson, Lot 7, Sec. 25; Lots 1, 2 and 5	26	68.50

TOWN OF MAYFIELD

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-one (41)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1939)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Theodore B. Myrum, E½ NW¼	11	27.56
Bertha A. Middlekauff, SW¼	15	46.16
Joseph Erlandson, SE¼	20	16.85
State Rural Credit (G. S. Gunderson, Contract), SE¼	22	39.02
State Rural Credit (Bennie Bolstad, Contract), E½ SE¼, SW¼ SE¼	24	28.54

TOWN OF NORDEN

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-four (44)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1939)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Geo. Conley, W½ SW¼	12	7.10
State Rural Credit (R. Basil Westacott, Contract), E½ SE¼ (Less 1.35 acres)	13	94.55
J. W. McGilvery, E½ SE¼	14	30.94
P. M. McGilvery, E½ NE¼	14	30.94
Louise Soderberg, E½ NW¼, SW¼ NE¼, NE¼ SW¼	22	70.07
State Rural Credit (Adolph Mack, Contract), S½ SE¼	26	30.90
Knute P. Iverson, E½ NW¼	32	21.35
Helee Peterson, et al, NE¼ NE¼	35	19.90

TOWN OF NORTH

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-three (43)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1939)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
State Rural Credit (J. C. Nelson, Contract), SE¼	13	132.68
State Rural Credit (J. C. Nelson, Contract), NE¼	13	124.74
Anna Bjerke Kappedal, NW¼	14	58.50
State Rural Credit (T. H. Bjerke, Contract), SW¼	14	81.56
Thomas H. Bjerke, SE¼	15	124.35
State Rural Credit (R. Basil Westacott, Contract), Lots 3 and 4	18	71.84
Mathilda Wold, SW¼	20	149.18
Mathilda Wold, SE¼	20	97.28
Louis DeCremer, SW¼ SW¼	21	39.88
S. K. Dahle, NE¼ (Less Ry.)	24	58.28

TOWN OF NORTH

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1939)

Name of Owner and Description — Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.

Fairfield Addition

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
K. E. Dahl, South 75 feet of	42		31.56
Andrew Robertson, North 100 feet of	43		5.97
Alfred Haroldson, South 50 feet of	43		4.96
Geo. and Emma Brossoit, North Half of	54		16.16
Ingeborg Bjoland, South 50 feet of	67		14.61
A. R. Narvelson, Center 47 feet of	67		4.94
Oscar Arntson, North 25 feet of	67		2.52

Eshelby's Re-Arrangement to Smiley's Addition

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
Andrew Hovland, Lots 23 and	24		11.64
James D. Doss, et al	29		4.99
Dorothy Kelly, Lots 45 and	49		9.93
Dorothy Kelly, Lots 50 and	51		11.64

Thief River's Addition

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
Olive Holten, Lots 6 and	7	2	17.46

Park Addition

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
H. P. Lund & Sons	2	6	20.76

Rustad's Subdivision

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
Teckla M. Fristrom, et al, North 446 feet of	11		17.37
Amos Aase, West 243 feet of Lot 20, and all of	10		18.95
Arthur Matthies	22		8.90
Edward & Elsie Donarski, Lots 34 and 35, West ½ of	36		23.61
Omer and Ragnhild Lee	32		9.05

Long's Addition

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
Peter Amundson	0		8.56
Peter Amundson	8		2.47

Fairground Addition

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
E. C. Eshelby	20	2	2.48
E. C. Eshelby	21	2	2.48
E. C. Eshelby	22	2	2.48

Fairfax Addition

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
E. C. Eshelby, Lots 4 and	5		2.48
Ezra C. Eshelby	16		1.24
Ezra C. Eshelby, Lots 19 and	17		2.47
Ezra C. Eshelby, Lots 18 and	19		2.48
Ezra C. Eshelby, Lots 20 and	21		2.48
Ezra C. Eshelby, Lots 22 and	23		2.48
Ezra C. Eshelby, Lots 24 and	25		2.48
Ezra C. Eshelby, Lots 26 and	27		2.48
Ezra C. Eshelby, Lots 28 and	29		2.48
Ezra C. Eshelby, Lots 32 and	33		2.47
Ezra C. Eshelby, Lots 34 and	35		2.46
Ezra C. Eshelby, Lots 36 and	37		2.48
Ezra C. Eshelby, Lots 38 and	30		2.48
Ezra C. Eshelby, Lots 40 and	41		2.48
Ezra C. Eshelby, Lots 42 and	43		2.48
Ezra C. Eshelby, Lots 44 and	45		2.48
Ezra C. Eshelby, Lots 46 and	47		2.48
Ezra C. Eshelby, Lots 48 and	49		2.48
Ezra C. Eshelby, Lots 50 and	51		2.48
Ezra C. Eshelby, Lots 52 and	53		2.47
Ezra C. Eshelby, Lots 54 and	55		2.46
Ezra C. Eshelby, Lots 56 and	57		2.48
Ezra C. Eshelby, Lots 58 and	59		2.48
Ezra C. Eshelby, Lots 60 and	01		2.48
Ezra C. Eshelby, Lots 62, 63 and	64		3.72
O. F. Johnson, Lots 65 and	66		2.48
Ezra Eshelby, Lots 79 and	80		2.48
Ezra Eshelby, Lots 81 and	82		2.48
Ezra Eshelby, Lots 83 and	84		2.48
Ezra Eshelby, Lots 85 and	88		2.48
Ezra Eshelby, Lots 87 and	88		2.48
Ezra Eshelby, Lots 89 and	00		2.48
Ezra Eshelby, Lots 01 and	92		2.48
Ezra Eshelby, Lots 03 and	94		2.47
Ezra Eshelby, Lots 95 and	96		2.46
Ezra Eshelby, Lots 67 and	98		2.48
Ezra C. Eshelby, Lots 99 and	100		2.48
E. C. Eshelby, Lots 101 and	102		2.48
E. C. Eshelby, Lots 103 and	104		2.48
E. C. Eshelby, Lots 105 and	106		2.48
E. C. Eshelby, Lots 107 and	108		2.48
E. C. Eshelby, Lots 109 and	110		2.48
E. C. Eshelby, Lots 111 and	112		2.47
E. C. Eshelby, Lots 113 and	114		2.46
E. C. Eshelby, Lots 115 and	116		2.48
E. C. Eshelby, Lots 117, 118 and	119		3.72
Lilly B. Hoard, Lots 124 and	125		2.48
E. C. Eshelby, Lots 126 and	127		2.48
E. C. Eshelby, Lots 130 and	137		2.48
E. C. Eshelby, Lots 138 and	130		2.47
E. C. Eshelby, Lots 140 and	141		2.47
E. C. Eshelby, Lots 142 and	143		2.48
E. C. Eshelby, Lots 144 and	145		2.48
E. C. Eshelby, Lots 146 and	147		2.48
E. C. Eshelby, Lots 148 and	149		2.48
E. C. Eshelby, Lots 150 and	151		2.48
E. C. Eshelby, Lots 152 and	153		2.48
E. C. Eshelby, Lots 154 and	155		2.47
E. C. Eshelby, Lots 156 and	157		2.40
E. C. Eshelby	158		1.24
E. C. Eshelby	163		1.24
E. C. Eshelby, Lots 164 and	165		2.48
E. C. Eshelby, Lots 166 and	167		2.48
E. C. Eshelby, Lots 168 and	169		2.48
E. C. Eshelby, Lots 170 and	171		2.48
John Weiner, Lots 174, 175 and	176		8.68
E. C. Eshelby, Lots 179 and	180		2.46

Tessum's Addition

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
L. H. Larson, Lots 1 and	2	2	2.48
S. J. Gangness, Lots 3 and	4	2	1.24
L. H. Larson, Lots 11 and	12	2	2.48
S. J. Gangness, Lots 15 and	16	2	.73
S. J. Gangness, Lots 17 and	18	2	.73
S. J. Gangness, Lots 19 and	20	2	.73
S. J. Gangness, Lots 27 and	28	2	.73
S. J. Gangness, Lots 29 and	30	2	6.08
S. J. Gangness, Lots 31 and	32	2	.73
S. J. Gangness	14	3	.62
S. J. Gangness	15	3	.62
S. J. Gangness	16	3	.62
S. J. Gangness	17	3	.62
Geo. Klennert, Lots 1 and	2	5	2.48
Corrine Elliott, Lots 11 and	12	5	1.48
Geo. Klennert, Lots 18 and	19	5	2.95
Corrine Elliott, Lots 26 and	27	5	2.26
Corrine Elliott, Lots 28 and	29	5	5.82
Agnes Hinden, Lots 1 and	2	6	4.34
Theodore St. John, Lots 3 and	4	6	2.26
Roman Paulson, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and	6	7	11.64
Roman Paulson, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and	13	7	4.13
Roman Paulson, Lots 14, 15, 16 &	17	7	2.83
Ruby Boutain and Emil Boutain, Lots 17, 18 and	19	8	2.71
Dora Helle, Lots 14, 15, 16 and	17	9	5.82
Harris Heggestuen and Verna Heggestuen, Lots 1, 2, and	3	12	3.38

Tessum's Addition "Old Plat"

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
Rasmus Oen, Lots 1, 2, 3 and	4	10	26.15

TOWN OF NUMEDAL

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-five (45)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1939)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Thure Bloomberg, NE¼ NW¼ and S½ NW¼	15	56.10
Thure Bloomberg, SE¼ NE¼	16	40.18
Herman Bloomberg, N½ NE¼, SW¼ NE¼	16	34.28
Soren Knutson (Carpenter, Contract) 23.75 acre tract in N½ SE¼	16	13.53
Joseph Joringdahl, SE¼ NE¼	20	18.78
V. M. Higinbotham and J. J. Helm, SW¼	34	37.88

TOWN OF POLK CENTER

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-five (45)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1939)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
R. H. Hartson, SW¼	3	60.90
Adolph J. Durtscher, SE¼	7	61.56
C. E. Naplin, W½ NW¼	11	28.05
Emma Larson, et al, NE¼	12	33.94
Floid B. Brian, SW¼	22	79.65
Floid B. Brian, NW¼	22	67.71

TOWN OF REINER

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Thirty-nine (39)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1939)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
State Rural Credit (Emil J. Rose, Contract), SE¼	12	34.01
Theo. Omlid, SE¼	19	69.10
Geo. A. Vraa, SE¼	20	34.74
Kermit Berg, W½ NW¼	26	32.90
Frances Winton Champ, E½ SW¼, Lots 3 and 4	31	48.91

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-three (43)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1939)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
H. A. Sjolsvold, NW¼ SW¼	12	10.04
Henry O. Sjolsvold, NE¼ SW¼	12	6.45
State Rural Credit, S½ NE¼	13	40.44
Miller Peterson, SW¼ SW¼	23	8.88

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-three (43)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1939)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Rosa. A. Weeks, Lot 2, (Less Highway)	2	21.93
George Schalz, Lot 4 (Less Highway)	2	21.33
Minn. Montana Realty Co., NE¼ SE¼	3	25.67
H. M. Hoel, W½ NW¼ Sec. 10, Lots 1, 2 and 6	0	111.28
State Rural Credit (Paul Engelstad, Contract), NE¼ NE¼	14	21.55
State Rural Credit (Paul Engelstad, Contract), W½ NE¼, SE¼ NW¼	14	64.79
Fred Turnquist, E½ SE¼ SE¼	14	12.90
Ole T. Sandness, SE¼ SW¼, SW¼ SE¼	15	54.91
Ole T. Sandness, W½ NW¼ NE¼, N½ NW¼	22	69.25
Samuel S. Brandvold, E½ NW¼ NE¼	22	6.52
Fred Turnquist, NE¼ NE¼	23	26.82
Albert Larson, Part NW¼ NE¼	23	21.48
State Rural Credit (Arne Vik, Contract), Lot 9	29	13.21
Arnt E. Loberg, SW¼ NW¼ Sec. 29; NE¼ NE¼	30	71.01
Cary Berglund, W½ SE¼	33	76.53

TOWN OF SANDERS

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-four (44)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1939)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Will Klappanback, SW¼	3	07.02
Hannah Swenson, et al, W½ SE¼, SW¼ NE¼, SE¼ NW¼	3	141.01
Eldred W. Ayers, SW¼ NE¼, Lots 1 and 2	4	9.01
Hannah Mousley, SW¼ NW¼ and Lot 4	4	10.44
Geo. R. Johnson, Lots 3 and 4	5	32.42
H. S. Pfeffer, E½ SE¼, Sec. 7, W½ SW¼ Sec. 8 (Less 1 A.)	8	62.41
August N. K. Anderson, W½ NE¼	8	33.00
Tilda Nelson, E½ SW¼	8	20.36
Annie Swenson, SE¼	0	45.42
Hannah Swenson, et al, NW¼ NE¼	16	33.07
Erick E. Anderson, E½ SW¼, SW¼ SW¼, SE¼ NW¼	18	47.36
O. K. Sevre, E½ SW¼, Lots 3 and 4	19	69.54
Alfred Bredeson, SE¼ NE¼, NE¼ SE¼	21	31.87
State Rural Credit (Geo. C. Swanson, Contract), N½ NW¼, SW¼ NW¼, NW¼ SW¼	24	82.72
State Rural Credit (Clarence Anderson, Contract), SE¼	31	120.43

TOWN OF SILVERTON

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-two (42)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1939)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
State Rural Credit, SW¼ SE¼	11	4.50
State Rural Credit, E½ SE¼	11	6.39
State Rural Credit, NW¼ SE¼	11	4.80
Laura A. Day, NE¼	23	27.01

TOWN OF SMILEY

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-two (42)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1939)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Adolf Barstad, S½ NW¼ and Lots 3 and 4	5	72.70
State Rural Credit (Rudolph Hanson, Contract), NE¼	11	9.12
State Rural Credit (Sivert Brekke, Contract), SW¼	13	0.63
State Rural Credit (Tobias Skjerping, Contract), SE¼ SE¼ Lot 4, Sec. 14; NE¼ NE¼ Lots 1-5	23	2.35
Ernest L. Franklin, NW¼	16	180.04
O. L. Ihle, SW¼	17	62.15
Christian Pederson, N½ NE¼	18	40.39
L. Ihle, S½ NE¼, NW¼ NE¼ and Lot 1	19	50.03
Hjalmar and Alfred Hostvedt, E½ NW¼ Lots 2 and 3	19	50.81
John A. Johnson, Lot 1 (Less Highway)	20	28.93
Frances Bragg, NE¼	21	47.15
State Rural Credit (Olga Konickson, Contract), S½ NW¼, NW¼ NW¼, N½ SW¼	29	24.84

TOWN OF STAR

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Thirty-nine (39)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1939)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Oldrich Hoffman, SW¼	5	80.63
Daniel Danielson, 6 acre tract in SW¼	26	1.46
Daniel Danielson, SE¼ SE¼	27	15.26
Daniel Danielson, SW¼ SE¼	27	9.69
Herbert Marquis, E½ NW¼ Lots 1 and 2	30	42.22

TOWN OF WYANDOTTE

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-two (42)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1939)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Charles H. Foy, NE¼ SW¼ Lots 1 and 2	19	76.65
Globe Gazette Printing Company, SE¼ SW¼	19	19.99
Albert Aitken, S½ SE¼	21	83.67

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1939)

Name of Owner and Description — Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.

Original Townsite

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
Peter M. Olson, Lots 16 and	17	1	1.20
Peter M. Olson, Lots 18 and	19	1	7.67
Edwin Hassel, East 90 feet of Lots 13 and	14	3	37.83
Owen Olson, Lots 9 and	10	4	2.32
Owen Olson, Lots 11 and	12	4	49.08
Mabel Nyhus, Part of Blk 8 (93.87 ft. by 150 ft.)		8	42.49
Northwestern Townsite Co., Lot in SE¼ NW¼ Sec. 21, Twp. 154, Rge. 40			8.42

Railroad Leases

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
Minn. Northwestern Elec. Ry. Co. (Math Barzen Co.), Lease No. 1; Area 11,200			2.41
Minn. Northwestern Elec. Ry. Co., (A. B. Mandt Oil Co.), Lease No. 5; Area 7,000			1.80

Goodridge First Addition

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
Evangeline Helen McLeod, Lots 16 and	17	2	1.56
Evangeline Helen McLeod, Lots 18 and	19	2	1.56
Evangeline Helen McLeod, Lots 20 and	21	2	56.05
Lydia Babbett, Lots 28, 29, and	30	3	42.79

Lindstrom's First Addition

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
Jay Payne	13	2	.80

Lindstrom's Second Addition

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
Carl Lindstrom	8	3	1.21
Annie M. Lindstrom	9	3	.80
G. E. McEnelly	7	4	1.21

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-three (43)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1939)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Mrs. Lena Hallstrom, North 50 feet of Lot 9	8	25.75
Wm. J. Berglund, South Part of Lot 2	8	11.30

Original Townsite

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
Alfred J. Nelson	9	24	8.27
Gilbert Ness, Lots 15, 16, 17, and North 22 ft. of	18	24	5.21
Walter Olson, North Half of Lot 6 and all of 7 and	8	25	24.73
C. J. Molstad, Lots 9 and	10	25	4.79
Shevlin Land Co., 15 to 20, incl.		27	3.18
Edith B. Dahl	5	38	2.40
Charles Tvelt	4	40	25.42
Charles Tvelt	5	40	62.49
Robert Wilhelm, Lots 9, 10, 11 &	12	53	4.76

Owner's Re-arrangement to Ive's Addition

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
Wm. J. Berglund, et al	7	3	31.24
Wm. J. Berglund, Lots 9 to 17 incl.		8	16.95

Northside Addition

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
Mrs. Ben Rosendahl, Lots 1 and	2	2	1.06
Mrs. Ben Rosendahl, Lots 3 and	4	2	1.06
Mrs. Ben Rosendahl, Lots 5 and	6	2	1.06

Railroad Leases

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
Great Northern Ry. (Math Barzen Co-op. Elev. Ass'n.), Coal Shed Lease No. 25,741, 1800 sq. ft.			1.00

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-three (43)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1939)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Elling S. Ramsey, S½ SW¼ (Less City Property)	34	38.12

Original Townsite

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
John P. Curtis, Lots 6 and	7	2	18.75
John Soderberg, South 5 ft. Lot 8, All of	9	4	17.77
Gunder Grovum, Lots 8, 6 and	16	0	20.60
Emma DeCremer, Lots 13, 14, 15 and	19	10	140.25
J. J. Williams	10	10	13.56
Leonard Peterson, Lots 19, 20, &	21	12	148.11
First Methodist Episcopal Church of Thief River Falls, Lots 10, 17 and	18	13	16.74
Hilda A. Nelson, Lots 17 and	18	14	17.47
Bessie E. Bowers (Clifford Torgerson Contract), Lots 23 and	24	14	52.89
Jas. E. Cosgrove, Lots 17 and	18	10	36.80
Arne Moe, Lots 10 and	11	22	43.68
Rita McFarland, West 70 feet of Lots 15 and	18	23	136.18
Emmn Ward, et al, Lots 1 and	2	27	138.14
A. B. McLaughlin and Mae E. McLaughlin	10	29	240.02
Knute Dahle, East 24 ft. of Lots 20, 21, 22, 23 and	24	29	501.28
First Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Congregation, T. R. F., Lots 10 and	20	31	42.98
Louis DeCremer	17	36	374.08
Anna Barzen, Lots 12 to	22	43	19.85
Anna Barzen, Lots 1 to	24	50	23.67
Bertha Polansky, Lots 9 to	10	52	9.87
D. O. Dockendorf, Lots 26 to	24	52	52.41
St. Luke's Hospital, Lots 1, 2, 3 &	4	01	104.22
Clara Nelson, Lots 21 and	22	63	284.35
C. J. Lundgree, Lots 10 and 11 and So. 2 ft. of	12	64	145.55
Anton Efteland	1	68	11.64
James E. Walker	17	68	2.90
Julius Efteland	28	68	13.30

Hemmingsen's Addition

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
Olaf Sorenson, Lots 1 and	2	4	53.00
Olaf Sorenson	3	4	3.50
Laura Simonson, Lots 21 and	22	8	18.75
Laura Simonson (Ole K. Moen, Contract), Lots 19 and	20	0	18.75
Edwin H. Olson	15	8	2.06
Edwin H. Olson, 10, 17 and	18	8	53.20

Porter's Addition

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
Jonas Bloomquist	1	4	7.57
Elnora A. Terrant, Lots 7, 8, 9 &	10	4	53.58
Helga Edwards	14	4	22.09
Gunda Dovre, Lots 8 and	9	5	69.68
Henry W. Hoard, East 80 ft. of Lots 10 to	12	5	45.39
Henry W. Hoard, West 00 ft. of Lots 16 to	12	5	12.81
Mary Langevin, Lots 9 to	12	7	28.53
O. L. Ihle, Lots 1, 2 and	3	0	40.50
Oliver Oftelie, Lots 20 and	21	9	11.64
Louise Soderberg, Lots 16 and	17	11	53.37
Tillie Morben	18	13	11.22
Mary Langevin	1	14	3.94
Margaret L. Thoreen, Lots 7, 8 &	0	15	4.44
Thilma M. Evenson	10	15	1.48
A. C. Mathson, Lots 9, 10, 11 &	12	10	39.47
A. H. Belland, Lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 (Less Highway)		18	30.47
John Horejsh, Lots 18, 10 and	20	18	18.63
Emil Horejsh, Lots 1, 2, 3, less highway		22	23.30

Townsite of Red Lake Rapids

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
John Erickson, Lots 19 and	20	7	22.41
A. R. Hulbert	27	7	15.51
Alton R. and Lucille Hulbert, Lots 28, 29 and	30	7	90.17
Carl and Emma Johnson, Lots 10 and	11	8	44.29
Anton Forthun, Lots 34 and	35	10	20.35
Olaf Thompson, Lots 21, 22, 23 &	24	11	42.64
Myrtle Gulseth, Lots 13 and 14 (Less Highway)		14	4.67
Myrtle Gulseth, Lots 15 and 18 (Less Highway)		14	13.92
Myrtle Gulseth, Lots 17 and	18	14	8.65
Myrtle Gulseth, Lots 19 and	20	14	6.65
H. S. Dearborn, et al, Lots 21 &	22	14	15.07
H. S. Dearborn, Lots 23 and	24	14	15.07
W. H. Mulry & R. G. Mabey, Lots 25, 26, 27 and	28	15	32.12
W. H. Mulry & R. G. Mabey, Lots 33, 34, 35 and	36	15	30.13
W. H. Mulry & R. G. Mabey, Lots 41 and	42	15	14.85
W. H. Mulry & R. G. Mabey, Lots 43 and	44	15	15.07
Olaf Neset, Lots 45 and 46 (Less Highway)		15	10.13
Lois Norlander, Lots 35 and	36	16	21.01
Lois Norlander, Lots 37 and	38	16	21.61
Alvin Christofferson, Lots 47 and	48	17	70.59
E. Adolphson, Lots 21 and 22, & 23 and	24	18	428.90
Louis W. Borchert, Lots 35 and	36	18	84.72
A. Gunderson, Lots 25 and	26	19	112.18
Armyle E. Jacobson, Lots 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and Pt. of Reserve		21	137.19
John Jordahl, Lot 31 and South 17 ft. of	32	25	41.34
Herman Wagner, Lots 10 and	11	26	12.10
Lawrence W. Rullen, Lots 22, 23 and	24	27	85.36
Andrew Norby, Lots 27 to	30	31	32.10
Omer Williams, Lots 45 and	46	31	15.69
Dan Ness	5	32	28.17
Edward Timm, Lots 23 and	24	32	16.59
H. S. Dearborn, et al, Lots 38 to	44	32	56.20
Laura Simonson, Lots 25 to	34	33	55.62
Johanna Furuseth, Lots 38, 39 &	40	33	29.56
H. S. Dearborn (½ Int.) et al, Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Less Highway		34	15.88

City of Thief River Falls—Continued

Townsite of Red Lake Rapids—Continued

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
H. S. Dearborn (½ Int.) et al, Lots 9, 10 and	11	34	21.11
Emil Olson, Lots 16, 16, 17 and	18	34	17.53
H. S. Dearborn (½ Int.) et al, Lots 19 and	20	34	13.10
Helen Forder, Lots 23 and	24	34	9.63
H. S. Dearborn (½ Int.) et al, Lots 25 and	26	34	13.10
H. S. Dearborn (½ Int.) et al, Lots 27 and	28	34	13.10
H. S. Dearborn (½ Int.) et al, Lots 42 to	48	34	47.91

Conley's Second Addition

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
Henry L. McMahon	1	2	29.05
Kenneth Bakke	1	5	25.62

Conley's Third Addition

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
Wm. and Vivian Meyers, South 50 ft. Lot 1, No. 50 ft. of	2	7	10.85
Edwin Dunrud, So. 50 ft. of	2	8	2.84
Elling S. Ramsey, No. 100 ft. of	1	10	1.48
Elling S. Ramsey, Lots 7 and	[illegible]	10	15.79

Knox Addition

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
Herbert J. Sanders, Lots 25, 26 &	27	4	4.44
Andrew Hedlund	33	6	19.21
Frances E. Hendrickson, Lots 5, 6 and	7	9	71.96
Fred Rockstad, All of 8 and 9, No. ½ of	10	11	13.32
Mrs. Maynerd Knutson, Lots 5 &	6	14	3.50
Howard Gulseth, Lots 1, 2, 3, &	4	15	11.10
Anton M. Gulseth, Lots 9, 10, 11 and	12	15	2.96
Claude Trickle, Lots 13 and	14	16	2.92
Conrad Hinden, Lots 14 and	15	22	5.82
Helen G. Tsumpas, Lots 3 and	4	23	2.96

Meehan's Addition

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
Concordia College Corp.	[illegible]	2	7.89
Don P. Iverson	[illegible]	8	3.94
Don P. Iverson, Lots 9 and	10	6	13.81
Don P. Iverson, Lots 11 and	12	8	13.81
Geo. Larson	[illegible]	8	16.14
Oscar Leden, et al	10	8	29.70

P. Meehan's Addition

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
Gunel Lufkin	1[illegible]	2	43.97

Highland Addition

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
Albert Severson	1[illegible]	4	24.86
Albert C. Vorseth	[illegible]	8	33.19

Riverside Addition

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
Don P. Iverson, Lots 1 and	2	2	27.94
Osborne McMillan Elevator Co., Part of Lots 1, 2 and	3	4	19.73
Don P. Iverson	[illegible]	8	3.46
Don P. Iverson	[illegible]	8	3.45
Don P. Iverson	[illegible]	8	3.46
Don P. Iverson, Lots 7 and	[illegible]	6	6.90
Don P. Iverson	[illegible]	6	3.45
Don P. Iverson	1[illegible]	6	3.48
Don P. Iverson	[illegible]	7	3.46
Don P. Iverson	[illegible]	7	2.96
Don P. Iverson	[illegible]	8	7.88
Don P. Iverson	[illegible]	8	6.91
Don P. Iverson	[illegible]	8	5.92
Don P. Iverson	[illegible]	8	4.94
Don P. Iverson	[illegible]	8	4.04
Don P. Iverson, Lots 0 and	10	8	0.87
Don P. Iverson, Lots 11 and	12	8	0.88
Alfred Cloutier, West 150 feet of	[illegible]	0	8.91

Oakland Addition

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
Elmer Benson	[illegible]	4	21.60
L. M. Rolland	[illegible]	6	135.64
Theo. Quale	[illegible]	7	98.05
John L. Rolland	[illegible]	11	122.27
Pete Brezney, Lots 5 and	8	15	35.90

Zeh's Addition

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
John Holmgren	3	2	16.21
John Holmgren, Lot 4 (Less East 30 feet)		2	1.17
Anele C. Culver, East 30 feet	4	2	.50
Wesley LaFave, Lots 1, 2 and	3	3	18.63
Martha Comstock and Frank Comstock	7	3	11.90
Albert Johnson, et al, Lots 7 and	8	4	4.62
Tillie Morben	1	5	18.06

Fairground Addition to the City of Thief River Falls

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
Emmott Mousley	5	1	39.83
Emmett Mousley, Lots 6 and	7	1	24.46
Ole Homme, Jr., Lots 6 and	16	1	70.07
Ole Homme, Jr., Lots 11 and	12	1	57.15
Klement Cote	15	1	20.79
Klement Cote	16	1	4.77

Fairfield Addition to the City of Thief River Falls

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
T. J. Austad, North 50 ft. of Lot	57		24.86
Ew. Grundhus, Jr., South 50 ft. of No. 100 ft. of	57		29.53
P. W. & Blanche Korstad (R. L. Noper, Contract)	58		118.10

Railway Leases

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
Soo Line Ry. (Frank J. Dudley), Lease No. 7032; Area 2750 sq. feet			7.80
Soo Line Ry. (Harry Flasch), Lease No. 9026; Area 3645 sq. feet			14.31
Great Northern Ry. Co., (Consumer's Co-op. Ass'n), Lease No. 34695, Area 2600 sq. feet			5.02
Great Northern Ry. Co. (Peterson-Biddick Co.), Lease No. 32485, Area 8500 sq. feet			25.16
Great Northern Ry. Co. (J. D. Beals), Lease No. 33922; Area 650 sq. feet			23.44
Great Northern Ry. Co. (Leslie L. Hall), Lease No. 34623, Area 18612 sq. feet			40.33
Great Northern Ry. Co. (R. D. Sager), Lease No. 26080; Area 2175 sq. feet			7.41

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

A. M. Senstad, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the County Auditor in and for Pennington County, that he has examined the foregoing list and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is a true and correct list of taxes delinquent for the year 1939, upon real estate in said County.

A. M. SENSTAD, County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of January, 1941.

HENRY STORHAUG,
Clerk of District Court,
Pennington County, Minnesota.
(Seal)

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

I, A. M. Senstad, County Auditor in and for aforesaid county and state, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of the list of real estate taxes in said county remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1941, was this day received from the Clerk of the District Court in and for said County and State.

Witness my hand and official seal this 30th day of January, 1941.

A. M. SENSTAD, County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

NOTE: Parties remitting for the above taxes will please add 30 cents to each item to cover cost of printing and Clerk of Court's fees.

New Serums Help Reduce Pneumonia Death Rate, Minnesota Doctors Say

Until less than five years ago, the pneumonia patient had to fight his big battle alone, with only such aid as good nursing care and other supportive measures could give him to ease his struggle. Furthermore, the odds against him were high and the battle was lost in more than 2,000 cases every year in Minnesota.

These facts are reviewed in today's bulletin from the Minnesota State Medical association's committee on public health education to emphasize the great importance of the new modern serums and drugs, recently brought to the aid of the pneumonia patient, which have cut pneumonia deaths in half in Minnesota.

These serums, plus the drugs of the sulfa series of which the most frequently used is sulfapyridine, are powerful weapons against the pneumonia invader if they are used in time, the doctors say. They are capable of cutting the pneumonia death toll still further, according to the physicians, if they are used promptly and in all cases.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PTA PROGRAM NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold its next meeting Tuesday evening, March 11. Mrs. M. H. Jackson is chairman of the lunch committee. The program will be in charge of Mr. Bergquist and Miss Price. The theme is recreation which will be presented in the following phases of leisure-time activities:

Dramatic Field: Play "Ichabod Crane" written and acted by the Eighth Grade under direction of Miss Price. Those taking part are Ichabod, Delmar Aitchison; Katrena Van Tassel, Dale Hagglund; Brom Bones, Wendell Corbet; Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke, Leonard Wik and Elaine Biskey; Mr. and Mrs. Van Tassel, Basil Almquist and Birdell Randorf; Headless Horseman, Harold Bothman; One of the children, Doloras Randorf.

Music Field: A. Duet, The Rose of Tralee. Dream Song Waltz. B. Solo. Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair. Carol Bremseth.

Physical Education Field: A. Games. B. Badminton. Demonstrated by Grover Stephens, Robert Janda, Russel Walsberg and Harlan Olson. C. Quoit Tennis. Demonstrated by same group.

Radio Field: A. Amateur Hour. Announcer, Harlan Olson. Eight acts consisting of Ole Anderson, Tap Dance, Maggie and Jiggs, Norwegian Song, New Home, Sweet Home, trio; Instrumental Trio; Imitations "Baby Snooks" and Daddy Stafford.

GO TO CAGE TOURNEY

A school bus load of fans and "pepers" accompanied the high school basketball team today to East Grand Forks where the latter will take part in the subdistrict tournament. St. Hilaire has been paired with Alvarado in a game to be played at 5:00 this afternoon. Coach Bergquist felt confident his hoopsters had a good chance to win the initial contest.

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H. KALLAND BREAKS LEG

Henry Kalland suffered a fractured leg Monday in a fall at his home. He was taken to Thief River Falls to have the injured member set and placed in a cast, and was brought home Tuesday. Because of his advanced age of 88 years, he may be confined to bed for a couple months before he can be up and about again.

POTATO SPECIAL TUESDAY

The Great Northern "Potato Institute on Wheels", consisting of two coaches of exhibits, will be at Thief River Falls next Tuesday, March 11. Cooperating in this exhibit are the Minnesota Extension Service and the Seed Potato Certification Division of the State Department of Agriculture. The displays will deal with certification, marketing, sanitation and disease control as related to potato growing. The cars will be open at 10:00 A. M., for inspection by potato growers and others interested. At 1:30 a speaking program will be put on when agricultural specialists will discuss major phases of the Minnesota potato industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergh and family are making plans to leave some time next week for Lewiston, Idaho, their former home. While entirely satisfied with Minnesota, new opportunities are opening in the west, and this, coupled with the fact that close relatives of both Mr. and Mrs. Bergh all reside in Idaho, Oregon and Washington has decided them to return to that section. They have not definately decided on which of the three states they will make their future home in.

John Biskey left Wednesday evening for Fort Snelling with intention of enlisting in the U. S. Army in a specialized branch if there is any opening. John has taken a course in X-ray work and has had more than a year of experience in that line.

Minnesota Draft Chief Tells Registrants to Bring Needed Supplies

The army won't furnish everything, Minnesota selective service registrants were warned Thursday.

State headquarters urged men who will ba inducted into the army to have a full suit of civilian clothes, including overcoat and hat. Soldiers may wear civilian clothes when off duty and not on the military reservation.

Also needed are bath towels, light wool socks, extra underwear, plain white dress shirts, plain-toed or tan oxfords, shower shoes, plenty of handkerchiefs, extra coat-hangers, toothbrush, shaving equipment and other toilet accessories.

HAS EXCELLENT REASON FOR BEING ECCENTRIC

Aitkin—Before locking up an elderly man who had beeu reported to be "conducting himself in an eccentric manner", Sheriff Ned Price of Aitkin county made the customary search for weapons, asked the man if he had monsy he wished to turn in for safekeeping. The man fumbled through several layers of garmsnts and pulled out a money belt containing sufficient reaon for any degree of eccentricity. Secreted in the belt was $4,871.00.

Snake Killing Etiquette

Under Hittite law, 1400 B. C., anyone who pronounced a man's name when killing a snake was fined a pound of silver.

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

The annual declamatory contest at the local school has been set for Monday, March 17.

Annual township elections thruout the county and state will be held next Tuesday, Mar. 11,

Rev. M. L. Dahle has improved to such extent that he has made several trips down town this week.

Another meeting of the whist club was held last evening. Because of road conditions, attendance was less than usual.

The first thaw thus far this spring occurred yesterday. The highway had pools of water on it, and some of the gutters were half full during afternoon.

The county snowplow in the charge of Martin Hallstrom and Oscar Hauge has been busy most of this week clearing drifts from the county and state aid roads.

Norwegian Luth. Ladies Aid will be entertained on Friday, March 14th, at church parlors, by Mrs. K. T. Dalager, Mrs. Earl Jenson and Mrs. Joe King. Everybody welcome.

Dr. and Mrs. Manford Dahle of Glenwood, and Miss Grace Dahle, instructor in the high school at Albert Lea, motored here Saturday and spent Sunday with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle.

Rt. Rev. I. T. Aastad of Detroit Lakes conducted services at the Norwegian Lutheran church Sunday morning, and also presided at a meeting of officers of the churches in this charge which was held Sunday afternoon.

At a meeting of the creamery board last Thursday night, Arthur Larson of Gonvick was selected to succeed Norman Bergh as buttermaker at the creamery. Mr. Larson is a married man. He has made a deal for the Bergh residence on Minnesota and will move here within a week.

Arvid Dahlstrom, employed on the REA plant at Grand Forks, spent Sunday here with his family.

Co. Commissioner Paul Roy presided at monthly meeting of the county board Tuesday at Thief River Falls.

Ortis Holmes expects to leave Monday for Minneapolis after being here for the funeral of his mother, Mrs. O. A. Holmes.

Roger Roy, student at the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks, spent last week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy.

Supt. M. R. Graham attended a Schoolmen's meeting Thursday at Crookston to arrange the annual music contest which will be held later in the month.

Both first and second teams of Alvarado high school won last Friday evening when they met the first and second basketball teams of St. Hilaire on the local floor.

Adolph Satterberg must have a standin with the coal outfits at Duluth. He ordered a carload of coal last Friday and the load was spotted in front of his coal shed here Monday morning which is real service.

Joe Royal is the first to report seeing crows in this locality this spring. He saw a number of them at the Blackmoor farm last week-end. Let us hope these harbingers of spring have made no miscalculation.

A new Diesel patrol ordered by Pennington county in January, was received today at Thief River Falls. The new unit will be stationed here and will replace the old McCormick-Deering machine operated several years by Oscar Hauge.

The little grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stephens swallowed some hard substance last Sunday which lodged in his bronchial tubes or lung. As specialized aid for cases of this kind was not available in any of the nearby towns, the boy was taken to Grand Forks for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens had not returned at this writing so results are unknown.

Great Northern Pays Big Tax on Gross Earnings

Largest gross earnings taxpayer among Minnesota railroads, the Great Northern railway's check for $1,151,533.87 was delivered February 28 to Julius Schmahl, state treasurer. The amount represented the Great Northerns' gross earnings tax for the second half of 1940. Payment for the first six months of last year was $720,500.03. Total payment by the company in 1940 was $1,872,033.90, an increase of $236,074.96 over 1939.

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FAREWELL PARTY

Mesdames H. Gigstad, R. Black, R. Engh, and R. Rolland were hostesses last evening at a party given at the Gigstad home in honor of Mrs. Norman Bergh, who leaves next week for Idaho. Some over thirty persons were present, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Bergh was presented a fine bedspread as a token of remembrance from her friends.

COUNTY STATEMENT OUT

The annual Financial Statement of Pennington county, one of the most interesting publications made by the county, is circulated to readers of the Spectator with this issue. The statement gives a comprehensive picture of the financial status of the county, and the cost of its operation in all divisions. Many people make a practice of filing these statements for reference and comparison in future years.

TO ENERGIZE REA LINES

The Red Lake Electric Co-op. has applied to REA in Washington, D. C., for permission to energize its lines, and is awaiting approval to do so. 211 miles with approximately 250 members will be the first unit to get service, and others will come later.

Next Wednesday, March 12, the annual meeting of members of the Red Lake Electric Co-op. will be held at the Community Hall at Red Lake Falls. There will be a demonstration of appliances before opening of the business session which starts at 1:15 P. M.

WANTED; AGILE STAIR CLIMBER TO WIND CLOCK

Chaska.—The Chaska community is confronted with ths problem of finding a willing caretaker for the aged town clock which has been informing the townspeople as to the time of day for tha past 37 years but which stopped a few weeks ago and has not run since. Although old, the clock is not worn out, but being of early vintage, must be wound by hand. Age has made its present caretaken, Brother Cornelius Gossman unable to climb the 52 stepa daily and the city council is now considering the creation of a small monthly salary for somsons who will volunteer to climb the nearly 38,000 steps required each year to see that the clock is wound each day.

3 Conservation Booklets Available for Schools

The department of conservation this week had availabla for distribution to schools three conservation teaching pamphlets on selected subjects. Known as Conservation Teaching Aids Nos. 1, 2, and 3, the pamphlets are entitled "Game and Fish," "Stories of Conservation," and "Conservation Topics." Schools, instructors and others intereated in receiving them ahould write the department of conservation, bureau of information, Room 18, stste office building St. Paul, Minn. There is no charge.

MRS. O. A. HOLMES RITES SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. O. A. Holmes, who died Thursday morning, were held Saturday at the Norwegian Lutheran church with Rev. R. M. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls officiating. Arrangement of the funeral was in charge of Hunt Bros. of Red Lake Falls. Many old friends and neighbors were present to pay their last respects to one beloved and respected by them all. Interment took place in the family plot in the community cemetery east of the village.

Mrs. Holmes, nee Josephine Hendrickson, was born May 20, 1869 at Independence, Wisc., and was 71 years and 9 months of age at time of her demise. She grew to womanhood in her native state and was united in marriage there to Ole A. Holmes on October 25, 1888. They resided in Wisconsin until 1900 when they moved to a homestead in North Dakota which is now part of the townsite of Crosby. After fourteen years in that state the family moved here in 1914 and this has since been the family home. Mr. Holmes died here in 1934. Two daughters, Mrs. Winge (Melvina) and Nora also had preceded their mother in death. Surviving are three sons and two daughters: Lester at Red Lake Falls; Norman of St. Hilaire; Ortis of Minneapolis; Mrs. O. C. Granum (Dora) and Mrs. C. E. Conner (Palma) of Thief River Falls, besides several grandchildren and other relatives. All members of the immediate family were present at the funeral.

AUCTION SALE MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergh, who plan to leave next week for Idaho, will sell their household effects at public auction at their home west of the G. N. station next Monday afternoon. The sale will start at 1:00.

University President to Give Commencement Talk at N. W. School

President Guy Stanton Ford of the University of Minnesota, has accepted the invitation extended by Superintendent T. M. McCall to give the Commencement address at the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, on Thursday, March 27. In commenting on President Ford's acceptance, Superintendent McCall states that tha Red River Valley is highly honored in having President Ford give preference to the Northwest School in hia last official viait to the Valley before his retirement on July first. The Commencement exercises at the Northwest School will be held at 2:00 p. m. on Thursday, March 27, at which time one hundred and seventy students will be graduated from the regular, advanced, and special courses.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

If You Read in Bed You'll Want This Bag

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

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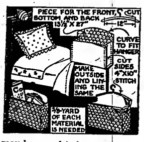

may be sewed to box springs and there you are with everything at hand.

The bag shown here was made of a remnant of heavy cotton upholstery material in tones of green with a touch of red in the pattern. The red was repeated in the sateen lining. The sketch gives all the dimensions and shows how the lining and the outside part were made. A coat hanger was cut down to measure 12 inches from end to end and was placed between the lining and the outside; these being stitched together around the top, as illustrated.

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NOTE: As a service to our readers Mrs. Spears has prepared a series of six booklets of her original ideas. Each booklet contains 32 home-making projects with illustrated directions. Booklets are numbered from 1 to 6, numbers 3 and 4 containing directions for other types of bags and door pockets that will make housekeeping easier. Booklets are 10c each and may be ordered direct from:

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IN THIS PAPER

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

Nazi Troop Detachments Enter Spain; Hitler Threatens New Sub Warfare; U. S. Invokes Priorities on Aluminum And Tools, as New Defense Measure

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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TONE OF WAR:
Stepped Upward

Generally speaking, the advent of March saw the war news on all fronts stepped upward to new peaks of activity, rumor and expectation of a far more bitter and decisive year than 1940.

There were more than minimal signs that Hitler was preparing to launch vital moves on at least two fronts, with possibility that he might add a third theater of war to his effort and might include Japan to take over a fourth.

Most war observers returning to this country and able to speak freely expected the invasion attempt to be dated somewhere between March 15 and May 1.

Resumption of test daylight raids over England were viewed as a certain sign that the day was not far distant.

The move in the Balkans was apparently being made, with Bulgaria scheduled as the avenue through which Nazi hordes would be given an open road to the Greek northern frontier.

Signs were less definite that this might be accompanied by a move to aid Italy in Africa, or that Hitler would make a general Mediterranean offensive part of his spring plan.

A move which sent detachments of Nazi troops into Spain was explained by German sources as the sending of aid to Santander, badly wrecked

IRUN, SPAIN. — German sentries are shown here "goose-stepping" on their posts at the point where Spanish territory meets that of "occupied" France. Detachments of Nazi troops have been reported to have entered Spain.

by hurricane and fire. In many quarters, however, it was pointed out that Santander was 150 miles below the French border, and that this force might be the vanguard of a Spanish-Nazi army which would make an attack or a feint against Gibraltar.

In a speech on the 21st birthday of the Nazi party Hitler told his people that a new phase of the war was coming in a short time and threatened a new and more terrible submarine campaign against British shipping. He said that new submarine crews had been trained and new U-boats would be launched in the coming stepped-up attack.

The general belief was that Hitler's master plan of strategy was unfolding itself gradually in a series of moves, some of them military, some of them diplomatic.

The plan, it was said, is based on the fact that in any invasion of Britain the Nazis would be under a disadvantage in not being able conceivably to put an equal force on the British Isles.

This being so, the main Hitler plan was said to be to strike in several different directions, i.e., Greece, Gibraltar, Africa, Malta, Suez, and in the South Pacific in order to screen the chief and central effort to land troops in Britain.

It is figured, so these authorities say, that this plan might conceivably mislead the British into moving considerable groups of war units from one territory to another, might keep the fleet busy at the wrong place, might cause the sending of many British air squadrons away from the isles themselves.

Should this turn out to be based on fact, then it would push the date of the invasion attempt back from earlier estimates, and make the May date seem more likely than one in March or April.

With the lease-lend bill close to a final vote stage, the curtain was about to rise on an increased tempo in the war, and opposition members of congress in both house and senate were loud in their claims that 30 days would see this country added to those actively in the war.

INDUSTRY:
Priorities

First real force of the current U. S. defense economy was felt by the aluminum and machine tool producers as mandatory priorities for these materials were announced. E. R. Stettinius Jr., priorities director of the Office of Production Management of the Defense Commission issued the orders requiring that producers fill all defense orders in preference to nondefense when necessary to meet defense order delivery dates.

In his statement Stettinius said that OPM had tried to keep allocation of aluminum and machine tools on a voluntary basis but it had become "necessary and desirable" to enforce priorities so that defense industries could get the supplies they need.

FAR EAST:
Crisis for U. S.

Most vital to this nation was the crisis on the Far Eastern front, perhaps part of the major Hitler plan to weaken England by embroiling the United States and Britain in a war with Japan.

In this great diplomatic poker game the stakes were the maximum. Steps in the struggle, much of which was being carried on behind closed doors and in diplomatic chambers, became gradually news items.

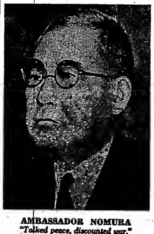
The British announced that the waters off the Malay states were being mined. The Chinese reported 150,000 Japanese troops were ready to move in the general direction of Singapore.

The Dutch East Indies called all ships into neutral ports. These were just outward manifestations that Japan, under Axis pressure, was staging a show in the South Pacific, a show that had repercussions from the White House when the President gently chided newsmen and members of congress for letting General Marshall's statement of the seriousness of the situation become public property.

In this game Germany was seen as a kibitzer, but one who had Japan handling her chips on a fifty-fifty basis.

In the midst of it all came the announcement from Japan that Nippon stood ready to act as mediator to conduct negotiations for peace by all nations anywhere who were involved in war.

This move received a cold reception in Washington, Sumner Welles saying that with conditions at their present pass, this nation was looking to deeds, not words, and that Japan,



AMBASSADOR NOMURA
"Talked peace, discounted war."

instead of being a peacemaker, was stirring up trouble by her actions and troop and naval moves.

That Japan was either divided in her reactions in the game of diplomatic and military bluff was evident from what was made public. Ambassador Nomura talked peace, discounted war. Japanese papers, some of them, said Nomura's task (of preserving peace) was hopeless.

Two things appeared certain in the Far East. Hitler was moving warily and under cover, and Japan was moving under pressure from her Axis partners, apparently unwillingly.

'Pie-Face'

CHICAGO, ILL. — America's most delicious cherry pie of the year was made by Elsie Benson (above), 17-year-old Geneva, New York, miss and her masterpiece won for her first place in the annual National Cherry Pie Baking contest. The pie earned for her a $100 prize and a trip to Washington, D. C.

LEASE-LEND:
Fight Bitter

The closing days of the lease-lend bill fight were bitter, but the outcome was portended when final polls showed 52 senators ready to vote for it, and 20 opposed.

This was somewhat less than the majority which administration forces had predicted would pass the bill and put it into effect, but still a comfortable margin.

But the fighting in the last hours was bitter, and many senators went far out on verbal limbs in predicting what would happen when the bill becomes law.

Senator Nye boldly declared "war by April 1." Senator Reynolds provided the most startling flop away from Rooseveltian ranks and made a three-hour speech against the bill which used up 15 columns of reading space in those anti-administration papers which printed its full text.

The poll during the last days showed 46 Democrats, 5 Republicans and 1 Independent for the bill, with 8 Democrats, 11 Republicans and 1 Progressive against it.

Uncommitted were 11 Democrats and 12 Republicans, 23 votes and it would take all of them to have upset the majority of those who were willing to commit themselves.

The comments of most of those who said they would help pass the bill seemed to be along the line that they were voting for the bill with "some reluctance," but felt that it was the "only thing" to do.

But those opposed were vitriolic in their condemnation, ranging all the way from Nye, who called it "the most outrageous grab of power in American history" to Reynolds, who attempted to make his opposition sound more restrained.

SOCIAL:
Revolution

The old British caste system showed signs of crumbling under the pressure of the national emergency.

The social "upper crust" were taking their hats off to the East End type of Londoner who was proving himself a hero in the war.

Smashed beyond recognition in the September air raids, and with its population suffering the heaviest casualties of the war, the East Enders showed their mettle as Britishers, and refused to be driven from that part of the old town.

They were reported still living there, in corrugated iron shelters amongst the rubble of their former tenements, braving the air raids by day and night, and going about their usual tasks calmly.

This sort of thing is not getting them invited into the homes of Mayfair, but it was seen as bringing about a social revolution that may shatter the old caste system and bring a different way of life to the average "man-in-the-street" type of Briton.

Not only in that way, but in matters of economics a big change was seen for England. Instead of being the financial and economic power of the world, the England of the future was visioned as a sort of "half-farm, half-factory country" shipping manufactured goods and emigrants to the Western hemisphere, and leaving the dominions increasing amount of autonomy.

Even those who feel certain that Britain will emerge the victor in the war, and as such the arbiter of the new rearrangement of world power believe that the British empire will be much decentralized.

Leading in this movement, with the apparent approval of Prime Minister Churchill was Ernest Bevin, labor minister, who recently gave out his immediate objectives as:

Nationalization of all transport, road, rail, and water; state control of the Bank of England; public ownership of all coal, gas, electric and oil resources of the country.

On top of Bevin's promises of better things for the working man and woman, Churchill has promised better educational advantages for the masses.

U. S. DEFENSE . . . *in the news*

◖ OPM Associate Director Hillman said 37,200,000 persons are now employed in non-agricultural industry—an increase of 2,200,000 since last May, and the greatest increase in any similar period. Secretary of Labor Perkins said a survey of 11 key defense industries revealed "at least one-half of the plants covered were operating at least six days per week."

◖ FWA Administrator Carmody announced that the army and navy will select tenants and set rentals for defense homes occupied by their enlisted or civilian personnel and the other defense homes will be only for the use of families whose principal wage earners hold essential defense jobs. The defense worker's rental will be set according to his income and not the size of the home.

Star Dust
STAGE ☆ SCREEN ☆ RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

IF RALPH MURPHY, Paramount director, needed to make a little extra money he could write a book entitled "Ten Lessons on How to Catch a Man" and the shekels would roll in.

Here's what he has to say about it. (He's a graduate of Syracuse university, has been a stage and motion picture actor, producer and director for years, so he's qualified to talk.)

"I have three girls in 'Las Vegas Nights.' Each would use a different technique. Each technique would require eight reels to fold. So—I let Constance Moore get her man with the direct-approach technique. I give Virginia Dale a man before the picture starts, and I leave Lillian Cornell out on a limb with nary a male in sight.

Constance Moore

"The allure technique is used by a woman conscious of the fact that she has an enormous amount of feminine appeal for men—a screen example would be Hedy Lamarr. Flattery is used by women ranging from the baby-talk girls to the mothering type. There's the girl who gives the impression that she's helpless; men want to stand between her and the world—Bonnie Baker's an example.

"There's the girl who uses the direct approach; spots the man she wants and makes no bones about it; she's a good sport, a playmate, and picks a man with the same characteristics. Barbara Stanwyck's a screen example. And the coquette, whose eyes say 'if you chase me I'll run—but not too far.' Like Virginia Dale on the screen.

Virginia Dale

"Then there's the one who is not brilliant and not dull, not beautiful and not homely; every girl asks 'What's she got?' The answer is 'She's got the man that a lot of other girls wanted.'"

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Some other girl may have Errol Flynn for a husband now; Olivia de Haviland's married him five times—on the screen—and when she finished "Santa Fe Trail" she fled to the equally ardent arms of James Cagney, in "Strawberry Blonde."

She was a little dubious about it; after all, Cagney's had a bad movie reputation where women were concerned since he squashed that grapefruit in a lady's face. But Olivia is safe in this one—he's cast as a belligerent dentist who gets into plenty of fights, but all with men.

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Twenty-four of the show girls in "Ziegfeld Girl" voted for their favorite movie actress the other day. Vivian Leigh got eight votes, and Bette Davis and Greta Garbo each got five. But—Judy Garland, Lana Turner and Hedy Lamarr couldn't be voted for. They're in the picture.

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Billy the Kid has finally joined the side of law and order. It happened recently near Tucson, Ariz., where Robert Taylor was made a deputy sheriff of Pima county. Taylor plays the fast-shooting desperado of the 1870s in Metro's picture, "Billy the Kid," which was on location in the Southwest at the time Taylor took over his duties.

They were shooting scenes on the Double U ranch in Pima county when Sheriff Ed Echols paid the troupe a visit and pinned a shiny new badge on the star's shirt.

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Burgess Meredith rarely wears a hat, but he's exceptionally well provided with places to hang one. At present he has four homes. (1) His 200-year-old farmhouse in Rockland county, N. Y. (2) Jimmy Stewart's bachelor establishment in Brentwood, where he has stayed on his previous Hollywood sojourns. (3) The house in West Los Angeles which belongs to Wayne Morris, which he and Franchot Tone rent; it's known as Annex No. 1 to Stewart's abode. (4) A small beach house which he rented at Santa Monica, called Annex No. 2—he took it with the idea of week-ending there, but so far has been so busy that he's hardly seen it. But he has hopes, now that he's completing his work in United Artists' "That Uncertain Feeling."

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ODDS AND ENDS—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hart in Honolulu listened to radio's "Hilltop House" last year, and liked the story and its star, Bess Johnson, so much that they named their home for the serial. Recently Miss Johnson learned that all her Hawaiian Islands' mail is being delivered to the Harts! . . . For the betterment of Latin-American relations, Parks Johnson and Wally Butterworth are making a ten-thousand-mile junket to Mexico City, Puerto Rico and Havana, for three "Vox Pop" broadcasts . . . "The Uniform" ends Clark Gable's two-months' vacation, and brings Rosalind Russell back to the Metro lots after an absence of more than a year.

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Washington Digest

New Envoy to Britain Is Staunch 'New Dealer'

Shares President Roosevelt's Political Views; Announce 'Social Defense Work' to Bolster Home Front.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1395 National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON. — Few American ambassadors bave been chosen because of their philosophy. John Winant, just taking over his new duties as envoy to the Court of St. Jamea, was.

Externally he is not the type to wear knee hreeches and genuflect to royalty.

He is tall, Lincolnesque appearing. He is no orator. He bas bad no previous diplomatic experience. He is anything but the glass of fashion, although be comes from a wealthy New York family. He was once Republican governor of New Hampahire. President Roosevelt called him in to head the first social security board. Later he was director of the international labor office at Geneva.

Many persons in Washington will tell you they cannot see why this man was chosen for our most important foreign diplomatic poat. Within limits it is anyhody's guesa. This is mine:

Mr. Roosevelt believes that America is to play the dominating role in the peace that is to come. He believes that the democracies must have as definite a program to offer the bewildered and hleeding peoples of the earth as the totalitarians. Hitler has named his. It is national aocialism. Roosevelt has his—the New Deal.

'If' Great Britain Wins.

If Great Britain wins the war, her chosen representatives will dictate the terms which will shape the new world. If they are to be persuaded to do the job on the American plan they must understand wbat that plan is. Therefore, aince the man whose function it is to interpret the United Statea to Great Britain in the prepeace days is our ambassador, ha must truly represent his President. Of course all ambassadors are supposed to be the peraonal representatives of their bead of state hut under these circumstances the President'a envoy extraordinary must he a man who Mr. Roosevelt believes, believes as be belleves.

That is the reason the President sent Harry Hopkins over in the fateful interlude between a Kennedy and a Winant.

John Winant will talk to the king or the prime minister or whomever is head of the peace-making government, in the language of President Roosevelt. That is not precisely the language which Joseph Kennedy spoke so understandingly to the Englishman be knew best and respected higbly, the late Neville Chamherlain, the language of the conservative liberal, the man of property. Winant'a language is the language of wbat he would probably describe "social values"—for be is the New Deal incarnate.

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President Has Plan For 'Social Defense'

At a recent White House presa conference the President took a lot of time to answer an open letter from an ex-marine, World war veteran. The writer said that wben the last war was over be bad announced that he'd cheer the boys to the next one and then enjoy a big steak and onions. But wben he tried it after seeing some draftees march by, the steak didn't taste. He wanted to know what folks, too old to join the army could do for national defense. The President said be would announce a plan soon. That plan is based on a report suhmitted by a committee, the chairman of which is Mrs. Florence Kerr, assistant WPA commissioner bere.

Later I asked Mrs. Kerr about it. This was ber reply:

"There are social defense jobs to be done in every home town in America. From border to border and coast to coast communities need more services in bealth, welfare, education, recreation. Everywbere there are thinga to he done to make America a hetter place in which to live."

Fielda of training, says Mrs. Kerr, in which millions of men, women and youth will be engaged for defense on the bome front will include: Food training programs, dealing with all subjects related to food, food conservation, food handling, gardening, canning, mass feeding, vitamins and their importance, food for children, food for ill, diet, nutrition and many other topics related to food and the home front.

Aptitude testing, first aid and safety first: community organization, map reading, map making, drafting, community bealth, sanitation and bygiene: are just a few of the other fields in which more trained workers are needed.

"On a volunteer basis present and ex-teachers of language could develop nation-wide opportunities for classes in Spanish," Mrs. Kerr said. "Western bemisphere relationships give such training universal appeal, and many individuals will respond to such an opportunity to equip themselves hetter for world citizenship.

"Co-operating with private organizations, sucb as Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls, and other recreation groups, great numhers of women can be interested and trained in performing their bome defense service througb volunteer leadership of girls."

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War-Gas Driven Cars Increase in Finland

Recently we reported the experimental work being done by the department of agriculture laboratory in Peoria, Ill., in the manufacture of alcohol from corn reaidue. In Finland, where necessity bas hecome the mother of invention, reports coming to Washington sbow that they are already running automobiles without gasoline. The Finns have wood-gas carburetors in their cars. Finland in normal times imports all of its petroleum. In thesa times it can get little or none.

According to information reaching the legation here in your capital city the Finnish ministry of supplies and transport has issued orders to the effect that automohiles all over Finland, including privately owned cars, busses and trucks, must he fitted with the wood-gas carburetors as soon as possible. The only exceptions are ambulances and the cars and trucks of the fire brigades. Every day now sees an increase of the wood-gas driven cars on the streets of Helsinki. By early Novemher, 1,900 wood-gas carburetors were in use in Finland, as well as 4,250 cbarcoal-gas carhuretors, another substitute for gasoline.

And this affects the farmer, too. All tractors in agricultural use are being fitted witb the wood-gas carhuretors. Nearly all husses ara already running on wood-gas, and passengers are gratified with the absence of the noxious gas fumes usually associated with gasoline-driven busses—one of the advantages of wood gas.

New service stations bave bad to be set up, for the servicing now is not merely a question of supplying the fuel but also of cleaning the carhuretors and emptying the ashes, wbich must be done under cover.

Last August, wben wood-gas carhuretors were introduced into Finland, the state appointed a committee to find means to finance their purchase. This committee'a recommendation, to set up a guarantee company in whicb the state would take part, was carried out hy the establishment in October of a joint stock company, Wood-Gas Generator Credits, Inc., which extends credits, up to a maximum of 70 per cent of the cost, toward the purchase of the new carburetors.

The ministry of supply and transport also appointed a technical committee to work on improvements and modifications of the carhuretora. The state granted $100,000 to start this work.

Although the development of wood gas in Finland thus far bas been a temporary expediency it may have a future as a fuel in the motor world. In that case, Finland, according to the Finnish experts, with ber wealth of forests, would he in the first rank of motor-fuel producing countries. At all events, she would be independent as far as ber own auto traffic is concerned.

However, if and when the Finns once again secure their political independence, it is to he boped they will be part of a world where complete economic independence is not necessary—a world wbere there is a free flow of all the products of the earth and of industry hetween nations.

BITS . . . By Baukhage

¶ The Niagara County, N. Y., (where I went to grade school) Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, mada up of the membership of the county's eight conservation clubs, sponsored the county's 4-H club first-year tree-planting projects. The 4-H members actually planted the trees on idle land of tha county; and leaders of tha forestry project of the U. S. department of agriculture provided instruction to the young people in tree planting.

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The United States is worrying about another surplus—surplus of unemployed rural youth, while Switzerland, a peaceful oasis surrounded by a sea of bayonets, has quite another problem.

Historical Highlights

by Elmo Scott Watson

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

The 'Original Cowgirl'

WHEN an automobile accident resulted in the death of Lucille Mulhall near the town of Mulhall, Okla., recently, it snapped another link with the Old West. For she was the "original cowgirl," the first of that tribe of daring young women wbo risk their necks riding bucking broncoes and roping steers or calves. But unlike many of the "synthetic cowgirls" you see at the rodeos or in circuses today, Lucilla Mulhall was "authentic."

She was the daugbter of Col. Zach Mulhall, a pioneer of Oklahoma, wbose ranch on Beaver creek once comprised more than 80,000 acres. While she was still a littla girl ber father offered to give her every yearling she could rope and brand by berself. But be soon begged off on his bargain when be noticed bow many of his steers were wearing the brand of "L. M."

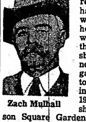
When she was 14 she was the star attraction at the reunion of Roosevelt's Rougb Riders in Oklahoma City in 1900. There she matched ber skill as a rider and roper against aome of the beat cowboys in the Southwest and held her own with them. Four yeara later at the cattlemen's convention in Fort Worth, Texas, abe did even better when sha entered the steer-roping contest.

Lucille Mulhall in 1916.

'Queen of the Ranga.'

Each contestant drew three steers by lot. Misa Mulhall got two big tough ones at the start. She roped and tied the firat one in 1 minute and 45 seconds. She cut that time down to 1 minute and 11 seconds with ber second steer and she dropped her third one in the remarkable time of 40 seconds. Her total time for the three was 3 minutes and 36 seconds which was several seconda faster than her nearest cowboy competitor. So they hailed the slight girl (sbe weighed leas than 100 pounds) "Queen of the Range" and awarded her the championship gold medal valued at $1,000.

Just to prove that her victory at Fort Worth was no fluke, she entered a ateer-roping contest at McAlester, Okla., in 1903 and roped and tied three steera in 30¼, 40 and 40⅘ seconds. From that time on Lucille Mulhall was the sensation of every contest which she entered and her room in the Mulhall ranch house was filled with her trophies. She was the star of the Wild West sbow wbich Colonel Mulhall organized and took to the world's fair in St. Louis in 1904. When it showed in Madison Square Garden in New York city the next year, the Eastern papers and magazines waxed lyrical over ber and printed pagea about the "Best Horsewoman in America."



Zach Mulhall

A 'Trail Boss.'

Another of her feats for which she became famous came about in this way: Colonel Mulhall had hought a herd of 700 steers down in the Texas Panhandle but was too busy to go down there and drive them back to his ranch. So Lucille Mulhall proposed that she and her sister, Mildred, take on the job. They took a few cowboys with them but Lucille was the "boss of the outfit" and under ber direction the 700 steers were driven over the 300-mile trail through bad weather without suffering the loss of a single steer.

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When they buried ber in the family plot on the Mulhall ranch an old-timer was beard to remark: "Cowgirls and cowboys might live longer if they stuck to horses." Perhaps he was thinking of the fact that Tom Mix, who had once worked on the Mulhall ranch, had been killed in an automobile accident in Arizona a few months earlier and that Will Rogers, who had also been a Mulhall ranch cowboy and a rider and roper in Colonel Zach's Wild West show, had lost his life in an airplane accident in Alaska.

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ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. What is the only state in the Union which is bounded hy one state alone?
2. Which of the following is a natural magnet—Capstone, thunderstone or lodestone?
3. What are known as cardinal winds?
4. When was the boundary between the United States and Canada finally determined?
5. What are the odors of the principal gases that are used in war?
6. How many shillings are there in a British pound?
7. How small can diamonds he cut?
8. Who said: "I know of no method to secure the repeal of bad or obnoxious laws so effective es their stringent execution"?
9. In what city is the street called the Strand?
10. Who rode in Conestoga wagons?

The Answers

1. Maine.
2. Lodestone.
3. Winds blowing from due north, east, south or west.
4. The boundary hetween the United States and Canada was not completely determined until 1925, or 142 years after our country signed the treaty with England.
5. As nearly as can be described, mustard gas smells like garlic; lewisite like geraniums; phosgene like musty hay; and tear gas like apple blossoma.
8. Twenty.
7. Some diamond cuttera have become so expert in cutting very small diamonds for masa aettings that they produce regular 58-facet stones so small that as many as 800 weigh only one carat.
8. Ulyases S. Grant (inaugural address March 4, 1869).
9. London (from Fleet street to Trafalgar square, parallel to and near the Thsmes).
10. American pioneers. Conestoga wagons were known as prairie achoonera.

Beginner Didn't Want Possibility to Be Wasted

The driving instructor was teaching the awkward fellow to drive a car.

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There was a long pause; tha pupil appeared to be thinking.

"Well, what are you waiting for?" asked the instructor finally.

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Art of Hoping

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Sunday, Mar. 9, 2 P. M., Unified service. Sermon topic: "In the Shadow of the Cross."

Bible Classes. Be sure to be present next Sunday and get a token of remembrance for enrolling in our Sunday Bible schools.

Thursday, March 12, 8 P. M. Fellowship service at the Palmer Thompson home.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday 11:00 a. m. service.

Tuesday, 8:00 p. m. Lenten Service at the church.

Friday, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin's.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Wednesday 8:00 p. m Lenten service

Thursday 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the Parsonage.

Clara, Hazel: Thursday, 8:00 p. m. Lenten Service at the church.

Sunday, March 16, 11 a. m. Service.

Cong. Buckler Expected to Announce Retirement at End of Present Term

Rep. Richard Buckler, Minnesota's last Farmer-Labor member of congress, is ready to retire from active politics at the end of his present term.

The veteran Minnesota political figure who has served in public office for 30 years said in an interview in Washington, D. C., that he planned to formally announce his determination in April and "quit politics" January 3, 1943.

Buckler who then will be 77 years old, said he wanted to spend the rest of his years on his 1,280-acre farm near Crookston where he grows "practically every" crop and makes a hobby of sheep-raising.

Buckler has held many township and local school-district offices, served 12 years in the state senate and is serving his fourth two-year congressional term.

"I wouldn't accept another term even if they put me up without opposition," Buckler declared.

BLACK RIVER

Mrs. N. E. Beebe was honor guest at a birthday party on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. R. Graham. The afternoon was spent socially after which a tasty lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Mrs. Beebe was presented with a purse of money from the following mesdames, M. R. Graham, V. G. Brink, Kristina Bakko, Earl Jensen, Oscar Gunstad, Al. Brink, Lester Olson, John Hanson, John Stavenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lardy and Patsy of St. Hilaire visited at the Mrs. A. Sevre home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stavenger left for the Iron Range on Monday where they will spend a week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist and Art Jacobson visited at the Vernon Lindquist home on Thursday.

Mrs. Wendell Corbet and Mrs. Hans Prestby were hostesses at a shower at the Henry Ness home on Friday afternoon. Lunch was served by the guests, approximately twenty-five guests being present.

Mrs. Bertle Hanson of Baudette was honor guest at a miscellaneous shower on Saturday evening at the Claus Adolphson home. Mrs. Hanson was presented with many lovely gifts. The evening was spent socially after which a delicious luncheon was served by the guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and Marlys, Felix and Gladys Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger and family, Mrs. William Brant, Mrs. Phil Stensing and Bernice, Mrs. John Nefhemn, Roland and Ralph of Baudette.

Orris Rohdahl and Elmer Carlson called at the Kenneth Swan home on Friday.

Axel Jacobson visited with John Makrud at the Mercy hospital in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertle Hanson, Mrs. Phil Stensing and Bernice, Mrs. John Nefhemn, Roland and Ralph, who have been visiting here with friends and relatives returned to Baudette on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Olson visited at the Emil Person home Saturday evening.

Clarence Olson left for Fort Snelling on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and Marlys visited at the Martin Hallstrom home on Sunday and helped Harlan celebrate his birthday.

DUCKS SIGHTED NEAR IRONTON FLYING SOUTH

Ironton—For those who have lamented the rigors of Minnesota winters here is a cheerful news note of interest. Sheldon Erickson of Ironton sighted the familiar V formation of a flock of ducks flying south in February, a flock that had evidently stayed to enjoy the mild winter here. It is to be hoped that they arrive in the sunnier climes in time to join the parade of birds coming north in a few weeks.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
(Continued from inside)

Refunding

RECEIPTS

Overpayment of Personal Property Tax	$ 4.93
Distribution	187.19
	$ 192.12

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	$ 192.12

DETAIL OF REFUNDING ACCOUNT

To Whom Issued	Amount
Thomas Sherry	$ 7.27
Mrs. Louise Bjerk	33.30
Olof H. Vraa	15.94
Frank Wetch	34.92
D. G. Brownlee	22.75
Joseph Schneider	11.00
Arthur Rambeck	2.95
Palmer Hanson	19.40
Theo. Berg	4.93
E. H. Pomerenke	39.66
	$ 192.12

Game and Fish Fund

RECEIPTS

Fines	$ 40.75
Licenses Sold	3,454.75
	$ 3,495.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued, Division of Game and Fish	$ 3,155.90
A. M. Senstad, Commission	329.60
Balance 12-31-40	10.00
	$ 3,495.50

Private Redemption Fund

RECEIPTS

Collections	$ 798.46

DISBURSEMENTS

Tax Certificates Redeemed	$ 798.46

DETAIL OF PRIVATE REDEMPTION FUND

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Geo. Ounderson		$ 247.04
L. D. Box		16.35
Andrew Anderson		535.07
		$ 798.46

Ditch Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-40	$ 4,629.53
Tax Apportionment	10,452.11
Ditch Lien Payments	1,013.79
Ditch Bonds (refinancing)	24,000.00
Transfer	102.01
	$ 40,197.44

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	$ 30,610.00
Refund Distribution	.24
Balance 12-31-40	9,587.20
	$ 40,197.44

DETAIL OF DITCH FUND

First National Bank, St. Paul principal and interest	$ 5,912.50
Julius Schmall, principal and interest	24,697.50
	$ 30,610.00

Forfeited Tax Sale Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-40	$ 10,093.61
Collections	14,829.29
Transfers	11,000.00
	$ 35,922.90

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	$ 1,845.70
Balance 12-31-40	34,077.20
	$ 35,922.90

DETAIL OF FORFEITED TAX SALE FUND

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
A. M. Senstad,	Clerical work	$ 172.00
Arthur Rambeck,	serving notices of expiration of redemption	304.00
Thief River Falls Times,	publications	216.15
W. J. LaBree,	leasing forfeited lands	200.00
Frank Race,	commissioner per diem and mileage	216.05
Alfred Bredeson,	commissioner, per diem and mileage	167.30
Paul Roy,	commissioner, per diem and mileage	171.15
W. H. Mulry,	commissioner, per diem and mileage	167.30
O. M. Mandt,	commissioner, per diem and mileage	191.75
Christ Engelstad,	damages to garden	15.00
John Carl Johnson,	cancellation of purchase of lots	25.00
		$ 1,845.70

Suspense Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-40	$ 247.28
High School Student Aid	786.00
	$ 1,033.28

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	$ 786.00
Balance 12-31-40	247.28
	$ 1,033.28

DETAIL OF SUSPENSE FUND

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
A. B. Mandt,	high school student aid, Dist. No. 8	$ 156.60
L. W. Bullen,	high school student aid, Dist. No. 18	472.20
Richard Larson,	high school student aid, Dist. No. 102	157.20
		$ 786.00

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness

Date of Issue	Purpose	Total Am't Issued	Balance Outstanding
4-1-21	Drainage	$ 24,000.00	$ 1,000.00
2-1-22	Drainage	50,000.00	8,000.00
7-22-29	Drainage	78,000.00	36,000.00
3-1-30	Drainage	58,000.00	41,000.00
3-3-31	Drainage	43,000.00	30,000.00
3-1-32	Drainage	49,000.00	37,000.00
2-16-33	Drainage	35,000.00	29,000.00
3-22-34	Drainage	29,000.00	27,000.00
2-1-25	T. H. Reimbursement	18,966.18	9,000.00
5-4-33	Poor	25,000.00	22,000.00
4-1-35	Road & Bridge	80,000.00	72,000.00
2-21-35	Funding & Refunding	42,000.00	20,000.00
2-21-35	Funding and Refunding	32,000.00	32,000.00
3-19-35	Funding and Refunding	112,000.00	112,000.00
4-6-35	Funding and Refunding	48,000.00	48,000.00
7-1-38	Ditch Refunding	18,000.00	18,000.00
7-1-39	Ditch Refunding	21,000.00	21,000.00
6-18-40	Road & Bridge Refunding	20,000.00	20,000.00
6-18-40	Ditch Refunding	24,000.00	24,000.00
		$806,966.18	$607,000.00
	Less T. H. Reimbursement Bonds assumed by State		9,000.00
	NET BONDED INDEBTEDNESS	$806,966.18	$598,000.00

The foregoing statement as prepared by the County Auditor is approved by the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, this 4th day of March, 1941, and respectfully submitted to the Taxpayers of the County.

PAUL ROY
ALFRED BREDESON
O. M. MANDT
W. H. MULRY
FRANK RACE
Board of County Commissioners,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.
(Seal)

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter of St. Hilaire were Monday visitors at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children of Thief River Falls visited Sunday evening at the Walter Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Douast and children of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaVoie and daughter, Ann of Plummer, Mrs. Archie Berg and children of Bagley, Mrs. Willard LaVoie and baby of Thief River Falls, visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Guerard, Mrs. Horace Douast and daughter of Crookston remained for a few days' visit at Guerards.

Mrs. Herman Sandberg, Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Miss Eliza Hendrickson visited with Mrs. Adrian Anderson Saturday.

Miss Mayme Anderson spent Thursday and Friday visiting at the Peter Vik home at Thief River Falls.

Goodwin Wilson and Eidor Urdahl visited Sunday with Harvey Odegaard.

Herman Rude of Silverton visited at the Martha Lokken home last Friday afternoon. He was accompanied back by Mrs. Rude and daughters who had been visiting her mother and sister, Margaret, since Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Odegaard visited with Mrs. Mary Sherva at the Oscar Seeland home at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Herman Rude and daughters, Carol and Betty, visited at the Carl Alberg home Wednesday.

Miss Joyce Roese of Thief River Falls spent the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese.

Miss Eliza Hendrickson of St. Hilaire spent a week visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

PLANT TREES FOR WINDBREAK, SAYS CO. AGENT LERUD

Almost every neighborhood in Pennington county has one or more farms on which a vigorous young windbreak is now growing. These point the way, declares County Agent Lester A. Lerud, for the many farmsteads totally without tree plantings of a protective nature and those where additional rows of trees are needed to make old groves or partially completed shelterbelts really successful.

Moisture conditions this spring are excellent for tree planting. Sturdy young trees set out early will get off to a good start and grow rapidly throughout the spring and summer, according to Clemens Kaufman, assistant extension forester at University Farm.

Time and labor necessary for planting can be reduced by early soil preparation. Land in fallow should be worked down and packed. Stubble land should be plowed deep and properly harrowed and packed in the same manner as land prepared for any grain crop. Planting on soddy land can be done most successfully if the ground is plowed and worked for one year. Sod can be prepared in one year, however, if it is disked three or four times, then plowed about eight inches deep and disked several more times.

Much of the planting stock seeded can be secured without cost. Cottonwoods and willows can be grown successfully from cuttings of one to two-year-old wood 10 to 15 inches land and ½ to 1½ inches in diameter. Seedling ash and elm can often be found in old groves.

From 'Devil' to Senator

Sen. Carter Glass of Virginia was once a printer's "devil."

BRAY

The Bray and Polk Centre 4-H club enjoyed a "Hardtime Party" at School Dist. 180 last Friday evening. The following program was given: Song, by the audience; Song, by Trio, consisting of Doris Swanson, Shirley Kruse and Jean Sandberg; Play, "Her Model Husband," the cast were as follows, Burton, Wanda, Vivian and Arlo Scholin and Allen Swanson; Accordion solo by Carl Lindblom; Talk by Lester Lerud; Song by Wanda and Vivian Scholin; Play "Forget Me Not", with the following cast, Lorraine and Kenneth Swanson, Virgil Schalz and Robert Vielguth.

Theo. Anderson and S. N. Olson attended the District meeting of the Norwegian Lutheran church at St. Hilaire Sunday.

Wilbert Swanson and Einar Scholin spent the week end at their parental homes. Wilbert had as week end guests John Lambertson and Marshall Novak who are his school chums at the A. C. at Crookston.

The Black River Luther League will meet at the John Scholin home Friday evening, March 7. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck spent Saturday evening visiting at the Alfred Sorvig home.

Mrs. Annie Lindblom, Carl and Lucille were Thursday evening visitors at the Eldon Erickson home.

Sunday visitors at the August Scholin home were Mauritz, Melvin, Alice, Burton and Inez Scholin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosbeck and daughters and Angela Boutain.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin and family and Ed. Conklin visited Sunday at the Mrs. Herman Burstad home near Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth and family were Sunday visitors at the Alex Swanson home.

Jean Sandberg of Hazel was an overnight guest at the N. P. Schalz home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson and Grace Sevre visited Thursday at the Melvin Hanson home at Thief River Falls.

Earl Anderson of Viking visited at the J. O. Swanson home Saturday evening.

S. N. Olson and Theo. Anderson visited Thursday afternoon at the Pete Bugge home at Numedal.

Mrs. Arnold Larson of Thief River Falls visited Friday afternoon at the Annie Lindblom home.

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral services for Reuben Rux were Mrs. Serges Lenz, Mrs. Reuben Lenz, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rux of Reynolds, N. Dak., Arthur Rux of Portland, N. Dak., Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rux of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. William Swap of Fargo.

Patrolmen Aid 3,417, Warn 6,829, Make 803 Arrests in January

Seven thousand six hundred thirty-two motorists on Minnesota trunk highways were stopped by highway patrolmen during the month of January for various types of traffic law violations, and 803 of them were arrested for the more flagrant violations which have been shown to be responsible for a major share of traffic injuries and deaths.

Of the remainder, 3,650 were given either written or verbal warnings against repetition of less flagrant or unintentional offenses; 1,991 were issued tags requiring them to repair illegal and dangerous equipment such as defective lights, brakes and steering gears; and 1,288 were required to correct improper license tags.

Of the violators arrested, 134 were charged with excessive speed, 114 with running through a stop sign, 93 with careless driving, 85 with driving while drunk, 29 with improper passing, and 150 with driving a vehicle with dangerously defective equipment, according to the monthly report of Elden Rowe, highway patrol chief. Thirty-two were arrested for driving without a driver's license, and 67 with improper registration.

Out of the 1,991 "must repair" tags issued for defective equipment, 1,682 were caused by defective lights.

Six hundred seventeen of the motorists warned were given written warning tickets, which mean that a repetition of the offense will bring about arrest. Of these "do not repeat" tickets 152 were for excessive speed, 109 for running through stop signs, 55 for driving in the wrong lane, 33 for improper passing, and 194 were properly licensed drivers who, however, failed to have their driver's licenses in their possession as required by law.

Subscribe to the Spectator.

LOST—Mouthpiece for trumpet. Finder return to W. A. Corbet.

Feb. 27-March 13

Order for Probate of Will, Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Andrew P. Hegstrom, Decedent.

Lulu Mosbeck having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of Lulu Mosbeck as Executrix, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

It is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on March 21st, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on June 24th, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated February 20, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Auction Sale!

Am leaving the community and will sell my household goods at public auction at my residence a block west of the Great Northern station in St. Hilaire on

Monday, Mar. 10

Sale Starts at 1:00 P. M. Sharp

Among the articles to be offered for sale are: Bedroom set, complete, Electric washing machine, Electric refrigerator, Kitchen stove, Studio couch, Chairs, Tables, Dishes, Dinette set, Fruit jars, Kitchen utensils.

Also numerous other articles usually found in a home.

TERMS: This sale is for cash only. No property to be removed until settled for

NORMAN BERGH, Owner

Paul Roy, Clerk

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FLORAL ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

—of—

PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

December 31, 1940

Prepared by A. M. Senstad, County Auditor

Thief River Falls, Minnesota
March 4, 1941

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

I herewith submit to you a full and accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the preceding year together with an accurate statement of the finances of the county at the end of the calendar year, including all debts and liabilities, and the assets to discharge the same.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. Senstad

County Auditor, Pennington Co.

Assets

CURRENT

Cash

County Funds	$ 22,863.15	
Ditch Fund	9,587.20	
State and Municipalities	78.92	$ 32,529.27

Accounts Receivable

DUE FROM THE STATE:		
Wolf Bounty	$ 15.00	
Gas Tax	21,750.00	
Road and Bridge Aid	1,950.00	23,715.00
DUE FROM TOWNSHIPS AND VILLAGES:		
Bray	$ 708.33	
Black River	134.91	
Clover Leaf	367.23	
Deer Park	511.28	
Goodridge	252.10	
Hickory	100.46	
Highlanding	214.55	
Mayfield	450.00	
Norden	492.83	
North	372.12	
Numedal	22.00	
Reiner	220.00	
River Falls	100.06	
Rocksbury	331.24	
Sanders	440.45	
Silverton	82.34	
Star	463.78	
Wyandotte	234.23	
Village of Goodridge	3.00	
Village of St. Hilaire	122.04	5,722.95
Individuals (private maintenance and snow plowing)		116.48
TAXES RECEIVABLE:		
1940 Levy for 1941 Purposes		187,137.40
Prior years taxes (County Share)	$158,315.91	
Less Uncollectable (Estimated)	31,500.00	126,815.91
Ditch Liens and Assessments		210,362.12
Inventories (material and supplies)		2,816.00
LAND AND BUILDINGS:		
Court House	$ 30,000.00	
Sanatorium (County Share)	29,022.50	
Machinery Shed	1,500.00	
Goodridge Garage	500.00	
River Valley Garage	1,000.00	
Dwelling	1,100.00	
Garage and Equipment Shop	2,500.00	
Gravel Pit	1,000.00	56,622.50
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES:		
Court House	$15,000.00	
Sanatorium (County Share)	5,000.00	20,000.00
Road Machinery and Equipment	$ 37,692.90	
Roads and Bridges (Estimated)	940,703.53	978,396.43
GRAND TOTAL		$1,624,234.12

Liabilities

Current Outstanding Warrants

County Funds	$ 2,656.19	
State and Municipal Funds	664.52	$ 3,320.71

Accounts Payable

Current Claims	$ 16,161.23	
Due the State (Old Age Assistance)	5,500.00	
Due the State (Aid to Dependent Children)	1,650.00	24,311.23

FIXED

Bonded Indebtedness

Road and Bridge Funding Bonds	$ 72,000.00	
Poor Funding Bonds	22,000.00	
T. H. Reimbursement Bonds	9,000.00	
State Loan Ditch Refunding Bonds	434,000.00	
State Loan Road & Bridge Refunding Bonds	51,000.00	
Drainage Bonds	9,000.00	
	$607,000.00	
Less T. H. Bonds assumed by State	9,000.00	508,000.00

Reserve

1940 Taxes Levied	$167,137.46
Grand Total	$792,760.40
Assets in Excess of Liabilities	831,464.72
	$1,624,234.12

Trial Balance From General Ledger of County Auditor, Showing the Condition at the Close of Business on the 31st Day of December, 1940

	TOTAL FOR FISCAL YEAR Debit	Credit	BALANCES Debits	Credits
County Treasurer	$ 800,430.37	$ 690,593.02	$ 100,837.35	$
Warrant Account	690,593.02	693,013.73		3,320.71
Taxes and Penalties	342,523.81	380,502.22		37,978.41
Mortgage Registry Tax	480.80	543.35		56.55
County Revenue	40,325.89	40,569.10		243.21
Road and Bridge	126,639.30	132,677.13		6,037.77
County Welfare	137,754.28	146,534.22		8,779.94
County Bond & Interest	24,602.52	28,671.06		4,068.54
Sanatorium	12,474.95	10,208.04		3,733.69
Contingent	73.45	81.53		8.08
Incidental	1,288.71	1,300.00		11.20
Refunding Account	192.12	192.12		
Forfeiture Fund	1,845.70	35,922.00		34,077.20
Suspense	786.00	1,033.28		247.28
Current School	14,730.35	14,736.35		
School Districts	199,714.57	199,714.57		
Town, City and Village	72,075.67	72,076.67		
State Revenue & School	28,580.65	28,580.65		
State Loans & Interest	25,947.88	27,387.10		1,439.28
State Lands & Interest	510.78	543.70		32.92
Teachers' Insurance & Retirement Fund	1,502.10	1,548.19		46.00
Inheritance	110.74	279.02		159.28
Game and Fish	3,485.50	3,495.50		10.00
Private Redemption	798.46	798.46		
Ditch	30,010.24	40,197.44		9,587.20
	$ 2,558,100.01	$ 2,558,100.01	$ 109,837.35	$ 109,837.35

Outstanding Warrants

County Revenue	$ 366.42
Road and Bridge	1,886.93
County Welfare	63.71
Incidental	1.32
Suspense Fund	28.80
School Districts	322.38
Town, City and Village	312.02
Private Redemption	339.13
	$ 3,320.71

Summary of Receipts

Taxes and Penalties	$359,680.52
County Revenue	2,246.73
County Road & Bridge	88,882.56
County Welfare	106,576.89
Forfeited Tax Sale	14,829.29
Suspense	786.00
Current School	13,094.78
School Districts	84,372.93
Mortgage Registry Tax	476.25
State Land & Interest	543.70
Teachers' Insurance	1,537.69
State Loan & Interest	22,042.89
Game & Fish	3,495.50
Private Redemption	798.46
Inheritance Tax	279.02
County Bond & Interest	288.97
Sanatorium	114.71
Refund Account	4.93
Ditch	25,018.79
	$727,015.61
January 1, 1940, balance in hands of Treasurer	73,414.76
December 31, 1940, Outstanding Warrants	3,320.71
	$803,751.08

Summary of Disbursements

County Revenue	$ 34,007.96
Road & Bridge	126,618.51
County Welfare	132,108.78
Incidental	1,288.71
Township, Village & City	71,394.40
School Districts	199,650.25
Ditch	30,610.00
State Revenue & School	28,565.45
Private Redemption	798.46
County Bond & Interest	24,592.00
Sanatorium	6,470.01
State Loan	25,947.42
Refunds	192.12
Game & Fish	3,485.50
Teachers' Insurance	1,502.19
State Land & Interest	510.78
Contingent	73.45
Forfeited Tax Sale	1,845.70
Suspense Fund	786.00
Inheritance Tax	119.74
	$690,567.43
January 1, 1940, Outstanding Warrants	3,246.30
December 31, 1940, Balance charged to Treasurer	109,837.35
	$803,751.08

Warrants Account

1-1-40 Warrants Outstanding	$ 3,346.30
Warrants Issued	690,567.43
	$693,913.73
12-31-40 Warrants Paid	$690,593.02
Warrants Outstanding	3,320.71
	$693,913.73

Taxes and Penalties

Balance 1-1-40	$ 20,821.70
Current Taxes	314,143.14
Former Years	43,596.73
Interest, Penalty and Costs	1,612.23
Advance payments of 1940 Personal Property Tax	313.42
1939 & 1940 Money & Credits Tax, Alma Johnson, Estate	15.00
	$380,502.22
Apportioned to Other Funds	$342,523.81
Balance 12-31-40	37,978.41
	$380,502.22

DETAIL OF APPORTIONMENT

State Revenue & School	$ 28,499.52
County Revenue	33,878.50
County Road & Bridge	34,429.97
County Welfare	37,957.33
County Bond & Interest	20,267.17
Sanatorium	13,026.44
School Districts	87,533.58
Township, Village & City	71,914.41
State Loan	2,923.12
Current School	1,641.57
Ditch	10,452.11
	$342,523.81

Mortgage Registry Taxes

Balance 1-1-40	$ 67.10
Collections	476.25
	$ 543.35
Apportioned to Other Funds	$ 486.80
Balance 12-31-40	56.55
	$ 543.35

DETAIL OF APPORTIONMENT

County Revenue	$ 81.13
School Districts	162.28
Towns, City and Villages	162.26
State Revenue and School	81.13
	$ 486.80

County Revenue Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-40	$ 4,362.65
Tax Apportionments	33,878.50
Mortgage Registry Tax Apportionments	81.13
Reimbursement of Wolf Bounty from State	225.00
Fines	936.21
Clerk of Court Fees on Personal Property Collections	64.50
Licenses	95.00
Rent of County Buildings	73.00
Tax on Rehabilitation Farms (1939)	381.57
Reimbursement from Marshall County on Sanity hearings	38.90
Filing fees	220.00
County Share of State Nomination fees	129.55
County Share of Inheritance Taxes	57.54
Sale of Burroughs Adding machine	22.00
County Share filing fees	3.46
	$ 40,569.10

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	$ 34,007.96
Transfer to Incidental Fund	1,300.00
Transfer to Forfeited Tax Sale Fund	5,000.00
Refund Distribution	17.93
Balance 12-31-40	243.21
	$ 40,569.10

DETAIL OF APPORTIONMENT

SALARIES AND CLERK HIRE

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
A. M. Senstad	Auditor	$ 2,000.00
A. R. Johnsrud	Treasurer	2,000.00
Andrew Bottelson	Judge of Probate	1,800.00
Paul A. Lundgren	County Attorney	1,500.00
Arthur Rambeck	Sheriff	1,200.00
Arthur Rambeck	Jailor	240.00
Richard Dablow	Supt. of Schools	1,400.00
Adolf Eklund	Clerk of Court	800.00
Harley G. Swenson	Court Reporter	341.05
Wm. H. Montague	Court Reporter	586.20
Dale H. Sampson	Court Reporter	244.25
Frank Race	Commissioner	420.00
Alfred Bredeson	Commissioner	420.00
Paul Roy	Commissioner	420.00
W. H. Mulry	Commissioner	420.00
O. M. Mandt	Commissioner	420.00
Olga Nelson	Deputy Auditor	1,190.00
George Sundquist	Deputy Treasurer	350.00
Boyd Hansen	Deputy Treasurer	234.00
Vivian Saastad	Clerk, Probate Office	40.50
Lola Dablow	Clerk, Supt. of Schools	85.00
Vivian Saastad	Clerk, Clerk of Court	190.00
Olga Nelson	Clerk, Clerk of Court	10.00
Ruth Erickson	Clerk, Auditor	133.18
Mabel Brevick	Clerk, Auditor	359.63
Mrs. Neary Louze	Clerk, Treasurer	14.00
E. P. Burstad	Janitor	1,080.00
James Johnson	Janitor	51.00
Dr. L. R. Twete	Live Stock Inspector	180.00
		$ 18,138.71

TRAVELING EXPENSES

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Frank Race	Commissioner	$ 46.00
Paul Roy	Commissioner	27.60
O. M. Mandt	Commissioner	46.00
Alfred Bredeson	Commissioner	6.10
W. H. Mulry	Commissioner	6.10
Arthur Rambeck	Sheriff	1,151.23
Richard Dablow	Supt. of Schools	282.35
John P. Wall	Sheriff of Hennepin County, Serving Citations	2.64
		$ 1,568.02

DEPUTY SHERIFF

To Whom Issued	Amount
Gilbert Reiersgaard	$ 66.85
Leon E. Morehouse	37.60
Jack Williams	6.00
	$ 110.45

DISTRICT COURT

Petit Jurors

To Whom Issued	Amount
Hugh Carlson	$ 9.20
Roy Hondurf	9.90
Robert Peterson	9.20
Otto Magnell	13.50
John Ward	9.20
Joe Dostal, Jr.	9.20
Algot Johnson	9.20
Ames Peterson	9.20
Halvor Fodstad	10.00
Helmer Ostrom	9.20
Oscar E. Wilson	11.60
Albert Lappegaard	11.00
Mrs. Freeman Allen	10.50
Martin Matheson	10.60
Ludvig Luttmer	13.00
Ludvig Strand	9.20
Oliver Holmen	9.20
G. M. Erickson	12.20
J. O. Peterson	12.40
Mrs. Gust Iverson	15.20
Mrs. Iver Jenson	14.00
Mrs. Peter Lovely	13.40
Mrs. Gena Shirley	9.00
Mrs. Owen Olson	13.00
Chas. Swensgaard	11.80
Emil Sanders	11.80
Jack Fulton	9.20
John A. Sundquist	12.90
	$ 307.80

Miscellaneous Expense

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
W. H. Montague	Transcripts	$ 5.70
Harley G. Swenson	Transcripts	3.85
L. W. Rulien	Attorney fees	10.00
Theo. Quale	Attorney fees	10.00
H. O. Berve	Attorney fees	40.00
T. H. Bjerke	drawing jurors	3.70
Tobias Stene	drawing jurors	4.20
Chas. Dostal	Bailiff	9.00
Log Cabin Tavern	meals Jurors	8.00
		$ 95.35

Municipal Court Expense

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Lincoln Arnold	Municipal Court Fees	$ 270.35

Probate Court Expense

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Dr. O. F. Melby	examination	$ 46.10
Dr. W. E. Anderson	examination	42.40
Dr. H. K. Helseth	examination	5.30
Dr. C. M. Adkins	examination	21.20
Dr. O. G. Lynde	examination	42.40
Dr. H. C. Johnson	examination	42.40
Dr. H. H. Hedemark	examination	15.90
Dr. J. Biederman	examination	5.30
Dr. L. V. Johnson	witness Feeble Minded hearing	3.00
Andrew Bottelson	expense to Probate convention	11.30
		$ 235.30

WARDS IN STATE INSTITUTIONS

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Minn. Colony for Epileptics	care County cases	$ 80.00
Minn. School for Feeble Minded	care County cases	333.72
Director of Public Institutions	care County cases	40.00
Minn. School for Deaf	care County cases	50.00
		$ 503.72

CORONER'S

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Dr. C. M. Adkins	Coroners Fees	$ 70.00

BOARD & CARE OF PRISONERS

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Arthur Rambeck	board of prisoners	$ 150.75
Julius Spokely, Sheriff Polk County	care County prisoner	60.35
		$ 211.10

FEES AND EMOLUMENTS

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Adolf Eklund	Board of Audit, Judgments	$ 114.65
A. M. Senstad	Board of Audit, Canvassing Board	27.00
Paul Roy	Board of Audit, Canvassing Board	22.00
Fred D. Lorenlson	recordings	160.30
W. H. Mulry	Canvassing Board	15.40
Alfred Bredeson	Canvassing Board, Board of Equalization	15.40
Jack Williams	Canvassing Board, Board of Equalization	5.20
Frank Race	Board of Equalization	5.50
O. M. Mandt	Board of Equalization	5.50
W. W. Prichard	Canvassing Board	6.00
Andrew Bottelson	Juvenile Court Fees	140.00
		$ 526.95

REPORTING BIRTHS AND DEATHS

To Whom Issued	Amount
Felix Anderson	$ 2.50
Harry Hawkinson	3.00
E. W. Bauman	2.25
Oscar Lundeen	3.00
J. A. Christianson	2.25
M. J. Stephenson	1.00
Maurice Lillo	2.00
Clarence Ellingson	3.50
R. M. Johnson	3.00
J. W. Erlandson	3.25
Eldred W. Ayers	3.00
Alfred Longren	4.25
J. O. Ronning	3.50
C. E. Naplin	2.50
George A. Vraa	3.50
Frank Johnson	2.25
C. A. Swanson	.75
Iver H. Iverson	6.50
Elmer Johnson	3.75
Walfred Carlson	3.50
Victor J. Swanson	3.25
J. M. Theige	1.75
J. O. Anderson	2.75
Harold K. Helseth	103.00
E. F. Erickson	3.00
	$ 173.00

ASSESSORS PER DIEM AND MILEAGE

To Whom Issued	Amount
T. H. Bjerke	$ 4.40
Justin Hanson	6.50
Theo. Thronson	4.00
Adolph Wold	4.90
Jas. McCrum	5.00
Ferdy Swenson	5.00
Christ O. Tangen	6.50
Leo Carpenter	4.80
Irvin McKercher	5.40
Wm. Kruse	5.60
Andrew Arne	5.30
Wm. Jesperson	5.70
Winton Knutson	5.30
O. O. Hafdal	5.50
Albert Sjoavold	4.70
T. A. Tasa	7.50
Carl Christianson	5.80
Geo. G. Swanson	5.40
J. V. Hoffman	6.50
Ed. Rustan	7.00
E. H. Pomerenkn	5.50
Ted Kusmak	6.40
H. I. Finstad	4.60
	$ 127.30

BOOKS, BLANKS, OFFICE SUPPLIES AND STATIONERY

To Whom Issued	Amount
Miller Davis Co.	$ 806.31
Poucher Ptg. & Litho. Co.	289.78
Fritz Cross Co.	144.80
Hamilton Office Supply Co.	45.05
Thief River Falls Times	357.00
Panama Carbon Co.	6.00
Oscar Gunstad	30.50
Gaffaneys	12.06
County School & Office Supply	93.92
Hodges Badge Co.	9.60
R. L. Polk Company	36.00
Mason Pub. Co.	80.00
St. Paul Book & Stationery Co.	20.85
Forum Pub. Co.	41.00
National Education Ass'n.	2.60
The School Executive	2.00
Minnesota State Gazette	7.50
Educational Test Bureau	16.85
Franklin Ribbon & Carbon Co.	4.80
Security Blank Book & Ptg. Co.	160.85
Burroughs Add. Mach. Co.	.45
R. C. Weech	5.00
Hammond & Stephens Co.	13.69
Fidelity Co.	12.20
J. & B. Drug Store	.90
Keystone Envelope Co.	25.89
Office Specialties Co.	9.06
Jones & Kroeger	15.00
Lyle Wood	50.00
Montgomery Ward Co.	1.05
Walter S. Booth & Son	27.35
St. Paul Stamp Works	2.68
N. L. & E. W. Kruysman	7.43
Bureau of Educational Measurements	13.49
	$ 2,350.77

PRINTING AND PUBLISHING

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Thief River Falls Times	official publications	$ 1,766.13
Thief River Falls Times	advertising	32.20
Forum Pub. Co.	advertising	101.90
St. Hilaire Spectator	official publications	243.72
Forum Pub. Co.	official publications	28.40
Fritz Cross Co.	election supplies	224.45
Thief River Falls Times	election supplies	336.75
Forum Pub. Co.	election supplies, advertising	105.15
Fritz Cross Co.	election supplies	197.15
Bertelson Bros.	filing envelopes	20.85
		$ 3,056.70

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES FURNISHED TO COURT HOUSE AND COUNTY BUILDINGS

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co.	ice	$ 22.50
Oen Merc. Co.	supplies	62.46
Ed. Lee	repairs	21.20
International Chemical Co.	supplies	8.13
Larson Company	supplies	8.10
J. & B. Drug Co.	supplies	3.53
Northern Woodwork Co.	supplies	7.26
Fred Rockstad	gravel	5.00
G. Storhaug	labor, Court house	15.20
Carlisle Hdwe. Co.	supplies	64.89
Central Lumber Co.	supplies	26.56
P. Lundberg	labor, Court house	84.00
Hardy Bjerk	labor, Court house	91.60
Olson Bldg. Co.	supplies	1.00
A. V. Brodin	repairs	8.55
Hillyard Sales Co.	supplies	14.51
Thief River Grocery	supplies	8.95
Northwestern Sanitary Supply Co.	supplies	86.60
Swift & Co.	supplies	6.75
Skarstad & Daniels Lbr. Co.	bricks & cement	7.54
Palmer Products	supplies	3.65
Danielson Bros. Electric Co.	supplies	2.05
Duro Test Corp.	supplies	19.08
L. B. Hartz Stores	supplies	2.28
		$ 581.39

FURNITURE, EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Burroughs Add. Machine Co.	maintenance	$ 25.10
S. J. Bina Co.	lamp	15.45
Hamilton Bus. Mach. Co.	typewriters	226.25
Curtis 1000 Inc.	office chair	24.00
Harley G. Swenson	office fixtures	50.00
Allen Wales Add. Machine Corp.	office equipment	349.00
Union State Bank	repairs	19.75
Northern Woodwork Co.	repair office chairs	52.32
		$ 761.87

WOLF BOUNTY

To Whom Issued	Amount
Oscar Nerhus	$ 90.00
Orben Good	15.00
Harold Anderson	15.00
Mervin Rindahl	15.00
Emil Ransing	30.00
Oscar Stenvik	15.00
	$ 180.00

SEED LOAN OFFICE

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Irene Smith	stenographer	$ 5.00

FUEL

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Consumers Co-op. Ass'n.	fuel court house	$ 511.40

AGRICULTURE EXTENSION SERVICE

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Howard Grow	Co. Agent	$ 473.28
Lester A. Lerud	County Agent	91.15
Echo Norman	stenographer	780.00
Margaret Gunelson	4-H club leader	83.02
		$ 1,427.46

INSURANCE AND BONDS

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Richard G. Mabey	bond premium	$ 329.60
Robert J. Lund	bond premium	47.50
Chas. Vorachek	bond premium	157.50
Union State Bank	insurance and bonds	58.31
Geo. W. Werstlein	insurance	15.50
		$ 608.41

APPROPRIATIONS

To Whom Issued	Amount
Red River Valley Dev. Assn.	$ 125.00
Carnegie Library	750.00
American Legion Post 117	75.00
Pennington County Agr. Society	400.00
Pennington County State Fair Booth Committee	50.00
	$ 1,400.00

MISCELLANEOUS

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
State Treasurer	Audit of County Records	$ 320.02
Railway Express Agency	express charges	1.00
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co.	drayage	10.79
City of Thief River Falls	paving assessment	164.40
Ludvig Strand	hauling ashes	4.00
City of Thief River Falls	sewer assessment	50.95
Victor Norquist	boiler inspection	3.00
Mercy Hospital	hospitalization Co. prisoner	18.60
Farmers Co-op. Creamery	Crane churn	30.00
Gray Electric Service	electric motor	35.00
LeRoy Favrow	grasshopper bait foreman	35.27
Larson Co.	piano rental	5.00
Gilbert Reiersgaard	labor	1.75
A. O. Stokke	haul grasshopper poison	44.10
W. O. Long	haul grasshopper poison	4.00
Lawrence W. Best	labor & material Co. agent	37.85
Western Union	telegrams	8.37
George Brossoit	labor	6.00
State Treasurer	reimbursement for overpayment or filing fees	1.73
City Dray & Transfer	freight bill	.93
		$ 786.85

Road and Bridge Fund

RECEIPTS

1-1-40 Balance	$ 9,364.80
Tax Apportionment	34,429.97
Tax on Rehabilitation Farms (1939)	444.49
State Aid	12,850.00
Township Aid: Kratka Twp. $131.62; Mayfield Twp. 315.49; Norden Twp. 34.52; North Twp. 160.61; Numedal Twp. 64.52; Polk Centre 83.63; River Falls Twp. 266.22; Rocksbury Twp. 548.12; Sanders Twp. 22.29; Smiley Twp. 227.22; Wyandotte Twp. 129.50	1,983.74
Private Maintenance & snow plowing for townships and individuals	320.96
Reimbursement of T. H. Bonds	24,450.00
Dividend on Compensation insurance	183.73
Sale of Equipment and materials	387.48
State Gasoline Tax	46,750.00
Use of Machinery	141.00
Reimbursement of damage to Highlanding bridge	1,279.85
Refund of storage bill	10.00
Refund on insurance policy	80.31
Cost of moving shed	1.00
	$132,677.13

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	$126,618.51
Refund Distribution	20.85
Balance 12-31-40	6,037.77
	$132,677.13

DETAIL OF APPORTIONMENT

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Wm. H. Zeigler	road supplies	$ 562.83
Paper Calmenson Co.	repairs	535.69
Motor Power Equipment Co.	repairs	85.49
Carlisle Hardware	repairs	34.04
L & L Tire Shop	tire repairs	18.50
Oen Merc. Co.	Supplies	121.79
Kelly Hdwe Co.	Repairs	88.92
Robertson Lumber Co.	laths and supplies	228.27
T. J. Welsh	piling	125.76
Minneapolis Bridge Co.	repair Highlanding Bridge	900.00
J. D. Adams Co.	road patrol	6,766.00
Carl Wennberg	repairs	365.00
Henry Tollefson	repairs	1.61
Palmer Tommerdohl	repairs	4.10
Wilson Bros.	repairs	24.95
Minn. Electric Welding Co.	repairs	62.40
Tonies Tire & Battery Shop	tire repair	23.75
J. D. Adams Co.	repairs	679.13
Falls Supply Co.	supplies	254.72
Tunberg Motor Co.	repairs	210.78
Ed Lee	repairs	7.26
Weiner Top & Body Works	repairs	5.75
Wheeler Lumber, Bridge & Supply Co.	bridge material	1,565.99
Miller Davis Co.	office supplies for Engineer	24.04
H. A. Rogers Co.	blue prints	76.65
Central Lumber Co.	planks and supplies	608.86
Texas Co.	gasoline tanks	65.00
Point & Glass Supply Co.	supplies	1.31
Northern Woodwork Co.	repairs	47.27
Thief River Motors	repairs	210.97
The Fritz Cross Co.	supplies	45.19
Carl F. Lindstrom	repairs	20.39
Falls Auto Wrecking Co.	repairs	1.00
C. Gustafson & Son, Inc.	repairs	283.54
Owatonna Tool Co.	repairs	51.85
Bert Gevlng	repairs	6.32
Honsons Garage	repairs	34.00
Eugene Williams	repairs	5.00
C. L. Williams	repairs	51.73
Free Press Co.	office supplies	27.65
A-W Company Inc. of Minn.	repairs	75.60
Farmers Co-op Creamery Ass'n.	repairs	7.85
Korstad Merc. Co.	repairs	0.15
River Valley Garage	repairs	5.80
Service Motor Garage	repairs	10.30
Lind Motor Supply	supplies	36.70
Sig. Myrom	dynamite	96.65
Economy Tire & Battery Shop	tire repair	172.89
Lyle Signs, Inc.	road supplies	157.85
Cities Service Oil Co.	supplies	73.15
The Home Lumber Co.	cement and lumber	427.54
Skorstad-Daniels Lumber Co.	lumber, steel posts, supplies	78.63
Halvor Myrum	lumber	35.00
Olof Stolaas	pilings	25.00
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co.	hauling	9.50
Minneapolis Blue Ptg. Co.	blue prints	4.70
Owen Olson	repairs	50.40
Danielson Electric Co.	supplies	1.65
Jennings Jenson	repairs	2.40
C. C. Schantzen	repairs	21.34
Carl Edseth	repairs	.50
Gamble Stores	repairs	4.80
Tom Sannes	supplies	24.50
Millard Stegen	piling	25.00
Hamilton Business Machine Co.	office supplies	2.35
Commissioner of Highways	office supplies	.68
St. Paul Corrugating Co.	materials	77.36
Thief River Falls Seed House	grass seed	136.00
Poucher Ptg. & Litho. Co.	office supplies	1.05
Union State Bank	repair office machine	20.50
Peter Lindquist	repairs	10.41
Christ Engen	iron	80.00
J. A. Sandquist	repairs	3.90
Grand Forks Supply Co.	repairs	1.75
Borchert Ingersoll Inc.	supplies	75.60
Northern Trading Co.	rags	3.00
International Harvester Co.	repairs and supplies	45.07
Stanley Ranum	labor	223.00
Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co.	multi plate arch	1,087.60
		$ 17,408.95

ENGINEERING

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
J. A. Erickson	Engineer's salary	$ 2,400.00
J. A. Erickson	Engineer's mileage	1,139.80
S. C. Severson	Engineer's assistant	1,200.00
		$ 4,739.80

COMMISSIONER'S EXPENSE

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Frank Race	mileage and per diem	$ 165.20
Alfred Bredeson	mileage and per diem	123.30
Paul Roy	mileage and per diem	139.70
W. H. Mulry	mileage and per diem	129.75
O. M. Mandt	mileage and per diem	157.45
		$ 715.40

GRAVEL, GASOLINE, OIL GREASE AND CULVERTS

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Standard Oil Co.	gasoline and oil	$ 477.47
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	gasoline and oil	422.34
Cities Service Oil Co.	gasoline and oil	524.39
Mandt Oil Co.	gasoline and oil	542.65
Wm. H. Zeigler Co.	grease	189.13
Hazel Merc. Co.	gasoline	2.40
Highlanding Merc. Co.	gasoline	7.69
Farmers Union Oil Co.	gasoline	17.30
Elk River Concrete Pro. Co.	culverts	149.40
H. V. Johnson Culvert Co.	culverts	764.04
Lyle Culvert and Pipe Co.	culverts	5,105.60
Standard Tar Products Co.	Creosote oil	44.00
Clifford Schantzen	gasoline	129.38
River Valley Co-op Ass'n.	gasoline	59.15
Iver Iverson	gasoline	10.40
J. & B. Service Station	gasoline	352.07
Oen Mercantile Co.	gasoline	607.09
Thief River Falls Oil Co.	gasoline	211.36
The Pure Oil Station	gasoline and oil	17.75
Clarence Williams	gasoline and oil	8.63
H. S. Pfeffer & Pennington County	gravel	377.44
Western Oil & Fuel Co.	gasoline and oil	474.77
T. Miles Olson	gravel	214.06
Dept. of Rural Credit	gravel	794.67
Simon Brelland	gravel	63.91
Soren Hermanson	gravel	169.23
Maude E. Van Kleek	gravel	382.71
Swan-Finch Oil Corp.	lubricants	57.24
Christ Engen	gravel	93.62
John Bresnay	gravel	295.04
John Skaar	gravel	93.21
H. S. Pfeffer and Lloyd Severson	gravel	147.51
Henry G. Luttmer	gravel	287.84
		$ 13,093.55

INSURANCE

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Robert J. Lund	road machinery and compensation	$ 1,283.56
O. Gunstad	road patrol	73.50
Richard Mabey	insurance premium, trucks	55.35
		$ 1,412.41

BONDS AND INTEREST

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
First National Bank, Minneapolis		$ 2,450.00
First National Bank, St. Paul		3,060.00
State Treasurer		23,680.00
		$ 29,190.00

PAYMENTS ON CONTRACTS

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Ray Wichterman & Son		$ 2,528.62
Elmer Beggar		101.79
Anderson Bros		17,350.26
		$ 19,980.67

RESHAPING AND PATCH GRAVELING

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Anderson Bros.		$ 3,012.12
H. N. Christie		8,605.12
		$ 11,707.24

DRAYAGE AND FREIGHT

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
City Dray and Transfer	freight	$ 3.67
Railway Express Agency	express charges	2.55
Morris Olson	freight	5.67
Elsholts Tri-City Lines	freight	.71
		$ 12.60

MISCELLANEOUS

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Iver Iverson, Treas. Reiner Twp.	appropriation for road work	$ 268.70
Rudolph Kusmak, Treas. Goodridge Twp.	road work appropriation	266.70
Toxeraos Implement Co.	storage	10.00
Halvor Myrom	wood	11.07
C. L. Williams	sale of garage	475.00
Edwin L. Swanson, Treas. North Twp.	road work appropriation	365.00
J. L. Pederson, Treas. Wyandotte Twp.	road work appropriation	125.00
Anton Anderson, Treas. River Falls Twp.	road work appropriation	50.00
Henry Bolstad	use of car	.85
Tallack Gabrielson	damages to land	20.00
St. Hilaire School Dist. No. 102	storage of snow plow	15.00
Minn. Highway Development Ass'n.	service bulletin	25.00
H. T. Hanson, Treas. Hickory Twp.	road work appropriation	260.62
Geo. L. Nettelan	use of car	1.20
Anton Kotrba, Treas. Star Twp.	road work appropriation	250.00
Olof Stolaas	sale of land for highway	50.00
Gladys Saho	use of car	.90
		$ 2,193.04

SNOW REMOVAL

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Martin Hallstrom		$ 30.80
Oscar Hauge		30.80
Jock Radniecki		39.60
A. B. Josephson		38.40
Morris Rupprecht		9.00
E. Snnsdahl		12.60
Gust Thompson		3.25
Joe Mosbeck		8.40
		$ 172.85

ROAD MAINTENANCE

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Geo. Anderson		$ 43.80
Lawrence Anderson		16.20
A. Austinson		69.45
Arnold Austinson		26.28
Anderson Bros.		167.38
Harold Anderson		54.60
Harvey Anderson		53.40
Hildlug Adolphson		63.00
Arvid Anderson		24.00
John Asbjornson		22.00
M. M. Anderson		171.25
Shelby Arlington		5.00
Ole Austad		1.80
A. Asbjornson		15.00
Albert Anderson		1.80
Lloyd Anderson		4.05
Alex Anderson		201.45
Carl Alberg		22.20
Ivar Austad		7.29
LeRoy Anderson		21.30
James Adrion		41.25
John Anderson		11.40
Orvin Anderson		188.90
Harold Arne		10.08
Gunnar Austad		111.00
Hardy Bjerk		806.80
LaVerne Bloom		4.80
Axel Bloom		63.62
Robert Bye		35.40
B. F. Belswinger		2.50
Myron Boyce		21.00
Ingolf Bokken		30.70
Tilmer Brieland		15.00
Herman Belswinger		23.40
Per Berg		10.80
Selmer Bendickson		9.00
Ed Berggren		38.10
Alfred Bakko		150.80
G. H. Bornhorst		51.90
Raymond Bye		44.10
A. E. Bergland		180.20
Ed Burdick		38.70
Carl Bakken		10.00
Benry Bolstad		6.00
Harry Coan		15.00
Herman Christopherson		37.29
Adolph Christopherson		40.45
Juel Chervestad		44.10
Henry Carpenter		24.00
Alton Carlson		40.20
Barry Carlson		10.20
Chas. Denny		308.80
Harold Dietz		1,516.60
Andrew Dahle		25.28
Horace Daloger		12.00
Knute Danielson		13.35
John Eidelbes		14.70
Robert Eidelbes		38.70
Roy Erickson		2.40
Willard Erickson		2.40
Robert Erickson		67.50
Christ Engen		16.20
Alvin Fjeld		23.00
Otto Fjeld		1.80
Alfred Forslund		28.40
Oscar Forslund		0.00
Edward Fehr		32.90
Mike Fehr		25.50
Geo. Fehr		60.50
Oscar Fjeld		20.50
Clarence From		16.20
John Gunstad		3.00
Hjalmer Gilbertson		16.05
Howard Gniseth		60.80
Arthur Gustafson		16.80
Obert Hovet		53.70
Harold Hanson		40.20
Norman Hveem		35.50
Florian Hess		41.00
Andrew Hanson		545.75
Knut Homme		61.20
G. R. Hanson		97.00
B. Hruby		23.10
Bennie Hanson		40.20
Lester Halvorson		10.80
Harry A. Hangen		79.00
Clarence Helquist		4.80
C. L. Hesse		18.75
Norman Holmes		5.00
Itsy Hesse		10.00
Oscar Hange		903.60
Martin Hallstrom		199.85
Clifford Helgeland		52.05
Gunnuf Homme		135.00
Rollie Haynes		1.80
Ernest Hanson		33.80
Helmer Hanson		16.50
Arnold Hovet		50.40
Gust Hedeen		21.90
Sam Haugen		40.00
John Hoffman		51.30
Hollis Hanson		10.50
Kore Hanson		81.60
B. B. Hammer		72.80
Knute Hanson		66.00
Henry Hanson		116.40

Alfred Honson	58.20
Arnold Homme	23.55
Halvor Haugen	18.00
Casper Iversun	102.90
Alfred Iverson	69.20
Adolph Iverson	24.00
A. B. Josephson	1,079.40
William Johnson	57.30
D. L. Josephson	43.95
Max Jensen	2.80
Harry Johnson	363.30
J. E. Johnson	48.00
Art Johnson	43.20
Elrie A. Johnson	24.00
Geo. Johoson	84.40
Ed Johnson	7.00
Vernon Johnson	25.50
Lloyd Johnson	55.50
Arthur Jurgenson	11.25
DeWain Johnson	21.00
Harold Johnson	16.50
James Jenson	232.00
Fernie Johnson	34.05
Floyd Johnson	34.05
Anton L. Johnson	86.85
Fred Johnson	1.80
Louis Jesperson	12.00
Lawrence Jesperson	9.30
Herbert Johnson	20.40
Clark Jones	7.20
Rudolph Kusmak	10.80
Christ Kruse	883.70
Henry Klockman	31.40
R. C. Kinghorn	100.10
Arnold Kruse	21.30
Ray Krohn	45.00
Walter Kron	10.80
Daniel Kotlan	21.30
Kenneth Kriel	15.00
Alvin Koupen	5.80
Louie Larson	8.40
Ed Landa	25.00
Arnold Larson	28.00
Edward Lutz	12.00
Clifford Lindquist	22.80
Adam Lendobeja	12.00
Walter Lendobeja	9.00
Ben Lardy	61.20
Edward Lieske	27.60
Harold Lindblom	29.10
Gilbert Langle	15.00
Amund Lovrak	424.65
Frank Lundeen	4.00
P. Lundberg	1,205.25
Gunder Lintvet	10.20
Julius Lendobeja	18.90
Joe Loeffler	4.00
DeWein Lappegard	110.10
John Larson	8.10
S. L. Lind	85.80
Caleb Lockrem	4.05
Henry C. Luttmer	16.50
John Lindblom	59.40
Walter Lundeen	53.40
Alfred Langlett	10.66
R. C. Landmann	103.50
Gunnard Lindquist	123.00
Ame Lindquist	24.00
Thelmer Langle	84.60
Geo. Lindquist	26.70
G. A. Lindquist	27.00
Herbert Marquis	6.10
Ole Myrom	25.31
Victor Mostrom	39.10
Elmer Mostrom	39.10
Joe Mosbeck	193.20
Francis Marsten	1,083.46
Robert Merrill	25.20
M. F. Moore	30.60
Wm. Mostrom	23.10
D. K. McFerron	1.50
Vernon Mosbeck	62.70
Ed Moren	72.00
Sam Mosbeck	44.70
Leonard Miller	54.50
Leonard Mostrom	61.30
Henry Melin	34.28
Halvor Myron	33.60
Clarence Munson	10.20
Robert Miller	10.20
Carl Mosbeck	41.40
Leonard Merritt	47.55
Alvin Marston	37.80
Teddy Myrum	76.65
Walter Martinson	18.00
Martin Moen	8.50
B. A. Newton	10.00
Helmer Nelson	113.70
Oren Nordhagen	57.60
Nels C. Nelson	12.90
Christ Nisson	93.70
Gunder Ness	14.40
Oswald Nora	63.00
Oscar Nerbus	66.90
Thomas Nerhus	61.35
Roland Nesheim	13.50
Shelby Nelson	14.40
Alfred Offerdohl	10.20
T. T. Ose	30.00
Elroy Ortleff	14.25
Andy Olson	15.00
Peder Omundson	7.20
Ole Ose	10.35
Allen Olson	131.90
Clarence Olson	70.20
Russell Olson	62.70
Kenneth Ose	00.00
Walter Olson	22.80
Selmer Olson	15.80
Clifford Olson	78.00
Arthur Olson	5.10
Alvin Olson	5.10
John Ole	10.50
Oscar Olson	62.10
Julius Olson	56.50
Rudolph M. Olson	2.85
Albert Olson	4.00
Morris Olson	5.00
Richard Olson	42.60
Frank Phelps	41.20
Don Peterson	1.50
Harry Pearson	25.80
Clarence Peterson	37.05
Joseph Peterson	13.35
Nels Pearson	56.85
Earl Pearson	10.63
Henry Pearson	263.40
Z. Picrd	96.60
Marvin Pearson	19.73
Conrad Pearson	23.71
Christ Person	15.00
Morris Peterson	18.40
Christ Rustad	9.60
E. Revertz	5.70
Herman O. Rude	2.40
Lewis Runnestrand	22.65
Henford Roisland	20.85
Stanley Roese	57.00
Truman Riersgaard	32.40
Tom Roisland	18.30
Oscar Roisland	54.36
Gordon Rod	11.40
Morris Rodman	71.70
Martin Rehm	10.20
Harry Rux	42.75
Hervin Rye	51.30
Clifford Rye	38.10
Roy Runnestrand	216.40
James Rudick	20.68
C. W. Rudniecke	18.00
Lester Ruce	2.25
Jack Rodniecke	199.50
Morris Rupprecht	390.75
J. T. Sykes	192.15
E. Sunsdohl	237.70
Robert Sjulestad and Morris Miller	17.10
Victor Scholin	1.95
Roy Solney	22.50
John Suronen	96.40
Oscar Seeland	110.55
Adolph Seversrude	38.55
Eugene N. Swanson	4.80
Leo Shiefert	4.20
Arthur Schiffert	27.75
Arthur Stenseth	60.83
Norman Simonson	17.70
Maurice Scholin	41.25
Burnie Seaverson	30.00
Frank Straug	53.40
Olof Stolaas	10.00
Harry Stucy	7.50
Edward Swensgaard	3.00
Herbert Sunsdahl	28.35
Gilbert Scholin	16.50
Melvin Scholin	8.48
August Scholin	10.40
Earl Swenson	58.80
Telman Swenson	56.40
Tobias Stene	45.00
Mike Singer	71.70
Edwin Stark	11.49
Clorence Swanson	14.40
Conrad Swonson	0.30
LeRoy Scholin	40.20
Elmer Suronen	47.40
H. E. Swenson	33.75
Elme Swenson	23.70
Chas. Swensgaard	6.00
Gunder Sannes	30.10
John A. Swanson	26.05
John N. Swanson	12.80
Ernest Stigen	5.00
Henry Suronen	69.30
Geo. Solney	8.00
Henry Sjolsvold	16.00
Donald Siebert	173.30
Albert Sjolsvold	10.50
Herman Sturre	10.00
A. N. Sordohl	54.00
Walter Sorter	61.50
Lloyd Severson	113.95
Ernest Swanson	17.10
Amond Sordal	31.65
Sever Skottem	37.50
Geo. Simonson	121.05
Clifford Simonson	77.85
Walter Solney	37.95
Carl Seversrud	159.45
Walter Smith	28.20
Alex Swanson	8.70
Louis Stenseth	43.00
Geo. Tollefson	115.90
Art Terrion	4.80
Erick Twedt	110.55
Holvor Tviethnkk	101.70
Ed. Timm	35.00
T. J. Taggart	2.50
W. H. Tripp	2.40
Palmer Thune	60.55
Theo Torgerson	36.60
Andrew Torgerson	36.60
Lloyd Taylor	54.90
Matt Thompson	47.45
Wilton Vettleson	32.10
Ed Von De Strek	3.00
Hans Vake	100.80
Henry Vraa	206.10
Geo. A. Vraa	12.30
David Wilde	1,020.35
Alton Waag	23.40
Robert Wood	45.00
M. H. Wood	18.00
Darrell Wood	6.00
Casper Weiner	441.00
Robert Wolfgram	.75
Herman Witt	87.60
Archie Wilson	27.00
Selmer Wallbeck	6.00
Roy Weflen	16.35
Roy Wichterman	129.62
Dnaln Weflin	6.00
Harey Woolson	40.80
Fred Wilde	59.95
Walter Weflen	21.00
Morris Wilson	20.40
Victor Walsberg	18.00
Louis Zutz	114.76
Emil Zavoral and Hickory Township	45.00
	$ 25,902.00

County Welfare Fund

RECEIPTS

Tax Apportionment		$ 37,057.33
Tax on Rehabilitation Farms (1939)		411.83
Reimbursement from State & Federal Government:		
Aid to dependent children		18,401.68
Old Age Assistance		82,475.50
Administrative Expenses		2,303.72
Direct Relief Allotment		2,495.00
Form Relief		798.25
Refund on Bond Premium		.66
Warrants Cancelled, Old Age Assistance:		
Case No. 71, Andrew Johnson	$ 12.00	
Case No. 107, Anna Olson	18.00	
Case No. 200 Lottie Olson	24.00	
Case No. 240, Cecelia Nelson	16.00	
Cast No. 252, Ole A. Fluberg	30.00	
Case No. 288, Mary L. Borgen	21.00	
Case No. 340, Ole Dahl	10.00	
Case No. 390, Swen Carlson	24.00	
Case No. 401, Rasmus Foss	19.00	
Case No. 413, Dedrick Kolestrand	32.00	
Case No. 416, Anna Josephson	30.00	
Case No. 431, John Remmem	27.00	
Case No. 520, James D. Turnwall	18.00	
Case No. 525, Ben T. Hall	30.00	
Case No. 549, Eric B. Bakke	22.00	
Case No. 560, Julia Amble	21.00	
Case No. 584 Hans Jorstad	12.00	
Case No. 624 Alfred Nelson	38.00	415.00
Refunds, Old Age Assistance:		
Case No. 00, Carrie Johnson	50.00	
Case No. 141, Olaf O. Thompson	18.00	
Case No. 398, Nellie Dahl	903.25	
Case No. 586, Mrs. Alfred Holmgren	144.00	1,115.25
Warrants Cancelled, Aid to Dependent children:		
Case No. 01, Marie Solheim	20.00	20.00
Refunds, Aid to Dependent Children:		
Case No. 77, Annette Froseth	30.00	
Case No. 113, Alvina Anderson	20.00	50.00
		$146,534.22

DISBURSEMENTS

Balance 1-1-40	$ 5,626.58
Warrants Issued	132,108.78
Refund Distribution	18.92
Balance 12-31-40	8,779.94
	$140,534.22

GENERAL POOR

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Norma Pearson, RR fare to University Hospital	$ 4.87
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., tolls and rentals	72.40
Bertha Bjoin Henre, File OAA Lien	.25
H. Slaastnen, File OAA Lien	.25
F. D. Lorentson, File OAA Liens	107.30
University Hospital, glasses Mrs. Signe Sevro	6.82
Rand Hospital, Care Co. patients	34.50
Nash Hospital, care Co. patients	165.00
University Hospital, care Co. patients	345.00
Mrs. Amonda Pearson, RR fare to University Hospital	35.82
Willis Grindelsnd, RR fare to University Hospital	22.00
John X. Lynskey, postage	200.48
Homilton Office Supply, office supplies	71.65
Western Union, telegrams	9.24
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	37.10
S. A. Haugland, File OAA Liens	.50
Melvin P. Soderberg, File OAA Liens	.25
E. J. Vollond, File OAA Liens	.75
H. M. Hanson, File OAA Liens	2.00
Dr. J. A. Roy, examine Co. patients	5.00
Srstrud Clinic, examining Co. patients	15.55
Horris Rest Home, care county patients	3.75
Mrs. C. M. Denny, RR fare to University Hospital	37.00
Mrs. Bennie Hanson, RR fare to University Hospital	42.00
Mrs. Vivian Meyer, RR fare to University Hospital	30.74
Miller Davis Co. filing cabinet	64.75
Dr. O. G. Lynde, examining county patients	70.00
Avenue Rest Hospital, care county patients	22.50
Donald Siebert, RR fare to University Hospital	10.00
Mrs. Ole Dahle, RR fare to University Hospital	10.00
Luella Swenson, RR fare to University Hospital	9.74
Henry Hosby, RR fare to University Hospital	26.00
Mrs. J. H. Riheldoffer, care county patients	48.75
University of Minn. Hospital glasses for Mrs. Amanda Pearson	11.57
University of Minn. Hospital glasses for Mrs. Ellen Denny	10.07
University of Minn. Hospital blood transfusion, Mrs. Louise Brevick	25.00
Mrs. Ellen Presteganrd, RR fare to University hospital	10.00
Walter F. Kron, RR fare to University Hospital	21.74
Soo Line Railway, RR fare to University Hospital for Arthur Gohell	4.87
Elliott Addressing Machine Co., office supplies	12.05
Louise W. Oates, mental examinations	6.00
Northland Greyhound Lines bus fare, county patient	5.00
Mrs. Engvald Geving, RR fare to Gillette Hospital	12.18
Annette Bondley, RR fare to University Hospital	44.74
Mrs. Anna Morstad, RR fare to University Hospital	15.30
Albert Hinden, RR fare to University Hospital	12.00
Frank Dohlas, RR fare to University Hospital	16.00
Tillie Solney, RR fare to University Hospital	10.00
Julius Schmall, University Hospital Account	1,120.65
Mrs. Alma Anderson, RR fare to University Hospital	30.48
Mrs. Herman Sturre, RR fare to University Hospital	11.00
Mrs. A. C. Hagness, RR fare to University Hospital	10.00
O. Ounstad, office supplies	13.75
Farnham State & School Supply Co. office supplies	6.88
L. S. Donaldson Co., supplies for county patient	8.50
Dr. O. F. Mellby, examining county patients	20.00
Selen Nelsen, RR fare to University Hospital	25.74
Mrs. Ole K. Lien, RR fare to University Hospital	10.00
T. O. Loyland, RR fare to University Hospital	10.00
Hoff Rubber Stamp Co., office supplies	2.99
R. J. Lawson, office supplies	2.40
Robert J. Lund, Bond Premium	5.00
Dr. S. H. Stunrmans, examine county patient	5.00
Frank Dobias, RR fare to University Hospital	15.00
Fred Anderson, RR fare to University Hospital	10.00
Henry Bolstad, RR fare to University Hospital	9.74
E. H. Erickson Artificial Limb Co., services, Henry Bolstad	00.00
C. M. Adkins, examining county patients	20.00
Paul Roy, telegram to University Hospital	1.05
Knut Sunsdahl, RR fare University Hospital	9.74
Mrs. Nels Holten, RR fare to University Hospital	20.79
Christine Lien, RR fare to University Hospital	10.00
Adolph Amundson, RR fare to University Hospital	11.00
	$ 3,199.09

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
John X Lynskey, salary, executive secretary	$ 1,740.00
John X. Lynsky, mileage, executive secretary	270.30
Margaret O'Dell, salary, case worker	1,500.00
Margaret O'Dell, mileage, case worker	225.85
Robert Bredeson, stenographer, welfare office	840.00
L. G. Lorsen, salary, surplus commodities clerk	1,080.00
Alice Geske, clerk, welfare office	15.84
	$ 5,671.99

COUNTY WELFARE BOARD

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, per diem and mileage	$ 75.30
Mrs. E. J. Richards, per diem and mileage	73.15
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	86.40
Poul Roy, per diem and mileage	97.75
O. M. Mondt, per diem and mileage	135.25
W. H. Mulry, mileage and expenses	10.85
Mrs. Abbie Wassgren, per diem and mileage	22.20
Robert Bredeson, expense transporting welfare board	6.40
	$ 507.30

SURPLUS COMMODITIES OFFICE

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
City Dray & Transfer, drayage	$ 93.01
Thief River Falls Co-op. Creamery, storage	275.00
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co. freight and drayage	605.32
Railway Express Agency, express charges	.35
Peoples Co-op Store, supplies	56.42
Elsholtz Tri-City Lines, drayage	175.11
Baudette Transfer, freight	85.81
Morris Olson, Drayage	18.02
Minn. St. Paul & SS Marie Ry. Co., Freight	5.40
Oen Mere. Co., supplies	15.19
Golden Rule Store, supplies	33.22
	$ 1,363.45

COUNTY SHARE OF 1940 POOR EXPENSE

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Deer Park Township, county reimbursement	$ 33.11
	$ 33.11

WPA

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
City of Thief River Falls, Federal Relief Sewing project	$ 780.52
	$ 780.52

NYA.

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Marshall County, Pennington county share of NYA Project	$ 106.86
	$ 106.86

FARM RELIEF

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
J. C. Penney Co., farm relief orders	30.00
L. B. Hartz Stores, farm relief orders	45.00
Dr. H. C. Johnson, farm relief order, care of Mrs. Rndl	57.50
Mercy Hospital, farm relief order, care of Mrs. Rndl	160.75
Korstad Mercantile Co., farm relief orders	40.00
Montgomery Ward & Co., farm relief orders	20.00
Dr. J. Biederman, farm relief order, care of Mrs. V. F. Anderson	60.00
Dr. O. F. Lynde, farm relief order, care of Mrs. Elmer Ellsson	15.00
Independent Grocery, farm relief orders	30.00
Oen Mercantile Co., farm relief orders	40.00
	$ 498.25

REFUND OF ILLEGAL GRANTS

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Walter W. Finke, Director of Social Welfare	$ 962.71
	$ 962.71

STATE LOAN

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Julius Schmall, principal and interest on poor fund bonds	$ 1,977.50
	$ 1,977.50

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

To Whom Issued	Amount
3 Irene Welch	$ 600.00
4 Julia Crown	600.00
5 Anne Olson	628.00
6 Beatrice Welch	600.00
0 Lucy Mathewson	240.00
11 Mary Kelly	420.00
12 Amunda Woog	240.00
15 Anna Kelly	160.00
10 Ida Urdahl	96.00
19 Frances Kollnoski	345.00
20 Mary Kavanagh	420.00
21 Amelia Erickson	240.00
22 Effie Rolland	100.00
24 Emma Jordahl	120.00
25 Johanna Mostrom	326.00
26 Clara Brooten	240.00
27 Bonnie Johnsrud	304.00
28 Yvonne Rossen	330.00
20 Elean Berg	312.00
31 Marie Joyce	240.00
32 Olga Peterson	295.00
33 Glnn Stephnnson	390.00
34 Clara Severson	240.00
35 Tildo Nelson	592.00
30 Clara Melin	240.00
38 Theresa Berg	180.00
30 Nellie Bloom	180.00
43 Freeda Hostvet	230.00
47 Johanna McCann	330.00
46 Louisa Quirk	90.00
61 Marie Solheim	20.00
62 Celia Rockwell	365.00
66 Ida Jandn	600.00
68 Mersnda Roisland	240.00
60 Anna Holmes	410.00
70 Inga Lappegard	420.00
71 Alice Teigland	435.00
72 Amanda Peterson	423.00
73 Ad-Lorraine Thompson	370.00
74 Martha Hoasby	150.00
75 Florence Stenvik	483.00
77 Annete Fraseth	585.00
78 Anna Mossestad	484.00
79 Bertha Olson	256.00
80 Elisabeth Hanson	960.00
81 Hazel Krause	425.00
82 Bella Kompelein	360.00
83 Mathilda Johnston	555.00
84 Estelle Franks	280.00
85 Anna O'Boyle	330.00
86 Bertha Davidson	240.00
87 Ida Nyland	420.00
88 Corine Elliott	375.00
89 Martha Stigen	500.00
00 Jennie Eastman	325.00
91 Mary Christn	80.00
93 Alma Anderson	00.00
96 Dorothy Prestby	156.00
98 Alice Wakelam	80.00
101 Emma Bogge	480.00
102 Louise Brevick	140.00
103 Floy Derochie	110.00
104 Sarah Nessen	483.00
105 Inna Kelly	160.00
106 Shirley Alnes	420.00
107 Elizabeth Kline	466.00
108 Berget Roisland	150.00
109 Ida Wold	495.00
110 Agnes Hinden	298.00
111 Clara Johnson	320.00
113 Elvina Anderson	20.00
114 Alice Frost	200.00
116 Jenny Scnum	337.00
117 Anna Kutlan	150.00
118 Constance Simenson	400.00
119 Selma Flattum	280.00
120 Marjorie Zavoral	140.00
122 Ila Hanson	270.00
123 Alice Kere	116.00
125 Sophie Evenson	43.00
127 Clara Martinson	40.00
128 Lillian Swanson	00.00
129 Marie Snnd	35.00
	$ 25,328.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FOR 1940

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
1 Halvor Aalbu	$ 360.00
4 Julia Anderson	251.00
5 John Albin	228.00
6 Kathrina R. Albin	240.00
0 William Althoff	360.00
11 Martin E. Bjerk	252.00
12 Annie Berg	346.00
13 Targie Bergdahl	248.00
10 Maria K. Bergren	276.00
17 Jonas Bloomquist	300.00
10 Anton H. Baker	288.00
21 Johannes O. Bergland	268.00
22 Christina Bakko	216.00
24 Fannie Dostal	287.00
31 Laura Dahl	232.00
33 Bessie Elliott	217.00
34 Mary Fredrickson	54.00
30 Koren Erickson	228.00
37 John Erickson	302.00
38 John W. Forseen	52.00
40 Johanna Gunstad	360.00
41 Anloug Honson	18.00
44 Elsie Hovland	201.00
47 John Holmgren	230.00
48 Mory Havel	216.00
49 John Havel	216.00
51 Thomas Hostad	106.00
52 Carl M. Hanson	280.00
53 Gro. Helle	220.00
54 Karen Hosby	200.00
55 Sam J. Hasby	168.00
61 Ole A. Johnson	240.00
63 Ole J. Johnson	294.00
64 Gertrude Jubb	281.00
65 Olous Jacobsen	336.00
66 Carrie Johnson	315.00
67 Syvert Johnson	87.00
70 Berut Johnson	192.00
71 Andrew Johnson	145.00
73 Caroline E. Luttmer	240.00
74 Martha Llustad	294.00
75 Wesley LaFave	222.00
61 Halvor Listol	240.00
82 Christian J. Molstad	306.00
84 Joe Moravec	287.00
89 Hans Myrom	300.00
01 Alfred Nelson	00.00
92 Kittle K. Naper	360.00
93 Julius Nelson	217.00
97 George Newland	288.00
99 Karl Nelson	217.00
103 Karen Omundson	318.00
104 Ole Omundson	340.00
105 Tobine Oftedahl	228.00
100 Erick Olson	218.00
107 Anna Olson	16.00
108 Brita Olson	298.00
112 Caroline Odegaard	360.00
113 Nils Pearson	288.00
116 Ingardlun Pederson	288.00
119 Ole R. Revdahl	204.00
122 Thomas Romo	252.00
124 Tillie Rustebakke	252.00
125 Rasine Revdahl	69.00
126 Mary Sherva	305.00
127 John Stensrud	360.00
129 Ole Swenson	288.00
130 John Soderberg	266.00
131 Hulda Soderberg	204.00
132 Herman Simonson	348.00
133 Christina Stark	216.00
134 Ljot Sigurdson	292.00
136 Oeo. Olaf Thompson	236.00
137 Anfin Torkelson	163.00
138 Henry Teldman	252.00
140 Anna O. Thompson	16.00
141 Olaf O. Thompson	267.00
142 Andrew Tanem	239.00
143 Lena Tanem	253.00
144 Elnora A. Torrant	306.00
145 Marie Wold	324.00
147 Emelia Westlen	216.00
151 Francis Zavoral	30.00
153 Oln Ahlstrom	360.00
154 C. O. Anderson	288.00
156 Albin Arveson	170.00
157 Lars O. Bak	288.00
158 Mallie Barhalla	360.00
159 Koren G. Brekke	168.00
160 Fred Burdick	227.00
162 Ingeborg Bjoland	204.00
166 George W. Eastman	238.00
168 Martha Eggerud	288.00
169 Edward Erickson	162.00
170 Louise Erickson	215.00
171 Olena Erickson	300.00
172 Charles Evenson	204.00
173 Olo Forthun	324.00
174 Hans Fredrickson	206.00
175 Severin Gangeness	226.00
176 Curtis Hannett	360.00
179 Oline Hansen	360.00
180 Daniel Harbott	360.00
181 Augusta Harbott	360.00
182 Josepha Honfek	227.00
183 John Horejsh	270.00
184 Joseph Horejsh	288.00
185 Alex Haroldsen	286.00
186 Anton Hermanson	312.00
187 John Jenson	234.00
189 Minnie Johnson	281.00
192 Emelia Kuehne	228.00
194 Emma Larson	250.00
195 Emma G. Lee	360.00
196 Charles E. Liden	248.00
197 Thomas Moe	255.00
198 John Mostrom	202.00
199 Andrew C. Olson	229.00
200 Lottie Olson	24.00
204 Thorbjorg Rome	252.00
205 Sivert Teigen	288.00
207 Knute Thorvildson	358.00
209 Aanund Tveit	210.00
211 Elsie Udstrend	202.00
212 Marens H. Udstrend	41.00
213 Joseph Vakoch	263.00
214 Kottie Vakoch	228.00
216 Sophie Sathre	146.00
217 Charles Schuster	207.00
218 Hedvald Sjerpo	324.00
221 Karine I. Swanson	240.00
222 Lars Westlen	219.00
224 Ole E. Wran	243.00
226 Oscar Williams	336.00
227 Ovin Noel	360.00
228 George Christo	226.00
232 Knut Knutson	288.00
233 Lisabeth Olson	252.00
234 Marie Brevik	237.00
235 Gertrude Olson	225.00
236 Frank Monsley	215.00
238 Frank H. Matson	244.00
240 Cecelia Nelson	16.00
242 Alfred Mathew	249.00
245 Mattie Florence	228.00
246 Hilda Carlson	00.00
248 Christen N. Urdahl	216.00
249 Niels K. Braaflodt	300.00
250 Ida Wilson	132.00
252 Ole A. Finberg	125.00
254 Olaf J. Lundell	45.00
255 Mary Meyer	312.00
256 Sena Olive Listol	173.00
257 Edward Stokke	260.00
259 Mary Soards	358.00
262 John Donohue	210.00
263 Anna Kulseth	285.00
264 Maret Sevnlson	268.00
267 Peter Crow	354.00
268 Albertina A. Ristau	156.00
270 Joseph Novak	288.00
272 Albert Arlington	238.00
273 James Evenson	306.00
274 Ole K. Homme	288.00
275 Salve O. Omli	324.00
276 Julia Sunsdahl	323.00
280 Martin Erickson	227.00
281 Gustav A. Erickson	248.00
282 Annie Omdahl	301.00
283 Ole S. Lokken	250.00
284 Mary Lokken	228.00
285 Hannah B. Elde	338.00
287 Louis Borgen	230.00
288 Mary Borgen	42.00
290 Sarah Klemmetson	44.00
291 Clana Adolphson	228.00
292 George Bnysinger	288.00
293 Geline Bjerk	252.00
294 Kunhilde Houge	220.00
295 Henry M. Kalland	215.00
298 Solomon Pearson	288.00
301 Eugene H. Bescancon	262.00
302 Bridget LaFave	287.00
303 Wilhelmina Rux	228.00
304 Sarah K. Sannes	100.00
305 Maggie Williams	275.00
307 Ansine Olson	215.00
309 Mary Lawson	186.00
310 Glory Savage	212.00
311 Mollie J. Murphy	360.00
312 Sam Hanson	228.00
314 Ole O. Knutson	25.00
315 Carrie Lassesson	294.00
315 Iver L. Lassesson	288.00
321 Ole A. Wilson	219.00
323 Mary Lappegard	350.00
324 Charles J. Langevin	360.00
325 Marie H. Oran	235.00
326 William N. Elofson	214.00
328 Niels Hanson	288.00
330 John Webskowski	214.00
331 Marie Morstad	288.00
332 Gunnar H. Kolshus	263.00
333 Tom Thompson	208.00
334 Snale Thompson	228.00
335 Thomas J. Sumpter	292.00
339 Fred E. Brown	190.00
340 Andrew Gulseth	236.00
341 Edwin Evenson	249.00
343 Elizabeth Cass	120.00
344 Jnraand Nesland	143.00
345 Christopher Slinger	279.00
346 Ole Dahl	155.00
350 Frank Carlson	256.00
351 Andrew T. Anderson	243.00
352 John Fredrickson	288.00
355 Kittie Knutson	215.00
356 Carrie Knrstad	228.00
357 Knndt I. Haugen	206.00
358 Louis O. Smith	238.00
360 Emma C. Paulson	238.00
361 Paul L. C. Paulson	218.00
362 Josephine Holmes	318.00
363 Christina Swenson	216.00
365 John C. Thomas	225.00
367 Mary Stokke	227.00
370 Della Irvin	264.00
371 John Stenvick	289.00
372 Arndt Geving	238.00
373 Peder M. Olson	192.00
377 Ingeborg Sigernd	240.00
378 Emma G. Roos	144.00
379 Peter Simonson	288.00
380 Henry Gehling	288.00
384 Gro Odeline	360.00
385 John O. Linde	344.00
387 Carrie Wolden	213.00
388 Calla Burkee	238.00
389 Anna Grendahl	228.00
390 Swen Carlson	264.00
393 Nettie Hodek	252.00
394 Mary Peterson	255.00
395 Lewis A. Westphal	227.00
396 Mary Stenberg	249.00
397 Bertha Davidson	216.00
399 Leonard Holmes	228.00
400 Sigrid Foss	38.00
401 Rasmus H. Foss	57.00
404 John Dohl	210.00
405 Ole N. Olson	120.00
407 Catherina Poulson	227.00
408 Asmus Poulson	268.00
409 Petrine Wiseth	228.00
410 Casper Wiener	197.00
412 Dello B. Zeh	00.00
413 Dedrick Kolestraud	64.00
417 Andria Olson	120.00
418 Anna Josephson	00.00
419 Gertrude Severson	300.00
420 Theodore Nelson	144.00
422 John Christianson	300.00
424 Henry Jockson	264.00
426 John Ellason	288.00
427 Hans H. Teigen	240.00
428 John C. Cruse	312.00
430 Gabriel Peterson	210.00
431 John Remmem	27.00
435 Milton Peelman	360.00
437 Wily D. Ewing	204.00
440 John W. Goble	360.00
441 Sigrid Bendickson	205.00
442 Tollef J. Hovet	197.00
443 Tellef P. Anderson	350.00
444 Ole J. Nerhus	275.00
446 Edward T. Edwin	278.00
447 Ole K. Oftelie	300.00
450 William Somondson	210.00
458 Alfred G. Olson	199.00
456 Hannah D. Monsley	215.00
463 Merl Berg	358.00
465 Theodore Beulke	228.00
466 Peter O. Johnson	327.00
467 Mrs. E. Aakre	171.00
469 Anna Olson	109.00
470 Mrs. Ben Kruse	257.00
471 Ingebory Geving	240.00
472 Knute A. Kolstad	224.00
473 Mons Olai Troland	221.00
474 John L. Larson	282.00
476 Mrs. Elick Halvorson	178.00
480 Patrick O'Rourke	284.00
482 Anton Horejsh	264.00
486 Mrs. Alfred Holmgren	144.00
487 John Markuson	279.00
490 Even J. Sund	182.00
491 Sarah Hogquist	240.00
496 Philomene Parentean	318.00
497 Rudolph Ahlstedt	288.00
498 John Ristau	227.00
499 Henritte Ristau	287.00
500 Gust Gulseth	318.00
501 Agnes Haugan	228.00
502 Hulda Hanson	186.00
503 Ole M. Hanson	166.00
504 Mattie Schuster	54.00
507 Andrew Newberg	288.00
508 Cecelia Evans	272.00
509 Thomas Sanders	240.00
510 Lilly Sanders	240.00
511 Anton Fort	98.00
512 Andrew K. Lockrem	175.00
513 Christine Evenson	204.00
515 Caraline Meyers	288.00
516 Hannah Arveson	163.00
517 Petrinna Bugge	162.00
520 James D. Turnwall	18.00
521 Sophie Bjerkle	202.00
522 Hannah Swenson	142.00
523 Ole R. Brooten	294.00
524 Swon Arveson	244.00
525 Bon T. Hall	190.00
526 Erick Peterson	272.00
527 Olaves P. Johnson	256.00
528 Andreas Hovland	239.00
529 Frank St. John	257.00
530 Martha Lokken	302.00
533 Fred Beerbower	251.00
534 Nels P. Larson	180.00
535 Romeo Lonze	228.00
536 Sarah Louze	228.00
538 Amelia Holmgren	275.00
539 Ole Roisland	237.00
540 Ingeborg Peterson	227.00
541 John Peterson	227.00
542 Julia Prestby	228.00
543 Alice J. Moore	38.00
544 Henry A. Olson	216.00
545 Edith Holmes	240.00
549 Eric B. Bakke	22.00
551 Gunnuld Ness	288.00
553 Olo Geving	228.00
554 Edon Davis	324.00
555 Mary B. Young	240.00
556 August Johnson	354.00
557 Paulino Johnson	288.00
558 Mrs. J. C. Ripley	228.00
559 Lottie Ottum	312.00
560 Julia Amble	46.00
563 John T. O'Boyle	226.00
565 Lottie Patten	233.00
566 Clara Thoreson	228.00
567 Ole J. Helgeneset	248.00
572 George A. Solney	192.00
573 Ranvel Siverson	348.00
574 Herman Heinze	228.00
575 Gust Berg	232.00
576 Mrs. George Newland	126.00
577 Albert Anderson	262.00
578 Delina Bourbean	340.00
583 Lizzie Rasmussen	249.00
584 Hans Jorstul	132.00
586 Theodore Torgerson	164.00
587 John Osmundsen	252.00
588 Ben Kruse	216.00
589 Carl A. Nelson	192.00
590 Amelia Evenson	220.00
591 Henry Thompson	264.00
592 Christion Pederson	257.00
593 Fred W. Rode	133.00
594 Albin O. Knauf	187.00
597 Hannah Heinze	228.00
598 Alfred O. Somondson	216.00
600 Anton Dahlstram	228.00
601 William Ferris	226.00
602 Amnnd Teigen	218.00
603 Henry Runnestrand	174.00
604 Peter Omundson	224.00
605 Christ Stigen	157.00
606 Nils Holten	201.00
607 Hilma Morgen	179.00
608 Martin Anderson	220.00
609 George Chandler	189.00
610 Theo Hanson	247.00
611 Gina Voldness	36.00
612 Ole P. Burstad	176.00
613 Carl J. Edseth	171.00
614 Inger Peterson	160.00
615 Wilbur H. Wilde	168.00
616 Christine Hinden	114.00
617 Amelia Stucke	147.00
618 Soren C. Jensen	78.00
619 Nellie B. Olson	128.00
620 John G. Fellman	58.00
621 Thomas J. Welsh	96.00
622 Adeline Welsh	96.00
623 Mrs. David Rux	50.00
624 Alfred Nelson	38.00
627 Halvor K. Homme	57.00
628 Gust Iverson	24.00
629 Fred Leary	42.00
630 Ole O. Hinden	38.00
631 Oliver Benschoter	20.00
632 Gregor A. Barnhorst	23.00
633 Melina Swenson	22.00
	$ 01,680.00

Bond and Interest Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-40	$ 8,164.92
Tax Apportionment	20,267.17
Tax on Rehabilitation Farms (1939)	238.07
	$ 28,071.06

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	$ 24,592.00
Refund Distribution	10.52
Balance 12-31-40	4,068.54
	$ 28,671.00

DETAIL OF BOND AND INTEREST FUND

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
First National Bank, St. Paul principal and interest	$ 0,000.00
First National Bank, St. Paul service charge	4.50
Julius Schmall, principal and interest	15,587.50
	$ 24,592.00

Sanatorium Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-40	$ 3,067.49
Tax Apportionment	13,026.44
Tax on Rehabilitation Farms (1939)	114.71
	$ 16,208.64

DISBURSEMENTS

Oakland Park Sanatorium, maintenance	$ 6,470.01
Refund Distribution	4.94
Transfer to Forfeiture fund	6,000.00
Balance 12-31-40	3,733.69
	$ 16,208.64

Contingent Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-40	$ 81.53

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	$ 73.45
Balance 12-31-40	6.08
	$ 81.53

Current School Fund

RECEIPTS

Penalties, interest and power apportionment	$ 1,641.57
State Apportionment	13,094.78
	$ 14,730.35

DISBURSEMENTS

Transfer to School Districts	$ 14,730.35

Incidental Fund

RECEIPTS

Transfer from Revenue Funds	$ 1,300.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	$ 1,288.71
Balance 12-31-40	11.29
	$ 1,300.00

DETAIL OF INCIDENTAL FUND

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Richord Dahlow, box rent and stamps	$ 68.84
City of Thief River Falls, light and water service	325.80
N. W. Bell Telephone Co. tolls and rentals	511.61
J. A. Erickson, Box rent and postage	29.10
Arthur Ramheck, postage and box rent	40.00
Andrew Bottelson, postage	10.00
Elsholz Tri-City Lines freight charges	3.14
A. M. Senstad, postage and box rent	105.17
City Dray Transfer, freight charges	3.32
A. R. Johnsrud, postage and box rent	81.22
Fred D. Lorentzon, postage	53.51
Adolf Eklund, postage	26.00
Railway Express Agency, freight	10.72
Paul A. Lundgren, postage	10.00
Paul Roy, telegram	1.08
	$ 1,288.71

School District Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-40	$ 12,909.43
Tax Apportionment	87,533.58
Mortgage Registry Tax Apportionment	162.28
Transfer from Current School (opport.)	14,730.35
State Aid	65,996.52
Income Tax	16,177.83
Special Audit of School Dist. No. 6	198.58
	$199,714.57

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	$199,650.25
Refund Distribution	64.32
	$199,714.57

DETAIL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT FUND PAYMENTS

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Treasurer, School District No. 1	$ 189.67
Treasurer, School District No. 2	600.09
Treasurer, School District No. 3	948.86
Treasurer, School District No. 4	682.66
Treasurer, School District No. 5	642.27
Treasurer, School District No. 0	787.20
Treasurer, School District No. 7	621.41
Treasurer, School District No. 8	15,715.15
Treasurer, School District No. 9	383.65
Treasurer, School District No. 10	825.86
Treasurer, School District No. 11	619.04
Treasurer, School District No. 12	898.68
Treasurer, School District No. 13	192.99
Treasurer, School District No. 14	717.66
Treasurer, School District No. 15	645.45
Treasurer, School District No. 16 Jt.	394.86
Treasurer, School District No. 17 Jt.	55.33
Treasurer, School District No. 18	128,608.32
Treasurer, School District No. 19 Jt.	20.21
Treasurer, School District No. 25	608.68
Treasurer, School District No. 26	732.97
Treasurer, School District No. 28	232.36
Treasurer, School District No. 29	704.00
Treasurer, School District No. 30	490.68
Treasurer, School District No. 31	623.58
Treasurer, School District No. 33 Jt.	70.81
Treasurer, School District No. 34	702.10
Treasurer, School District No. 35	709.35
Treasurer, School District No. 37	744.73
Treasurer, School District No. 38	711.71
Treasurer, School District No. 39	407.33
Treasurer, School District No. 41	677.60
Treasurer, School District No. 42	637.05
Treasurer, School District No. 43	120.22
Treasurer, School District No. 44	230.68
Treasurer, School District No. 46	366.02
Treasurer, School District No. 47	839.01
Treasurer, School District No. 48	899.71
Treasurer, School District No. 50	567.23
Treasurer, School District No. 51	468.31
Treasurer, School District No. 52	722.16
Treasurer, School District No. 53	1,114.28
Treasurer, School District No. 54	787.72
Treasurer, School District No. 55	635.47
Treasurer, School District No. 56	464.68
Treasurer, School District No. 57	500.10
Treasurer, School District No. 58 Jt.	124.63
Treasurer, School District No. 59	731.75
Treasurer, School District No. 60	375.44
Treasurer, School District No. 64	707.85
Treasurer, School District No. 65	434.14
Treasurer, School District No. 66	278.70
Treasurer, School District No. 67	836.06
Treasurer, School District No. 68	431.59
Treasurer, School District No. 69	526.13
Treasurer, School District No. 70 Jt.	255.94
Treasurer, School District No. 73	530.11
Treasurer, School District No. 94	653.66
Treasurer, School District No. 99	806.09
Treasurer, School District No. 102	13,621.03
Treasurer, School District No. 100	374.07
Treasurer, School District No. 108 Jt.	89.42
Treasurer, School District No. 124 Jt.	39.45
Treasurer, School District No. 125	503.70
Treasurer, School District No. 127	707.16
Treasurer, School District No. 133 Jt.	910.47
Treasurer, School District No. 135	465.28
Treasurer, School District No. 147	550.01
Treasurer, School District No. 148 Jt.	144.83
Treasurer, School District No. 149	616.42
Treasurer, School District No. 154	664.67
Treasurer, School District No. 165	990.88
Treasurer, School District No. 100	719.17
Treasurer, School District No. 176	525.14
Treasurer, School District No. 180	510.26
Treasurer, School District No. 194	529.33
Treasurer, School District No. 210 Jt.	507.37
Treasurer, School District No. 221 Jt.	449.85
Treasurer, School District No. 227 Jt.	192.71
Treasurer, School District No. 228 Jt.	116.71
Julius Schmall, cost of public audit of school district No. 8.	198.58
	$199,650.25

Towns, Village and City Fund

RECEIPTS

Tax Apportionment	$ 71,914.41
Mortgage Registry Tax Apportionment	162.26
	$ 72,076.67

DISBURSEMENTS

Balance 1-1-40	$ 546.45
Warrants Issued	71,394.40
Refund Distribution	33.81
Transfer to Ditch Fund	102.01
	$ 72,076.67

DETAIL OF TOWNS, VILLAGES AND CITY FUND

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Emil Larson, Bray Township	$ 551.93
A. G. Hallstrom, Black River Township	633.71
J. E. Hruby, Clover Leaf Township	391.57
O. M. Mandt, Deer Park Twp	485.89
Rudolph Kusmak, Goodridge Township	364.42
H. T. Hanson, Hickory Township	447.72
Palmer Wold, Highlanding Township	995.19
Albert Hanson, Kratka Township	826.78
John Solberg, Mayfield Township	572.90
John Sjulsvold, Norden Township	505.68
Edwin L. Swonson, North Township	2,461.32
Alfred Forslund, Numedal Township	286.17
A. M. Sorvig, Polk Centre Township	380.04
Iver Iverson, Reiner Township	240.01
Anton E. Anderson, River Falls Township	676.02
Rubert Swonson, Rocksbury Township	2,026.64
Enoch Swanson, Sanders Township	1,164.12
Halvor Fodstad, Silverton Township	868.85
L. O. Stenseth, Smiley Township	870.53
Anton Kotrba, Star Township	699.85
J. E. Peterson, Wyondotte Township	668.26
Owen A. Olson, Village of Goodridge	860.83
Arthur Honson, Village of St. Hilaire	926.36
Mrs. Thora Nelson, City of Thief River Falls	53,511.32
	$ 71,394.40

State Revenue and School Fund

RECEIPTS

Tax Apportionment	$ 28,499.52
Mortgage Registry Tax Apportionment	81.13
	$ 28,580.65

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	$ 28,565.45
Refund Distribution	15.20
	$ 26,580.65

State Loans and Interest Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-40	$ 2,421.15
Tax Apportionment	2,923.12
From City of Thief River Falls	12,513.52
From District No. 18	9,529.37
	$ 27,387.16

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	$ 25,947.42
Refund Distribution	.46
Balance 12-31-40	1,439.28
	$ 27,387.10

DETAIL OF STATE LOANS AND INTEREST FUND

Treasurer, Red Lake County, District No. 227 Jt. and District No. 10 Jt.	$ 370.80
	$ 25,947.42
State Treasurer	25,570.62

State Lands and Interest Fund

Collections	$ 543.70

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued, State Treasurer	$ 510.78
Balance 12-31-40	32.92
	$ 543.70

Teacher's Insurance and Retirement Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-40	$ 10.50
Collections	1,537.60
	$ 1,546.19

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued, State Treasurer	$ 1,502.19
Balance 12-31-40	40.00
	$ 1,546.19

Inheritance Tax Fund

RECEIPTS

Collections	$ 279.02

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued, State Treasurer	$ 119.74
Balance 12-31-40	159.28
	$ 279.02

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ARNE VIK CALLED MONDAY MORNING

Arne Vik, 69, prominent dairyman here since 1916, died at 8 o'clock Monday morning at his farm home a mile south of the village after a lingering illness of almost two years. His condition had been precarious for several months so death was not unexpected.

Mr. Vik was born August 30, 1871 in Aal, Hallingdal, Norway, the son of Engebrit Vik and Anne Sanderson. His youth was spent in that community, and there he received his education and early training. In 1892 he moved to Skoger, Drammen, Norway where he engaged in the livestock business. On April 11, 1894 he was united in marriage to Hilda Weum to which union eight children were born. Following outbreak of war in Europe, Mr. Vik decided to seek his fortune in America and came here with his family in spring of 1916 to join his eldest son who had preceded him to this country, and his brothers who were residents of this community at that time.

Shortly after his arrival in St. Hilaire, Mr. Vik purchased his present home farm which he improved to make one of the finest dairy farms in this county. A man of excellent business judgment as well as a firm believer in this section, Mr. Vik gradually acquired other substantial real estate holdings, and lived to see two of his sons established on equally fertile farms of their own, all in this immediate community. His well-tilled farms remain as a monument to his integrity and industry.

A good neighbor and valued friend, Mr. Vik will be sorely missed in this community where he had the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

Mr. Vik is survived by his wife, four sons and four daughters. The children are Edward, Sigurd, Arthur, Lars and Anna, all residents here; Mrs. J. A. Greer (Marie) of San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. W. L. Carlson (Agnes) of Minneapolis, and Mrs. J. E. Winger (Helga) of Pinewood, Minn. He also is survived by eight grandchildren, two brothers, Ole Wigen of Eveleth, and Haagen Engebretson of Tuscon, Ariz., and a sister, Mrs. Betsy Nissen of Rapid City, S. D. Three brothers have preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at the Vik home at 1:15 with final rites at the local Norwegian Lutheran church at 2 o'clock. Rev. M. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls will officiate at the services. Interment will be in the village cemetery east of town.

ABSOLVED IN DEATH CASE

Charles Olson, charged with criminal negligence in connection with the death of Luverne Royal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Royal of St. Hilaire, in an auto accident which occurred north of here on T. H. No. 32 last October 27th, was exonerated in district court at Thief River Falls last Saturday.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, Donald and Axel Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hauge and family and Betty Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jepson, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Olness and son, Marvin, all of St. Hilaire; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Olness of Rothsay, and Roger Roy of Grand Forks were at Bemidji last Sunday to attend the wedding of Miss Lettie Bertine Hauge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hauge of that city, to Adrian Olness, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Olness of St. Hilaire. The wedding ceremony took place at the First Lutheran church at Bemidji. Mr. and Mrs. Olness will make their home in Bemidji where he is manager of a store.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the village council held Monday, Mar. 3rd, at the Spectator office. All members present except Gigstad.

On motion made and carried, the following bills were allowed:

O. Hauge, police 3 dances	$ 7.50
Ole Branum, janitor service	5.00
Spectator, proceedings	1.50
M. H. Jackson, groc. for poor	3.36
N. S. Power Co., lights	36.50

Councilman C. C. Schantzen presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"The Union State Bank at Thief River Falls is hereby designated as the depository for funds of the village."

Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

No other business being presented, meeting adjourned.

ELMER JOHNSON, Clerk.
O. Gunstad, Pres.

FLAX CLEANER HERE

A seed cleaning machine, especially designed for cleaning flax, and sponsored by the Extension Division and the Central Fiber Corporation, was set up and operated here Monday at cleaning flax seed for cooperators in the county-wide flax program. County Agent Lerud accompanied the machine here.

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Happy Landing

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Phil Ewing is back home after attending a barber college at Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. E. Winger of Pinewood, came March 2nd, to spend three weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Vik.

Mrs. Enoch Sundholm of Red Lake Falls, former resident here, recently underwent an operation at St. Vincent's hospital at Crookston. She is gradually improving, and will soon return home to Red Lake Falls.

The new county-owned Diesel powered road maintenance unit ordered in January, was delivered here last week. The new unit has snow moving equipment as well as a blade for road smoothing. Oscar Hauge has charge of the new machine which replaces the McCormick-Deering tractor he has operated for many years.

Call for Bids on T. H. 32 Job at Red Lake Falls

The state highway department this week called for hids to be opened March 28 on work on Highway 32 east from Red Lake Falls, comprising grading, paving, stabilized aggregate base and butuminous surface treatment for one and one-half miles in Red Lake Falls and one-half mile east.

FISH SPEARED WITH STRINGER IN MOUTH

Hoffman—While fishing through the ice at Lake Osakis, Bernard Anderson of Hoffman speared a two pound pickerel that had hanging to its jaw a large section of a fish stringer that had been carried by the fish for so long that the jaw was almost sawed in two. Very thin, the pickerel showed the effects of the handicap it had lived under since pulling away from some unlucky fisherman's stringer.

NEITHER TARDY OR ABSENT IN 11 YEARS

Heron Lake—Miss Inga Satre, Heron Lake teacher, hroke an 11 year record recently when she was absent from her teaching dnties a half day to attend funeral services for a friend. Up until that time, she had never been absent from not late at school in her entire eleven years of teaching at Heron Lake.

Raymond Gunstad and Merle Rolland will leave next week for a year of military training under the Selective Service Act.

After spending ten days here, Ortis Holmes left Monday morning for Minneapolis. He expects to return to this section in early spring.

A large crowd attended the Parent-Teachers Association meeting Tuesday evening and witnessed a well arranged program. The program was somewhat different from the usual run, and won hearty approval of all who saw it. Lunch was served in the school dining hall following the program.

John Biskey is back home after a trip to Fort Snelling to look up prospects for enlistment in the Army as an X-ray technician. No immediate opening was available, but with rapid expansion of training camps, he was assured an opportunity in the near future.

GIRLS RESIDENT SCHOOL

The Warren Resident Center for Girls will open their second term of work on March 31. Applications for youth who are interested in enrolling are being taken at the present time.

Youth who are interested in additional information on the Center, may secure this by writing to the Project or personally contacting a representative who will be at the following localities: NYA Office, Thief River Falls, March 19th, 1-5 P. M.; Welfare Office, Crookston, March 25th, 1-5 P. M.

This Center provides young women between the ages of 17 and 25 an opportunity to better qualify themselves for the future by giving them work experience in various vocational fields.

Those girls who wish to, may be interviewed at the Warren Resident Center located in the North Star College Building, Warren, any day of the week.

Selective Service Draft Affairs to be Discussed in Crookston March 20th

Crookston will be the site March 20 for one of a series of district meetings to be conducted by persons connected with the state headquarters of the selective service.

Selective service headquarters have been advised that the Crookston meeting will be for the counties of Pennington, Red Lake, Mahnomen, Norman, Polk, Clay, Becker, Kittson, Roseau and Marshall. The meeting will start at 1:30 p. m.

Urged to attend the meeting are all members of local selective service boards, chief clerks of all boards, government appeal agents and examining physicians. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss local problems.

POULTS — CHICKS

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JAMES COSGROVE DIES

James Cosgrove, age 67, longtime resident of Thief River Falls, died unexpectedly at his home in that city Monday evening from a heart attack. In years past Mr. Cosgrove operated a saloon, hotel and cafe at Thief River Falls. He was secretary of the Democratic county committee, and was well known thruout the county. He is survived by his wife and five grown children.

PEDESTRIAN INJURED

Another distressing auto accident occurred on T. H. No. 32 here between the hours of 12:00 and 1:00 Sunday morning when Melvin Wescott of Holt was struck by a car driven by a son of Rob't Carlisle of Thief River Falls. Wescott and two companions were crossing the road north of the creamery. The two had cleared the road as the Carlisle car approached from the south, but Wescott, a few steps behind, was struck and dragged about 75 feet before the car could be stopped. After arrival of Sheriff Rambeck, the injured man was removed by ambulance to the Mercy hospital at Thief River Falls where examination disclosed he had suffered two broken legs, one a compound fracture, and a broken arm besides bruises and possible internal injuries. Report from the hospital is that the injured man is resting well and has an excellent chance of recovery. Wescott, whose home is in South Dakota, had spent three or four weeks at the home of an uncle near Holt.

B. B. TOURNEY STARTS

The basketball tournament for District No. 31 started yesterday in the high school auditorium at East Grand Forks with eight teams competing. In the opening elimination contests yesterday Thief River was paired with St. Hilaire; Crookston with Plummer; Warren with Climax, and East Grand Forks with Fisher. St. Hilaire lost to Thief River 30 to 14, and Crookston won from Plummer by similar score.

Today Thief River plays winner of the Warren-Climax game and Crookston takes on the East Grand Forks-Fisher contest.

Tomorrow evening the losers of today's games will play to decide third place, after which the winners of today's games will clash for the district championship.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergh and children, accompanied by Denn Ewing, left today by car enroute to Lewiston, Idaho where they will visit with Mr. Bergh's father before going to Bend, Oregon to seek a location. With them go the best wishes of many friends for success and happiness wherever they may decide to locate.

TOW MILL BURNED AT RED LAKE FALLS

A fire which started about 10 o'clock Saturday night in the machinery room of the flax tow mill at Red Lake Falls, almost completely destroyed the operating equipment of the plant before it was brought under control Sunday morning. The mill, owned by the Fiber Products Company, was leased to Smith Papers, Inc., of Lee, Mass., and was engaged in making tow from flax straw to be used in manufacture of cigarette paper.

Much of the shredding machinery installed by the Smith company when it leased the plant, was imported from England, and will likely be difficult to replace at this time.

Stock piles of straw, amounting to thousands of tons, were not touched by the fire. Following a disasterous fire a year ago, when much straw was destroyed, the straw has been piled in smaller stacks some distance away from the main plant to avoid danger in event of a fire such as that which occurred Saturday.

A large crew of men is at work this week clearing away the debris, and it is reported rebuilding will be started soon. The fire loss is estimated at close to $250,000.

FAREWELL PARTY

Members of the B. M. Club were hosts Thursday at a farewell party given at the club room in honor of a fellow member, Norman Bergh, and also Denn Ewing, Raymond Gunstad and Merle Rolland. The first two are going to Oregon to locate, while the latter two will soon enter selective service training. Following a social session at whist, members were called upon by Klem Gigstad, club president, for impromptu speeches suitable for the occasion, to which all responded. Each of the boys were presented appropriate tokens of remembrance from the club. Lunch was served at a late hour.

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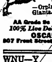

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Washington Digest

England May Get Food Under 'Lease-Lend' Bill

Increasing Shortages Now Appear Likely; Roosevelt Opposed to Censorship Of 'Defense' Information.

By BAUKHAGE
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WASHINGTON.—In the past few weeks the tall figure of a Hoosier farmer has been seen frequently entering and leaving the White House. This was not so strange to us who watch the busy portals because the man was Secretary of Agriculture Wickard. Like other members of the cabinet, he is called in for frequent conferences with the President these days. Cabinet officers and other government officials have heen helping the President plan the concrete steps to he taken to aid Britain under the lend-lease bill.

But what a lot of us did not guess was just what Secretary Wickard was up to. The purpose of those visits has not been officially announced, as I write these lines. But it can be safely predicted that he was working out plans with the President to include farm products among the first supplies to be loaned or leased to England.

Secretary Wickard was able to achieve his purpose partly as a result of his own persuasiveness, and partly for other reasons that I will explain later.

Here is the tip-off on the plan the secretary discussed with the President, in Mr. Wickard's own words. It is pretty cagily expressed but if you know how, you can read between the lines. This is what Secretary Wickard said in a public speech during the congressional battle on the lend-lease bill:

Overprodnetion Held Unlikely.

"Frankly speaking, there is little likelihood that we will produce too much meat, hutter, cheese, milk and other dairy products in the months to come. I have an idea that all we produce in the South and elsewhere will be needed.

"The reports ahout the British food situation are not too encouraging. The British have lost their sources of food supply on the continent. They are handicapped still further by their shipping losses. The English may want some of our food and want it pretty soon. If they call on us, I think we will answer the call."

Almost all of the products to be sent to Britain under the lend-lease plan will be proteins (meat, milk and milk products and eggs). There will be, however, some cotton, wheat and tobacco, but these commodities will constitute a minor part of the shipments. The practical arguments for sending proteins are obvious:

1. The extra physical demands on fighting men require a greater protein diet.

2. These products up to now have been shipped to England all the way from Australia, New Zealand and the Argentine. Two trips can be made from New York to Britain while one is being made from these distant points.

Unfortunately the protein commodities which are needed by England are not the ones we most want to sell. They do not constitute our great surpluses, disposition of which has caused the biggest headaches in the department of agriculture since the farm problem was tossed in the government'e lap.

Surplus Prodnee Unaffected.

Furthermore, they are the products which, later on, when the defense industries expand, we will need at home hecause if all our unemployedwere working full time and eating three meals a day, we would not have enough proteins at the present rate of production to satisfy them. The things we do want to get rid of—the things of which we have enough and to spare—are not as greatly affected hy increased employment. Department of agriculture experts here will tell you any day that in prosperous times there is not an important increase in the use of cotton, tobacco and wheat.

But as far as the British go, they have to consider first things first, and they have all the cotton, wheat and tohacco they need, or they can get these products as conveniently from their own dominions as from the United States.

So this new "lend-lease" market won't solve the problem of farm surpluses. Nevertheless, it will absorb some of them, for the government is insisting that along with the proteins, some of the surplus products will be included in the commodities we dispose of under the lend-lease plan.

How long this new market overseas will last no one can say. It is impossible to predict how long the emergency will last or what the fortunes of war will be. But the effort of the New Deal planners is to build up an increasing demand at home for the things the farmer raises. As Secretary Wickard says on every occasion when he gets the chance:

"Whether they lose or keep the foreign markets, farmers must try to increase consumption in their best market—the domestic market."

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President Discusses News Control With Reporters

Imagine the head of a European state sitting for half an hour while he was questioned by a group of newsmen on any subject they chose, including the government's confidential transactions!

And, yet, that happens twice a week in Washington at the White House press conferences. There the President sits at his desk covered with papers; members of the White House staff sitting about him, two secret service men standing inconspicuously behind him, between the stars and stripes and the presidential flag.

To us in Washington, the White House press conference is routine. But a recent meeting was so democratic, so unlike anything that could possibly happen abroad, that it stands out clearly in my memory.

Mr. Roosevelt started it. The question which the American puhlic ought to think about, as he put it, had to do with the ethics, morals and patriotism of making puhlic, matters which might be injurious to national defense. First, should a member of congress divulge testimony before a secret committee session; second, should a newspaper publish or a radio station broadcast such information.

The issue was raised by the publication of testimony given hy the chief of staff, General Marshall, before an executive session of the senate military affairs committee in connection with a shipment of army bombers to Hawaii.

Censorship Not Desired.

The President said he had neither the desire nor the power to censor the news, but he wished us to consider whether it was ethical, moral or patriotic to puhlish any information which the heads of the army and navy believed should, in the interests of national defense, be kept confidential.

The newsmen did not question the advisability of withholding from the public important military eecrets, but they showed plainly that they resented any suggestion that the freedom of the press be interfered with.

One correspondent said frankly that the chief of staff ought not to tell things to congressmen which he did not want to get out because such information always leaked. The President replied, quietly, that naturally, one did not like to withhold any information asked for by congress.

Another reporter asked how the press was to know what information, once they had received it, ought to be withheld, and what could be printed. The President answered this could be determined by what the heads of the army and navy felt would he injurious to national defense. The President admitted he had no specific proposal to suggest. No definite conclusion to the discussion was reached at the interview.

The incident had one effect. Shortly after the meeting, a writer who is usually excellently informed, stated that the President had turned down flatly a plan to place all information concerning defense under what amounted to a censorship board. It had been long known that such a plan was placed on the President's desk at the time war broke out abroad. The President turned it down then. When it came up the second time, he again turned it down. Later, Lowell Mellett, administrative advisor to the President, said no plan of censorship was being considered.

If war comes, some method of regulating the publication of military information will probably be put into effect. But until that moment, the press and radio will fight for freedom of speech, the spoken word, or the written.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

On the same day that President Roosevelt declared that he approved of wire-tapping by department of justice operatives where sabotage was suspected, the guards in the Capitol building were replaced by policemen and no one is now permitted to carry packages of any kind into the building. Even cameras have to be checked at special stands at the entrances.

The average American soldier eats about 40 per cent more than he does in civilian life, according to the national defense advisory commission. He gets much more than 40 per cent more meat. In some localities as many as one-third of the draftees who are otherwise eligible for army service have to be turned down because of physical conditions due entirely to deficiency in diet.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—Robert A. Lovett, New York banker and World war flying ace, gets the news spotlight as a possible aviation production czar, after two months' service with the war department in which he has shown extraordinary capacity for slashing red tape and getting things done. His father, Judge Robert S. Lovett, was head of the war industries board in the World war.

Young Financiers Are Spinning Our Defense Wheels

When he was summoned by the war department, Mr. Lovett withdrew from the New York banking firm of Brown Brothers, Harriman and Co. A few months earlier, the also comparatively young James V. Forrestal, Mr. Lovett's friend, and bracketed with him among the up-and-coming young financiers, left the presidency of Dillon, Reed and Co. to become undersecretary of the navy. Years before, their Wall Street running mate, Averill Harriman, had moved into the Washington picture and just now appears to be pegged as the liaison between British and American business in the hastening crisis.

There is a complaint from the bankers themselves that bank money is on the sidelines in the defense crisis, if that's what it is, but at any rate the bankers are in the line-up, particularly the younger set, serving the army, the navy and the department of state, as ahove and in many other instances.

They let hy-gones he by-gones. Mr. Harriman was an early convert to the New Deal, while Mr. Lovett is dead-set against it. But that's all water under the bridge.

Mr. Lovett and Mr. Harriman are both small-town boys, the former from Huntsville, Texas, and the latter from Beacon, N. J. Mr. Lovett, rather slight in stature, good-looking, an easy-going, tactful executive, was graduated from Yale in 1918 and pursued postgraduate business studies at Harvard in 1920 and 1921. Then he took over where his father left off in running the Union Pacific, the Oregon Short Line, the Oregon-Washington and the St. Joseph and Grand Island railways, picking up a few important industrial directorates on the side and keeping everything moving nicely.

The Wall Street battalions of youth provide evidence of the many tributaries of specialized skill and experience feeding into democratic defense effort.

ALCHEMY hrought on chemistry; astrology led to astronomy and now the forked hazel twig to "dowse" ground leads to the discovery by one of the world's most distinguished geophysicists that the horsetail plant of the meadows locates gold, and perhaps stores up a bit for all comers.

Orchids Not Gold Diggers, but the Horsetail Finds It

Dr. Hans T. F. Lundberg of Toronto is the scientist. He is a widely famed mining engineer of Swedish birth and education. Experimenting with various means of locating metals deep in the earth, he worked through Sweden, Norway, Finland, Belgium, France, Germany, Spain, Mexico, Canada and the United States. His success with "electrical prospecting" methods was sufficient to gain for him the gold medal of the Swedish Engineering academy in 1925, and to locate 14 profitable mines. But he needed a more accurate method and kept on the tail of the horsetail.

The more gold in the ground, the more in the horsetail, with even infinitesimal quantities to be detected by the spectroscope. Dr. Lundberg calls it the "geobotanical method." Furthermore, suburbanites may get in on the profits, even if they don't find a gold mine. A ton of horsetail, Dr. Lundberg figures, would yield 4½ ounces of gold worth $157.50 at current gold prices. This back-to-the-land movement may come off yet.

Dr. Lundberg was born in Malmo, Sweden, in 1893. He was graduated from the Royal Institute of Technology at Stockholm and later was a professor there. He came to Brooklyn in 1923, and formed the Geophysical Exploration Limited, which, exploring many countries, took over where the Willow-Wythe left off. He is highly certified in his profession and a member of many scientific societies.

Incidentally, miners always look for iron wherever they find orchids. One would think they would be the gold-diggers.

AROUND the HOUSE — Items of Interest to the Housewife

When buying mats and doilies for the dining table remember that those of rectangular shape provide a wider space for silver and glasses than oval or round ones. Arrange the doilies about a fourth of an inch from the edge of the table.

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To remove chewing gum from rugs, rub with any drycleaning fluid. Rub different ways on the rug and soon the gum will loosen so that it can be picked off. The cleaning fluid then removes the gum stains.

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Smoky Rooms—You can quickly clear the air in the living room hy leaving overnight a tablespoonful of ammonia in a bowl of water.

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Baking eoda will keep the baby's bottles sweet. After sterilizing hottles, shake in a little soda, fill with cold water and let stand until hottles are used.

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Soup is usually better if allowed to stand overnight, giving the flavorings a chance to hlend.

If dirt becomes ground into waxed floors moisten a cloth with turpentine and rub well into floor until wax is removed, then wax and polish.

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A dry oloth is better for removing a pan or dish from the stove than a damp or wet one.

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Kerosene will soften boots and shoes that have been hardened by water.

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If in breaking eggs into a mixing bowl a bad one should accidentally be dropped in, a whole cake may be spoiled. It is, therefore, wise to always break one egg at a time into a cup hefore putting it into the mixing howl.

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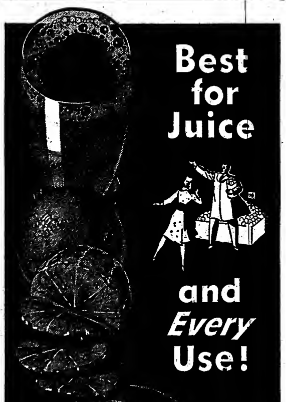

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By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

"TOBACCO ROAD," that painfully realistic drama of life among the poor whites that has been running for years and years on Broadway, has reached the screen at last. There's been considerable speculation about what would be left of it when it hecame a picture, since practically all of it was highly censorahle. Well, just ahout nothing got hy.

Most of the sizzling dialogue of the original version was omitted, of course. The characters have beeu changed. The result is a rather innocuous movie with a few beautiful camera shots.

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Dennis Morgan says that the only time he was ever hroke, hungry and desperate was the day he became a full-fledged movie star. Morgan, who is co-starring with Merle Oberon in Warner Bros.' "Affectionately Yours," was discovered hy Mary Garden when he sang "Dou Juan" to her "Carmen." She called the attention of movie scouts to the handsome and popular young singer.

Dennis Morgan

"I signed at a good salary and thought I was sltting on top of the world," he sald. "Instead, I found myself, broke and hungry, sitting out in the desert in a broken-down jaloppy." He dldn't understand that a yearly movie contraet provides for a 12-week layoff without pay. He bought an anclent auto and headed West. But his layoff period eame first.

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The days of the glorified hathtuh are hack. In "Ziegfeld Girl" Lana Turner, as one of the glorified showgirls, steps into a marhle tub wearing her jewelry, including earrings and a tiara, and apparently nothing else.

Lana Turner

Though the much-puhlicized episode of the Anna Held milk hath will not be used, the scene with Lana is hased on an actual occurrence, when a slightly tipsy Follies Girl stepped out of her bathrobe and into the tuh wearing her hat and jewels. But when Miss Turner slips out of the bathrohe there's a flesh colored bathing suit on her, as well as the jewels.

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What kind of noise does a planet make when it explodes? That's what a group of serious-minded men in Miami, Fla., want to know. They're hringing "Superman" to the screen at the Fleischer Studios, and in one of the opening scenes a planet explodes—only "Superman" in a rocket ship, escapes. Max Fleischer thinks it ought to be very, very loud; Dave Fleischer thinks it ought to be a comhinetion of heavy gunfire, earthquake—and an apple hreaking in two, much multiplied. Unless somebody thinks up something more satisfactory, the apple wins.

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Lurene Tuttle has played, to date, 2,000 different radio roles; she's so much in demand that she dashes from one rehearsal directly to another. Here's her formula for success—Master your own art; keep your mind open to suggestions—never think you're too good to learn from others. That may be responsible for the faet that she's gone on and on, when so many radio stars rise to the top quiekly, and then sink out of sight even faster than they rose. Lurene puts over a role with her voiee alone; doesn't rely on gestures, make-up or eostumes.

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Paul Schubert is naval expert for the Mutual chain because he plays the accordion. Mrs. Schubert has a nice voice, and when she auditioned for the chain some time ago he went along and played the accordion for her as an accompaniment. That interested him in radio. A couple of months later he phoned the man who'd handled the audition.

"Do you remember me—the man who played the accordion?" he asked and made an appointment for an interview. The appointment revealed his extensive study and writing experience in connection with naval affairs—and presto! he was sighed up immediately.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Richard Arlen and Roger Pryor flew their own planes the other day for Paramount's "Power Dive"; Arlen operates his own 14-plane flying school, and Pryor recently became the first Hollywood leading man to get a commercial rating . . . Marie Blake, Jeanette MacDonald's sister, has a supporting role in "Caught in the Draft," which stars Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour . . . Jean Gabin, the famous French screen star, has signed a contract with 20th Century-Fox . . . "Ready for Romance" is being speeded up so that it will ba completed before the star, Deanna Durbin, marries Vaughn Paul in June.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

Bulgarians Are Rebuked by Russia For 'Allowing' Nazi Troops to Enter; Turkey Closes Strategic Dardanelles As Crisis Looms in Mediterranean

(EDITOR'S NOTE—Whan apinions ara expressed in these columns, they are these of tha news analyst and not necessarily af this nawspaper.)
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ENGLAND:
At Crossroads

The sending of Anthony Eden into Turkey was no empty gesture on the part of England, hut a vital move in the war as the nation approached what appeared to be its most dangerous parting of the ways.

The Nazi move in the Balkans, plus the infiltration into Italy, plus the move into Spain, plus the appearance of German troops in Africa, plus the removal of French citizens from the invasion coast, all pointed in different directions and tended to place English war directors on the horns of a dilemma.

It appeared that the British must decide (1) whether to extend and continue their successful drive in Africa; (2) whether to concentrate on defense of the channel and fighting the suhmarine menace; (3) whether to lighten the African force hy seuding troops to strengthen the defense of Greece and to the aid of Turkey.

Most British leaders did not helieve that all of these varied ohjectives could he accomplished at the same time. They viewed with dread the possihility that one or another of these German spearheads might

ANTHONY EDEN
The "prime fixer" went to Turkey.

just be a feinting move with the very purpose of causing the British to put their chief attraction at the wrong spot.

There was little chance that the British would do anything thet would jeopardize their defense of the Island Kingdom itself. Rohert G. Nixon, returning correspondent, described in detail the defense of the entire English coastal territory, north, south, east and west, giving a picture of a nation rather anxiously hoping for invasion than fearing it.

But Britain's Mediterranean and Middle East situation was causing tremendous concern, with the two vulnerable points at each end of the inland sea, Gihraltar and Suez, and with Greece to be aided, Turkey to be strengthened, and African gains to he held and consolidated.

The crucial move in this whole dilemma was the sending of Eden, the prime "fixer" to Turkey. The conference with Turkish leaders lasted only 2½ hours, and ended in a complete accord, it was reported.

First definite action resulting from Turkey's concern over the situation became known when it was announced that the Dardanelles had been closed. Those strategic straits, which separate the Mediterranean from the Black sea, are of vital concern to the axis powers for they form the outlet of German occupied territory to the Mediterranean.

BALKANS:
Lose a Piece

Bulgaria lost its autonomy to all practical purposes when Bogdan Philoff and Von Ribhentrop signed a dramatic treaty through which the Bulgars officially joined the Rome-Berlin Axis "for the duration."

This was widely viewed as an unwilling surrender, but a move which could hardly be criticized by fair-minded persons, as it was a surrender to a pistol held firmly to a nation's heart.

Russia, however, felt otherwise. Shortly after the pact was signed and the Nazi troops had entered Bulgaria, that nation was handed a message from the soviet foreign commissariat which in effect expressed displeasure with the Bulgar's attitude. According to the Russians, they disapproved of the Bulgarian action because it "does not lead to consolidation of peace."

Whether this meant Russia would take any action to prevent Nazi troops from penetrating too close to soviet borders was not immediately learned. London at first did not believe that Russia had any action in mind hut looked upon the statement merely as "a mere verhal protest." One thing was sure: The signing of the Axis-Bulgar pact was to have far-reaching effect in the progress of war in the Balkans.

The signing had been prefaced hy the infiltration of uncounted thousands of Nazi troops in civilian clothing, and two days hefore it all happened, Nazi ganerals, also in plain-clothes, practically took over the leading hotel in Sofia as their headquarters.

The day before the signatures were placed on the historic document Britain issued a warning that she would withdraw her embassy if the treaty were signed.

The next step was the cutting off of all telephonic communication hetween Bulgaria and the outside world. In all this, the hlotting out of another autonomous country was carried out in the true Nazi method, the hlueprint heing followed in every detail with mathematical precision.

The following day the city of Sofia was in German hands, completely under German control, the British amhassador had asked for and demanded his passports, and Bulgaria's home rule was ended.

MARTIN DIES:
Steps Out Again

The Dies committee, quiescent for several weeks, stepped hack onto Page One when Representative Dies charged that American Peace Mohilization, Inc., which in Washington is largely made up of government employees active in opposition to the lease-lend hill, receives its chief support from Communistic "front" organizations.

Puhlic meetings against the lease-lend bill were being run by the "Keep America Out of War Committee," but the aponsors of the meetings, when asked what other groups were involved, would only answer "and other peace and labor groups."

Mr. Dies said chief among these was the Mobilization body, and he cited that one of its vice presidents is Vito Marcantonio of New York, the only American Labor party member in congress who has been voting against national defense and

MARTIN DIES
He stepped back to Page One.

appropriations measures ever since the congress convened.

The Dies committee, during previous investigations, pronounced to be a Communist Front organization the American League for Peace and Democracy. Mr. Dies said that from what he had learned so far, the Mohilization chapter in Washington appeared to be the successor of the League for Peace, which hecame defunct after getting the Red label from the Dies body.

Executive secretary of the Washington chapter of Mobilization, Inc., was Mrs. Sarah A. Montgomery, wife of the consumers' counsel for the AAA. Dies served a subpoena on Mrs. Montgomery to bring her records before the committee.

Subpoenas were served for several weeks on the chapter, Dies said, without avail in getting the records before him. He continued to demand them, and would continue to do so, he said.

COTTON:
For Shelters

Members of congress from the southern states were jubilant when a New York engineer, E. C. Wallace, declared that cotton was better than reinforced concrete as roofing material for air-raid shelters.

Wallace said that a seven-foot thickness of cotton would resist the penetration of a 6,000-pound bomb falling from 30,000 feet.

He said the cotton could easily be fireproofed, so that incendiary bombs would have little effect.

MISCELLANY:

Washington.—The CAA, examining into a plane crash at Fort Morgan, Colo., found that the pilot, Charles G. Pierce, deliberately flew his plane head-on into the hangar. The report quoted Pierce, who was badly hurt, as saying: "I intended to wreck ship, hangar and myself. I'm sorry I didn't do a better job."

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By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

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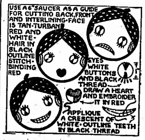

tops are one-fourth inch above the crosswise line of hasting. The top of each mouth is 1½ inches below this crosswise line.

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NOTE: There are many other illustrated ideas for gifts and bazaar items in numhers 2 and 4 of the series of 32-page booklets which Mrs. Spears has prepared for our readers. She will mail copies to readers who will seud name and address with 10c in coin for each booklet ordered. Just address:

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TIPS to Gardeners

GARDENS FOR DEFENSE

THE home gardener has an important place in our program of national defense, a much more important role than he played during the first World war.

In the face of these facts, gardeners are advised to do two things: Plan to devote increased space to vegetahle gardening; and perfect plans for the 1941 garden so as to get the greatest possihle yield from the available space.

In stepping up yield from vegetahle gardens of limited size, two major devices should he relied on, first, companion cropping — the planting of fast-growing crops like radishes, apinach, and lettuce hetween rows of slower-growing vegetables like tomatoes, and cabhage. The fast growers will he pulled and used hefore tha other cropa need the space.

Second, succession cropping—the repeated planting of major crops such as heans, sweet corn, radishes, carrots, beets, and lettuce. Moderate-size, new plantings made at regular intervals during the early part of the season will provide a ateady supply of fresh vegetables until the season's end.

Queer Oaths

Three Indian women who were witnesses in a case at Port Arthur danced past the judge instead of taking the oath. This, according to their religion, bound them to speak the truth. If they then lied, they would incur the wrath of their ancestors. In British courts Moslems swear on the Koran, and Sikhs on the Bhagvad Gita, their equivalent of the Bihle.

When a Chinese takes the oath he raises a saucer above his head and smashes it to the floor, saying as the fragments fly: "If I tell a lie, may my soul he shattered, like that saucer, into a thousand fragments."

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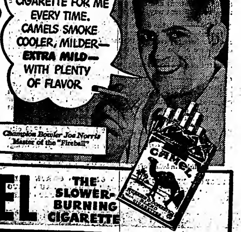

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AT THE Churches

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Tonight, Thursday, March 13, 8 P. M., Fellowship prayer service at the Palmer Thompson home. Come with us and we will do you good!

Sunday, March 16th, 2 P. M. Unified service. Sermon topic: "The Forgiveness of Sin."

Bible Classes. Try to attend the two remaining Sunday services in March, this coming Sunday and March 23rd. No service or Bible Classes on March 30th. Important announcements as to future plans will be made on March 16th and March 23rd. Please be present!

Our next Y. P. meeting, Mar. 27th, 8 P. M. Donald Thyren, program committee chairman. Jennie Swanson, refreshment committee chairman.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Tuesday, 8 p. m. Lenten service.

Friday, March 21, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, March 25, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League at the parsonage.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Lenten Service.

Saturday, March 22, 2:00 p. m. Junior Mission Society at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday, 11 a. m. service.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m. Lenten service.

Norwegian Lutheran Church
St. Hilaire

Sunday. Mar. 16, Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Thursday evening, Mar. 20, at 8 p. m. Rev. Harlan Peterson of Viking will conduct services.

"THE BETTER WAY"

● There are two ways of life, the "restricted prohibited way" and the "*liberty, self-controlled way.*"

● In central Minnesota are two cities about the same size (1,500 population) and only a few miles apart, that illustrate these two different ways of life.

● "C——", the first city, (this study was made in 1939) is typical—main street, newspaper, general store, bank, yes, and four beer taverns, but the local authorities insist on strict observance of the laws. No minor ever buys a glass of beer; no booths are permitted; the taverns observe the closing hours. Result: there are no drinking problems in this city.

● "D——", the neighboring city, discontinued the sale of beer in January, 1939. When investigators visited this city in August of 1939, every law-abiding citizen interviewed was disgusted with existing conditions. The day the beer taverns closed their doors six bootleggers started plying their nefarious trade; fights and drunkenness became common sights.

● A year of this was a sufficient lesson. At the 1940 city election "D——" voted for licensing the return of 3.2 beer and the return of the "*liberty, self-controlled way*" of living.

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BRAY

Mrs. J. A. Lindquist returned home Thursday from Kennedy after spending the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Merle Johnson.

Herman Witt of Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanson and family were Sunday visitors at the S. N. Olson home.

Folks don't forget to turn your radio on every Tuesday evening at 9:30 and listen to "Bud Mosbeck" who sings at that time over KFJM Grand Forks.

The following visited at the Alex Swanson home Wednesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Drees and Gloria, Melvin, Mauritz and Vernon Scholin.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse motored to Crookston Wednesday where they visited with Mrs. Enock Sundholm who is a patient at a hospital there.

Misses Vivian Olson, Beverly Schalz, Lorraine Swanson, Rosalia Drees attended the basketball tournament at Grand Forks Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ramstad are the proud parents of a baby boy born Friday, February 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Ame Lindquist and Janice of Goodridge visited at the Alfred Lindquist home Sunday, returning home Monday.

August Scholin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin, Mr. and Mrs. Melcher Erickson and family were Sunday guests at the George Davis home at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Mrs. George Swanson were Tuesday evening visitors at the Martin Erickson home at Polk Centre.

Mrs. Emil Larson, Mrs. James Barnett and sons were Thursday afternoon visitors at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson and children of Polk Centre were Sunday visitors at the J. O. Swanson home.

Miss Fern Hawkinson spent Thursday until Saturday visiting with Mrs. Melvin Hanson at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson, Adeline and Leonard, Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and Janet of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the Christ Kruse home.

Mrs. L. C. Hegstad returned home Sunday after spending the past six weeks visiting with her daughters at the Twin Cities.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson, Darwyn and LaVern were Thursday afternoon visitors at the Mrs. Annie Lindblom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Larson of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin, Vernon and Vivian were Sunday visitors at the Eber Conklin home.

Ray Lindquist of Minneapolis spent Thursday and Friday visiting with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family were Sunday guests at the Mrs. Catherine Schalz home at Thief River Falls.

S. N. Olson, Joyce and Elaine were Sunday forenoon callers at the James Barnett home.

Lowell Hawkinson spent the past week at Thief River Falls as he was a member of the jury at the District Court session.

Frank Hible and Herb Simms were Sunday evening visitors at the O. K. Sevre home.

Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Polk Centre spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting with Mrs. Agnes Rux.

Miss Gunda Simonson returned home Tuesday after spending a few days at the Halvor Odelien home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Koglin and family of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the John Vielguth home.

BLACK RIVER

Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Albert Sevre home were Mr. and Mrs. Melford Peterson of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen and Sam Sevre of St. Hilaire.

Wanda Jacobson, Mae Lundberg, Marie Erickson and Jimmy Amble attended the basketball tournament in Grand Forks Thursday and Friday and they also visited at the A. T. Skarsbo home.

Olaf Thompson of Crookston visited at the Kenneth Swan home on Sunday.

Mrs. George Homme was called to Highlanding due to the illness of her sister, Mrs. Harold Johnson.

Harold and Wilton Durheim of Keywaton, Minn., visited at the Rudy Landmann home from Friday until Sunday.

George Sevre who has been employed at the N. E. Beebe farm during the winter months returned to his home on Sunday.

Hazel, Bill and Hilding Adolphson and Martin Peterson visited at the Gust Peterson home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson were supper guests at the Claus Adolphson home on Monday evening and helped Bill celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kruse and Mrs. Katherine Kruse motored to Crookston on Friday where they spent the day visiting with Mrs. Enock Sundholm.

Hazel, Bill and Hilding Adolphson were dinner guests at the Avold Hahner home in Sanders on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist visited at the Henry Sorenson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Newman of Thief River Falls and Marie Swanson visited at the Rudy Landmann home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger and family called at the Nick Schalz and Krist Kruse homes on Sunday evening.

A. V. Jacobson visited at the Norman Holmes home in St. Hilaire on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stavenger who have been visiting with friends and relatives in Eveleth the past week returned to their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson, Irene and Irving of Odeene, Minn., visited at the Ed. Olson home on Thursday and Friday they left for points in North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lindquist of St. Hilaire visited at the Gunnard Lindquist home on Friday evening.

Richard and Irving McKercher; spent Saturday in Red Lake Falls where they attended to business matters.

Alvina Olson, employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kruse visited Friday with her father, John Maakrud, who is a patient at Mercy hospital at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harder were guests Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Melford Peterson visited at the Mrs. Albert Sevre home Friday.

Snake Killing Etiquette

Under Hittite law, 1400 B. C., anyone who pronounced a man's name when killing a snake was fined a pound of silver.

$2,000,000 OF NEW STATE ROAD JOBS UNDER CONTRACT

The Minnesota State Highway department already has almost $2,000,000 of its 1941 construction program under contract, M. J. Hoffman, state highway commissioner, disclosed today with the announcement of low bids on 12 new projects to cost $1,312,416.

This letting, combined with an earlier $670,865 letting in January and approximately $2,500,000 in uncompleted projects carried over from last year, puts the Highway department in the position of having approximately $4,500,000 of trunk highway and federal aid secondary improvements "ready to go" as soon as a break in the weather will permit.

Included in the latest letting are 12 miles of concrete paving, 7 bridges and 9 concrete box culverts. The work, located in 10 counties, includes one "strategic necessity" project on T. H. 53 of the defense network. The projects include: Kittson County: T. H. 11—Grading for 8.6 miles between 9 miles east of Donaldson and Karlstad, Anderson Bros. of Thief River Falls, $59,954.

State Medical Group Backs Clinics Staged Under Auspices of PTA

A health examination this spring for youngsters, who are to start school this fall, followed by the correction of remediable defects is the best investment that can be made for the benefit of the child, the school and for future national defense.

This fact is emphasized in this week's bulletin from the Minnesota Public Health association, which is cooperating in the Summer Round-Up campaign of the Minnesota Congress of Parents and Teachers. The purpose of the campaign, of which Mrs. Norman H. Baker of Fergus Falls is chairman, is to have the class starting school each fall in good physical condition and protected against preventable diseases through immunization and vaccination.

"Children may be greatly handicapped in school by defects that are easily correctible if discovered early," says the bulletin "Their success in adult life may also be seriously affected by uncorrected physical handicaps."

Citizens Watch Reports of Governmental Bodies, Taxpayers Assn. Asserts

In order to function properly, Democracy requires that the citizen be well informed. The citizen must support the government, but the public official in turn must report back to the citizen and give a complete accounting of all monies received and expended. The burden of proof as to how well he has expended public money is one of the responsibilities of a public official, James P. McDonnell, president of Minnesota Taxpayers Association, declared in a recent talk.

Today, more than ever before, public financial reports are read and analyzed by the public. The tax bill has become so large in recent years that the average man desires to know why, and this is one of the reasons why there is growing interest in county and local financial statements.

Taxpayers associations in the state and in the counties are devoting more time than usual this year in scanning local newspapers for these reports of village, county, and school officials. These reports tell the story of a year's activity; they give an accounting of the tax money in the community; they represent the highest ideals of representative government since they are, in reality, annual reports to the 'stockholders—and in this case, the people are the stockholders, Mr. McDonnell stated.

BROTHERS BREAK LEGS FIVE WEEKS APART

Red Wing—Accidents and coincidences run in the Featherstone family of Red Wing as demonstrated by the two Featherstone boys recently. Royal, 14, broke his leg just above the ankle while skating about five weeks ago while last week, his brother, Richard, 13, fell and broke his leg —just above the ankle—while playing in the high school gym. The boys are keeping each other company while confined to their home with their legs in splints.

HAS FRESH GARDEN CARROTS FOR SOUP

Belle Plaine.—When Ed. Sass of Belle Plaine forgot to bring home carrots with which to make soup for the evening meal one day last week, his wife laid down a "no carrots—no soup" ultimatum. Ed liked soup and he liked carrots in it—so, remembering a row of carrots that hadn't been dug by the time snow fell last fall, he went out with a shovel, cleared the snow away and brought back a pailful of dandy fresh carrots.

HAZEL

Miss Gladys Tveit of Normal Training Department at Thief River Falls is doing her practice teaching at the Hazel school.

Art Anderson of Grygla came Wednesday evening and visited until Thursday visiting at his parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and attended the Land O'Lakes meeting at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale and daughters Marilyn and Rubye of Thief River Falls visited at the Arnt Wedul home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Eilingson and children visited Saturday evening at the Carl Peterson home.

Miss Doris Johnson, who is employed at Arnt Wedul's spent the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson at Thief River Falls.

Miss Margit Lokken visited with Thelma Torkelson last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at the Carl Alberg home Sunday afternoon.

Sunday visitors at the Nils Nelson home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and children, Loretta and Gene Weckwerth, Mrs. Chuck Wold and Miss Hazel Nelson of Thief River Falls and Margit Lokken.

Miss Eliza Hendrickson left Friday evening for St. Hilaire after spending the past three weeks visiting at the Ole Odegaard home and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and Shirley visited with Mrs. Odegaard's mother, Mrs. Signe Evenson at Kratka Friday.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Oscar Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard and Phoebe Anderson helped Gordon Odegaard celebrate his 11th birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mayme Anderson visited Monday with Mrs. Helmer Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Peterson and daughter, Carol visited at the Norval Johnson home near Viking on Sunday.

Mrs. Hans Nyland of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Oscar Peterson and Carol visited with Mrs. Adrian Anderson last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting and Myrtle Snetting visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Soren Berglund at Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson visited Wednesday afternoon at the Herman Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Furan of Thief River Falls visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deihl are the proud parents of a baby son born last Tuesday, March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mayme, Phoebe and Erling Anderson and Carol Ann Sandberg were Sunday supper guests at the Oscar Borgie home.

Many people of this vicinity attended the Land O'Lakes meeting at Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margit Lokken visited at the Henry Lappegaard home at Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon being Mr. Lappegaard's birthday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude, Carol and Betty Rude of Silverton.

Mrs. Peter Guerard left by train for Canada Wednesday afternoon where she will visit with her children for a month.

Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and Shirley, Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Phoebe and Mayme Anderson, visited at the Martha Lokken home Wednesday. They also helped Miss Margit Lokken celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Berg visited last Tuesday at the Lars Furan home at Thief River Falls.

The sewing club met at the Elmer Erickson home Tuesday. Mesdames Elmer Erickson and Erick Kratts as hostesses.

Dorothy Sjolsvold accompanied by her uncle, Carl Amren and grandmother, Mrs. Anna Amren of Thief River Falls spent last week visiting with the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Eden and other relatives at Cloquet, Minn.

Mrs. Oscar Peterson and Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited Friday with Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Yellow Fever

To aid the fight on yellow fever, the Rockefeller Foundation has spent, since 1915, $6,000,000, with $290,000 allotted last year.

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Feb. 27-March 13

Order for Probate of Will, Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court
In Re Estate of Andrew P. Hegstrom, Decedent.

Lulu Mosbeck having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of Lulu Mosbeck as Executrix, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on March 21st, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on June 24th, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated February 20, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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FOUR PLACES BURN IN SUNDAY BLAZE

A fire which started at about 2:30 Sunday morning during height of the terrific blizzard, destroyed the Hartz Agency owned by Fred Biskey; the Redwood Inn owned by Nicholas Drees; the Grovom building, and gutted the Nyal Store brick block to the south. The fire which is persumed to have started from sparks from a chimney, was discovered first in the Grovom building. Members of the family asleep on the second floor were awakened by crackling of flames, and barely escaped clad in nothing but their night clothes. As the Grovom building burst into flame, the fire whipped around the Nyal Store gaining entrance thru the front and rear gutting it completely. The cafe and grocery next fell prey to the flames as the fire worked north against the heavy wind.

The usual Saturday evening crowd was in town for the dance and several other people drove in as the storm started which was fortunate as the cafes and dance hall were kept open for their accommodation. Eight or ten cars parked along west side of the street were hastily moved out of the danger zone; cars removed from the garage building, and a small quantity of chattels were taken out of the store by help of those down town before the blaze engulfed the four buildings. Burning debris, blazing shingles and a shower of sparks flowed down the street in a steady stream endangering places across the street and in the residential area. Aroused by telephone calls, many citizens got down in time to help patrol the threatened area, and prevented spread of the flames to the Larson Bros. store and the dance hall. For a time the heat was so intense that windows were cracked in the Jackson store across the street, and also at the Frontier tavern.

Practically nothing of value was rescued from any of the places burned. Stock at the Nyal Store and Hartz agency are a total loss. Mr. Grovom lost all his household goods and clothing in his living quarters, and all stock and fixtures in his place. The Drees family saved only a small quantity of clothing, all furniture, fixtures and stock burned. The wind which was estimated to be from 60 to 65 miles per hour, carried burning brands as far as the south bridge, but the whirling snow helped extinguish them thus preventing spread of the flames to other buildings.

Loss on the four buildings and contents is estimated to be close to $25,000.00 with partial insurance. While nothing definate has been decided yet, it is understood that three of the places burned will be replaced by more modern buildings the coming spring.

VIK RITES HELD

Funeral services for the late Arne Vik were held Saturday at 1:15 at the home south of town, and at 2 o'clock at the local Norwegian Lutheran church of which the deceased had been a member since 1916. Many friends were present to pay their last respects, and the floral tributes were both numerous and very beautiful. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls conducted the service. Pallbearers were Wm. Dahlquist and John Wold of Thief River Falls, Carl Surmo, Adolph Satterberg, Richard Larson and O. Gunstad of St. Hilaire. Interment was made at the cemetery east of the village.

TO REBUILD TOW MILL

The flax tow mill at Red Lake Falls, which was badly damaged recently by fire, is to be rebuilt. The Smith Papers, Inc., which operated the plant under lease from the Fiber Products Company, have purchased the interests of the latter as a preliminary to expansion of the business. Much additional new machinery will be installed, more ground has been acquired, and the plant will soon operate on a larger scale than ever before.

H. C. ECKLAND IS DEAD

Henry C. Eckland, 72, architect at Thief River Falls, died Tuesday from effects of a stroke suffered in January while he was coming to St. Hilaire to supervise work being done at the new school gymnasium for which he had made plans.

He was located at Thief River Falls for about 14 years, making his home part of the year on his farm northwest of that city.

He is survived by his wife, one son, two daughters and a stepdaughter.

NARROW ESCAPES

Literally hundreds of stories of narrow escapes are being told by people who were out in the blizzard Saturday and Sunday. Several motorists were stranded between here and Thief River Falls, and others on side roads. While scores were caught by the storm and suffered much inconvenience and discomfort, as far as can be learned, only one death occurred in Pennington county, that of Francis James Weckwerth near Hazel. The heaviest death toll in any Minnesota county was in Polk in the vicinity of Crookston.

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Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Note—Calls for Dr. L. R. Twete from St. Hilaire territory may be left hereafter at the Spectator office.

Mr. and Mrs. Denn Ewing are the happy parents of a son born last Thursday morning at a Thief River hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carlson and daughter left Monday for their home at Minneapolis after being here for the funeral of Mrs. Carlson's father, Arne Vik.

A farewell party was given Friday evening at the Arvid Dahlstrom home for the boys who left this week to enter military training, and for others who expect a call soon. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Raymond Gunstad and Merle Rolland left Sunday with the Pennington county contingent of selective service men for Fort Snelling. After physical examinations there, the men will go to some southern camp for their year of military training.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larson came Saturday with their household effects, from Gonvick. They have taken up residence in the Norman Bergh house of Minnesota avenue which they have purchased. Mr. Larson succeeds Norman Bergh as buttermaker at the creamery. People of St. Hilaire join in extending a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Larson and hope their stay will be both long and pleasant.

RITES TODAY FOR VICTIMS

Funeral services for Francis James Weckwerth, 22, who lost his life in the blizzard, near Hazel, was held today at the Erickson & Lund funeral chapel at Thief River Falls. He is survived by his parents, two sisters and six brothers.

Rites for Berg Moren, farmer near Wylie, who died Saturday in the storm, was held this afternoon at the Black River Swedish Lutheran church with Rev. H. A. Larson of St. Hilaire officiating.

Dr. Geo. Spofford, the Long Prairie optometrist, made one of his regular visits here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson motored Friday to Crookston to attend funeral services for a brother-in-law of Mr. Larson who died last week.

The N. L. Ladies Aid will be entertained at the church parlors Friday, March 28 by Mesdames H. Holmes, P. Roy and M. Dahle. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grovom and children, who lost their home and household effects in the fire Sunday morning, are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Clif Schantzen until they can make other arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes had a number of unexpected guests at their home Saturday night and Sunday. Following a party for friends that evening, and while the house was still lighted, the storm struck and some fifteen travellers on the highway sought haven there.

Wm. Hartje had a somewhat trying experience Saturday night when he left town for home just before the storm broke. He was able to follow the road west to his fence line. By following the line thru blinding snow and drifts for almost an hour, he reached home exhausted, but safe.

L. E. Healy of Red Lake Falls passed thru here Monday afternoon enroute home after spending the week-end at Argyle. He was one of some six hundred persons marooned in the high school gymnasium at Stephen from Saturday evening to Sunday noon. The crowd had gathered to witness a district basketball tournament when the storm came up.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Swanson returned Saturday after visiting a few days with their daughter, Elnora, at Minneapolis. Elnora recently received appointment to one of the government departments at Washington, D. C., and left the first of this week to assume her new duties. While at Minneapolis, she had a position at the Metropolitan Life building.

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ACCEPTS CALL HERE

Alvin O. Skibsrud, student at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the local Norwegian Lutheran charge which includes St. Hilaire, Clearwater, St. Pauli and Oakridge Lutheran churches. Mr. Skibsrud has accepted an invitation to conduct services in the local church Easter Sunday. He is now completing his course of study at the Seminary, and will be ordained the latter part of May or first of June after which he will take over this charge.

BIG DEATH TOLL IN SATURDAY BLIZZARD

Seventy-seven people, 29 of them in Minnesota and 39 in North Dakota lost their lives in the devastating blizzard which swept thru the Northwest last Saturday night and Sunday. Several more persons known to be out at the time, are unaccounted for, and it is feared more will be added to the tragic toll as melting snow drifts reveal other victims.

Saturday was a mild day with temperature above normal. Hundreds of people motored to nearby towns and villages to shop or to seek entertainment. At about 7:30 a light snow commenced falling, with wind from the south. Shortly after ten o'clock the wind suddenly veered to the northwest and the blizzard struck with the speed of a tornado. The storm was the worst of any in the history of the Northwest, nothing of similar intensity being recalled by the earliest inhabitants. A sudden drop in temperature came with the blizzard which accounts for so many lives lost.

Two Die Near Here

In this immediate locality two persons perished as a result of the storm. Francis James Weckwerth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Weckwerth residing south of Hazel, went out in the storm to seek a younger brother who was expected back from visiting a neighbor. The boy returned safely a few minutes after his brother left on horse-back to meet him. The frozen body of James was found next morning a short distance from the farm buildings.

Berg Morin, 58, whose home was a short distance south of Wylie, left that village after the storm broke, to go home. His frozen body was found on the road near the lane leading into his place. He had missed seeing the lane, became exhausted in his battle with the storm, and fell in the road.

Adjusters for four insurance companies having policies on the buildings burned here Sunday morning are expected today or tomorrow to check the extent of their losses. Soon as the claims are paid, work of rebuilding will start.

NEW CCC CLASS STARTS APRIL 1

Another CCC enrollment will be open to Minnesota young men beginning April 1 and continuing 20 days, according to an announcement made in St. Paul this week by Walter W. Finke, Director of the Division of Social Welfare.

During the 20 day period, selectees will be sent to camps to replace those who have left to take private employment, as a result of the training received in the camps.

Training facilities are being extended and include on-the-job instruction, supplemented by class work in camp schools and, in many cases, vocational courses at nearby local schools. Practical training is to be had in auto mechanics, blacksmithing, blasting, blue print reading, concrete construction, electrical repair, metal work, radio, telephone construction and maintenance, and welding. Vocational training includes operation of heavy automotive equipment, cooking, baking, commercial training, agriculture, and conservation work.

The enrollment is open to any young man between 17 and 23 years of age who is unemployed and in need of employment. Detailed information can be obtained from the County Welfare office.

The boys earn $30 a month plus food, clothing and medical care. In addition to spending money paid each month, at least $7 per month will be placed on deposit to be paid at the time the enrollee leaves the CCC.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad, teacher in the Wahpeton, N. D., schools, came Friday to spend the week-end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad. She returned Sunday to Wahpeton.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

U. S. Maps New Ways to Aid British As Senate Passes Lease-Lend Bill; Nazi Spring Offensive Gains Speed With Balkans as Center of Activity

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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Following Senate passage of the Lease-Lend bill, providing a method of extensive aid to Britain, these senators get together for a united handclasp. They are (Left to right) Senator Barkley of Kentucky, majority leader; Senator Wheeler of Montana, opposition leader and bitter foe of the bill, and Senator George of Georgia, foreign affairs committee chairman. The vote was 60 to 31.

(See Below: Lease-Lend, Finally.)

LEASE-LEND:
Finally

The passage of the lease-lend bill, called many names by its opponents, including the lend-spend bill and the lend-give bill, suddenly was passed by the U. S. senate by 60-31.

The action seemed sudden after the long and vituperative debate which found Democrats leading the opposition and many Republicans finally in the favoring fold.

As the vote neared on the final day, almost exactly two months to a day from the time when it was jointly introduced in both houses, leading opponent Wheeler (Mont.) declared angrily:

"I have been told by New Dealers who get their information direct from the feed-trough that the United States will be at war by April 1."

Within the hour, however, the bill had passed, and the same Senator Wheeler grinningly was posing for pictures amicably patting the joined hands of Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky and George of Georgia, the bill's leading proponents.

Many amendments were added in the senate, but those which were passed did not arouse as much comment as those which went down to defeat.

Chief among these were three, the Ellender amendment which would have kept the President's hands tied on the movement of U. S. troops, the anti-convoy measure, and the Taft substitute for the entire bill, which would have made two billions available immediately for Britain, but which would have nullified most of the general intent of the British aid measure as originally framed.

The seven amendments added in the house, which limit the size of the aid to $1,300,000,000 without further authorization by congress, and which limit the life of contractual obligations, and which make it mandatory for the President to advise congress of steps taken, and which make it possible for congress to terminate the arrangement under certain circumstances, seemed generally acceptable to the senate, at least to the majority of senators, and materially shortened the fight against it in the upper house.

The solid Democratic South was strongly in favor of the bill and chief opposition generally was more marked from the Middle and Far West. The eastern senators were generally in favor, and of the 10 Republicans who voted "Aye," six were from New England and New Jersey, while only Aiken of Vermont, Danaher of Connecticut and Tobey of New Hampshire made the three out of seventeen Republicans who voted "Nay." Of the thirteen Democrats who voted against the bill, only one, Reynolds (N. C.) was from the South, and only one, Walsh (Mass.) was from the East.

The issue was clear-cut, the opposition saying in effect two things:

(a) the measure was frankly a war measure;

(b) it would give the President dictatorial powers.

The proponents took two positions:

(a) the bill was our best protection against active entry into the war because it would aid Britain in holding the Nazi menace away from our shores;

(b) amendments adopted in both houses provided sufficient safeguards against dictatorial powers, and strong single and central power in the President's hands was needed in order to make the aid swift, certain and considerable.

What Next?

Aside from Senator Wheeler's daring prediction of "War by April 1," Washington observers began to ask themselves what would be the natural aftermath of the passage of the bill.

The bill frankly created one huge arsenal out of this country, and it was anticipated that the first act of our government would be to begin the transfer of huge stocks of war material already on hand across the Atlantic to England.

Much of it, too, could be expected to be transferred to Mediterranean ports, where many of the American-built airplanes are now in service.

Another step certain to be taken, it was said, would be the awarding of certain proportions of American defense contracts now being executed to Britain, and making arrangements for delivery. Some more American freighters, it was felt, would be given to Britain, and probably some more destroyers, of which Willkie stressed the British need.

SPRING:
Offensive

The Nazi spring offensive was gaining momentum, and the chief early activity was in the Balkans where, on the face of reports, if they could be believed, Germany was making a determined bid to pull Italy's Albanian chestnuts out of the Greek fire.

The reports of activity were voluble and confusing, as might be expected from activities that were at least 50 per cent diplomatic and the other 50 per cent actual motion of troops and materials.

First step was the German infiltration into Rumania, with its terrific and chaotic aftermath; then came the "mufti-invasion" of Bulgaria, closely followed by an actual taking over of that country and the massing of troops and munitions in force on the Greek-Bulgar frontier.

The number of these troops was variously estimated, the highest figure being about 600,000.

The throwing of 600,000 men of German blitz caliber against Greece, most military men agreed, would be fatal to the Hellenes if they had at the same time to continue to defend against a counter-attack of Italians bolstered by Nazi officers in Albania.

That is, it would be fatal unless Greece had substantial help. This, on the other hand, if reports again could be believed, England was about to send. On the face of things, Britain had already given Greece considerable and substantial aid in the Albanian battle, had vigorously engaged and whipped the Italians in Africa, and was strong in her promises to aid Greece on the northern front when, as and if the German attack materialized.

This aid was going to come, it seemed obvious that it would have to involve Turkey, which would have to get in the war on the side of England and Greece.

Visits by Eden and General Sir John Dill were followed by their moving over to Athens; the landing of British troops at Salonika, reputedly a full motorized division, and the formal request, a few days later, by the Greek authorities, for a formal assurance by Turkey that her treaty commitments would be met.

The stand of Russia at the moment was dubious enough, but most observers believed she would act in the same manner she did in the case of the invasion of Poland, namely, hold off until German success was sure.

QUOTES...

MEXICO CITY—Foreign Minister Padilla: "Let us go forward proudly to our defense, convinced that we are defending a great cause."

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WASHINGTON—Miss Harriet Elliott (National Defense Council): "It seems unlikely that American women will be able to have a field day by sacrificing their aluminum pots and pans to the nation's defense as did the women of England."

At Home

CAMP UPTON, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.—This striking warlike scene brings battle picture close to home as a corporal of the 198th Coast Artillery waits his turn to insert a shell into a 3-inch anti-aircraft gun during artillery drill.

TIT FOR TAT:
Italy-U. S.

Washington was mildly inflamed, if such a term can be used, when Mussolini, without any diplomatic interchange, ordered U. S. consulates at Naples and Palmero closed.

Also all of the American embassy and consular officials in Italy were ordered practically to be "confined to quarters"—that is, their diplomatic rights to move about the country were denied, and they were given categorical orders to stay within the areas to which they were assigned.

Cordell Hull acted promptly in reprisal. The Italian consulates at Detroit and Newark were ordered closed and Mr. Hull added to these actions the same type of restrictive order regarding the movements of Italian diplomatic officers and members of the consular service here.

Mostly Americans were amused by this interchange, particularly in the comparison of Detroit and Newark with Naples and Palermo.

However, Mr. Hull's orders carried with them one additional item which carried a somewhat sinister note, and that was that he especially restricted the Italian military and naval attaches.

NIGHT CLUB:
And Death

There were many who believed that Hitler was merely putting on a sideshow in the Balkans, attempting to lure England away from Africa and the Suez, thus permitting two things—a drastic attack on the canal and Gibraltar at the same time; and, second, a strong invasion attempt on the British isles with England's head turned the other way.

That this might be so was seen in the fact that the Nazi Luftwaffe launched almost its bitterest air night attack on London that the war has seen.

Many civilians walking along a road were killed and wounded; a direct hit was scored on a night club with many casualties; and two bombs hit streets on each side of a cafe, collapsing the building and burying many who were dining there after dark.

Cables carried pathetic stories of the night-club bombing, telling how the bomb landed in the midst of the band-stand, killing the band-leader and many of his musicians; scattering death and desperate injury among a gay group of dancing men and women, the latter expensively gowned.

Though with customary British censorship the location or name of the club was not cabled, it must from the description have been an exclusive recreation spot for the well-to-do, showing that the East-Enders have not been the only sufferers from the air blitz.

ODDITIES
. . . *in the news*

BARCELONA. — A hitch-hiking farmer got a ride from a truck which was carrying an empty coffin. He got inside. Two other farmers were picked up and rode sitting alongside the coffin, unaware a third passenger was within. Suddenly the lid was raised and the farmer said: "Why, it's stopped raining." The two other passengers leaped in terror. One was instantly killed.

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WASHINGTON. — New Federal regulations have been issued that hot-dog sausages must have listed on their outsides what is inside, in the order of predominance.

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FRANKFORT, KY.—The Employment commission in Kentucky has ruled as to the status of two important members of the working classes. A pin-boy in a bowling alley is an employee. But a caddy is his own boss—he being listed as a contractor, and hence exempt from the wage and hour law minimums.

Historical Highlights

by Elmo Scott Watson
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Victims of the Code Duello

ON THE morning of March 20, 1820, two American naval officers stood facing each other in a grassy field near the town of Bladensburg, Md., not far from Washington, D. C. They had been shipmates and friends once but now there was something akin to hatred in their eyes as they looked at each other across the space of eight yards that separated them.

Both men were well above six feet in height. One was about 40 years old, slender and graceful. He was Commodore Stephen Decatur, one of the nation's greatest heroes because of his brilliant exploit in burning the captured frigate Philadelphia as she lay at anchor in the harbor of Tripoli during the war with the Barbary pirates. The other was about 50 years old, broad-shouldered, his hair a little gray at the temples. He was Commodore

STEPHEN DECATUR

James Barron, who had been court-martialed and suspended from the service for five years because he had surrendered the frigate Chesapeake to the British man-of-war Leopard just before the outbreak of the War of 1812.

A trifling incident had caused the first rift in their friendship. Later Decatur was caustic in his criticism of Barron's conduct in the Chesapeake-Leopard affair and in an exchange of letters which followed made so many insulting statements that Barron eventually challenged him to a duel.

So here they were on this March morning meeting "on the field of

JAMES BARRON

honor." Their friend, Commodore Richard Bainbridge, was to give the words of command—"Fire—one—two—three." Neither man was to fire before the word "one" or after "three."

"Gentlemen, to your places."

"Take aim!" Decatur leveled his pistol at Barron's waistline and his adversary pointed his weapon at Decatur's hip.

"Fire—one . . ."

The reports of the two pistols sounded as one and both men dropped to the ground.

They brought a carriage to bear Decatur back to Washington. There was no such vehicle ready for Barron and Decatur insisted that his opponent be taken with him. But there wasn't room for both. As they lifted the young officer into the carriage, Barron called to him, "God bless you, Decatur."

"Farewell, farewell, Barron!" he replied as the carriage rolled away. That was the last time he ever heard Decatur's voice for the gallant young officer, after suffering intense agony all day, died that night. Barron recovered from his wound and lived to be 83 years old, the last of his generation in the navy.

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A Cloud on His Name

"James Barron, who had for years been 'Barron of the Chesapeake' now bore the odium of having killed the nation's most popular hero," writes William Oliver Stevens in the chapter, "The Two Commodores" in his book "Pistols at Ten Paces" (published recently by the Houghton Mifflin company) upon which this account of the famous duel is based. "To this day the cloud still hangs over his name. He is still 'The Man Who Killed Decatur.' "

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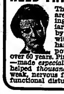

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Washington Digest

U. S. Official Denies Plan For Censorship of Press

Presidential Assistant Mellett Opposed to Any Type of Central News Bureau or Propaganda Drive.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1395 National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—If you want to start a heated argument among the members of that Washington institution which is often called "the third house of congress," but whose official name is the National Presa club, just mention "government censorship."

Those are fighting words to the men of press and radio and—well, did you ever try to put a muzzle on a real healthy airedale?

Just to keep the fun going, I dropped in the other day to have a chat with the man whose name has been more closely associated with censorship of late than any other in the capital—and how he hatea it!

He is soft-spoken, gray-haired Lowell Mellett, a keen-minded, middle-aged newspaper acquaintance of mine over many years and one of the best-liked and most highly respected of all of those who have now deserted the fourth eatate to work for the New Deal.

Mellett left the Washington Daily News to become head of the National Emergency council in 1938. (The "emergency" in this sense refers to the 1933 variety and not the "limited" one we are enjoying at present.) The NEC, as the council appeared in the New Deal "alphabet" in those daya, has since become the office of Government Reports, a less pretentious institution. Mr. Mellett is its head and is also one of the President's administrative assistants. These latter are the men who, according to official pronouncement, must have a "passion for anonymity." The functiona of these assistants differ widely as does the degree of their intimacy with the President, but of all his advisers, Lowell Mellett is one of those in whom the President placea his deepest confidence.

There is a reason why this former newapaper man's name haa been asaociated with a poasible censorahip of news. When the President asked congress recently for funds to make the office on government reports permanent, the house of representatives committee on appropriations called Mellett before it to ask him, among other things, what, if any, plans the administration has for curtailing or regulating wbat should and should not be printed about defense or other mattera, according to the government's way of thinking. Mellett told the congressmen that the administration has no such plan at all.

The word "plan" is used in the concrete sense for it is well known that several specific programs for regulating what would or would not be permitted to be made public by press and radio have been drawn up by various officials, who would like to tie a muzzle on the newa hounds in case of war or even in case a full emergency is officially proclaimed, or perhaps even before.

Mellett's answer satisfied the committee and the lower house agreed to the measure.

Nevertheless, the rumor lingera on that a man with scissors is lurking behind the White House bedge ready to clip the reporters' wings the moment they spread them too widely.

I called upon Mr. Mellett in his businesslike office in a building in "downtown" Washington. Although he had no official statement for me (which I didn't want anyhow) we had a frank, friendly, informal chat. As a result, I can confirm wbat he has told me before concerning his sentiments on censorship, sentiments which I believe it is safe to say are those of the President, too, at this writing. This is the way Mr. Mellett expresses himself on the subject:

"Even in case of war I don't believe in a propaganda drive," he said to me, referring to any artificial effort to mold public opinion in favor of government policy. "I bave constantly opposed a central press bureau when I have heard it discussed, because it is impractical. It is impossible to get the news of government through one bottleneck.

"My idea," he went on, "is simply to see to it that the press information bureau of the army and the navy and possibly the defense agencies, which now exist, are made as efficient as possible."

To the newsman, this means that these bureaus would have at their fingertipa information which the press ordinarily obtains from individual officials. In an emergency, war and navy chiefs feel these individuals might inadvertently reveal information which should be kept confidential.

"If this method doesn't work," Mr. Mellett declared, "my idea would be to have representatives of the press and radio come here to Waahington and offer their own plan for handling emergency newa. They wouldn't offer a plan which the government could refuse. They want the newa and the government wants to get it out."

He explained that what he meant was that he believed the newsmen would agree on what was sheer good sense and patriotism to print. Such facts would be given out which did not injure national defense or give aid and comfort to the enemy, and the papers would be left perfectly free, as he put it, to raise the devil with the way things were being done and to criticize the government.

Finally, I reminded Mr. Mellett that in the last war there was criticism of the Creel committee on public information because it not only withheld much news that the public bad a right to bave, but also it gave out information that was pure propaganda. Therefore, I asked, wasn't it natural to expect that any restriction on government news might be looked upon with suspicion by the press, radio and public?

Mr. Mellett came back to his original thesis. He reiterated that he did not believe in a propaganda drive—auch a drive as the Creel committee indulged in. Secondly, he said, if the information bureaus of the various government agencies were efficient, the facts would be available. It waa because the Creel committee was a central news bureau (which he opposes) that it became a bottleneck, holding back facts that could have been made available to the press and radio even in war time.

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Statae Troubles In Nation's Capitol

It is easier to revise a statute in Washington than to move a statue. That is wby Sixteenth street, the avenue that runs almost up to the front door of the White House, is torn up these days. The excavating is taking place at Scott circle.

Washington is full of circles, most of them with their historic statues. They make for beauty and also traffic jams. Recently certain newcomers to the city suggested removing the statues instead of building million dollar underpasses such as the one now being constructed under the proud figure of General Winfield Scott. But these newcomers just didn't know Washington tradition.

One man who tried to break that tradition got into a terrific mess. It was John Russell Young, then a newspaper reporter, now District Commissioner Young, one of the three "mayora" of the city. It was in Harding's administration when public buildings and grounds were in charge of the engineer aide to the President, Colonel Sherril.

Mr. Young conceived the idea that the statue of George Washington, located in a somewhat shabby neighborhood several blocks from the White House, ought to be in front of tt where General Jackson sits astride his famous rearing charger in Lafayette park. He persuaded Colonel Sherril to switch the two figures and proceeded to write a story of what was to happen.

Then came the deluge. President Harding was almost drowned in an avalanche of angry telegrams from ardent Jacksonians all over the country. The state of Tennessee not only legislated its fury over this insult to its famous son but announced it was sending a delegation to the President. It was reported that the Old Hickory Marching club, once a historically potent political organization, was to be brought to life to descend on the capital, possibly with their old long rifles loaded for more than bear.

Only a speedy denial of his intention to force General Jackson to trade places with General Washington saved Mr. Harding's scalp.

No, we don't disturb our sculptured great in Washington. If we can't get around them we go under them.

BRIEFS . . . By Baukhage

For weeks Washington reporters tried to find out the total airplane production of tha United States. But somehow the figures were not available in national defense offices. It was not that the information was considered exactly confidential, but like much of the defense news, assembling the details involved the work of different government agencies, different divisions of the same agency. Officials fearing to embarrass another division or department, have become close-mouthed.

But one reporter did get the plane figures. He got them at a cocktail party, along with a detailed breakdown. He published the totals but withheld the details for fear of embarrassing his source.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—As Japan stakes out Oceania for her own, Gen. George Grunert, commanding the Philippine department of the American army, is following his usual procedure of resolutely sitting on the lid. He tells the American community there, organizing for defense, not to get steamed up and warns against "spreading excitement or stirring up alarm."

Gen. Grunert at Philippines Calmly Sits on the Lid

The general knows island soldiering, from whacking his way through the jungle with a machete, which he did as a private, to running the army there, which he does as a general. He is known as a soldier's soldier, never involved in politics or army controversy, a skilled specialist in military techniques, of which he has been both a diligent student and teacher in the army achools.

His home town is White Haven, Pa., and be works hard to make Manila seem like home, in spite of threats, challenge and tension in the Far East. He was one of those small-town boys who fell in step with the village band music in 1898 and marched off to the Spanish-American war to the tune of "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," and kept right on marching, in the Philippine campaign and every other major and minor excitement in which we were involved. He was on the Mexican border in 1914, with the A.E.F. in France and with the army of occupation in Germany, gathering ohevrons and medals on the way np.

In between these exercises, he waa teaching military science at the Shattuck school in Fairbanks, Minn., serving as instructor and later commander of the Army War college and commanding the general staff school at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Whatever we may think of our historic little crow-hopa in the direction of manifest destiny, they have trained some good men if we ever have manifest destiny thrust upon us.

REPORTS about many of the Nazi leaders, including Herr Hitler, consulting seers and astrologers, carrying talismans and reading dream books came over here back in the days when many of our citizens thought they were nice people, and were amused by their little human failings. Hence the dossier on Gen. Friedrich Christiansen, when he flew the Do-X to this country nearly a decade ago, was not inspired by ill-will or propaganda when it recorded his various devices to exorcise the demons of ill-luck. After the blitzkrieg, the general became runner-up for Dr. Seyss-inquart, in the ball-and-chain department in Holland, and just now, as military commander for that area, is dealing plenty of bad luck to the natives. He says be is "taking steps." That meant executions a few days ago.

It Seems a Dual Talisman Might Defeat the Nazis

When the Do-X landed here in 1931, one young woman reporter was quite lyrical about the "handsome and gallant commander, with his mischievous blne eyes, bushy brows, and warm, ingratiating smile." He told abont his good-lnck horseshoe nailed in the cabin of the bnge flying boat, and as necessary to its operation as a compass. It was an English horseshoe which be had picked up on the battlefield of Mons, in the World war. Many times, it had saved him from disaster, he said, and he could expect trouble if he ever let it lose its shine, and it doesn't work well unless be does the polishing.

His adventures with the horseshoe led him to a great discovery. When he was the squadron leader at Zeebrugge, Germany's first naval act, he was shot down by an English plane. That day, he had received a four-leaf clover, in a letter from a friend. When he was downed, be knew what had happened. The possession of more than one talisman by the same person spells trouble. He put the four-leaf clover in a cigar box weighted with iron and sank it.

There's no copyright on the idea if the Hollanders want to slip a rabbit's foot or a four-leaf clover in his pocket when he isn't looking.

Ernst Udet, famous World war ace and contriver of their parachute attack, is as full of superstitions as Frazer's golden bough. Flying a plane for the first time, he carves the initials of his best girl on the back seat. He, and many other German fliers will not wear a pair of gloves on a flight unless they have been flown in another plane. It all sounds a bit jittery for super-men.

NEW IDEAS for Home-makers

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

"DEAR MRS. SPEARS: I have made a pair of spool shelves like those you give directions for in your Sewing Book No. 3. They are painted watermelon pink to match the flowers in my bedroom curtains, and they are very pretty hung at each side of the windows. I would like to make some end tables of spools for the living room, but I can't think of a way to make them rigid. Have you any suggestions as to how this may be done? B. P."

Curtain rods are used through the spools to make the legs. Better take along a spool to try when you shop for the rods; and get the type that has one piece fitting inside the other. If the spools are a little loose on the rod, it won't make any difference for they must be glued between each spool, and also between the spools and the table shelves.

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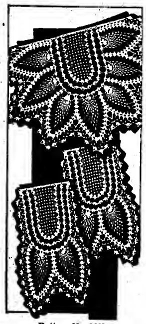

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Leather From the Sea

Today there is a source of leather supply formerly unknown. It is the sea. The casing or lining of a whale'a stomach provides a thousand square feet or more of strong leather which tans well. The skina of young abarks make a leather excellent for women's shoes because it takes dye perfectly. The hide of the manatee, or sea cow, is another source of leather suitable for footwear, while porpoise hide (which is actually the akin of the beluga or white whale) is naturally waterproof.

Rays of different kinds, very common in tropical seas, provide a fine and flexible leather and many other fish are being experimented upon. The difficulty is that in the case of most fish the skin is very thin and hard to remove without damage, while the tanning is also a matter requiring much care.

TIPS to Gardeners

NEW SWEET PEAS

A NEW, more vigorous, longer-blooming, heat-resistant sweet pea family has been introduced to the gardening world. It is the spring flowering sweet pea.

Because of their newness, spring flowering sweet peas are as yet available in only seven colors. Three All-American prize-winnera were introduced last year: Rose pink, blue, and lavender. The new onea thia year are white, clear pink, light lavender, and mauve.

The new sweet peaa are grown just like other types now in general use. They may be planted outdoors as soon as the soil can be worked. For best results the soil should be spaded to a depth of 18 inches, and the lower 12 inches mixed with fertilizer, preferably well-rotted manure. The trench should then be filled with the soil-fertilizer mixture to within six inches of the top, and the seed planted one inch deep in this shallow trencb.

After vinea are well established they should be watered thoroughly once every five to seven days, and the flowers picked regularly.

Moral Truth

The most natural beauty in the world is honesty and moral truth: for all beauty is truth; true features make the beauty of a face, and true proportions the beauty of architecture, as true measures that of harmony and music.—Earl of Shaftesbury.

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Stagnation Is Corruption

Better that we should err in action than wholly refuse to perform. The storm is so much better than the calm, as it declares the presence of a living principle. Stagnation is something worse than death. It is corruption also.—Simms.

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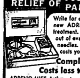

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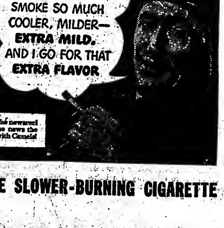

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AT THE Churches

Augustana Lutheran Church
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Friday 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. Service.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Extra meeting of congregation at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Saturday 2 p m. Junior Mission Society at the parsonage.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Lenten Service.

Friday, March 28, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel, Friday, March 28 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday 8:00 p. m. service.

Ev. Mission Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
410 S. St. Paul Ave.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Phone 1049-R

Sunday, March 23rd, 2 P. M. Unified Service and Bible classes. This will be the last Sunday that our two Bible Schools will meet together. Please be present, everyone, important announcements as to the future will be made next Sunday.

Bring your North Park College Seminary Pledge cards with you—we will take our North Park offering next Sunday. Please have your pledge cards already filled out.

No service March 30.

Thursday, March 27th, 8 P. M.—Y. P. meeting. The Mission League of the Cov. Church Thief River Falls will give the program. If roads are bad, program will be held Tues., Apr. 1st.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR COUNTY TEST USING PHOSPHATE

An 18 ton shipment of metaphos, T. V. A's phosphate fertilizer of new high concentration, has been received at Thief River Falls for use by local test-demonstration farmers, Edwin L. Swanson, president of the Pennington County Phosphate Test-Demonstration association, announced today .The association and the Minnesota agriculture extension service manage the test-demonstration program through the county agent's office.

Metaphos, known chemically as calcium metaphosphate, is a higher analysis than any phosphate fertilizer in common use by farmers. It contains over 60 per cent available phosphate plant food, whereas the usual phosphate carries 16 to 20 per cent.

Lester A. Lerud, county agent, explained that application of phosphate, with lime, is nearly always necessary for satisfactory growth of soil-building crops. The demonstrators use the phosphate only on such water-and-soilholding crops. In addition, they adjust their whole farming system, as is made possible by the phosphate, toward a more successful and enduring agriculture.

Neighbors, who select the demonstrators, the county agent continued, advise with them while changes are being made and adapt new practices to their own farms. Results are jndged by check plots, from records and by the visual effort of the phosphate on crops, livestock, the farm and home unit, and the community.

Since the test-demonstrators are rendering a public service, they pay for the phosphate only freight charges from Wilson Dam, Ala., location of the Tennessee Valley Anthority's experimental Fertilizer Works. They also bear all other costs of changes incurred in their farm reorganization.

Four Tons of Books

More than four tons of textbooks recently were delivered at a Lakeland, Fla., high school for distribution among pupils.

BRAY

Due to the severe storm which struck this territory about 9:30 Saturday evening, a number of people of this community who had gone to Thief River Falls were unable to get home until Monday.

Mrs. Victor Peterson and Miss Alice Borgan of Grand Forks have been visiting at the Gust Johnson home since Thursday as Mr. Johnson has been ill for some time, but is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, Bill Stortron and Dorothy Swanson visited at the James Barnett home Thursday evening where they helped Mrs. Barnett celebrate her birthday.

Chas. Schneider of Wylie spent Thursday afternoon visiting at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mrs. Magnus Hanson of Thief River Falls spent the week end visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Barnett.

Mrs. Annie Lindblom and Lucile were Monday visitor at the home of Miss Hilder Akerlund.

George Lindquist and Glen Sevre were employed at Thorhult Wednesday and Thursday where they were busy cutting cedar and tamarack.

Elaine Pearson of St. Hilaire spent the week end visiting with Vivian Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre, Glen and Clarence and Gunda Simonson were Saturday evening visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Annie Lindblom visited Saturday at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home.

Miss Alice Borgan of Grand Forks spent Saturday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Carl Mosbeck.

Sophus Ness of Sanders spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the S. N. Olson home as his car stalled near Olson's Saturday evening during the storm.

The Black River Luther League will meet at the church Friday evening, March 21.

Virginia Schalz came home Thursday after being a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital for some time with a slight case of pneumonia.

The annual town election was held Tuesday the 11th at school Dist. 180. The following officers were elected: Supervisor, Glen Lindquist; treasurer, Emil Larson; Assessor, George Swanson; Constable, Carl Mosbeck; Justice of Peace, Glen Lindquist.

The following visited at the George Swanson home Thursday evening: Mrs. Martin Erickson, Rudolph and Marie of Polk Centre, Wanda Jacobson of St. Hilaire, Raymond Sorvig, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel motored to Moorhead Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hanson of Thief River Falls were Friday visitors at the Harry Hawkinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited Tuesday evening at the John Stieger home.

August Scholin, Emil Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and Harry Johnson spent the week end at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family spent Monday evening visiting at the Alfred Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family were Wednesday evening visitors at the Christ Kruse home.

Esther and Raymond Ortloff visited at the O. K. Sevre home Friday evening.

Free Automobile Given Crookston Store Man as Reward for Politeness

Stewart Johnson, assistant manager of the Penney store at Crookston, had a new automobile Saturday as definite proof that it pays ta be courteous to your customers.

A year ago when Johnson was working in a store for the same company at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., a man walked in just at closing time. Johnson volunteered to assist him in making his purchases despite the fact the store was about to close.

An hour later the man had finished his business and told Johnson he would never regret the courtesies he had shown him. The man said his name was Bert Williams, radio singer, whose real name was Paul Goff.

Saturday morning Williams, or Goff, flew by airplane to Fargo, walked into a garage and laid down three $500 bills for a new Buick automobile. He then drove the car to Crookston and presented it to Johnson.

BLACK RIVER

Due to the bad storm over the week end many from this community were forced to stay in surrounding towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson visited at the John Lundberg home near St. Hilaire on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson and Marie and Wanda Jacobson visited at the George Swanson home near Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melford Peterson of Hazel visited at the Mrs. Albert Sevre home on Wednesday. Mrs. Peterson remained until Monday.

The township election was held March 11th in District 94 and Albert Hallstrom was elected for treasurer, John Lundberg for supervisor and Irving McKercher, assessor.

Mrs. Albert Sevre, Alice, Harry and George and Mrs. Melford Peterson of Hazel visited Wednesday evening at the Ben Lardy home near St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan and Shirley visited at the George Homme home on Thursday evening.

REGISTRATION OF DEFENSE WORKERS URGED BY STASSEN

Governor Harold E. Stassen today took steps to coordinate efforts of the public employment service in Minnesota with a nation-wide registration of defense workers, beginning Saturday, details of which were annonnced in Washington by Paul V. McNutt, federal security administrotor.

Starting March 15, and continuing for a month or longer, the governor announced, offices of the division of employment and security will receive registrations of every unemployed worker who is available for work or training in defense jobs, and every person with an urgently needed skill that is not being used in his present job.

The governor's. action supplements a letter by William S. Knudsen, director of the Office of Production Management. Mr. Knudsen's letter, sent to all persons with contacts, called for the swift output of defense materials, and urged utilization of local employment offices to meet their labor needs. He also urged that contractors refrain from recruiting workers outside of their localities, without first checking with public employment offices.

"Mr. Knudsen's letter is significant in Minnssota where we are making efforts to obtain more defense contracts," the governor said. "It urges voluntary cooperation with our division of employment and security on the- part of contractors and sub-contractors who have or who may receive these contracts. This imposes on the Division the task of obtaining a complete registration of all available workers, especially those who are skilled and semi-skilled in the defense job categories."

"The registration," the Governor continued, "is being undertaken to prepare for the demand for defense workers expected within the next few months, as well as to meet growing shortages of skilled labor in the machine shop and machine tool as well as the aircraft and shipbuilding industries.

"Advice from Washington is that skilled and experienced workers in that following occnpations are in immediate demand; machinists, toolmakers, lathe operators, die makers, tool designers, sheet metal workers, aeronantical engineers, ship carpenters, loftsmen, boat builders, ship fitters, caulkers, and marine machinists.' '

Gonvick Creamery Man Honored in Minneapolis

Ben L. Hurner, operator of the Gonvick Cooperative Creamery, received a trophy at the annual creamery operators' meeting at Minneapolis Wednesday in recognition of having established third highest score in efficiency contest in salt and bntter for the year 1940. His score was 99.741 slightly below the first and second placings. The contest applied to the entire territory served by Land O' Lakes Creameries, Inc., in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and North Dakota.

COLLECTS OVER 600 PENCILS AS HOBBY

Tracy—A. P. Tracy, C & NW expressman, boasts a collection of 600 pencils as the result of a fast growing hobby which he has followed for only four months. Especially interested in the personalized pencils bearing the name or inscription of a business firm or organization, he also has a large number of mechanical pencils in his collection.

Just remember that even the lowly ashes were probably big fires once upon a time.

HAZEL

Misses Alice Ann Severson and Gladys Tveit visited at the Adrian Anderson home last Wednesday evening.

Miss Helen Alberg came by train from Minneapolis last Thursday morning for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg for a week.

The following who motored to Minneapolis last Tuesday evening to attend the Land O'Lakes convention were Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson: Naomi Johnson and Earl Peterson. They returned home Friday evening.

Paul Gilbertson returned home last Monday from Birchdale after being employed at the Carl Erickson home for the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg, Betty Lou, Jean and Roger Sandberg, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, Joyce and Stanley Roese were Saturday evening visitors at the Erick Kratts.

Mrs. Oscar Odegaard visited with Mrs. Oscar Seeland at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wold, formerly Evelyn Nelson of this vicinity, are the proud parents of a baby son born at a hospital at Thief River Falls Friday, March 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arneson visited at the Carl Alberg home Saturday evening and on Friday afternoon Mrs. Pete Nelson visited the Carl Albergs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul of Thief River Falls visited at Arnt Wedul's Saturday.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mrs. Helmer Berg visited with Mrs. Oscar Borgie last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson entertained the following to a party in honor of her son Mayo's fourth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon. Those present were Mayo Ellingson honor guest, Betty Lou, Jean and Roger Sandberg, Otto, Maynard, Kenneth and Arvid Wedul, Duane, Oscar, Jr. and Shirley Odegaard, Carol Ann Sandberg, Betty Ann Ellingson and Mrs. Henry Sandberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth motored Saturday to River Valley to spend the week end with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Radniecki.

Several people of this community attended the R. E. A. annual meeting at Red Lake Falls Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie visited at the Henry Ness home near St. Hilaire last Wednesday evening. They also helped Mrs. Ness celebrate her birthday anniversary.

The Hazel school was closed on Monday on account of the storm and blocked roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Peterson, Carol and Russell Peterson visited Saturday evening at the William Lindahl home at Thief River Falls.

PRESIDENT LASHES OUT AT DICTATORS IN FIERY ADDRESS

Warning that sacrifice and inconvenience lie ahead for all, President Roosevelt Saturday night made a "total victory" over the dictators the objective of an American "total effort", unflaggingly sustained, to place the implements of warfare in the hands of nations resisting aggression.

'Yon will feel the impact of this gigantic effort in your daily lives", he said in an address before the White House Correspondents association. "Yon will feel lt in a way that will cause you many inconveniences."

The nation must be prepared for lower profits and longer hours of labor, he said. The arms program must not be obstructed by "unnecessary strikes". The idea of "normalcy" and business as usual" must be abandoned. There must be no war profiteering."

He hailed the passage of the lease-lend bill by congress as a decision ending "any attempts at appeasement in our land; the end of nrging us to get along, with the dictators; the end of compromise with tyranny and the forces of oppression.'

The address was one of the president's most vigorous ntterances, a speech bristling with determination to eliminate Naziism as a world force, and dedicating the material and industrial resources of the country anew to that purpose. It had been expected and awaited for days.

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LOCAL NEWS

SCHOOL CLOSED MONDAY

The local school, as well as many others thruout this section, was closed Monday because blocked roads made bus schedules impossible. The roads were plowed open Monday afternoon and night, and school was resumed Tuesday morning.

BASKETBALL TOURNEY

The 1941 basketball tournament for Region No. 8 will be held at the High School Gymnasium at Thief River Falls today and tomorrow, March 20-21. The opening game will be played at 7:45 this evening between the winner of Dist. 32 and Hendrum. At 9:00 Bemidji and Thief River Falls will compete. At the same hours Friday evening, the losers in today's games will place for third place, and the winners of today's games will clash in the championship contest for first and second place, the winner to go to the state tournament.

Regular monthly meeting of the school board was held Tuesday night. Part of the evening was taken up with hearing agents explain the merits of different makes of stokers. The school may install an automatic stoker later altho no decision was reached at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergh and children, accompanied by Denn Ewing, left Sunday morning on their trip to Idaho and Oregon. Because of illness of one of the children, they left two days later than was first intended.

Hauge-Olness

The marriage of Miss Lettie Hauge daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hauge of the Carr Lake community near Bemidji, to Adrian Olness, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Olness of St. Hilaire, was solemnized at the First Lutheran church in Bemidji Sunday, March 9th, at 2:30 o'clock. The single-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. A. O. Johnson. Miss Mable Ritchie and Marvin Olness, brother of the groom, attended the couple, while William Jackson and Gerald Rolland, the latter a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rolland of Thief River Falls, acted as ushers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a lovely white satin gown trimmed in lace with a white marquisette fingertip veil. She carried a colonial bouquet. Her attendant was dressed in a gown of pink dotted swiss and also carried a colonial bouquet.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors with covers laid for 125 guests several of which were from St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls.

The bride is a graduate of the Bemidji High School and also attended the Bemidji State Teachers' College. The groom is an alumnus of the St. Hilaire high school and is the manager of the Bemidji branch of the Geo. Peters store.

After a wedding trip to the Twin Cities, the couple are at home in the Grossman apartments in Bemidji.

SERVICE CALL APR. 3RD

Selective Service Call No. 9 requires that Minnesota supply a total of 752 men to report for induction April 2nd and 3rd. The quota of men called from Pennington county is 5 who will depart from the county Thursday, April 3rd, to report at Fort Snelling.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses during the illness and death of our dear husband and father and to those who contributed flowers. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. R. M. Fjelstad for his words of comfort and Rev. M. L. Dahle for his calls at the home. Mrs. Arne Vik and family.

Norwegian Relief, Inc., Sets Goal at $1,000,000 to be Raised by June 1

One million dollars by June 1 is the immediate national goal set for Norwegian Relief, it was announced today by Dr. Orlando Ingvoldstad, Chicago, newly appointed executive secretary of the organization which is raising funds for the benefit of the people of Norway.

The campaign for funds will hit a high point on April 9, the anniversary of the Nazi invasion of Norway. On that day Norwegian churches throughout the nation will hold special prayer services for the safety of the Norwegian people, Dr. Ingvoldstad announced.

Of the fund which is nearing the half million mark, more than $70,000 is already being used to ship ready-built homes from Sweden to Norwegian communities hardest hit by the blitzkrieg. A committee of American citizens in Sweden is aiding the organization. More funds are urgently needed as the food situation becomes more acute. A shipment of medical supplies is being made up for shipment direct to Norway. Every precaution is being taken to guarantee that the funds be used only for civilian needs among the Norwegian people.

Minnesota Wild Life Fared Well in Winter

Wild life in Minnesota fared well during the past winter on the basis of surveys and reports available in the department of conservation.

Except for the Armistice Day blizzard, which exacted some toll of upland game in scattered regions, birds and animals had a good winter of it.

Pheasant losses resulting from the storm proved to be less than at first feared, officials said. While mortality may have ranged up to 15 per cent and higher in some regions, on the whole it was slight.

Frank Blair, state superintendent of game propagation, said in his opinion there are more game birds of all species in Minnesota than for many previous years at this season.

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BEMIDJI AWARDED REGIONAL TITLE

Bemidji won the Region 8 basketball crown, and right to enter the state tournament at Minneapolis this week, by defeating Hendrum Friday night at Thief River Falls in one of the hardest fought games ever played in this section. Hendrum eliminated Roseau, and Bemidji nosed out Thief River Falls the previous day. It required two overtime periods to settle the championship contest between Bemidji and Hendrum, with Bemidji getting the lucky break. The Bemidji-Thief River Falls game Thursday evening also went overtime, and was equally as interesting as the Bemidji-Hendrum game.

PAGEANT MARCH 31ST

The American Album, a pageant depicting the American character in the costumes and activities of the past and present, will be presented Monday, March 31, in the Lincoln High School Auditorium at 8:15 P. M. A cast of over sixty local people will take part in the various scenes; extensive costuming, music, and activity will be used to show the public a panoramic view of American life. Humor and color will be contributed by special numbers including folk dances, a floradora sextet, and the "jazz age flapper."

The pageant is being sponsored by the Thief River Falls Parent-Teachers Association to raise funds for the purchase of choir robes. The public is invited for the performance and for a reception afterward where the costumes will be shown. These costumes are of interest in that some are authentic period styles of great beauty and rarity and others are careful reproductions of historical fashions. Under the direction of Mrs. E. F. Wright and Mr. James Carlson, the pageant's cast of over sixty will be made up of local people known to the entire community. The admission charge is twenty cents.

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SPEECH CONTEST HELD

In the local declamatory contest held last week, Robert Janda won first in the Oratorical division; Ruth Pearson was first in Original Oratorical, and Delores Bothman ranked first in Interpretative Reading. The three winners represented St. Hilaire at the district meeting held Tuesday at Crookston.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Skarsbo and family and family and Grandma Amble of Grand Forks visited at the A. V. Jacobson home on Thursday.

Callers at the Mrs. Tillie Sevre home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sevre and family of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Melford Peterson and Dale Peterson of Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wells of Thief River Falls and Olaf Thompson of Crookston were supper guests at the Kenneth Swan home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson, Beverly and Junior from Oklee, visited at the Rudy Landmann home on Tuesday.

Hazel and Hilding Adolphson visited at the Charlie Naplin home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson and Roy Landmann and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Van de Streek, visited Sunday afternoon at the A. V. Jacobson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stavenger visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Newman of Thief River Falls visited on Sunday afternoon at the Rudy Landmann home.

Callers at the Gunnard Lindquist home on Saturday evening were Mrs. Earles Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lardy and son Pat, of St. Hilaire, visited at the Mrs. Tillie Sevre home on Thursday evening.

Rudy Landmann who underwent an operation at a Thief River Falls hospital two weeks ago returned to his home on Thursday and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McKercher visited at the Norman home on Sunday.

Mrs. Tillie Sevre, Alice, George and Harry visited at the Ben Lardy home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and family, Felix Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Murriel and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson of Thief River Falls visited on Sunday at the Krist Kruse home.

Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist visited at the Reverend Dahle home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stavenger visited at the Gunnard Lindquist home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hageman and family were dinner guests at the J. H. Hoeffer home on Sunday.

Irving McKercher visited at the Herbert Nelson home in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Miss Leona Hoeffer who has been employed at the Orris Rodahl home returned to her home on Sunday.

FOR SALE—Have some very good quality Early Ohio potatoes suitable for table use or seed. Call soon as the supply is limited. Fred Biskey.

Migrating Time

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Henry Kalland, who broke a leg a short time ago, is recuperating in fine shape despite his advanced age.

Crows in large numbers have been noted thruout this section the past few days. Spring usually sets in as soon or shortly after the crows arrive.

Work has been started on foundations for new buildings at the Smith Paper Company flax tow mill plant at Red Lake Falls to replace those destroyed by fire.

Work on the local school project under WPA is to be resumed in a short time. Considerable painting and finishing work of other kinds still remains to be done which is expected to last until mid-summer or later.

A card from Raymond Gunstad, who recently entered Selective Service, locates him with the field artillery at Fort Sill, Okla. Merle Rolland, who left at the same time, was assigned to the Engineers at a training camp in Arkansas.

Many stories of people suffering discomfort and inconvenience during the blizzard March 16-17 are being told. Among these are that of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linn who spent the night in their car on their indrive only a short distance from home. Their sons had similar experience in their truck near Grygla.

Friends and neighbors tendered Mrs. O. K. Olson a surprise party Monday afternoon on occasion of her birthday anniversary. A pleasant social afternoon was spent, and a bounteous lunch was served by the self-invited guests. As a token of remembrance, Mrs. Olson was presented a purse of money. Present were Mesdames Highland, H. Hanson, Rosendahl, B. Anderson, Ed. Peterson, S. Skottem, K. Kolstad, O. Hauge and the Misses Laura Hauge, Elisa Hendrickson and Agnes King.

Arvid Dahlstrom, who is employed at Grand Forks, was home last week-end for a visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson of Wyandotte motored in Monday and spent the evening at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva and son motored up Sunday from Fertile to visit with Mr. Sherva's mother and other relatives at Thief River Falls.

Tom Grovom received a load of building material Tuesday evening and is getting ready to rebuild on the site of his building destroyed by fire March 16.

NOTICE—For convenience of our customers, since the drug store burned out, we have put in a small stock of the ordinary household remedies and toilet articles. M. H. Jackson.

Notice to the Public — Until the Redwood Inn is again in operation, the bus station of the Triangle Transportation Company will be at the Bilden & Olsen station in St. Hilaire.

A four inch snow fell over most of northern Minnesota the first of the week. The resultant moisture, tho' a bit of a nuisance, is welcome as most of the plowed fields were almost bare of snow. Another light snow fell last evening.

NOTICE—All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me are asked to call at earliest possible time and arrange for settlement. I must have accounts in before I can undertake rebuilding. I have trusted you, and look for your help in this emergency. Fred Biskey.

FOR SALE—1 gray enamel range, dining table (round), solid oak buffet 60 inches long, 6 dining chairs, white iron bed without spring or mattress, white dresser, chiffonier, chair, table, 2 rockers, wash stand, office desk and chair. Inquire of M. L. Dahle, St. Hilaire, Minn. 1t

Rescue from possible icy death in blizzard-stranded autos during last week's storm came by railroad to at least eight persons in this section. The Great Northern's Winnipeg Limited, held over Saturday at Hallock as a precautionary measure, proceeded slowly toward Crookston while the trainmen watched the highway along the track. Four persons were found near Euclid; two near Shirley, and two more a short distance farther south who were all taken aboard the train.

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ENERGIZE REA LINES

A part of the Red Lake Electric Co-op. lines were energized last week and more than a hundred members are now receiving service. Current is being supplied from the state mill at Grand Forks which will give service until the new generating plant at Grand Forks is completed. Another 150 members on the lines in Pennington, Red Lake and Clearwater counties will get current as soon as wiring of buildings is finished.

MOREN RITES HELD

Funeral services for Berg Moren, who lost his life in the storm March 15 and 16, were held last Thursday afternoon at the Black River Swedish Lutheran church with Rev. H. A. Larson officiating. Interment was in the cemetery adjoining the church. Mr. Moren is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Oscar Olsen of Whitefish, Mont., Miss Isabelle Moren of Alexandria, and by a brother, Frank, in North Dakota.

R. E. Carter, representing the Great Northern Railway Co., addressed a gathering of the B. M. Club here last evening.

Much local interest is being shown in the state basketball tournament which got under way at Minneapolis this afternoon.

Tom Grovom has the framework up for his new refreshment building and expects to have it entirely enclosed by end of this week.

Dr. D. S. Horn, the Ulen dentist, will make regular visits here again the coming summer. He plans to make his first trip about the middle of April.

Roads are already beginning to break in this part of the county. Load restrictions will be placed soon on all county roads during spring breakup.

Because of road conditions, and the annual spring breakup coming on, it was decided at a meeting of the B. M. Club last night not to attempt having any more whist meetings until next winter.

Friends here of Norman Bergh and family, and Denn Ewing, have received word that they have arrived safely at their destination at Lewiston, Idaho. They were far enough west to escape the worst of the blizzard.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us during the burial of our beloved brother, Berg Moren. Especial thanks to Rev. H. A. Larson for his comforting words; the quartet; the Ladies Aid, and for the floral bouquet. Isabelle and Frank Moren, Mrs. Oscar J. Olson.

RETESTING HERDS FOR BANG'S DISEASE

State and federal veterinarians began a complete retest for Bang's disease of all cattle in Pennington and Red Lake Counties last Saturday. This will be the first retest of the herds of cattle in the two counties since the fall of 1939 when both of the counties were accredited. With this retest of the cattle at this time, the veterinarians inform us that Bang's disease should practically be under complete control in the county.

Pennington and Red Lake were the first two counties in the state where area tests were conducted for Bang's disease. In 1939 on the first test there were 46 herds in Pennington county that had infected animals, amongst 1221 herds that were tested. Since that time each of those infected herds have been retested at regular intervals, until such a time that there were three consecutive clean retests. A retest at this time should check any infections that may possibly have been made during the past two years.

The area test has been completed in nineteen counties of the northern section of the state since the fall of 1939. All of these counties constitute one large area.

Laboratories again are set up at Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls, and Oklee. Dr. H. E. Wilson is in charge of the laboratory located at the Court House at Thief River Falls.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY MEETING

Annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. R. M. Larson, Thursday, April 3 at 2:00 P. M.

A good Missionary program will be rendered and all business will be transacted concerning memberships, Mission Tidings, Easter Egg and Dime book funds. All members are urged to be present, and friends of Missions are invited. Everyone welcome.

MAY GET STAMP PLAN

The Department of Agriculture has held meetings in several northern Minnesota counties to explain the stamp plan for distributing surplus food to needy families. Some of the counties have already adopted the plan, and it is expected Pennington county will have it in about a month.

In Appreciation:—I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to all who assisted me in removing stock from my store during course of the recent fire. Fred Biskey.

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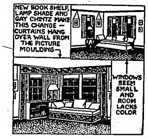
NEW IDEAS *for Home-makers*

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

HOUSES of glass are realities today and, if you want to give any house a modern air, try to make the windows seem important. One way is to frame them in a group by covering the wall and leaving the glass exposed. A comparison of these two sketches shows that this may be done even though the windows are unevenly spaced. The cream colored walls, glass curtains and window shades are the same in both and the same two-toned green rug and the same lamp and pictures are used. The



couch and cushions are also the same but the covers are new.

An inexpensive chintz with gray-green ground and a flower pattern is used for draperies and to trim the couch cover of heavier gray-green cotton material which is also used for the cushions. The glass curtains are hung on rods suspended from the picture moulding with picture wire and hooks. The side drapes are unlined but the valance is made over buckram. Both are tacked to pine strips and are hung with picture hooks. One end of the book shelves is closed in to make a head for the couch. The outside is painted gray-green and the inside dark green. The parchment lamp shade has green bindings.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

U. S. Would Speed 'All Out' British Aid With Appropriation of Seven Billions; Landing of British Troops in Greece Adds Confusion to Balkan Situation

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

With the labor situation in the defense industries much in the news these prominent labor leaders called at the White House to discuss with the President the formation of a national mediation board for settling all disputes in defense production. Photo shows: (Left to right) H. C. Bates, president Brickmasons and Plasterers union; O. W. Tracy, assistant secretary of labor; Sidney Hillman, defense commission; Allen S. Haywood, C. I. O. official, and A. Johnson, locomotive engineers official, as the group left the White House.

SPEECHES: *Two Leaders*

In an address that was carried by radio to all parts of the world, President Roosevelt called for an American "total effort" to provide nations resisting aggression with the war implements they need. Speaking before a gathering of the White House newspaper correspondents, the President declared in effect that the aim of the United States is "total victory" over the dictators. He said that this cannot be achieved without some very definite sacrifices on the part of the American people.

He called for a maximum output of war materials by the United States and stressed the high importance of national unity. He expressed the thought that the British people and their Grecian allies needed ships, planes, food, tanks, guns, ammunition and supplies of all kinds. He followed this with the statement that America would provide them with all these things.

Day later Adolf Hitler spoke to his countrymen and told them that no amount of outside help would permit the British to defeat the Axis powers. He did not refer directly to President Roosevelt's speech.

Germany, according to Hitler, has been preparing throughout the past winter for a final drive to victory in 1941. He predicted that this final victory would come "on land, sea, or air or in any part of the earth."

BRITISH: *First Again*

The British, who have been trying their utmost to get the jump on their Nazi and Fascist opponents since Germany made hash out of French and British armies on the West Wall, apparently had beaten the Germans to the punch on the northern Greek front.

The story came, not from British sources, but from the Nazi officials in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. The move had two important objects, apparently, one to attempt the hopeless task of keeping Yugoslavia in line as a possible Nazi opponent in a drive on Greece, the other to put troops into position for a swift and powerful defense against a Nazi invasion from Bulgaria.

The story was that 100,000 soldiers, including shiploads of munitions, tanks and other mechanized equipment, sufficient for five full divisions, had been landed and were taking up positions on Greek soil opposite to the estimated 500,000 Nazis in Bulgaria.

The original informant said that official denials could be expected both from the Greeks and the British.

However, entirely unofficially, British authorities told correspondents in London that the reports of the landing of the British forces in Greece "probably were well founded."

Germany immediately denied any knowledge of the movement, and as the Greeks were not letting newspaper men into that territory, but indeed were evacuating everyone in expectation that it would be a battleground, the entire story was impossible of positive confirmation.

The same report said that Germany was wheeling her mechanized forces and her planes into position for immediate attack.

CHINESE: *For Britain*

One of the most unusual dispatches, never confirmed, but never denied, emanated from Tokyo, and told how the Chinese nationalist government was sending a million Chinese men to Britain's Malay possessions to serve as soldiers.

The men, according to this story, will be armed and outfitted for the Far East defense by American shipments of arms and ammunition.

According to reports brought to Belgrade by neutral diplomats, five ships a day have been coming into southern ports in Greece, and have moved forward to take positions in the central part of the country, readily accessible to the northern frontier.

Die Is Cast

The move by the British meant that they had cast the die, that they were going to move in full force to the aid of Greece, and hence that if Germany wants to force a separate peace with Greece it will have to be a real military victory, and not merely diplomatic pressure.

This move, together with the landing at Salonika, was not without a powerful effect on Turkey, which, unlike Yugoslavia, seemed to have some ability to stand out against the Nazi inroads, and to hold herself in alliance with Greece and Britain, in accordance with the wishes of the government majority.

While Berlin refused to confirm the reports, and refused to comment on them in any way, it was considered ominous that the statement should be made in a Nazi communique that "the moment had now come for a decisive act in German-Greek relations."

ENVOY: *'Means Business'*

W. A. Harriman marched up to newspaper men on the Bristol, England, airport as a special representative of President Roosevelt and said these words:

"Believe me, the United States means business in this war."

They were cheering words to the English, and at the same time in this country President Roosevelt's lease-lend plan went zooming ahead, with congressional approval of the $7,000,000,000 implementation of the law a certainty.

It was within the same week of the passage of the British aid act that the house subcommittee swept into instant action and approved the amount.

President Roosevelt already had "sold" senate and house leaders that the amount was no figment of the imagination, thought up hurriedly, but was, rather, the carefully considered amount which would take care of a sizeable aid to Britain program for the life of the bill—July, 1943.

The newspapers printed careful breakdowns of the 7 billion amount, showed how this and that had been divided out, and how safeguards had been thought out as to the question of moving funds from one category to another.

It was all placed before the public succinctly and with his usual compelling power of oratory by President Roosevelt himself in an address to the nation. Without telling any secrets, or tipping off adverse powers, the President took the people into his confidence, and just on the eve of the consideration of the measure, too.

That clinched the situation, in view of congressional leaders, who figured that in three days, at most, it would be all over, and the administration would have, practically intact except for some dozen amendments, his fully implemented aid-to-Britain plan.

Industrial Lag Seen

So confident was the President of the outcome, based on the advices of those close to him and watching congress, that he issued an announcement even before his radio address, that he was planning to spend the whole huge sum within 16 months.

William S. Knudsen, however, the head of Production Management, hinted at an industrial lag, and said that it would probably be two to three months before the whole British aid program would really get going.

THE CASE: *Of Hottelet*

RICHARD C. HOTTELET
"Suspicion of espionage."

It was something more than mere coincidence that close upon the passage of the lease-lend bill the Nazis arrested Richard C. Hottelet, a United Press correspondent in Berlin, on "strong suspicions" of espionage.

The D. N. B. announcement said that Hottelet was suspected of having conducted espionage in the interests of an enemy country. This, of course, ruled out the United States, and the Germans themselves said: "Naturally the United States is not an enemy power."

It was added that the espionage of which Hottelet is suspected had nothing to do with his journalistic work.

As the case went forward into the preliminary hearing stage, Americans began to wonder two things:

1. Did the arrest of Hottelet have anything to do with the arrest in the United States of Zapp and Tonn, the agents of the Transocean News Service, a Nazi outfit?

2. Did the arrest have anything to do with the passage of the lease-lend bill, and was this to be interpreted as the start of a series of Nazi reprisals which could end only in the entry of America into the European war?

The very day that the special grand jury in Washington returned the Zapp and Tonn indictments, the Nazis arrested Hottelet.

It also might be remembered by some that Mussolini closed the American consulates at Naples and Palermo, and the United States followed suit with the Italian consulates at Newark and Detroit.

TRAGEDY: *On the Prairie*

Windstorm, snow and severe cold combined to take at least 66 lives in eastern North Dakota and western Minnesota as one of the most severe storms in the memory of pioneers swept across the prairie country.

When their cars stalled or were blown off the highway most of the persons who lost their lives tried to walk to the safety of nearby farmhouses but were either frozen to death before they could reach shelter or else died of sheer exhaustion in battling the terrific wind. The gale at times reached a velocity of 85 miles per hour.

SCORNFUL: *Are the Greeks*

The "Greeks have a word" for Mussolini, following the episode in which Il Duce took personal charge of the Fascist troops on the Albanian front.

They called him "bogus Caesar." The story is that Mussolini took charge about the first week in March, and that after a short time at the front he told his generals they'd have to produce something in the way of a victory at the "Ides of March."

The generals, so they said in Athens, did their best. Fresh troops were rushed into the Tepelini battle, troops well equipped with all the arms of war, and each attack they launched, the Greeks said, was beaten back with heavy losses.

Among those killed were two members of Il Duce's cabinet. The defenders of Greece claimed that Mussolini had failed as bad his armies, for Benito had hoped to build up their morale, but the men in the front lines still showed, it was claimed, the "spirit of despair" and the "criminal indifference" to fighting that had marked the long series of defeats in Albania.

In the final five days of the fierce Italian drive, the Greeks claimed, they killed 15,000 of the Fascist soldiers, decimating entire battalions, and reducing the strength of five divisions to about one-half.

MISCELLANY?

LANCASTER, PA: A member of the Dunkard sect, whose religious convictions against killing people in war were so strong that he was a conscientious objector to the draft for religious reasons, was given a life term for slaying his rival in love.

LONDON: That Britain is leaving no stone unturned in preparation for a Nazi invasion attempt was seen in the announcement that leaflets were being distributed among the populace telling them not to flee and clog the roads if the invader comes to their very doors. "Stand firm and help the troops," the message read.

ISTANBUL: Former British Minister to Bulgaria George W. Rendel, on whom an assassination attempt was made when he arrived here, insisted on a search for bombs being made in his luggage before setting out for Ankara.

FARM TOPICS

DAIRY CATTLE NEED ROUGHAGE

Constitute Important Part in Balanced Ration.

By DR. W. B. NEVENS
(Chief in Dairy Cattle Feeding, University of Illinois College of Agriculture.)

One of the new developments in dairy cattle feeding is the discovery, made in recent investigational work, that the roughage portion of the ration is by far the most important part. If dairy cows are supplied with liberal amounts of well-preserved, high-quality legume roughages, the balance of the ration is of little importance from the standpoint of the character of the nutrients.

One of the facts which has led to this conclusion is the finding that dairy cattle require vitamins A and D in large amounts and that these are supplied by the roughage or sunlight, the concentrated portion of the ration supplying little or none of either vitamin. As a rule, either the other vitamins are supplied in adequate amounts in the ration or dairy cattle have means of synthetisizing sufficient amounts.

Not only has vitamin A been found to be of tremendous importance in the health of dairy cattle, but dairy cows have the ability to convert a considerable portion of the carotene of the ration into vitamin A and to secrete this vitamin in the milk. In view of these facts, it has become increasingly important to make sure that roughages fed to dairy cattle contain large amounts of green color and that they are in excellent condition—that is, not moldy or musty—so that they can be completely consumed.

Sunlight obtained by dairy cows while at pasture or in their exercising yards or sun-cured hay are ordinarily the sources from which vitamin D is supplied. However, even during early spring, sunlight is very low in its power to impart vitamin D.

Sun-cured hay is probably the best source of vitamin D for dairy cattle large enough to consume at least 2½ pounds of hay daily. Small calves, as a rule, do not consume this amount of hay and it has been found advantageous to supply them with one teaspoonful of feeding grade of cod-liver oil in the milk each day.

Woodland Makes Poor Pasture, Foresters Claim

"Divorcing" the woods from the pasture and the pasture from the woods, has been recommended by foresters for many years.

One reason is that there's more danger of live stock being poisoned from plants in a woods pasture than in an open pasture.

Woodland offers poor pasture to cattle. Bluegrass pasture should yield 3,000 pounds of dry matter an acre, while woodland pasture yields only 450 pounds.

The productivity of the woodland for wood crops is also impaired, and after several years the area is devoid of trees or contains only undesirable species such as persimmon and hickory.

For these reasons, the combined value of both woodland and pasture doesn't approach what the site would have produced either in woods or pasture separately.

Grazed woods can be restored to their original productivity by complete removal of live stock, Carroll concluded.

Advise Special Care For Orphan Lambs

Orphan lambs should be fed milk from a recently freshened cow if possible, but warm drawn milk from other cows will do, according to P. A. Anderson of University Farm, St. Paul. If it is necessary to heat other milk, do not let it come to a boil. About 98 degrees Fahrenheit is right. The cow's milk should not be diluted with water.

For the first three or four days feed the small lamb one tablespoonful every two hours, increasing the amount and reducing the feeding hours until at the end of a week or 10 days three feedings per day are sufficient.

Overfeeding may cause scours. Induce orphan lambs to eat grain and fine hay. Place them in a lamb creep where crushed oats, bran and some corn meal are available and provide a rack for hay.

Tobacco Worms

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Washington Digest

Protection From Sabotage Described as Inadequate

Civil Service Asks for More Investigators; Defense Heads Act to Avert Shortage Of Farm Labor This Summer.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1395 National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON. — As the United States, under the lease-lend law, literally becomes the arsenal of democracy, officials lament their lack of facilities for protecting that arsenal from the enemy within our gates.

If you are a fist-rate saboteur or enemy agent you have only one chance out of three of being spotted by the Civil Service investigators before you are hired in a government plant or arsenal or navy yard.

That in substance is what Civil Service Commissioner Arthur Flemming told a senate committee the other day when he asked for a supplemental $320,000 appropriation to increase the number of investigators who check the record of applicants for government defense jobs.

Even with the close co-operation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the army and navy intelligence the records of only one-third of applicants put on the government payroll for these jobs can be properly examined, Commissioner Flemming revealed. Efforts are now being made to get congress to increase the funds for carrying on this important work.

There is always a certain routine checking on every worker who applies for a government defense job. The police department records in the applicant's home community are examined; the Federal Bureau of Investigation (the G-men, so-called) checks the fingerprints to see if they are identified with those of an offender. And finally the army and navy intelligence files are availahle to the Civil Service commission investigators in Washington.

This procedure identifies the enemy agent or criminal or other person with an unsavory record who has already run into trouble and been found out. But the previously unidentified and potential offendera have to be spotted by the understaffed 13 district offices or the headquarters of the Civil Service commission in Washington itself.

Commissioner Flemming told the senators that since starting to recruit civilian defense forces Civil Service investigatora had disqualified 16 per cent of the applicants examined "on the ground of disloyalty or weak character."

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts questioned the commissioner on the type of person disqualified. Mr. Flemming gave an example:

"One applicant for the position of gas welder in one of the navy yards, our investigation developed, was seen at communist meetings, attended a communist school in Wisconsin, was an active worker for tha party, passed out communist literature and books."

Others have been found to have had bad records as far back as in the previous war. The Civil Service commission says it needs more money to stop the saboteur before he begins his sabotage.

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Prepare to Avert Farm Labor Shortage

How are the farmers going to get those 3,000,000 extra farm hands they need in the summer months to get in the crops?

While the national defense program is snapping up a lot of farmhands and getting them jobs in factories it is also trying to provide a practical method by which the farmer will get what he wants in the way of extra labor when he wants it.

Of course what William Knudsen and Sydney Hillman need right now is men to make the wheels go round that turn out armament. But the defense heads point out that the method they have devised for getting the workers they want will also help the farmer in the long run. That method is registration of all surplus labor with the 1,500 full-time and 3,000 part-time state-operated employment offices.

The managers of these offices want all prospective farm hands to register at these offices, too, and are urging the farmers who are going to need help next summer to patronize these state employment agencies, too.

Defense demands may result in a shortage of farm labor later, but one of the big helps for the farmer will be the employment agency. If you inquire at one agency for a farm band and that agency basn't any registered it will consult, free of charge, any or all the other agenciea.

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Spy From Korea 'Advertises' His Work

I have just had lunch with the only spy I ever met who advertised his profesaion.

"It is most dark right under the lamp," he said to me as he scooped up a sheaf of highly intriguing documents which he had spread on the table before me, slipped them into a worn portfolio and whisked the zipper.

We were sitting at a corner table in one of Washington'a sublimated chop suey restaurants.

My spy was one of these plotters but he flaunted his plots before me quite openly. Some secrets may be hidden behind the smiling slits of eyes of Kilsoo Kenneth Haan, for that is his name, but he has convinced at least one senator that that information which he has turned in gratis to various secret agencies of the government is very welcome.

Hates Japanese.

Haan is 41, short, engaging, an oriental cherub in glasses, with a cast of countenance that would make you think he was a Japanese (which, he says, some Japanese do). But his calling card says that he is head of the Sino-Korean Peoples' league. And Koreana love the Japanese as the Pole loves the German.

Briefly Haan'a history, as he tells it, is this:

He was 10 yeara old when the Japanese took over Korea and his first memory of that tragic event is the view he got from his hiding place under a chicken coop when the soldiers marched into his village.

Haan soon left for Hawaii. Then one day, five years ago, because he had been active among his fellow Koreans, he waa approached hy a member of the Japaneaa consulate in Honolulu who offered him a job helping to organize all Orientals in a sort of pan-Asiatio movement under the Japanese. The next year, when a delegation of American congressmen visited the islands to study the possibility of Hawaiian statebood, Haan told them all be knew in a public hearing.

A part of the documents be showed me was a letter from a senator thanking him for his services at that time in exposing the grandiose Japanese scheme. That was Haan's first advertising of his chosen profession. He was soon to get more. The Japanese press attacked him. He was spat upon in the streets. His life was threatened.

Comes to America.

The next year he came to America with one chief objective, he says, and it was in describing his purpose that he quoted the proverb about the lamp.

It is well known that Koreans, some of whom can pass for Japanese and many of whom live in Japan and in the occupied portions of China, maintain a voluntary spy system and grapevine telegraph. They still hope to win back their independence.

Haan claims that he wants to secure the financial and moral support of the United States government to create a real co-operative Korean spy system against the Japanese.

His method of advertising the ahility of a Korean to get information from the Japanese is to get it himself. He told me of his latest adventure over the chicken chop suey and tea: From his Korean friends in Japan Haan said that he had learned that two Japanese reserve officera were on their way to the United States to prepare Japanese in this country for a war. They were hearing a notorious text book of propaganda and procedure, the translated title of which is "Three Power Alliance and Japan-America War."

Haan set out to locate the officers and get the book, first notifying certain authorities in Washington of his intention. The task seemed so impossible that one man, who needn't be named, bet $25 that the indefatigable Korean couldn't succeed.

The book, according to Haan, is now in the hands of the proper authorities here and he has $25 in his pocket. How he got it is another story.

BRIEFS . . . By Baukhage

For we might as well face the fact that whenever production exceeds national demand the farmer takes 50 cents instead of the dollar he has earned. We have solved production. We must now solve the infinitely more difficult problem of distribution and that can be done only througb national legislation.—Representative Cannon of Missouri.

In the field of industrialized agriculture too many young children are employed in factory-like repetitive processes for long hours and at low wages, under conditions far different from those which adults today usually associate with the healthy, happy life of farm boys and girls of their own youth.—Katherine Lenroot, Children's Bureau.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—Field Marshal Alexander Papagos, chief of staff of the Greek army, is a professional soldier, singularly free from any political context whatever, domestic or foreign. With the passing of the late Premier John Metaxas, he hecomes possibly the most important single individual in the kingdom, so far as immediate issues are concerned. From all that can be gleaned from Athens dispatches, he has made up his mind and, by all accounts, his is a mind that stays put. Greece will keep on fighting. There will be no separate peace.

Strong Mind of Greek Army Chief Rule of the Land

The scholarly, gray-haired, trim-rigged soldier, smartly tailored in mufti or in uniform, has been occupied quite steadily with military strategy, both in study and practice, since 1912.

After his graduation from military academies and eavalry schools in Athens, Belgium and Italy, he fonght in the Balkan war of 1912 and 1913, rising from a lieutenancy to a captaincy. In the World war, he fought against Bulgaria and Germany and, in the campaign of 1920, had a staff assignment in Asia Minor. He was made minister of war in 1935 and chief of staff and chairman of the supreme war council in 1936.

If he uses ammunition as carefully as he uses words, he should be a supremely effective fighter against all comera. Most characteristic is his reserve, his calm precision in action and his capacity for swift decision. Also characteristic is his long aloofness from intrigue and politics, during changing regimes. He has opposed and bested the brass bats of the army in modernizing Greek fighting forces. His calm, expert judgment no doubt weighs heavily in the royal counsels today.

AS DIVING airplanes reach a speed of 600 miles an hour, they're processing pilots through depreasion chambers like the sandhogs. Milo Burcham, record-holder for upside down flying, is rare laboratory material for the army air corps, whamming a 1,100 borsepower Lockheed plane through power dives which might finish him if he hadn't had a half hour in a decompression chamber. It prevents paralysis.

Topsy-Turvy Ace Oriented Self on Bottom-Up Chair

Mr. Burcham, test pilot for the Lockheed corporation, conditioned himself for his hazardous career by nailing a chair upside down on the beam of his kitehen, and spending a lot of his time sitting head downward as he coached arteries, nerves and vision for a topsy-turvy life. That was in 1933 when he decided to make a try for the upside-down flying record.

His record flight of 4 hours, 5 minutea and 22 seconds was just like an afternoon of pleasant lounging in the old kitchen chair. He had been a sand-lot flier on Long Island before going to California, to get a new orientation on an also topsy-turvy world. He is thirty-seven.

NELSON D. ROCKEFELLER'S friendly overtures to South America hit a hot maxixe rhythm and a mezzo-voce moaning. Hollywood relays back to Brazil in hrilliant technicolor Carmen Miranda, the Latin lallapalooza who has been hopping up the good neighbor spirit in theae parts for nearly two years. The new film, "That Night in Rio," opening here, with Senorita Miranda singing "Chica, Chica, Boom, Chic," looks like a better attention-getter than anything the Export-Import bank might work up in the way of bemisphere cartelization. All this was premeditated, as Hollywood is definitely in on Mr. Rockefeller'a new up and down flux of trade and culture. The beautiful Brazilian chanteuse was born in Portugal and was taken to Brazil by her parents at the age of two.

Hollywood Aiding In Cartelization of U. S.-S. America

Her real name is Maria do Carmo da Cunha, ber stage name having been taken from her mother's maiden name. Still in her early twenties, she has made nine concert tours of Brazil and other South American countries, and her more than 300 recordings top all sales in the Western bemisphere. When she made her debut bere in "Streets of Paris," in June, 1939, North and South America began to realize they had much in common. Her "Samba" rhythm seems to be indigenous to both continents and ought to help to keep good neighbors in step.

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Sally—Yes, but it's still winter.

Dinocan—Yes, but how about having u reheursal?

Might Cure

"My wife suffers from insomnia, doctor. She often lies awake till two in the morning. Is there anything I can do for her?"

"You can try going home earlier."

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The Questions

1. Who bas charge of the Great Seal of the United States?
2. How does the aize of an electron compare with that of an orange?
3. Tweedle-dum and Tweedle-dee are characters in what story?
4. Who was the first king of the house of Windsors?
5. Can eclipses of the sun occur in any month of the year?
6. What does a caryatid represent?
7. What American city is called "The Queen City of the Lakes"?
8. What is a serape?
9. How many states of the United States border on the Pacific coast?

The Answers

1. The secretary of state has charge of the Great Seal.
2. If an electron and an orange could be magnified equally until the orange was as large as the earth, the electron would still be too small to be visible to the unaided eye.
3. "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland."
4. George V. The name of the British royal family was changed to Windsor in 1917.
5. Eclipses of the sun, visible at some parts of the earth's surfaces, have been recorded in every month of the year.
6. A woman (a woman's figure used as a column in architecture).
7. Buffalo, N. Y.
8. A blanket worn as an outer garment by Spanish-Americans.
9. Three: California, Oregon and Washington.

TIPS to Gardeners

GARDENING AS HOBBY

GARDENING as a hobby can be made to pay excellent dividends. As an example, a Missouri woman reports she made a net profit of $300 from her two-thirds-acre garden in a single season. Figured at market prices, food used fresh was $230; food canned, $80; and food stored, $71. Seed and sets cost her only $20.

There are two major requisites to ohtaining garden profits of this kind. They are, willingness to work and the use of quality seed. It is important also to devote considerable space to multiple purpose crops like beets, onions and tomatoes—crops that can be used in a variety of ways.

Here, briefly, are the uses of principal multi-purpose crops; Onions — green, as relish; mature bulbs fried, stewed, or as seasoning; bulbs for pickle, and relish making; tops for seasoning; bulbs for storage. Tomatoes — fresh fruits for slicing or stewing, for immediate table use; for canning, or for making tomato juice, or tomato catsup; green tomatoes for frying, or for use in pickle relishes, or in pie filler (like mince meat); yellow fruits for preserves, juice, or immediate table use.

Cabbage—fresh in slaw, or salad; cooked for table use; canned as kraut, or stored. Beets—tops for greens; roots cooked fresh, canned, pickled, or stored.

Real Necessities

Necessity hath no law. Feigned necessities, imaginary necessities, are the greatest cozenage man can put upon the Providence of God, and make pretences to break known rules by.—Cromwell.

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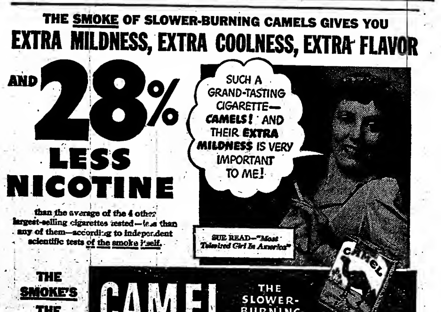
It is better to employ our minds in supporting the misfortunes which actually happen, than in anticipating those which may happen to us.—La Rochefoucald.



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HEIFERS HANG SELVES IN FREAK BARN ACCIDENT

Dassel—Almost too fantastic to be believed is the account of an unfortunate accident which happened recently on the Albin Dahlman farm soutb of Dassel resulting in the death of two six months heifers. Mr. Dahlman had tied the two heifers, one on either end of a four foot nailed up board, in an ordinary cow stall. During the night, the heifers had evidently broken the board loose and wandered about the barn until they straddled one of the horses lying down with the board over his back. When the horse got up, both heifers were literally "strung np" on either side of the horse and were fonnd dead in that position when Mr. Dahlman eutered the barn the next morning.

Bills in Legislature Would Alter Handling of Moneys and Credit Tax

With measures pending in the legislature to place collection of money and credits taxes under the state tax commissioner, the Citizens' Tax Relief Association in St. Panl this week made pnblic a report which showed that money ond credits assessments in most counties run far behind bank deposits in those counties.

Total money and credits assessments reported for 1940 in Pennington county were $917,395. Bank deposits in this county on June 30th, 1940, were $1,606,193.

Taxpayers are supposed to report and assessors are expected to assess as money and credits all moneys, securities not specifically exempted from tax, bills receivable and other credits. That this is not being done in most counties is evident from the study.

The field of barley at the right—almost waist high—demonstrates how yields are being increased on many farms along the Great Northern Railway. The knee-high barley at the left was planted at the same time. Tha application of phosphate fertilizer resulted in ten days earlier maturity and 26 bushels more barley to the acre. The phosphated field yielded 56.6 bushels of 44-pound grain to the acre; the other field, 30.7 bushels of 40.5-pound grain. The picture was taken on a farm near Pipestone, Minnesota.

"The Well is Dry"

That wouldn't be good news to any farmer. But at the worst it probably would mean no more than digging a new one.

Far worse if the farm itself should wear out!

A half century has passed since the Great Northern was built through the unsettled Northwest and immigrants were unloading their tools of husbandry from box cars to begin the taming of plains and forests.

Through all these years thousands upon thousands of tons of crops have been removed from the farm lands along the railroad—crops that have built your cities and towns—crops that have provided the principal traffic of the railroad.

Hand in hand with the building of the Great Northern, efforts were begun to enrich and conserve the fertility of the land.

The experimental farms which James J. Hill established near St. Paul and in the Red River valley, the experiments he encouraged and supported wherever he laid his rails, and his employment of soil and livestock experts—these were the forerunners of the county agents and the state and federal experimental stations of today.

A half century ago, in talks at State Fairs and at meetings of farmers and livestock growers, Mr. Hill was pointing out the danger of taking fertility too much for granted.

Today the Great Northern and its corps of agricultural experts are co-operating with progressive farmers and state and federal agencies in programs *to restore fertility where there are signs of approaching depletion and to enrich and conserve it elsewhere.*

Different lands and different areas, of course, call for different methods—in many places, the application of phosphate; in others, crop rotation and increased use of natural fertilizers; in dryland areas, strip farming which by alternating fallow and crop strips holds fertile top soil on the farm; improved types of soil tillage to minimize drifting and retain moisture; the seeding of crested wheatgrass and other cover crops to tie down fertile top soils; and contour furrowing to decrease erosion.

And so "railroading" and farming in the territory opened up by the Great Northern have come down a half-century-old road together. They are still traveling together because both are "landed" interests. Their future is bound to the soil. And they are resolved to keep that future ahead of them and not behind them!

Great Northern Railway

BRAY

A bridal shower was given in honor of Miss Lucille Lindblom at the Eldon Erickson home last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Eldon Erickson and Mrs. Geo. Swanson were hostesses. The afternoon was spent in a social manner, writing recipes and also giving advice to the bride to be. She received many lovely gifts which were presented to her by little Jo Ann Erickson and Dicky Barnett who were dressed as bride and groom. A delicious lunch was served in the latter part of the afternoon. The guests were as follows: Miss Lucille Lindblom, honor guest, Mesdames Annie Lindblom, J. O. Swanson, Emil Larson, James Barnett, Harry Hawkinson, N. P. Schalz, Leroy Scholin, Richard Mosbeck, John Scholin, Theo. Anderson, O. K. Sevre, S. N. Olson, Victor Scholin, Agnes Rux, Carl Mosbeck, Misses Gladys and Hazel Person, Dorothy Swanson, Inez Scholin, Grace Sevre and Vivian Scholin, Veone Schalz, Lorraine Engelbretson, Mrs. Eldon Erickson and Mrs. Geo. Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Larson of Thief River Falls and Harold Lindblom spent the week end visiting friends at Enderlin and Fargo, N. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy and August Scholin motored to Crookston Sunday where they visited friends.

Sunday guests at the August Scholin home were Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin, Mauritz, Burton, Inez and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin, Vivian and Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Polk Centre were Sunday guests at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Anderson and family were Sunday visitors at the O. K. Sevre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin and Emil Larson were Sunday visitors at the J. O. Swanson home and also Dorothy Swanson who is now employed at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oberg and Ione of Angus were Tuesday evening guests at the John Scholin home.

Mrs. Victor Scholin and Vivian visited Friday afternoon at the Mrs. Annie Lindblom home.

Mrs. DeWain Lappegard and LaVon Lappegard of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the S. N. Olson home.

Mrs. Osstedahl, Gloria and Janet of Plummer, and Will Bowers of Detroit, Mich., were Wednesday evening guests at the John Vielguth home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hegstad of Bemidji were Sunday guests at the L. C. Hegstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz were Wednesday callers at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth, Jean, Robert and Lois were Saturday evening visitors at the Alex Swanson home.

Gloria Drees was a Wednesday evening overnight guest at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth and family were Sunday visitors at the L. C. Hegstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family were Sunday guests at the N. P. Schalz home.

MICE MAKE DECISION FOR GRAIN DEALER

Grove City—A Minnesota seed corn dealer trying to decide which brand of seed corn to offer his local trade, left ears of various varieties on his desk. A crew of mice made a nocturnal visit to the desk and made up his mind for him, as they had systematically eaten some of the ears leaving the rest untouched. Reasoning that corn that is most palatable to mice is most palatable to hogs, cows and steers he chose the nibbled ears, all of which were the same brand.

Jersey Breeders Will Meet at Bemidji Mar. 31

A meeting of importance to Jersey Catttle Breeders of Parish No. 8 comprising 18 counties will be held at the Information Building, Highway 71, Bemidji at 10:30 A. M. Monday, March 31.

Speakers inclnde W. J. Keegan, fieldman for the American Jersey Cattle Clnb and Ramer Leighton, extension dairyman, University Farm, St. Paul.

Mr. Keegan will discuss problems of special interest to Jersey breeders. These will be the Star Bull program, its significance as it relates to selective registration of Jersey bulls which becomes effective January 1, 1942, in addition to other national policies.

HAZEL

Mrs. Ordean Olson, daughter Lucille of St. Hilaire and Ardell Olson of Red Lake Falls visited at the Ole Odegaard home Sunday. The latter also visited at the Walter Odegaard home.

Miss Joyce Roese of Thief River Falls spent the week end visiting at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth, Kaye, Betty and Alton Bremseth were Friday evening visitors at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mrs. Henry Sandberg entertained a group of friends and relatives to a party Saturday evening in honor of her daughter Jean's 11th birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. Anton Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, Stanley and Joyce Roese, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg, children Garol Ann, Patty and Robert Sandberg, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson, Betty Ann and Mayo Ellingson, Hjalmer Peterson, Alda, Barbara, Kenneth, Carl, Roger and Roy Krats. The honor guest received many beautiful gifts. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Peter Thune of Thief River Falls visited Monday with Ole Peterson and at the Ole Thune home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, Joyce and Stanley Roese, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children and J. W. Erickson of Mayfield were Sunday visitors at the Adrian Anderson home.

Miss Margit Lokken visited at the Theodore Bjorge home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard left last Tuesday for Fargo, N. Dak., to visit with her son, Reuben Odegaard, who attends business college there and to visit at the Paul Borgie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Martin Ellingson accompanied Art Anderson to Warren last Tuesday. From there he left by train for Fort Snelling.

Mrs. Olaf Snetting and Mrs. Martha Lokken visited Friday at the Gust Gustafson and Carl Alberg homes.

Irwin Arne returned home last Monday after being employed at the Fimrite farm near Highlanding the past months.

Mrs. Oscar Odegaard, Shirley Odegaard and Mayme Anderson visited with Mrs. Mary Sherva at the Oscar Seeland home at Thief River Falls Friday.

Mrs. Martha Lokken visited with Mrs. Adrian Anderson Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Chuck Wold and infant son came Saturday for an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

Many people from this community attended the funeral for James Weckwerth at the Erickson and Lund Funeral home at Thief River Falls Thursday.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the church Friday evening, March 28th.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margit Lokken visited at the Nels Nelson home Monday.

CHICKEN AND GIRL ARE SAME AGE

Milaca—Bonna Johnson, daughter of C. F. Johnson of Foreston, believes she owns the oldest chicken in Mille Lacs county and possibly in the state. She was presented with the Rhode Island chick ou ber birthday 13 years ago, July 25, 1927. The chickeu now lays only abont one egg a year and her feathers have turned gray.

"ONE ON THE HOUSE"—BUT HE BROKE THE BOTTLE

Graceville—Wrecker Martin Anderson, through careful work had piled up a nice lot of lumber during the process of wrecking a Graceville building recently, but one day his crowbar slipped—and there was the tinkle of broken glass and a brief gurgling sound. Anderson had unwittingly destroyed an unopened bottle of whiskey which had been cached in the building.

GROCERY CLERK FINDS TARANTULA

Lamberton—DeVon Bengerter, Revere grocery clerk, had the rare and somewhat startling experience of grabbing hold of a tarantula while plucking bananas from a bunch at his store recently. DeVon felt something fuzzy and quickly let go of the two inch poisonous spider which was later captured and placed in a glass jar.

EMERGENCY CROP, FEED LOANS NOW BEING COMPLETED

The Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at St. Paul announces throngh its manager, L. C. Streater, that it will exert every effort to promptly handle delayed applications for crop production loans. Reports indicate that many farmers have been unable, because of bad roads and weather conditions, to reach the county seat towns wbere applications are being taken.

Up until the recent storm, Mr. Streater reports that applications have been handled with speed and that loan checks bave gone forth within forty-eight hours from the time the applications reach the St. Paul office. This announcement is made becanse many farmers, who are in need of obtaining assistance and who are unable to get to town, have made inquiry as to whether or not they will be able to get the funds in time to buy their seed and other spring necessities. Applications for loans for crop productiou Mr. Streater explains, may be made to cover not only the purchase of seed, bnt gasoline and oil as well. In fact, there are many more requests this year than in past years from farmers who have their seed needs, but need only gasoline and oil. However, farmers who need this assistance should file their applications at the county agent's office as early as possible as there will no doubt be a considerable rush of applications as soon as road conditions Improve.

A farmer who is in need of assistance may obtain a loan even thougb he may have been unable to repay all of the previous loans due to conditions beyond his control.

189 Motorists Killed, 6,233 Injured in 1940 in Highway Collisions

Next to the 192 pedestrians who "walked to their deaths" last year, tha greatest single cause of Minnesotas' 1940 toll of traffic deaths and injuries was collision between two or more vehicles.

Such motor vehicle-motor vehicle collisions, of which 13,140 were reported during the 12-month period, claimed 189 dead, 6,233 injured, and 9,324 cases of property damage exceeding $50.

One hundred and eighty-four drivers and 201 passengers comprised the 385 persons fatally injured in motor vehicle accidents (other than pedestrian) last year.

Next to pedestrian mishaps and motor vehicle-motor vehicle collisions as causes of death and injury, came the non-collision motor vehicle accident, sucb as running off the road or overturning in the roadway. In this type of accident 130 people were killed and 1,178 injured.

Died Penniless

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AT THE Churches

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. Service.

Tuesday, 8:00 p. m. Lenten service.

Terna, St. Hilaire: Friday 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at Mrs. Martin Mosbeck's.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Lenten Service.

Thursday 2:00 p. m. Women's Missionary Society at Mrs. R. Larson's.

Clara, Hazel: Friday 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the Church.

Sunday 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Service.

Thursday, April 3, 8:00 p. m. Lenten Service.

Ev. Mission Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
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Thief River Falls, Phone 1049-R

Tonight, Thursday, 8 P. M., Y. P. meeting, Thief River Falls Covenant Young People in charge. Refreshments. If roads are bad, service will be held Tuesday, April 1st.

Sunday, March 30th. No services.

Sunday services will be held April 6 at 10 A. M., Palm Sunday.

Communion services Good Friday evening, April 11, 8 P. M. Easter services 10 A. M., 8 P. M.

Cut in Local Government Expenses Would Help in Financing Defense Plan

A two-cent cut in the daily per capita cost of state and local government in the United States would more than pay for a year's training, feeding, clothing and wages of an army of 500,000 men, according to estimates of the Minnesota Taxpayers Association furnished to the state legislature in session at St. Paul.

"There are more than 175,000 governmental units in the United States", the state association says. "These include the state, counties, school districts, cities, towns and villages and otber governmental divisions. In the state of Minnesota alone there are 10,544 of these government units.

"Small savings in all these units if lumped together would make o considerable sum. For example, if all the 175,000 units in the country pulled in their belts by a $1,000 notch in spending, the savings would total $175,000,000" President James P. McDonnell pointed out.

"The cost of state and local government throughout the country today runs to around ten billion dollars annually, or about 20 cents a day for every man, woman, and child in the population. If we cut that per capita outlay only 2 cents a day this year, it would mean a billion dollars saved for the taxpayer to help him pay national defense taxes."

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NEW BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED HERE

With a good start already made, new buildings will be erected here this spring to replace those destroyed by fire during the blizzard March 16. The first unit which will be completed at end of this week is the Grovom building. The Drees cafe and the Bickey grocery replacements await more favorable weather conditions before a start will be made. Both of these plan much more commodious and up-to-date quarters than they had before. In addition to the above, some street and walk improvements will be made the coming spring and summer.

Work has been resumed on refinishing of interior of the old school building which, coupled with the new gymnasium now nearing completion, will put the entire school plant in first class condition.

Other matters now in preliminary stage may result in two or three new business places here the coming summer.

MARCH WAS LAMBLIKE

The old saying if "March comes in like a lion, it goes out like a lamb" did not hold good this year. March came in warm and balmy and went out the same way, but the balance of the month was anything but springlike. Unseasonably cold weather and the worst blizzard in a decade came in March this year.

GROVOM BUILDING READY

Finishing touches are now being put on the new building being erected by Tom Grovom to replace the one destroyed by fire. The new place is a well constructed one story structure with patent plaster interior finish. Mr. Grovom hopes to have his place ready for use Saturday this week, just twenty days after his fire. Construction work has been unusually rapid because from eight to ten men have been employed.

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PTA APRIL 18TH

Regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association for April has been postponed to Friday the 18th. The program for this meeting will be in charge of the band. Poor road conditions which would likely have kept many country people from coming in, made it advisable to postpone the meeting until after Easter vacation.

MISS GUNNELSON RESUMES DUTIES AS 4H CLUB AGENT

Four-H club activities in Pennington County again are under way under the direction of Miss Margaret Gunnelson, who is beginning her fourth year of work as club agent. Miss Gunnelson resumed her work as club agent in Pennington county this week.

Plans already nre under way in most of the 4-H clubs in the county for interesting events and activities for this year. Nine or ten of the clubs have held regular meetings throughout the winter. Several of these have been working on dramatics and music, and have in mind to take part in the county one-act play and music contest which will be held early in May this year. Quite a number of the members have begun their project work for this year.

Highlight of the year for the 4-H members will be the annual banquet which will be held the middle of April. Last year's 4-H members who completed commendable project work will be the guest of the Thief River Falls Civic and Commerce association, which sponsors the annual banquet for the young people.

Many of the club members already are grooming their 4-H livestock animals, keeping feed records, and giving special attention to their projects. Likewise, many of them have begun their baking and clothing projects and their other 4-H work.

ANNUAL EASTER VACATION

Beginning Friday this week the local school will have its annual Easter vacation of one week to re-open Monday, April 14. All non-resident members of the staff will leave Friday and Saturday to spend vacation at their respective homes. By having the recess early, it is hoped road conditions on the bus routes will be much better when school re-opens.

ANOTHER SERVICE CALL

Selective Service Call No. 10 has just been issued for Minnesota to supply 880 men to report for induction on April 14 and 15. The quota for Pennington County is 5 men. Out of the total of 880, 801 will report at Fort Snelling; 29 at Omaha, and 50 at Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black and children were down yesterday from Thief River Falls for a visit at the home of Mrs. Black's mother, Mrs. Hilda Gigstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ekdahl of Kennedy were here last week-end for a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hanson.

MAGAZINES—I have taken over agency for the different magazines formerly handled at the Nyal Store. You can get your favorite reading matter at the barbershop. W. A. Corbet.

The Week Before Easter

(WNU Service)

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Tim Lardy left this week for Grand Forks to join the National Guard for army service.

Following a two hour rain, a light snow fell here Tuesday night, followed by colder weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Person of Duluth came Friday and visited until fore part of this week at the home of Mrs. Pearson's mother, Mrs. N. G. Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet and daughter, accompanied by friends, motored here Sunday from Eldred and spent the day at the home of Mrs. Sweet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Many crows, robins and some of the larger varieties of chicken hawks have arrived in this section. Several flocks of geese and ducks also have been noted flying north, all of which indicates spring should be "right around the corner."

John Biskey left last evening for Fort Snelling following receipt of notification that an opening was available in the U. S. Army Medical Corps. John is experienced in X-ray work and hopes to find an opening in that branch of service.

Rushing their action in anticipation of early approach of spring, members of the legislature pushed thru both houses this week the crude petroleum tractor fuel bill to allow farmers to purchase an improved farm tractor fuel without necessity of paying the state gasoline tax and obtaining refunds. Safeguards are written in the bill to prevent possible tax evasion by use of the fuel for automobiles.

Pullman Car

The first Pullman sleeping car was named "No. 9." It was heated by two wood-burning stoves, lighted by candle lamps, and its berths were raised and lowered by pulleys. The train conductor handled the tickets and the brakeman made up the beds. It was first used on the Alton railroad, September 1, 1859.

Ortis Holmes recently returned from Minneapolis to Red Lake Falls and has acquired an interest in a welding shop in that city.

SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS

Board of Education of School Dist. 102 held a regular meeting at the high school building on March 18, 1941 and was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Eleanor Hanson at 8 P. M. All members present.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved as read.

Motion was made by Beebe and seconded by Jackson that the following bills be allowed and paid:

Nyal Store, Phy. Ed. supplies	$ .75
O. Gunstad, ins. premium	36.01
Kelly Hdwe. Co., hdwe. gym.	10.23
Scott Foresman, inst. supplies	17.80
Lyons & Carnahan, inst. supplies	16.89
Allyn & Bacon, inst. supplies H. S. texts	19.57
Pacific Press Pub. Co., library books	4.05
American Book Co., H. S. texts	3.45
Cities Service Oil Co., gas and oil	22.28
Duluth Plumbing Supplies Co., supplies	10.23
Ruel Rolland, trucking	21.75
Vern Lindquist, trucking	11.50
O. Gunstad, electrical supplies	24.90
Robertson Lumber Co., lumber	18.77
M. H. Jackson, janitor supplies	7.10
Garden Valley Tel. Co., rent & tolls	2.80
Mrs. Carl Pearson, boarding pupils	1.50
M. A. Highland, frt. fueling bin	7.01
Hall & McCreary, music books	15.03

Motion carried.

Motion was made by Larson and seconded by Brink that Easter vacation be held the week of April 7th to 11th. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Larson and seconded by Brink that the superintendent be allowed $13 traveling expense to schoolmens meeting at St. Paul, Minn. Motion carried.

Motion made by Jackson and seconded by Holmes that Cleve Berquist be granted a $5.00 raise per mo. Motion carried.

Motion made by Holmes and seconded by Brink that Cheney and Mannel be granted a $5.00 raise per mo. Motion carried.

No further business, motion for adjournment carried.

H. L. HOLMES, Clerk.

Mrs. Eleanor Hanson, Chairman.

Huge Palace

The palace of the ancient king of Assyria, Sennacherib, is estimated by archeologists to have covered 100 acres and to have been at least 70 feet high.

ATTEND PAGEANT

Several people from here attended the pageant "The American Album" presented Monday night at the Lincoln High School auditorium at Thief River Falls by the Parent-Teachers Association of that city. The pageant, a story of the different periods of America, was exceptionally good, and won the hearty approval of all who saw it.

HUGE FORD PLANT TIED UP BY STRIKE

The huge Ford plant located near Dearborn, Mich., the largest industrial plant in the United States, was closed down by a strike of workers called yesterday. The plant employed some 85,000 men, and is the largest single factory unit in the world.

The plant, which covers nearly 1,100 acres, has been working on war defense contracts of utmost importance to the country at this time. Within its gates are blast furnaces, open hearth furnaces, steel plant and rolling mill, immense repair shops, a glass plant and laboratories.

Vast quantities of products manufactured at the Dearborn plant are shipped to assembly plants located elsewhere.

WINDBREAK MEETING

Attention of farmers is called to a meeting that is being held to discuss Farm Windbreak planting. The meeting will be held at the court room of the Pennington County court house at Thief River Falls at 1:30 P. M. Wednesday, April 9. Clemens Kaufman, agricultural extension forester from University Farm, will attend the meeting and will discuss planting, varieties, and care and protection of farm windbreaks.

The A.A.A. committee also announce that again they are offering a $15 tree-planting payment which may be earned in addition to the regular soil building allowance on any of the farms in the county.

BUHL WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

In the state basketball tournament held last Thursday and Friday at Minneapolis, Buhl took its first state championship by defeating Red Wing. Tho the Iron Range city has been represented at the state meet before, this is the first time Buhl has annexed a state championship.

Mrs. N. E. Beebe left Friday to visit for three weeks with relatives and friends at Mankato, Rapidan and other points in that vicinity.

Died Penniless

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WINDBREAKS ARE HELD ESSENTIAL IN PENNINGTON CO.

Farmers again this year have many reasons for undertaking tree planting and windbreak improvements. On many farms in Pennington county the windbreaks are far from adequate to give good windbreak protection. Because of drought conditions in recent years, and "old age" overcoming many of the old windbreaks, many of them are becoming less effective each year. Every farmer has an opportunity of earning a special allowance of $15 in addition to the regular soil building allowance, for planting trees under the 1941 AAA program.

The county agent reports that good progress was made last year in windbreak improvements in Pennington county. According to the AAA records, 58 acres of trees were planted. In addition to these new plantings, a considerable number of old windbreaks were improved. The new plantings that were made last spring should be checked this year and necessary replacements made.

The payments will be earned at the rate of $7.50 per acre for planting 650 trees per acre for forest purposes or 300 trees per acre for windbreak. The trees must be planted in accordance with good tree culture and maintained throughout the year. For maintaining a good stand of at least 300 trees per acre, planted July 1, 1937 and July 1, 1941, by cultivation and weed control a payment of $3.00 per acre may be earned.

CREEK ON RAMPAGE

Following the warm weather both Monday and Tuesday, the little creek in the west and south part of town went on a rampage. Rapid thawing of snow on the fields brought down a large volume of water. The channel being blocked by large snow drifts in several places, the creek overflowed. At the Schaack place it was found necessary to take everything out of the basement. Water went over grades in some places until some snow was cleared away to permit free passage of the water. The situation is much improved now.

LOAD LIMITS IN FORCE

Road restrictions—the seasonal imposition of maximum weight limits upon 5% of the traffic in order to preserve road surfaces for both the immediate and year-around benefit of the other 95% of the traffic, has been made by the State Highway department. On T. H. No. 32 the limit is 7 tons which includes both vehicle and load. Signs were posted last week. Similar load limit signs also are being placed on the state and county aid roads. It is to the interest of all taxpayers to see that the load limits are observed, and to report any violations.

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Washington Digest

National Gallery of Art Is New Capital Attraction

Wide Array of Great Works Placed on Display; Late Andrew Mellon's 'Dream' Realized In Recently Opened Exhibit.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 "H" Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—A slight, white-haired man walked into one of the narrow little houses that line the west side of historic Lafayette square opposite the White House and which he had just rented for himself and his staff. He looked it over from cellar to attic, indicated where he had planned to sit and watch the dream of a lifetime come true.

His staff moved in and worked there for four years. A few days ago they locked the door and moved into a $15,000,000 building, which the man who had dreamed about and paid for, as a gift to the nation, never lived to see.

The building is the National Gallery of Art. The man was Andrew Mellon, who died only a few months after the ground for his "dream" was broken. He had hoped to sit at a desk in Lafayette square, only a few blocks from the art gallery, with his son, Paul Mellon, and with David Bruce and Donald Shepherd, directors of the trust which turned the gallery over to the government. Congress accepted the gift and established it as a bureau of the Smithsonian institution, the other great museum which was turned over to the government by an individual.

The day after the President of the United States dedicated America's new temple of art, I walked down the corridor toward the fountain beneath the rotunda on the first floor. About me moved some 2,000 other visitors who came from towns and cities and villages; all over America.

And from other places, too. As I stood there on the marble floors that are like black mirrors, I heard a woman murmur, "Magnifique." I looked at her and saw a refined French woman whose eyes spoke spontaneous tribute to the beauty about her. I had no doubt that she had seen the Louvre with its "Winged Victory" and its smiling "Mona Lisa"; the Luxembourg with its masterpieces of Rodin. But here she found something different. Here were the priceless paintings and sculpture of the old and the new world in a temple, which, despite its shining corridors and its great dome, was a friendly human place. Unlike so many of the musty museums of the old world, it seems as hospitable as it was spacious. Even its size, by the clever design of the architect, has been disguised with interrupting archways, with gently sweeping lines which give its classic dimensions a warmth and intimacy. The visitor feels at home. The pictures on the walls are less exhibits than a part of the decoration of a beautiful living room.

There are upholstered couches in the galleries. There is a smoking room and even (shades of Raphael and Rembrandt!) a very modern cafeteria.

In a simple office, I met David Finley, director of the gallery. He rose from a great leather chair that all but engulfed his dynamic figure. He is a slight man who served in the last war and later became a lawyer. He was a member of the war loan staff of the treasury and later assistant to the then secretary of the treasury, Andrew Mellon. The two became friends and Finley went to London as honorary counsellor to the embassy when Mr. Mellon was ambassador. He was one of Mr. Mellon's confidants from the time the wealthy Pittsburgh banker began planning the gift of the gallery to the nation.

Mr. Finley believes that the National Gallery of Art will become a powerful force for bringing about a love and an understanding of art among all Americans, not merely because it belongs to the people of the nation, but because it is located in the national capital. New York, he pointed out, has its fine galleries, but visitors to the metropolis go there chiefly for amusement. People come to Washington to see the historic spots of the nation, to visit buildings — which are themselves monuments. But few buildings, save Mount Vernon, with its treasured possessions of our first President, contain things which have a patriotic and a cultural value.

Mr. Finley looks forward to the time when the pictures and the statues in the National Gallery of Art can be brought to the homes of the people through television. Meanwhile, he hopes through the gallery's publications, to carry knowledge of the paintings and the sculpture, their history and facts concerning the artists to the people in order that the treasures under his care may be shared with the schools and the individuals of the nation.

There are two publications available now. One is the preliminary catalogue containing a descriptive list of the collection with notes. It sells for 50 cents which can hardly cover the cost, yet it contains 234 pages, the last 16 of which are beautiful black and white reproductions of some of the paintings. The book, which is to sell as cheaply as possible, is paper bound, but beautifully printed, containing brief biographies of the artists, descriptions of the works and factual information about them.

The other volume is a picture book. It sells for one dollar and a half and contains black and white reproductions of all the collection totalling 548 illustrations. The title, date and name of author are given but no additional text.

If any readers of this column would like to buy either of these books, I suggest that you write first to ascertain the postage required; I shall be glad to give you that information because I think that any art student or art lover ought to have them. They are not printed at a profit. They are part of the institution which belongs to you and which some day you will probably visit.

When you do come to the National Gallery of Art, you will understand why the President spoke of the masterpieces it houses as "symbols of the human spirit, and of the world the freedom of the human spirit made — a world against which armies now are raised . . ."

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Farm Boy, Dead Poet, And a Walking Stick

This is the story of a poor farm boy, a dead poet and a blackthorn stick. I first saw the boy when he was half a century young and by that time a veteran newspaper man. His name is Bishop and he looks like one.

I first saw the stick the other morning, lying across the chair in the club which is always reserved for "Bish."

The poet, John Boyle O'Reilley, I knew for one verse of his which I learned by heart for my first love. It goes like this:

"Oh, the red rose breathes of passion
And the white rose breathes of love,
The red rose is a falcon
And the white rose is a dove . . ."

O'Reilley, a wild Irish lad, was born in County Meath, Erin, a hundred years ago. He came early to America, fought his fights, burned with his love for the Ould Sod, and wrote his poems. Today he stands, immortalized in stone by the famous sculptor, Daniel Chester French—in Boston, his adopted city.

The year the poet died, or thereabouts, a little fellow in a Texas village saw a toy balloon and coveted it as only youth can yearn for a bauble whether it be a plaything, a maiden's heart or the moon. But toy balloons cost 10 cents and pennies were few for Texas farmboys. Years passed, the desire for that balloon faded but the wound for its lack lingered. The boy grew up, sometimes lonely perhaps, for he never married, but never alone. Never very long alone, for "Bish" loves dogs, children, people.

He also loves walking sticks and is never without one. But he never owned a blackthorn. This morning one of those many friends of his brought this fine old heirloom—black, powerful, sprouting its strong thorns like Ireland aroused, its head worn smooth and gentle as an Irish heart, by the hand of John Boyle O'Reilley, who carried it for many years.

The friend laid it affectionately in Bishop's hands.

And then "Bish" told us, with a reminiscent twinkle in his eye but a note in his voice that belied it, about the balloon and the age-old ache. "Now," he said, caressing his new prize, "John Boyle O'Reilley's cane has more than made up for it."

I think the poet looked down and smiled.

Farm and Hom-ilies by Baukhage

¶ Speaking of horses, the Federal Communications commission here in Washington received a letter from an organization complaining of broadcasters who disseminate false and misleading information designed to eliminate the use of horses and mules. Such broadcasters never tried to talk a mule into eliminating himself.

¶ This man needs a rubber stamp he is Private William Williams of Williams street, Williamson, W. Va., who is now on duty at Fort Williams, Maine.

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¶ Even if you miss everything worth experiencing in life you aren't as bad off as the person who experiences everything worth missing.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—When he made his first million at the age of 30, Bernard M. Baruch said he would indulge himself from then on by being a sort of doctor or diagnostician of politics, government and finance, rather than a self-interested participant. Although he did gather a few more millions, as a speculator, as he has frankly said, it was in the same mood of detachment with which he has appraised the social scene, and it is in this mood that he has been the adviser of every President since Taft.

Boost Baruch for Driver of U. S. Defense Machine

Each day in the news brings some new demand that the tall, pleasant, snowy-haired Mr. Baruch, surely our elder statesman of such bottleneck urgency as that of today, be given a free hand, in the chartroom, or perhaps the wheel-house, to steer our emergency defense course. Some of these nominations come from the established school of Baruch men; such as Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, Herbert Bayard Swope and George N. Peek; others from those who remember Mr. Baruch's achievements as head of the War Industries board, and his alert, speculator's awareness of what has been going on in Europe for the last few years.

As to this business of being a speculator, Mr. Baruch says, "I make no apologies. I am a speculator. The word comes from the Latin word 'speculari,' meaning to observe. I observe."

Like all seasoned speculators, he never pounds his desk or runs a temperature or inclines to high blood-pressure, although he is 70. He keeps fit by his own system of calisthenics, pragmatically arrived at, like his financial operations.

As head of the War Industries board, he tooled the 20-mule team of labor, industry, raw-materials and government deftly through many a narrow defile and hazardous passage, and a large section of his public would like to see him again in the driver's seat.

Naturally a skeptic as to the grand solution, like most speculators, he has stood at few, if any false dawns. He was a prophet of doom for the Dawes plan, from the first. In 1927, he predicted that it would be scrapped within two years. "A demand might be morally reasonable as a business proposition," he said.

As a foe of paternalism in business and a stanch states' rights Democrat, he has insisted that a means must be found to mobilize national energies without taking on the crushing overhead of a crippling and self-destroying bureaucracy. He has expounded these and kindred subjects in many economic treaties in dry-as-dust journals, for here is a Wall Street speculator who also wears the golden key of Phi Beta Kappa. He is an able evangelist of the school of pragmatism in government and business—again the speculator, whose judgments, if he is a good speculator, are never emotional.

Pragmatic, Never Emotional, as the Good Speculator

His early definition of his attitude as that of a diagnostician might have denoted a sympathetic identification with his distinguished father, Dr. Simon Baruch of South Carolina, a widely known surgeon and health authority who took a leading part in developing the Saratoga spa. Born in South Carolina, Bernard M. Baruch took an earned degree at the College of the City of New York in 1889 and subsequently six honorary degrees from various other colleges.

For the last few years he has been calmly, but earnestly prescribing preparedness. Returning from Europe in 1937, he said, "Europe is hopeless." In January, 1939, he offered to supply from his own funds $3,300,000 which the army lacked for certain equipment. An adjustment of an appropriation bill made this unnecessary. He has been friendly to the New Deal, but has chided and warned it on many occasions.

THIS reporter, on occasional trips to Washington, has noted that some of the heaviest hitters there are the least publicized. Here today is the amiable Harold N. Graves in charge of the new defense loan drive, which will start May 1. Mr. Graves, in his 33 years in the government service, has showed singular ability in getting things done without a lot of fuss and feathers. He is assistant to the secretary of the treasury, 54 years old, educated at Knox college and George Washington university.

Star Dust
STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

MARCEL HENRI REBIERE, a Frenchman and a cameraman for the March of Time, has recently come to this country, to focus his cameras on interesting subjects in the Western Hemisphere. Although he speaks no English, he has an uncanny sense of what the American public likes — he has filmed many outstanding March of Time subjects during the past few years, including "The Vatican," "The Maginot Line," and Finland.

Born in Paris 45 years ago, Rebiere took up photography before he enlisted in the French army in 1914. After being wounded in battle he was shifted to the Army Cinematographic service; after the war he made documentary films for the French government in Siberia, French West Africa and the Near East; in 1925 he became chief cameraman for the Compagnie Universelle Cinematographique of Paris, for whom he made instructional, sociological and

MARCEL HENRI REBIERE

experimental films until 1934, when he went to work for the March of Time, becoming their chief European cameraman. His tact and experience in working with diplomats and important government leaders and his amazing news sense make him a notable figure in his line of work.

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The other day Claudette Colbert ran over to the "Pioneer Woman" set between scenes of her own picture, "Skylark," being made on a neighboring stage at Paramount. She wanted to deliver well-wishes to her friend, Barbara Stanwyck. She passed right by a little old lady sitting in front of a portable dressing room, but the little old lady said "Hello, Claudette"—it was Barbara, all made up for her characterization of a one hundred year old woman.

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Almost every set at Metro at present has a dog of its own who's a member of the cast. The ritziest is Buttons, a member of the "Lady Be Good" troupe; half beagle, half fox terrier, he's very important—he does a tap dance with Eleanor Powell. So he rates a portable dressing room.

On the "Billy the Kid" set there's an old farm collie who is supposed to follow Ian Hunter around; he just gets a rug to lie on between shots. The two little terriers in "Blossoms in the Dust" have to be taken while walking when they're not working—they're true camera hounds; want to be playing on the set whether they're scheduled to or not.

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With more aspirants than tried to play "Scarlett," the coveted role of "Marge" in the popular CBS radio serial, "Myrt and Marge," has finally been filled. It was given to Helen Mack, whom you've seen in many a film and heard on evening radio shows. She had just returned from Hollywood, where she played important roles in Columbia's "His Girl Friday" and Paramount's "Power Dive." She takes the place of Mrs. Donna Flick, who died recently, who had for years been "Marge," her mother playing "Myrt."

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After playing dramatic roles in 61 pictures, Robert Young will become a song and dance man in "Lady Be Good," the Metro musical in which he'll star with Ann Sothern and Eleanor Powell. It will be the first time that he has sung on the screen; he'll do a duet with Ann and a dance with Eleanor.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Fibber McGee and Molly's RKO picture co-starring Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy will have Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz as its romantic leads . . . Warner Bros. will co-star Errol Flynn and Joan Leslie in "The Constant Nymph" . . . Baby Sandy, who is now three years old, begins her third year in films with a new Universal contract . . . Shirley Temple's long-awaited return to the screen gets under way soon, when she begins work in Metro's "Babes on Broadway" . . . RKO will co-star Lupe Velez, the fiery Latin, in three major films, with Leon Errol of the rubber knees . . . Ben Bernie's son, Jason, volunteered for the U. S. signal corps and is now in training.

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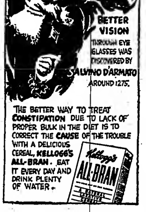

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

Soviet Russia Pledges Its 'Neutrality' In Case of Nazi Attack on Turkey; British Lose Tons of Vital Supplies As German Raiders Roam Sea Lanes

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

The above photo was taken in Ottawa, Canada, at the signing of the agreement between the United States and Canada making possible the start of work on the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes waterway project. This agreement must be approved by Congress and then by the Dominion parliament. Above: MacKenzie King, Canadian prime minister, hands over a signed copy of the pact to J. P. Moffat, U. S. minister to Canada.

RUSSIA:

Another Pledge

In World War II Turkey's national interests seem to logically lia on the side of Britain and in oppositioo to Adolf Hitler. But Turkey has usually been forced from speaking too loudly against Germany. Reason: Josef Stalin and his Soviet Union. For Turkey knows well that she cannot risk armed conflict unless Russia approves.

This condition exists hecause once the Turkish army is occupied elsewhere the Soviet legions could easily move in and take over the national governmeot. And Russia is interested in Turkey because Turkey cootrols the Dardanelles, those strategic straits which form Russia's only year-round, warm-water route to the outside world.

With the Dardanelles threatened by German activity in the Balkans and with the Nazis poised in Bulgaria for a thrust at Greece, Russia began to worry. That worry reached the point where Russia decided to sign a pledge of henevolent and belpful neutrality in case Turkey is attacked by Germany. Following the signing of this agreemeot Soviet troops were reportad to have moved up closer to the massed Nazi forces in southeast Europe.

UNITED STATES:

An Axis 'Foe'

It made hardly a ripple in the United States that Italian and Nazi papers were openly listing this country as amoog the Axis "foes."

Said one Fascist organ:

"The democratic powers wanted the war and now must undergo defeats and ruin. The Italian revolution, begun 22 years ago, is today a world revolutioo."

A Milan paper said: "The new Europe will not forget at the opportune moment President Roosevelt's action and from now on assign such powerful arms to the duty of liquidating with its victory over the London democracies, also the spurious democratic remnants across the ocean."

These were typical of the other thinly veiled threats that American democracy was to be included with that of Eogland and Greece and China in the general overthrow by the Axis powers, assuming victory to be certain.

Yet little Jugoslavia, even while apparently ready much against its will to sigo up with the Axis, was making sucb a spectacle of the signing that Germany and Italy could bave no slightest douht that it was heing dooe under the stroogest duress.

In fact, Jugoslavia held hack so loog and so ohdurately that it was evident she was hoping against bope that Germany would move over the Bulgarian border and that British forces, by engaging the Nazi hordes, would enahle the Serhs to do a bit of fighting on their own, along with their friends, the non-Axis neighbors.

There was some talk that Russia was friendly to such an idea and that this was giving the Yugoslavs additional "courage" to "bold" out. But bold out they did, even in the vital meeting of the cabinet wben the vote for signing up was to he taken.

Jugoslavia might give in, the word went plainly out to the Axis, but she would give in unwillingly.

AIR:

Blitz Serious

The sudden and continued heavy air attacks, not only on London, but on smaller cities and towns, particularly on the eastern coast of Britain proved not only to be spectacular but heavily damsging.

The Germans beralded each of the first raids as "another Coventry," hut toward the last they ceased the Coventry references and apparently were content to let the damage and the magnitude of the attacks speak for themselves.

FLEET:

On the Loose

In World War I, the German fleet steamed out of Kiel and was promptly defeated and sunk hy the Allied naval forces. In World War II, the German fleet bas sailed out of its harbors piecemeal, and bas wreaked devastating destruction on the Britisb merchant shipping.

It was with disquieted ear that the United States heard Britain, through Prime Minister Churchill, announce that two of Germany's strongest battleships, the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau, bad escaped cordons of British vessels set to intercept them, and were "on the loose" in Atlantic waters.

According to some reports, within a week these two vessels, possihly with the aid of others, bad sunk around 244,000 tons of Britisb and neutral shipping, particularly some vessels reportedly loaded with lend-lease aid to Britain.

The warning of Churchill that some German war vessels might be expected to act within American neutrality zooe waters was followed dramatically by the announcement that two of the Nazi navy's capital ships were roving the high seas, obviously looking for easy prey in unprotected convoys.

For, under the British convoy system 40 to 50 vessels meet at Halifax or some similar port as far out as possible into the eastern Atlantic, and from there are coovoyed some distance from land, after which the pitifully small convoying force returns to port after whicb the coovoy is "on its own" until some point where it is picked up, say, 500 to 700 miles off the Irish coast, by another, also pitifully small convoy.

It has heen somewhere between these points, according to Churchill, that the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau, first-line battleships, with which destroyers and cruisers would be unahle to cope, that the beavy current sinkings had been done.

SEVEN BILLION:

In the Bag

Approval of the seven billion dollar British aid bill came as both House and Senate passed the measure with top heavy votes. Only ths President's signature was oeeded to start the speed of U. S. supplies to Britain. Presideot Roosevelt was vacationing off the Florida coast and arrangements were therefore msde to dispatch ths measure to him by airplane.

The Presideot could afford to leave Washingtoo, be felt, and ha saw by the house action and hy the seoate reaction that his $7,000,000,000 plan would become a fact. Loog before the bouse and senate acted on the lease-leod bill, administration advisers, working with the President and British representatives in this country, had formulated a geoeral budget plan, somewhat flexible, but complete and separated into its various items.

In fact, that was one reasoo, it was generally believed, why the bouse passed the request by sucb a strong majority. It could not, in the face of the President's messags, be said that the figure was just a "dream amount" hatched in a general way out of the administration's cooviction that our aid to Britain and other democracies should he of the greatest possible amount.

Quite to the cootrary, the exact division of the amounts and the purposes had been set forth, and eveo the allowance for shifting from ooe account to another had been set, showing that the whole plan had been carefully thought out.

It was openly declared by Secretary Knox of the Navy that the first aid to he sent under the hill would be considerable numbers of naval vessels, particularly the smaller ones, including destroyers (over-ags in all probahility) mosquito boats, trawlers and converted private yachts.

NEW IDEAS for Home-makers

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

Most of the quilts of today are planned as hedspreads and have a color scheme to barmonize with other decorations. If a variety of figured scraps are used in the piecing, one dominant plain color is generally repeated in each block to give the design unity. Again, one color is comhined with white throughout the entire quilt. Some quilts bave elaborate pieced borders; others are finished with a band of white with the dominaot color used as an edge hinding. A bias striped material makes the binding of the quilt in the Whirl Wind pattern shown bere.

The haauty of any quilt is enhanced if it is aet off with a valance around the bed. They knew that in the days of the four-poster and the rule applies still. The bed in the sketch had no particular tradition and the footboard was much too high to display the quilt spread to advantage. What a difference in the effect when the board was cut down and the crisp frills of dotted Swiss were added! Surely, any quilt that is worth piecing is worth this extra touch.

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2. Who was killed hy Aaron Burr in the famous duel?
3. What is the exact length of time taken by the earth in making its revolution around the sun?
4. Next to oxygen, what is the chief elementary constituent of the earth's crust?
5. The word guerrilla is derived from a Spanish word meaning what?
6. What Presideot of the United States was horn on July fourtb?
7. What place is known as the Gibraltar of the East?
8. Is there more sunlight at the equator than at the poles?
9. What is the smallest of all flowering plants?
10. In what direction does a cyclooe whirl?

The Answers

1. Capt. Miles Standish was not a Pilgrim, he was brought aloog for protection.
2. Alexander Hamilton.
3. The trip takes 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 secoods.
4. Silicon.
5. War (guerra).
6. Calvin Coolidge.
7. Singapore.
8. No. A receot study showed that each pole has 65 more hours of sunlight per year than the equator.
9. The smallest of all flowering plants belong to the genus Wolffia. They are aquatic, have no roots and produce flowers about the size and ahape of the head of a pin.
10. Because of the rotation of the earth, a cyclone whirls clockwise in the Southern hemisphere and counterclockwise in the Northern hemisphere. For the same reason, cyclonic storms travel westward in the tropics and eastward in the middle latitudes.

TIPS to Gardeners

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Potent Events

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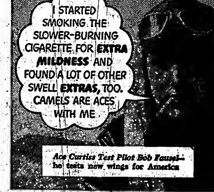

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SAFETY COUNCIL CONFERS AWARDS IN ST. PAUL APR. 6

More than 700 city and county officials, safety council members, legislators and others will attend the annual award presentation dinner of the Minnesota Safety Council to be held Tuesday evening, April 8, at the Saint Paul Hotel in Saint Paul.

Awards to four cities and four counties, winners in the 1940 Minnesota Traffic Safety Contest, will be made at this meeting. Twenty-three towns and cities that do not receive awards emblematic of top place will be given special honors for having gone through the entire year without traffic fatalities.

In the afternoon a number of sectional safety conferences will be conducted. Elden Rowe, chief officer of the state highway patrol, and Clinton Hackert, chief of pollce of St. Paul, will be in charge of an enforcement section. T. A. Erickson, chairman of the farm safety section of the state council, will join with Dr. R. N. Barr, chairman of the home safety section, in conducting a farm and home safety round table. Traffic safety, under the leadership of W. F. Rosenwald, traffic engineer of the state department of highways, will include engineering and educational features. Clerks of court, deputy registrars and others having to do with the subject will discuss driver license matters under the chairmanship of H. B. Thomas.

A. V. Rohweder, president of the Minnesota Safety Council, is in general charge of the award dinner. J. Russell Wiggins, managing editor of the St. Paul Dispatch-Pioneer Press, will serve as toastmaster.

The earth is having its face changed but it isn't very uplifting.

BRAY

Miss Luceile Lindblom, daughter of Mrs. Annie Lindblom of this community, Gerald Yonke, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Yonke of Thief River Falls were married at a double ring wedding ceremony at 12:30 Sunday at the First Lutheran Church at Thief River Falls, in the presence of only the immediate relatives, with Rev. Chas. W. Erickson officiating. The couple was attended by Miss LaVida Yonke, a sister of the groom and Carl Lindblom, a brother of the bride. The bride was attired in a medium blue street length dress trimmed in white. Her shoulder corsage was of sweet peas and carnations, she wore a white carnation in her hair, her bridesmaid wore a Navy blue street length dress trimmed in white and a similar corsage. A reception was held for the immediate families at the William Yonke home. A three tiered wedding cake centered the table, topped with a miniature bride and groom. The young couple left the same day for the twin cities for a short wedding trip. They will make their home on the groom's farm east of St. Hilaire. The whole community joins in wishing the bride and groom lots of luck and happiness.

The Bray and Polk Centre Farm Bureau unit held another meeting at school district 180 Friday evening. Even though the roads were bad the meeting was well attended. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Emil Larson, and after the secretary's report the following program was given: Song, "In the Gloaming," by a group consisting of Mrs. George Swanson, Mrs. Martin Erickson, Marie Erickson, Wanda Jacobson, Raymond Sorvig, and Bud Mosbeck; Reading by Marvin Person; Playlet, "Where Greek Meets Greek," cast as follows, Miss Lorraine Engelbretson, Dorothy Swanson and Carl Lindblom; Duet by Marie Erickson and Wanda Jacobson; Reading by Jean Vielguth, "Patterns". This reading took first place in the declamatory contest in Thief River Falls high school where it was given by Miss Vielguth. Song by Bud Mosbeck; a Norwegian letter read by George Swanson; Song by Bud Mosbeck; Talk by Mr. E. L. Ferguson. Plantation Melodies was the closing number. The program committee for the past meeting was the George Swanson, Martin Erickson and J. O. Swanson families. The lunch committee consisted of the Carl Mosbeck, Glen Lindquist and John Kruse families.

The Bray and Polk Centre 4-H Club met last Wednesday evening at school district 180. A short program was given consisting of Saxophone duet by Lorraine Swanson and Muriel Peterson; Song by Wanda and Vivian Scholin and in closing a community singing by the audience. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Wilbert Swanson, Einar Scholin and Erwin Johnson graduated from the A. C. at Crookston Thursday. The following attended the graduation exercises: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swanson and family of Numedahl, were Monday visitors at the S. N. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger and family and Mrs. Brandt visited at the John Vielguth home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and Mrs. Eber Conklin visited Wednesday at the Fred Lorentson home at Thief River Falls.

Johnnie Lindblom visited at the Richard Mosbeck home at Polk Centre Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson, Dorothy and Wilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin and Melvin were Thursday evening supper guests at the George Hillmen home at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family were Saturday guests at the John Magnuson home at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Lindquist and Edith visited at the Gust Johnson home Friday.

Theo. Anderson, Stanley and Vernon were Saturday evening visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Carl Lindblom and Dorothy Swanson visited at the Eldon Erickson home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Katherine Schalz, Suzie and John of Thief River Falls were Tuesday afternoon visitors at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mrs. John Seaverson, Loyd andPercy, Robert and Raymond Ortloff, Harry, George and Sam Sevre and Junior Corbet of St. Hilaire, Alfred Lindquist and George visited at the O. K. Sevre home Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Mosbeck visited at the Gust Johnson home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family were Sunday visitors at the Alfred Olson home.

Mrs. Tillie Sevre, Harry, George and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lardy and Timothy of St. Hilaire were Thursday evening visitors at the O. K. Sevre home.

Dorothy Swanson spent Tuesday until Thursday at her home returning Friday to the Emil Larson home where she is employed.

LOAD LIMITS NOW ARE EFFECTIVE ON STATE HIGHWAYS

Road restrictions, the sessonal imposition of maximum weight limits upon 5% of the traffic in order to preserve road surface for both the immediate and year-around benefit of the other 95% of the traffic—will be required thie year on an all-time high mileage of Minnesota'e rural trunk highways, the state highway deoartment indicated this week.

Up to Tuesday morning, April 1, load limits had been poeted on 4,620 miles of gravel and bituminons trunk routes, approaching the previous all-time record of 1939 when approximately 4,645 miles were restricted, and surpassing by 820 miles the total restrictione effective last spring.

Spring break-np conditione were so threatening on still other routes that state highway engineers anticipated the total may go to around 5,000 miles.

In addition to routes restricted to varying load limits, 120 miles of trunk highways are now listed as impassable. These are chiefly either older roads which have had only rudimentary improvement, or comparatively short sections of new grades where work has recently been performed hut on which there has not yet been opportunity for compaction and surfacing.

Load limits imposed vary from 4-ton to 10-ton maximums, depending upon the determination by highway maintenance engineers as to how heavy a load the road will be able to eupport without undue destruction to surfaces and subgradee. Such damage, if not restrained, not only results in excessive replacement costs, but also impairs the roads' service value to unrestricted passenger car and light truck traffic for a far longer period of time.

Virtually all of the more stringent restrictions, as represented by the four and five-ton maximum grose weight limits, are in the eastern portion of the state, lying east of a north-and-south line which would pass juet westerly of St. Clond.

The mileage restricted under the various classes of maximum load limits are as follows: four-ton maximum, 993 miles; 5-ton maximum, 875 milee; 6 tons, 976 miles; 7 tons, 826 miles; 8 tons, 315 miles; and 10 tons, 636 miles.

Although some of the older concrete pavements have also shown unusually severe effects of the extraordinary eoil moisture and temperature factors which combine to cause heaving and "spring-break-up" conditions, no paved mileage have required load restriction.

GLASS UNBROKEN IN 20 FOOT FALL

Waseca— Unblemished, unhroken, uncracked was the condition of a two-pane storm window which fell 20 feet from a second story window to the frozen ground beneath and was found leaning np against the house after last Sunday's 85 mile an hour gale. So states Wm. R. Hill, Waseca postoffice clerk, from whose home the window was blown although men who have broken a window pane with a putty knife and women who have broken a glass hy putting it in hot water, will find it difficult to believe.

40,000 GAME BAG REPORTS FILED BY STATE HUNTERS

Cooperation of Minnesota newspapers publishing department of conservation requests for return of 1940 game license reports manifested itself in a new record this week. Officials announced that approximately 40,000 license reports were received. This exceeded by 10,000 the previous high.

Crops on Increase

The South's pig crop increased rom approximately 12,000,000 head n 1929 to 16,000,000 in 1938.

HAZEL

Mrs. Pete Nelson and Gladys Nelson visited Friday evening at the Nels Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale, daughters Marilyn and Ruby Waale, Martin Wedul and Hazel Nelson of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby and Mrs. Marie Bakke of Thief River Falls were Wednesday dinner guests at the Ole Odegaard home.

Miss Mayme Anderson visited with Mrs. Peter Vik at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken visited at the Gust Gustafson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Prestby, Hanlon and Eileen Prestby of St. Hilaire visited at the Martin Ellingson home Sunday evening.

Gilbert Bremseth is employed at Oklee this week.

Paul Borgie, Jr., of Fargo, N. Dak., came Monday for a visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and at the Ole Odegaard home.

Henry Nelson returned home Friday from Big Fork where he has been employed the past six months at a CCC camp.

Miss Myrtle Palmquist, instructor at the high school at Pertha, Minn., came Saturday to spend the week spring vacation with her mother, Mrs. Augusta Palmquist and brother William Palmquist and family.

The Clara Luther League met at the church Friday evening. The annual meeting was held and the following officers were re-elected: B. Theo. Johnson, president; Clair Larson, vice president; Donald Erickson, secretary; Earl Peterson, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard attended a farewell party in honor of Mrs. Minnie Kirby at the Zion church Sunday evening. Mrs. Kirby left Monday for Seattle, Washington, where she will stay for an indefinite visit.

Ole Thune, who is ill with pneumonia is a patient at the St. Lukes hospital at Thief River Falls. He is feeling a little better at this writing and his many neighbors and friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children, Mrs. Helmer Berg, Mrs. Martha Lokken, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and family and Miss Margaret Lokken helped Mayme Anderson celebrate her birthday anniversary last Friday.

Mrs. Tom Grovom, children, Beverly and Bubby Grovom, of St. Hilaire, came Monday evening for a few days visit at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson, children Betty Ann and Mayo were Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Sandberg home.

Mrs. Jens Almquist and Woodrow Almquist of St. Hilaire visited Monday afternoon at the B. Theo. Johnson home and also helped Miss Naomi Johnson celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Ole Torkelson suffered a light stroke Wednesday morning. Her condition at this writing is the same. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Sunday dinner guests at the Nels Nelson home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth, children Lorretta and Gene of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson and Cleo. Alberg. Other visitors in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stennes of Grygla, Miss Hazel Nelson and Martin Wedul of Thief River Falls and Russell Walsberg of Rocksbury.

Mrs. Morris Rowden and Theda Torkelson of Minot, N. Dak., arrived Friday evening and Mrs. Bessie Anderson and Mrs. Otto Fisher of Minneapolis arrived Saturday evening being called on account of illness of their mother, Mrs. Ole Torkelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and family helped Mrs. Edward Peterson at St. Hilaire celebrate her birthday anniversary Thursday.

Peter Guerard was a Sunday dinner guest at the Adrian Anderson home.

A card has been received from Arthur Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson that he is stationed at Fort Snelling.

Miss Margaret Lokken visited Monday at the Ole Torkelson home.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard returned Tuesday evening from Fargo, N. Dak., after spending a week visiting there.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and Wanda and Junior Amble, Floyd Prestby visited at the Hans Prestby home Wednesday evening and helped Hanlon celebrate his twelfth birthday.

The following called at the Mrs. Albert Sevre home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Melford Peterson and Dale Peterson of Hazel, Sam Sevre and Junior Corbet and Pat Lardy of St. Hilaire.

Dinner guests at the A. V. Jacobson home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson and Floyd Prestby.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan and Shirley Thompson were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. R. M. Nyhus in Holt on Sunday.

Russel Olson who is employed at the Harry Johnson farm visited at his parental home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Van de Streek visited at the John Stavenger home on Sunday afternoon.

The following spent Sunday visiting at the Victor Brink home, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. Willard LaPlante and Mr. and Mrs. Winge of Roseau and Art Jacobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist were supper guests at the Vernon Lindquist home Friday evening.

Miss Alvina Olson who has been employed in Thief River Falls returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Olson.

Wanda Jacobson spent the week end at the Martin Erickson home.

Mrs. Albert Sevre, Alice, George and Harry and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lardy and Pat visited at the O. K. Sevre home in Bray on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lardy and Pat of St. Hilaire were callers at the Mrs. Albert Sevre home on Tuesday.

Gene Sevre of Thief River Falls spent Friday at the Mrs. Albert Sevre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McKercher visited at the Harold Holmes home in St. Hilaire on Sunday.

Harry, George and Sam Sevre and Junior Corbet of St. Hilaire called at the O. K. Sevre home in Bray on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and daughter were dinner guests at the Claus Adolphson home on Sunday.

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Norwegian Lutheran Church
St. Hilaire

Services by Rev. Fjelstad.

Lenten service, Thursday Eve at 8 p. m. April 3rd.

Communion services, St. Hilaire, Friday evening, 8 p. m. April 11th. Services hy O. Skibsrud.

Clearwater, Good Friday at 2 p. m. April 11th.

St. Hilaire, Easter services at 11 a. m. April 13th.

St. Pauli, Easter service at 2. m. April 13th.

Oakridge, Easter Service at 8 p. m. April 13th.

The customary Easter offerings will be taken.

Franklin's "Virtues"

Benjamin Franklin enumerated 13 virtues: Temperance, silence, order, resolution, frugality, industry, sincerity, justice, moderation, cleanliness, tranquility, chastity and humility.

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Apr. 3-May 8

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage, dated the first day of October, 1933, executed by Andreas Hovland and Alvina Hovland, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to The Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, a body corporate, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 20th day of October, 1933, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and there recorded in Book 87 of Mortgages on Page 3 thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-five, Township One Hundred Fifty-four North of Range Forty-two West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, excepting therefrom the right-of-way of existing highway, containing One and 1-100 acres more or less, of which 51-100 acre is contained in the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section Thirty-five, and 50-100 acre is contained in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-five;

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Monday, May 19, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Ten and 95-100 Dollars ($2,510.95), which amount includes Three hundred fifty-eight and 39-100 Dollars ($358.39), taxes paid by mortgagee with interest.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of March, 1941.

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4-H CLUB MEMBERS TO BANQUET, APR. 16

The Civic and Commerce Association of Thief River Falls will be host to 4-H club boys and girls and their adult leaders at their fifth annual banquet on Wednesday evening, April 16.

T. A. Erickson, former state 4-H club leader, has been asked as the speaker for the evening. Mr. Erickson has been state club leader for the past 28 years and is now associated with General Mills Inc.

Recognition of club members and leaders for their work of the past year will be given through awards presented by Mrs. V. C. Noper, president of the County Leaders' Group.

Patriotism has been chosen as the theme for the banquet. Decorations will center around this theme. Entertainment features will be furnished by the Civic and Commerce, Rural Youth, and local 4-H clubs.

Gunder Ness was injured Tuesday when he slipped and fell on the walk near the Leary residence on Minnesota avenue. He was taken to the Mercy hospital at Thief River for treatment. While preliminary examination did not disclose the extent of the injury, it is believed he suffered a fracture.

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B. M. CLUB MEETING

At a meeting of the B. M. Club held last evening at the club room, with Wm. Aitchison presiding, Patrolman Knutson of the State Highway Patrol was present upon invitation of the club and spoke on some of the problems of traffic control as pertaining to this place. Mr. Knutson gave an interesting talk, and offered some suggestions that might tend to remedy the situation provided the taxpayers were willing to assume the additional expense.

BASEBALL MEETING

A meeting of baseball players, fans and all others interested in having a ball team in St. Hilaire the coming season, will be held Monday evening at the club room. Everybody invited to come and help boost the project along.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hallstrom had as their guests last Sunday several relatives of Mrs. Hallstrom from Viking.

Word has been received by friends here that Norman Bergh and Denn Ewing are now employed at Bend, Ore.

Postmaster H. L. Holmes has gone into the chick business. He found a refused shipment of 200 chicks on his hands yesterday.

Fred Biskey is making plans to start erection of a new building toward the end of this month, to house his Hartz grocery agency.

Miss Grace Dahle, instructor in the high school at Albert Lea, came Sunday to spend her Easter vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle.

The Great Northern will make further improvements this spring on its line between here and Red Lake Falls. The road is to be ballasted and put in first-class condition.

Governor Harold E. Stassen has signed the anti-fireworks bill which prohibits the sale of firecrackers and other dangerous forms of fireworks in Minnesota after August 1st, this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Rodahl and family, who have resided on the Oliver Haugen farm south of the village, have rented the Agnes King residence across the river, and will move in the latter part of this month.

Miss Virginia Briesmeister of Bakersfield, Calif., was a guest Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle. She left that evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee to Moorhead from which point she left for Bakersfield.

With more moisture in the ground than usual for this time of the year, it is hoped pastures will come on earlier this season than average. In this dairying section, early pasturage is even more important than early getting in of crops.

Easter Eggs

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Except for some of the large drifts, practically all snow has disappeared in this locality.

Mrs. Wendell Corbet had the misfortune this week to sprain her ankle when she slipped and fell.

Cornel Aubol has sold his house in the west part of town to Alfred Nelson who will occupy it in about two weeks.

Tom Grovom opened his new place of business last Saturday evening just three weeks after the fire which destroyed his building.

Ruth Brink and Doris Hagglund, students at Concordia College, Moorhead, came yesterday to spend Easter vacation at their respective homes. Hazel Hagglund, who attends the Moorhead State Teachers College, is expected home today.

Ice in the river channel below the south bridge commenced moving out Tuesday forenoon, and it is expected the entire channel will be open in a few days. Despite the rather raw weather, movement of the ice is somewhat earlier this year than average.

Rain fell in this area Sunday afternoon and all day Monday and Tuesday. While the trunk roads are in passable condition, many of the side roads are difficult to travel. The county road outfits are being prepared for road conditioning as soon as it can be done.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. B. E. Burkee, motored here Sunday afternoon from Moorhead. Mrs. Burkee will spend the coming summer at her home in the village. The others returned Sunday evening to their home at Moorhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grovom and family have moved into the Just house along the tracks south of the railway station.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and daughter left Monday morning to spend Easter vacation with relatives at Bertha and Wells, Minn.

Miss Pearl Simonson, who teaches at Deer River, came yesterday to spend part of her Easter vacation with her father, Peter Simonson.

The next meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, for which the band will furnish the program, will be Friday night next week, April 18th.

A small ice jam developed above the north bridge here yesterday as ice commenced moving down from the channel between here and Thief River Falls.

Miss Alice Skottem, who had spent her Easter vacation here with her parents, returned Sunday to Fargo where she teaches. She went back with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee.

Norwegian Lutheran Aid meets at the church parlors Friday, April 18. Lunch will be served by Mrs. A. Jacobson, Mrs. J. Lundberg and Mrs. E. O. Hagglund. Everybody welcome.

Mr. O. Skibarud, divinity student, who has accepted a call to the St. Hilaire Norwegian Lutheran charge effective June 1st, came yesterday and will conduct Easter services in the churches of this charge. Following his ordination at the end of the school year, Mr. Skibarud will locate here permanently.

ANOTHER SERVICE CALL

Selective Service Call No. 11 requires that Minnesota supply a total of 1,199 men to report for induction on April 21-23. Out of the number mentioned, Pennington county will supply 7 men who are to depart April 21 enroute to Fort Snelling. All men reporting are requested to take change of underwear, socks, shaving set, tooth brush and toilet articles, and not more of anything else than can be contained in one suitcase. Unnecessary articles taken to induction centers, together with any prohibited by military regulations, must be returned to his home by the selectee at his own expense.

BLACK RIVER

Timothy Lardy and Thomas O'Boyle enrolees of the National guard stationed at Grand Forks, and who will leave for Cheyene, Wyoming this week, spent the week end at their respective homes here. They motored back to Grand Forks Sunday evening and were accompanied by Alice Sevre and Mr. and Mrs. Melford Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger and family motored to Euclid Sunday afternoon.

Hazel, Bill, Hilding Adolphson and Elmer Huseby of Roseau were dinner guests at the Andrew Huseby home Sunday.

Roland Nefhem from Warroad is employed at the Harry Johnson farm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Homme, Clarence Iverson, Ed. Stark and Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson and Harlan Olson visited at the A. V. Jacobson home Thursday evening.

Vincent Surmo who is employed at a CCC camp at Wilton, Minn., visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surmo.

Leona and Robert Fromm and Junior Amble visited at the Rudy Landmann home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlson of Thief River Falls visited at the Carl Surmo home Sunday.

Miss Alice Sevre, Timothy Lardy, Jerry Horejsh were supper guests at the John O'Boyle home in Thief River Falls in honor of Thomas O'Boyle.

Lewiston Kalinowski is staying at the Kenneth Swan home and continuing his school term.

Olaf Thompson of Crookston visited at the Kenneth Swan home on Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Sevre, Alice and Vernon, Thomas O'Boyle and Amil Insrud were dinner guests at the Ben Lardy home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melford Peterson of Hazel visited at the Sevre home Monday.

Vernon Sevre of Thief River Falls is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. A. Sevre.

FOR SALE—Used 6-16 tires in good shape at $5.00 a pair. Lars Vik, city.

RED RIVER VALLEY HAS SPRING FLOODS

Many sections of the Red River Balley, both in Minnesota and North Dakota are experiencing spring floods this week as thaws and spring rains caused river and creeks to overflow. One of the main troubles is that drainage ditches and rivers are choked with heavy snow drifts driven in during the March blizzard. Normal course of spring water is thereby diverted into fields and low lands until the water courses open.

While no especial difficulty is being experienced along the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers, the Red River near the Canadian line is blocked with ice. In the vicinity of Warren, Argyle, Stephen and Roseau much land is inundated, and main highways have been cut in many places. Backing up of water in all the towns mentioned, has flooded many basements and caused much inconvenience.

At the present time ice is moving out of the Red Lake river, and ditches are opening to pour down a great volume of water into the Red River which adds to the flood stage in far northwestern part of this state and Dakota. Unless more rain falls, it is expected the floods will abate about the end of this week, and conditions will be back to normal in the flooded area by the end of next week.

Co. Commissioner Paul Roy went Tuesday morning to Thief River Falls to preside at the monthly meeting of the county board.

Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, who has been ill with pneumonia the past two weeks, is gradually recovering, but is still confined to bed.

Miss Ellen Janda, student nurse at the University hospital, Minneapolis, came Friday and spent until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Janda. Ellen was signally honored recently by election to Sigma Theta Tau, honorary nurse's Sorority, being one out of three members of her class thus honored.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tepper of Klamath Falls, Oregon, are the proud parents of a son, Jerry Lee, born March 30th. The new arrival is a great-great grandson of Mrs. R. L. Hauge of this place; a great grandchild of Ed. Hauske of Rocksbury, and a grandchild of Mrs. Ted Tepper of Klamath Falls. Congratulations to Mrs. R. L. Hauge on the arrival of the 5th generation in her family.

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made. A cover of this sort redeemed this old rocker and revealed its hidden charms.

The cover is plain, medium green glazed chintz tufted with dark green yarn and three inch dark green fringe is used around the bottom. A long zipper makes a center back closing. Each section of the cover was fitted on the chair in the muslin lining first and these pieces were used as patterns for cutting the chintz, also the cotton which was trimmed to be ¾-inch smaller all around. After the pieces were tufted, as shown at the upper right, the seams were stitched up. Long stitches were then made on the inside to catch the edges of the cotton in place.

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Government to Encourage Greater Food Production

Prepare for Increased Aid to Democracies; Newspaper Men From Small Town 'Make Good' in Washington.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 'H' Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—Before long the government will take steps to give the American farmer an incentive for raising more animals and increasing the egg and milk output for this arsenal of democracy, it can be safely predicted at this time. Furthermore, with the incentive will undoubtedly go some type of guarantee, as in the case of the manufacturer, that the farmer will be protected at least from possible loss in such undertakings. At most, he might even be guaranteed a profit.

Here is the background of the situation, details of which government officials are not ready as yet to make public:

Food is as much a munition of war as guns. The United States in pledging its aid to democracies is starting to send food supplies to them.

Important Food-Weapons.

One of these food-weapons is wheat. We have plenty of that grain. The department of agriculture estimates that at present there are more than 525,000,000 bushels in excess of domestic needs.

Another food weapon, and a vital one for fighting men, is the proteins—meat, milk, milk products, poultry and eggs. Rationing of these products is becoming severe in England. American agriculture does not have surpluses of these things. But farms are the factories where they can be produced, and we do have surpluses of one of the chief raw materials for the process, namely, corn. Present estimates indicate that the corn surplus will reach 700,000,000 bushels by October 1.

How many more cows, pigs and chickens do we need in order to be able to feed ourselves as well as the fighting democracies? That is a hard question to answer. The department of agriculture calls it an "imponderable." It also admits that if everybody in this country right now were getting a square meal we would not have enough of the protein foods to go around.

Hence, the plans-in-the-making to encourage American farms to "manufacture" proteins in the interest of national defense.

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Rural Newspaper Men 'Make Good' in Washington

Two small town boys, both trained on weekly newspapers, have made good in the radio world in Washington and neither of them can get the country out of his blood and is proud of it.

One is a lanky, red-haired Hoosier, Robert M. Menaugh, and the other, scholarly looking D. Harold McGrath, who grew up in the Cripple Creek mining district in Colorado. They are the superintendents, respectively, of the new house and senate radio galleries.

"My favorite newspaper," says Bob, "is the oldest in Indiana and the one I used to work on. It's the Salem Democrat."

McGrath, who has owned two weekly newspapers, says: "I have made seven auto trips from coast to coast in the last seven years and I noticed that the weekly newspaper is on a much more solid basis than it was when I was a publisher 25 years ago. I still think the weekly is the best read news publication in America."

Bob is the veteran of the two in radio because it was the house of representatives which first recognized that radio men needed the same facilities that the members of the long-established press gallery have if they are properly to cover the doings of congress. So in May of 1939 the lower chamber appropriated money for a superintendent and an assistant and amended its rules so that radio newsmen had their own little corner—a pew railed off from the visitors' gallery right next to the newspaper men's seats above the speaker's rostrum.

Senate Follows Suit.

The senate, being a more ponderous body, followed suit some months later.

When the question came up to the speaker of the house as to who would be his choice for the superintendent on his side of the Capitol, there wasn't any question about Bob Menaugh's qualifications. He has been a well-known figure around the Capitol ever since he came to Washington with Representative Crowe from his own Indiana district.

Although his family roots go clear back to the beginning of Salem, Ind., history, there is an ancient tale which makes him a little uncertain as to who he really is. It seems that four generations ago two little boys were stolen from two different families, the Menaughs and Hinsleys, by the Indians. One was four and one was five. Later, a trapper reported that he had heard that one of the boys, he didn't know which, had died. Still later, the other boy returned to the village. But which boy? Six years has passed. The little fellow had an Indian name and he had forgotten his own. Both families claimed him and finally a public trial was held and he was awarded to the Menaughs. Bob is a great-grandson of that boy.

High School Start.

Bob started newspaper work in high school, buying an old press and setting the type himself. Later he worked on the Salem Democrat, the oldest newspaper in Indiana. He says that his greatest thrill came in speaking on the first national broadcast celebrating the opening of the radio gallery on June 26, 1939, an honor shared by your correspondent.

McGrath, head of the senate side started work in 1910 at the age of 16 as a reporter, succeeding Lowell Thomas on the Victor (Colo.) Record. The Record was a four-sheet daily and McGrath was to have other reportorial training in Boise and Wallace, Idaho, before he got the urge to own a weekly.

He paid a hundred dollars down and fifty dollars a month for the Kellogg (Idaho) Record. Equipment, one job press, one Cotrell flatbed newspaper press and lots of hand type.

"Mrs. McGrath and I," he says, "learned to peg type and with the help of one printer got out the paper until I joined the army in 1918."

After the war he secured the Jerome County (Idaho) Times which he ran until he sold out in 1922. He came to Washington with Senator Schwellenbach of Washington and was with him until he took over the gallery job.

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Minority Party in U. S. Is Still Important

I walked along the corridor of the Capitol building, turned down a narrow hall, got into a still narrower elevator and went up to the second floor. Opposite the elevator door is the office of a small town editor.

The office was not a newspaper office and the editor was not editing at the moment—he has to do that by remote control most of the time nowadays for his newspaper is located in North Attleboro, Mass. He is Joe Martin, minority leader of the house of representatives and beginning his second term as chairman of the Republican national committee.

The subject of our conversation had to do with what a minority party does when a national emergency exists and partisan politics is supposed to be forgotten. Chairman Martin told me the Republican party has plenty to do.

"The Republican party has two big jobs ahead of it today," this Scotch-Irish Yankee said. "The first job is to keep congress from getting ahead of the people."

I asked him just what he meant.

"I've been out in the country," he answered, "and I know the people don't want us here in Washington to do anything that will get the nation into war. If it weren't for continual unspectacular work on the part of the minority, especially in committees, the country would be in far worse shape then it is today."

But a still bigger task lies ahead, Joe Martin told me.

"Our second job," he said, "is to prepare for the situation when the chaos of the World war which has produced the present emergency is over. Then it will be the responsibility of the Republican party to get back the democratic processes which are being sacrificed today by the emergency grants of power to the executive."

Of course, Chairman Martin believes the country will turn to the Republicans then, as what he calls a stabilizing force. Meanwhile, he says they must continue to police the majority party policies.

Farm and Homilies . . . By Baukhage

The cotton and steel shortage in Britain is threatening morale. A shortage of corsets—made of cotton and steel—is expected. A woman doctor has come out with the suggestion that a roller towel can be used as "ersatz." But a male doctor protests. He says the battle lines are not the only ones that must be securely held if the nation's morale is to be preserved

Probably before this reaches the public the entire administration of the defense program will be changed. The Office of Production Management whose official birth was celebrated with so much fanfare as the organization which was to run the whole defense program, is now about to become just one of half a dozen departments of the new set-up.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—Our old friend Ben Lucien Burman, the author who became the leading impresario of rivers, is off by clipper to take a look at West African deserts, for a change — on his gaudiest writing assignment. One of his most exciting traveling adventures was promoting five cents for the subway ride which started his writing career. Mr. Burman will be with General Wavell's army and with the De Gaulle forces, accredited by a magazine and a syndicate.

River Impresario Had Nickel Placed On Career, Won

Mr. Burman's first river book, "Steamboat Round the Bend," became the last film in which Will Rogers appeared. After that he did a stretch at Hollywood, and then got under way with some more river books and magazine stories; riding not only rivers, incidentally, but camels, in this same desert country toward which he is heading now.

On this trip, Mrs. Burman, who is Alice Caddy, the artist who illustrates his books, is going with him, to supply a black-and-white obligato for his stories. Mrs. Burman scores heavily in both his traveling and arriving, as disclosed by the story Mr. Burman once told me.

"I quit my job as a reporter on the Morning World to write stories. I wrote plenty of them and they kept on making extraordinarily quick round trips to the publishers. One day I was fondling and caressing my last dime when I passed a baker's shop, with some freshly baked buns in the window. I am instinctively a plunger. The dime went for four buns.

"After the banquet, I sang 'The Star Spangled Banner' and went home, pondering various plans for making a fresh start in life. There was a letter from the Pictorial Review, saying they liked my story, 'Minstrels of the Mist,' and would print it.

"My dime was gone, and while the buns had bucked me up a bit, I was too weak to walk to the magazine office. There just wasn't that much mileage in four buns. Then I thought of a pretty girl I had seen going in and out of her near-by Greenwich Village studio. I called on her, told her my story and suggested that she invest a nickel in my gilt-edged career.

"She said it looked like a good bet, but she, too, was short on liquid assets—but she had six cents in stamps which she would be glad to risk. I converted the stamps into a five-cent piece at a stationery store, and bought a subway ride. The magazine people gave me a check for $600." Of course he went right back and married the girl.

Mr. Burman was badly wounded in the World war and walked with a cane and crutches for several years afterward. He returned to Harvard, and was graduated in 1920.

SIR ARTHUR SALTER, British economist and philosopher, has been building a bridge of ideas between Britain and the U. S. A. for quite a few years. Now, as parliamentary secretary to the ministry of shipping, he comes over to help build a "bridge of ships." News from Washington is that he will be a powerful councillor in devising ways and means to run the gantlet of German submarines and keep goods moving to England. This isn't his specialty, but he is one of Britain's heavy-duty thinkers.

British Heavy-Duty Thinker Foresaw 'Bridge of Ships'

When he delivered the Jonathan Peterson lecture in New Yor, five years ago, he stirred some sharp criticism in the American press on the ground that he was assuming too much about our fraternal co-operation with Britain. He urged this country to join other nations in fending off war and insisted that we could do this without dangerous entanglements or commitments. Our intellectual elite of banking, finance, foreign policy and economics heard and applauded, but were not so perturbed as the somewhat gloomy Sir Arthur.

Sir Arthur is a shrewd, wary, grim little man. He is short, muscular, vigorous and alert, and endowed with a skeptical mind which has enabled him to score heavily as a prophet. However, he is of the intuitive or "hunching" school of statesmanship. When he feels inspiration stirring, he goes swimming and floats on his back, looking up into the sky—preferably in the sunshine. This seems to have the effect of disjointing rigid cause-and-effect sequences and enhancing his "extrasensory perception," the gift of all good "hunch" men.

Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

VERONICA LAKE, the beautiful blonde who's expected to zoom to stardom as a result of her appearance in Paramount's "I Wanted Wings," doesn't want wings right now—all she wants is a chance to stay put right in Hollywood for a while.

After finishing work in the picture—in which she plays a heartless vixen and provides tragic love interest—she flew to Montreal with her mother; she spent three days there, during which she made three personal appearances and four radio broadcasts. Her name was given to three babies, a new fox trot, a park and a military aerial maneuver. Canadian fliers named it the "Veronica roll" in her honor. Then she headed for New York, where she spent a day, and then flew home—where it had been planned that

VERONICA LAKE

she'd be a feature attraction at the military aerial review at Randolph Field, Texas, staged as a prelude to the first showing of "I Wanted Wings."

"Broadway Limited," which is being made at the Hal Roach studios for release through United Artists, promises to be one of the year's most hilarious comedies. It's a tale of a film star en route from the West coast to New York with her director and her publicity man; the cast includes Victor McLaglen, (as a locomotive engineer), Zasu Pitts, Patsy Kelly and George Stone.

Bette Davis received unexpected assistance the other day. For a scene in "The Bride Came C. O. D." she was to walk down a flight of stairs, pause at the bottom, then rush into James Cagney's arms. Just as she reached the bottom a lamp above her head sizzled loudly and shot out sparks; without looking, she gave a surprised leap, and landed in Cagney's arms. "Print it!" shouted Director William Keighley. "It's perfect!"

Incidentally, Miss Davis will have, in "The Little Foxes," a role which might have been created for her. Tallulah Bankhead played it when the play had a long and successful run in New York, then took it on tour throughout the country. This will be the first time that Miss Davis has worked for Samuel Goldwyn, and the picture marks his resumption of picture-making after a year of inactivity. William Wyler, who directed "The Letter," will direct, and the play is being adapted for the screen by its author, Lillian Hellman.

Melville Ruick, a radio theater announcer, has been one of radio's top announcers since 1935, but motion picture casting directors persist in seeing him as a typical orchestra leader. He appeared in one in "Kitty Foyle," the picture that brought Academy honors to Ginger Rogers, and has been cast as one in "Miami" — his third such assignment in a year.

Bonita Granville has her most dramatic role in "The People vs. Dr. Kildare," the latest of the Kildare series; she'll have to be on her toes, with Lionel Barrymore, Lew Ayres, Laraine Day and Red Skelton also present.

There's a new style in the air, thanks to Janet Logan and Barbara Fuller, the mythical stepmother-stepdaughter team on the CBS daytime serial, "Stepmother." They used to check up on each other's plans for a week ahead, to make sure of not wearing similar costumes. Then the stress laid on "mother - daughter" outfits gave them an idea; they wear clothes of similar design in contrasting shades—and fashion promoters are interested.

ODDS AND ENDS—Warner Bros. will film "Miniature Melodramas" based on popular short stories, employing top stars and writers . . . Bob Hope appears in Hollywood's first battle of World War II in "Caught in the Draft" . . . Peter Lorre, who's added a sinister touch to many a movie, will play a rascally and fearsome sea captain in "The Uniform," which stars Rosalind Russell and Clark Gable . . . Deanna Durbin has moved that wedding date up to April 18th, her parents' anniversary . . . Paramount's to film "Government Girl," dealing with the life of a small-town girl who goes to Washington as a cog in the governmental machine.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

Axis Powers Protest U. S. 'Custody' Of Ships Seized in American Ports; Jugoslavia Aims at National Unity In Program of Anti-German Activity

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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AXIS SHIPS:
Protective Custody

Protest from the Axis powars was not long in coming following seizure by the United States of aome 69 German, Italian and Danish merchant ships docked in American ports.

According to federal officials the shipa were seized for "protective custody" on the grounds of sabotage. Finding definite tracea of systematic sabotage, the navy'a intelligence service started the chain of events that led to the aeizures. When the first evidence was uncovered the facts were laid before President Roosevelt and with his approval the coaat guard received its orders to place the ships under "custody."

One explanation of the action came from Herbert Gaston, assistant secretary of the treasury, who said the move was "protective" and eimed to "prevent the further wreaking of damage which would constitute a menace to American ships and traffic being carried on in the harhors of the United States."

When the seizures were made there was found plenty of evidence to back up the suspicion of aabotage. Many of the ships' crews had wrecked the machinery of their vessels to the point wbere getting them out of port was impoasible. First reports indicated that the sabotage had been confined to Italian ships.

German and Italian embassies in Washington issued the first notea of protest to the state department but did not immediately discloae their contents. From Rome and Berlin came unofficial reports that the move bad a most serious aspect to the foreign powers. The Danish government reported that no protest was being issued.

ROOSEVELT:
Hits Out

Preaident Roosevelt took time off from a fishing trip off Florida to hit out at antagonists of freedom, liberty and the pursuit of the ideals of the preaent administration by going ashore at Port Everglades, Fla., and broadcasting a puncb-packed message to the American people who were clinging to their firesides as

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT and Stephen Early, his secretary, are pictured as the former broadcast his "Jackson Day" speech to the nation.

winter hit back for a moment at many sections of the nation.

The President warned that the threat of Nazi and Communist doctrines were drawing more tightly around the American nation day by day. He said he was gratified that Americans are beeding the nation's determination that, with all America's resources and power, it should belp those who block dictators in their march toward domination of the world.

The occasion was the President's Jackson day address. He made it the occasion of another defiance of the dictatorial powers in Europe. He also took occasion to call attention to the manner in which, he said, the Communists are attempting to undermine American free lahor.

He warned the people that hard days are ahead. He said that everyone would have to labor shoulder to shoulder at the national defense wheel. The hroadcast was made from the wardroom of the presidential yacbt Potomac. Oddly only a freight shed separated his yacht from the Nazi freigbter Arauca which was chased into Port Everglades harbor in Decemher, 1939.

From the Potomac, as he broadcast, the President could see the Nazi swastika flying from the stern of the Arauca, as be pointed out to his nation over the air-waves what sort of a world it would be if democracy did not prevail.

He said in part:

"The decision we (the United States) have reached is not a partisan decision. The leader of the Republican party, Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, in order and in action is showing what patriotic Americans mean by rising above partisanship and rallying to the common cause.

JUGOSLAVIA:
Challenge

The sudden and almost bloodless upset in the government of Jugoslavia was a cballenge to popular imagination. In the briefest of intervals the people rose against the Vienna-signed Axis pact, overturned the government, placed Regent Prince Paul and his mates under military arrest, and seized the power.

Yet there was not an immediate turnaround, and though the British and American press welcomed the overturn with joy, it was evident to close observers that it was too early to toss hats in the air and to say that Hitler had been outfaced.

The Nazis immediately, it is true, demanded a clarification of the Jugoslav attitude toward the action of the predecessor government, nay, the Nazis handed it out in the form of an ultimatum.

Yet there was deep doubt over the whole aituation. How sincere, demanded the watcbers, were the Jugoslava in their ahout-face?

Was the nation, ringed about on three sides by bostile powers, and

Here a Nazi soldier and Rumanian sailor are shown on guard duty on the Black sea. If a general Balkan conflict results from the Jugoslavian defiance of Hitler Germany might have to contend with Russia, which, like Rumania, has a border on the Black sea.

with aid from the British and the United States, though promised, entirely problematical, going to stand up to the Nazi threat of armed invasion, not only from the west, with German troops, but from the north, also, with the Fascist legions?

Early in the diplomatic move there was evidence that the people were wholeheartedly in favor of the United Statea and Britain—that they were not willing to ally themselves with the Nazis. But there were those who were inclined to question the early shouts of Long Live Britain and Long Live Russia which were beard aide by aide in the streets of Belgrade.

Russia and Britain were not openly allies. What did this mean? Did it mean that the Jugoslav people had secret information that Russia had turned againat Germany? Did it mean that the dispatches aaying Rusaia bad lined up against Germany, bad refused oil to the Nazis since last September meant that something reminiscent of the Treaty of Tilsit had occurred.

Or did it simply mean that along with the shouts for Britain there had been Communists shouting for Russia? Soon after the governmental overturn there was evident the fact that the Croats, Serbs and Slovenes, the integral parts of Jugoslavia, were not as one on the issue.

But later reports indicated that Jugoslav national unity had been reached in opposition to the Axis powers.

R. A. F.:
Rampage

The Royal Air Force, taking advantage of every break in the weather, and with a fine disregard of increasingly heavy attacks hy the Luftwaffe, carried out repeated daylight attacks and night bombinga over Germany and the occupied territories.

British pilots claimed that they had skimmed 20 feet over roof tops in France and Belgium and while machine-gunning military objectives had witnessed the heartening sight of the populace waving them on from the ground.

The story was told how speedy little RAF figbter planes, attacking in pairs, swooped down to fire blasts at railwaya, roads, shipping and German planea on the runways.

So complete, was the British report, of the RAF mastery of the situation, that not one German fighter rose to challenge them and not even anti-aircraft fire was encountered.

However that might be, German sources did admit that the bombings on Bremen and other key cities had been serious, though minimizing damage of military importance.

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The gardener interested in yield over a long aeason should select both a bush bean, and a pole bean. The pole beans begin producing when the yield from the bush heans tapers off.

Kentucky Wonder is one of the best all-purpose pole beans. It provides good quality snap beans. When past the snap stage, the pods may be cut up, and cooked southern atyle. Later, this bean may be used in the green shell stage. In the more mature stage the beans may be used in baking or in soup.

ASK ME ANOTHER ?
A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. What is a characteristic feature of Gothic architecture?
2. "Let us eat and drink; for tomorrow we die" is a quotation from what?
3. What is the most widely used name of saints?
4. What took place during the "Hundred Days" in French history?
5. Elizabeth Blackwell was famous as what?
6. What of the following makes up the greatest per cent of the air we hreathe: hydrogen, oxygen, or nitrogen?
7. How thick is the bark of some of the giant Sequoia trees?
8. America's record high jump for a horse with rider is held hy what horse?
9. What American statesman was known as the "Plumed Knight"?
10. How many gorillas are in captivity throughout the world?

The Answers

1. The pointed arch.
2. The Bihle—Isa. 22:13.
3. Valentine has been the most widely used name of saints, one recently compiled list containing 52 of them.
4. Napoleon's second reign (after his return from Elba, from March 20 to June 28, 1815).
5. The first woman doctor of medicine.
6. Nitrogen (78.06 per cent).
7. Many trees have bark that is two feet thick, and a root systam that spreads over an area of three acres.
8. Great Heart, which cleared the bars at eight feet and thirteen-sixteenths of an inch at the South Shore Country club in Chicago in 1927, holds tbe record.
9. James G. Blaine.
10. There are not more than 15 gorillas in captivity, and 11 of them are in the United States. The largest one on record is Mbongo, which weighs more than 650 pounds and is in the zoological park in San Diego, Calif.

Difference in Energy

The real difference between men is energy. A strong will, a settled purpose, and invincihle determination, can accomplish almost anything; and in this lies the distinction between great men and little men.—Thomas Fuller.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Gilt picture frames can be restored to hrightness hy rubbing with a sponge moistened in turpentine.

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Drain all boiled vegetables as soon as tender. They hecome soggy if they are allowed to stand unstrained after cooking. The water drained off may be saved for soup stock.

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If using icehags in a sickroom, instead of shaving ice each time you wish to fill a hag, to save time shave enough to fill a quart pitcher and keep it in the refrigerator.

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Stewed prunes, stuffed with cheese, nuts or celery and arranged on lettuce leaves, make a suitable salad to serve with chops or roasts. French or mayonnaise salad dressing may be used with it.

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Save all celery tops, wash and dry them and place in the oven, turning them now and then. Store the leaves in an airtight tin. Use them for flavoring soups, salads, etc.

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By JERRY LINK

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That which the fountain sends forth returns again to the fountain. —Longfellow.

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AT THE Churches

Norwegian Lutheran Church
St. Hilaire

Communion service, St. Hilaire, Friday evening, 8 P. M., April 11, by O. Skibsrud.

Clearwater, Good Friday at 2:00 P. M., April 11th.

St. Hilaire, Easter service at 11:00 A. M., April 13th.

St. Pauli, Easter service at 2:00 P. M., April 13th.

Oakridge, Easter service at 8:00 P. M., April 13.

The customary Easter offerings will be taken.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Easter services at 11 a. m. Sunday school 10 a .m.

Good Friday Communion services 11 a. m.

Friday, April 18, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the Church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday 9:30 a. m. Easter service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. Sunday school Easter Program.

Wednesday, April 16, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel: Good Friday at 8 p. m. Communion service.

Sunday 6.00 a. m. Easter Service. 8:00 p. m. Sunday school Easter program.

Thursday April 17, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Ev. Mission Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
410 S. St. Paul Ave.
Thief River Falls, Phone 1049-R

Good Friday, April 11th, 8 P. M., service in connection with the Sacrament of the Lords Supper.

Everyone welcome. Believers are invited, church members are urged to attend. Those who desire to unite with the church, come prepared with your applications ready.

Easter Sunday, April 13th, 10 A. M. Unified services and Bible classes. Topic: "Easter". 8 P. M. Evangel. Special singing by various groups in our Bible schools. Sermon topic: "Why we know that Jesus is risen."

In the forenoon, Bible school at Covenant Chapel, Black River.

Thursday, 8 P. M., April 17. Business meeting. Important enough for you to be there.

163 FAMILIES IN COUNTY AIDED BY U. S. HOUSING ACT

A total of 163 families in Pennington county made property repairs or started on the road to bome ownership under tbe National Housing Act in the period from 1934 wben the agency started through 1940, it was reported today by Daniel J. Fouquette, Federal Housing Administration state director for Minnesota, Nortb and South Dakota.

Included in this total were 137 property improvement loans insured under Title I amounting to $55,591 and 26 small bome mortgages accepted for insurance by FHA amounting to $97,900.

"This volume of small repairs and new and existing homes mortgage insurance reflects confidence in the future," Mr. Fonquette stated. "Home buyers at the same time are meeting their mortgage obligations in almost perfect order".

Under Title I of the National Housing Act, repairs, alterations and improvements may be made to bomes and other structures with money provided from private lending institutions. Under Title II, money for bnying a new or existing home may be obtained from private lending institutions with the mortgage, if all conditions are acceptable, insured by FHA.

If you marry to be someone's pet, don't kick if you lead a dog's life.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson children, Betty Ann and Mayo, were Sunday evening supper guests at the Carl Finstad home.

B. Theo. Johnson, Mary Jane and Naomi Johnson were Sunday afternoon visitors at Harry Winter's at St. Hilaire.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the church Thursday evening, April 17th, group three serving.

Miss Myrtle Palmquist returned Sunday to Bertha, Minn. where she is an instructor at high school there after a week of spring vacation at the William Palmquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Odegaard's mother, Mrs. Signe Evenson at Kratka.

Mrs. Tom Grovom and children Beverly and Bobby returned to their home at St. Hilaire after spending since Monday visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Christina Sjoberg at the Mrs. Ruth Dow home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and children Betty Ann and Mayo, Mrs. Henry Sandberg, Mayme Anderson and Margaret Lokken visited at the Herman Sandberg home last Tuesday. They also helped Robert Sandberg celebrate his fifth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the Oscar Wedul home at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent Thursday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Ordean Olson at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson visited at the Herman Sandberg home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and Shirley Odegaard attended the birthday party at the Godfrey Larson home in Thief River Falls Friday afternoon in honor of their daughter, Helen's 5th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Jens Aasgaard and daughter Shirley of Comstock, N. Dak., came Thursday and visited until Monday with her brother Gust Gustafson and sister Mrs. Ole Lian and family and father Otto Gustafson.

Mrs. Adeline Roth of Thief River Falls is spending a few days visiting with Mrs. Walter Odegaard.

Reuben Odegaard returned home Saturday evening from Fargo, N. Dak., where he attended business college the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and daughter visited Wednesday evening visitors at Carl Alberg's.

Mrs. Tom Grovom and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mrs. Pete Nelson Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Jane Johnson, high school instructor at Clairmont, Minn. came Saturday to spend her Easter vacation with her father, B. Theo. Johnson and sister, Miss Naomi Johnson.

The Clara junior choir met at the Ted Johnson's last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Borgie, Mayme and Phoebe Anderson visited Sunday afternoon at the Martha Lokken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul spent from Thursday until Saturday at the cities on business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Peterson were Saturday evening visitors at the Martin K. Ellingson home.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with Mrs. Peter Thune at Thief River Falls Friday evening.

Easter services will be held Sunday morning at 6 o'clock at the Clara church and Easter program given by the Sunday School at 8 o'clock in the evening, April 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Erling, Phoebe and Mayme Anderson, Carol Ann Sandberg and Margaret Lokken were Thursday evening visitors at Oscar Borgie's. They also helped LaVerne Borgie celebrate her birthday.

Easter services will be held at the St. Pauli church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, April 13. Services by O. Skibsrud.

Miss Gladys Tveit, of Normal Training department at Thief River Falls came Monday morning to complete her week of practice teaching at the Hazel school.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children and Arlene Holmes of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Ole Odegaard home.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls spent Wednesday visiting at Carl Alberg's.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson were Sunday visitors at the Roy Larson home at Polk Centre.

Mrs. John Scholin, Mauritz, Melvin, Burton and Inez were Sunday guests at the Paul Thyren home at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Johnston and Spencer of Salol were Tuesday visitors at the James Barnett home, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Hanson who have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Barnett, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Johnson to Salol to remain there for some time.

Miss Donna Olson of St. Hilaire spent the week end visiting at the S. N. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Thief River Falls were Tuesday evening visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Mrs. Archie Johnson who is employed as a beauty operator in Red Lake Falls spent the week end at the Gust Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and Jo Ann motored to Argyle Tuesday where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oberg, Gloria and Alton of Angus were Sunday callers at the John Scholin home.

The following gathered at the Matt Drees home Saturday evening for the 4-H club play practice: Clarence, Dorothy and Wilbert Swanson, Jean Vielguth, Melvin, Alice and Vernon Scholin, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz, Veone, Beverly and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and Myrna, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Larson and Tootsie Larson, Mr. Larson's niece of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home. Ralph Rux accompanied them back to spend his Easter vacation at the Larson home.

Sunday guests at the George Swanson home were Alfred Lindquist and George, Mrs. John Magnuson, John, Glen and Emil and James Christianson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Magnuson, Glen and Emil remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Annie Lindblom and Carl were Sunday afternoon visitors at the L. C. Hegstad home.

Gust Johnson, Esther and Archie motored to Grand Forks Monday. Archie and Esther returned home Tuesday and Mr. Johnson remained for a month's visit with relatives in Grand Forks.

Melvin and Vern Melin of Polk Centre were Sunday evening guests at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWain Lappegaard of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the S. N. Olson home.

The following met at the Carl Mosbeck home Sunday evening for choir practice: Alfred Sorvig, Evelyn and Raymond, Bud and Esther Mosbeck, Charles Naplin and June, Myrtle and Arlene Pearson, Clarence, Pearl and Carl Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist and daughters, Mrs. Martin Erickson and Marie.

Annie Lindblom was a Friday afternoon visitor at the George Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and Mrs. Christ Kruse visited at the James Barnett home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and family were Sunday guests at the J. E. Johnson home.

Mrs. L. C. Hegstad left Sunday for Minneapolis where she will seek medical aid and also visit friends.

Jean Vielguth who attends the Lincoln high school at Thief River Falls is spending this week at her home.

Miss Esther Ortloff left Tuesday to be employed at the Clifford Hedeen home at Thief River Falls.

HEN LAYS MAMMOTH EGG

Clarissa—Although large eggs are no unusual occurrence, an egg laid by a hen on the Hans Schmidt and G. T. Birkman farm at Clarissa is believed to be worthy of note in that it measured 12 inches around lengthwise and 7 inches around.

NEW TAX BILLS ALREADY PASSED IN 1941 SESSION

With less than two weeks to go, the present session of the Minnesota legislature has speeded up to reach several important measures still pending. Already a great many laws have been passed which affect the tax situation in the state.

Among the bills dealing with taxes which have become laws to now are several which have been listed by Norman A. Borgen, secretary of the Minnesota Taxpayers Association, as follows:

One to prohibit the state or its political subdivisions from selling anything to employees.

A new law requiring that all candidates for office in cities and villages must hereafter file a statemen of their election expenses, just as candidates for state and county office must now do.

A law to provide for ten-year installment paying of delinquent taxes, similar to one passed at previous session has been enacted.

Another law provides that any person confessing judgment for delinquent taxes, who has defaulted in payment thereunder, may remove the default and reinstate judgment by paying all past delinquent installments with interest along with current taxes.

The mortgage moratorium law was repassed at this session. The present bill covering such mortgages made prior to April 18, 1933, extends the time of redemption to March 1, 1943.

The new bank bill imposes a tax of eight per cent instead of 6 per cent on taxable net income of national and state banks. Money collected under bank taxes will be returned to counties, cities, villages, and school districts on the same basis as personal property taxes.

Motor vehicles of persons in active military service will be exempt from taxes during the time they are in service and for 40 days after, but such vehicles must not be used on any highway in the state during exemption period.

With two weeks to go, the legislature still has several hundred bills under consideration. The present session will end April 28, Mr. Borgen pointed out.

Over Two Million Trees to be Planted in State by CCC Camps This Year

Over two million trees will be planted this year by state CCC camps. This is in accordance with plans drawn up for the seventeenth work period which gets under way in Minnesota this month.

The camp work programs are divided into six-months periods which correspond roughly to the spring and summer and the fall and winter seasons. The seventeenth period will end on October 1.

The state division of forestery has been allatted ten camps, bnt this number may be redneed due to the demand for CCC camps on national defense projects.

During this period most of the field planing will be done, as well as construction work. Game and fish buildings will be erected at Brimson, Big Fork, Orr and Big Falls. The division of forestry plans to have a few small buildings erected on administrative sites in the camp work areas.

Approximately 500 miles of telephone line construction or reconstruction will be completed this summer.

STATE OPENS BIDS ON NEW PROJECTS TO COST $600,000

With the 1941 construction season not yet begun, the Minnesota Highway department now has more than $2,600,000 in new road projects awaiting only the "go" signal from the weatherman, following the announcement this week of low bids on 10 new projects to cost $604,540.

According to Commissioner M. J. Hoffmann, combining this with approximately $2,500,000 in contracts awarded in 1940 but not yet completed, the department now has a total of more than $5,000,000 in improvements to the state's trunk highway and secondary road systems which will be launched as soon as weather conditions permit.

Included in the latest letting are 15 miles of concrete paving, 2 bridges, 8.1 miles of bituminous surface treatment and 5 miles of bituminous wearing surface. Two of the largest projects are "stragetic necessity" improvements on T. H.s 23 and 52 at Waite Park in Stearns county and on T. H. 69 in Freeborn county. The projects include Red Lake County: T. H. 32—Grading paving, stabilized aggregate base and bituminous surface treatment for 1.5 miles in Red Lake Falls and ½ mile E. W. A. Patterson of St. Paul, $41,220.

STATE AUDITORS'S RECORDS CLEAR UP DEFICIT DISPUTE

To clear up a dispute over condition of the state general revenne fund in 1938, accountants in the office of State Auditor Stafford King dug into the records this past week and produced figures to show that there was a deficit of $8,522,020 in the state general revenue fund at the close of the Benson administration in 1938.

The argument was precipitated by statements in speeches by farmer-labor speakers that there was a cash balance in the general revenue fund in 1938, that "a cash balance of $4,300,000 was laid in Governor Stassen's lap."

The $4,300,000 balance was for July 1st, however, examination of the auditor's records showed, and that before the end of 1938 it had been replaced by a large deficit. "In the last six months of the Benson-Farmer-Labor administration in 1938," Governor Harold E. Stassen said of the auditor's figures, "the greatest raid of all time was made on the state treasury, and the four million dollar cash balance of July 1st, 1938, was changed to a deficit of $8,522,020 before our administration took office."

Governor Stassen advised members of the legislature recently that substantial progress is being made in wiping out the deficit inherited from the previous administration. During the first full fiscal year of the present administration, ending July 1st, 1940, the overdraft in the general revenue fund had been reduced to $2,807,679, and he expects that the state will be able to close the present year July 1st, with the overdraft completely eliminated.

A report of the Minnesota Institute of Governmental Research, issued the past week, showed that expenditures of the state have been cut more tban $4,000,000 below the amount spent in tbe last year of the previous administration, and that debts have been cut more than $10,000,000.

Expect 200,000 at N. W. Sports Show Apr. 12-20

More than 200,000 visitors from Wisconsin, Iowa, the Dakotas, Canada and Minnesota are expected at the Northwest Sportsmen's Show which opens Saturday April 12 at the Minneapolis Auditorium and continues through April 20.

This was the estimate today of F. W. (Nick) Kahler, manager, who anticipates an increase of some 15,000 persons over the all time high of 185,000 in 1940.

Feature of the sbow will be Sharkey, the trained seal. He is the first seal that has ever appeared in a New York Stage Play. Sharkey won his laurels as he clapped his own fins in "Higher and Higher" and is being brought to the Sportsmen's Show for the first time. Mark Hulling puts his animal through an unbelievable act in the buge tank on the main arena floor.

Let's view our smash hits on the stage and not on the highway.

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In Appreciation

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of St. Hilaire and vicinity for many courtesies and acts of kindness to us following the fire which destroyed our home.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grovom.

MAGAZINES—I have taken over agency for the different magazines formerly handled at the Nyal Store. You can get your favorite reading matter at the barbershop. W. A. Corbet.

FOR SALE—Well pump, rods, cylinder, pump jack and about 70 feet of 1¼ inch pipe. Call on or address Anton Johnson, Rt. 1, Hazel, Minn. A-3-10

WANTED—We are in the market for SWEET CLOVER, TIMOTHY, ALFALFA, Medium RED CLOVER, ALSIKE, BROMUS, also seed grains of all kinds such as Flax, Speltz, Spring Rye, etc. Bring in or send samples and state quantity you have. Peterson-Biddick Co., Thief River Falls, Minn.

FOR SALE—Plain case piano 52-in. high. Sacrifice $45. Can be seen in this vicinity. Also Ludwig trap drum set. Write J. S. Ryan, Grand Forks, N. D.

Apr. 3-May 8

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage, dated the first day of October, 1933, executed by Andreas Hovland and Alvina Hovland, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to The Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, a body corporate, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 20th day of October, 1933, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and there recorded in Book 87 of Mortgages on Page 3 thereof,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-five, Township One Hundred Fifty-four North of Range Forty-two West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, excepting therefrom the right-of-way of existing highway, containing One and 1-100 acres more or less, of which 51-100 acre is contained in the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section Thirty-five, and 50-100 acre is contained in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-five,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Monday, May 19, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Ten and 95-100 Dollars ($2,510.95), which amount includes Three hundred fifty-eight and 39-100 Dollars ($358.39), taxes paid by mortgagee with interest.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of March, 1941.

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Stanley F. Casey,
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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

4-H CLUB MEMBERS GUESTS AT DINNER

Over four hundred 4-H club members and leaders attended the fifth annual Pennington County 4-H club banquet last evening at the municipal auditorium at Thief River Falls, the affair being sponsored by the Civic and Commerce association of Thief River Falls. A bus load of club members from St. Hilaire and vicinity were present at the program.

The dinner, served by members of the home economics department of the Thief River Falls high school, was followed by a program which was introduced by H. O. Chommie as toastmaster. Rev. S. S. Olafsson pronounced the invocation at opening of the dinner.

Music was by the 4-H clubs and community singing was led by Robert Lund. The address of the evening was given by T. A. Erickson of the University of Minnesota extension service.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Nelson and younger children motored here Sunday morning from Hibbing to visit with Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva, and other relatives at Thief River Falls and Hazel. They returned that evening to Hibbing where Mr. Nelson is manager of a large grocery concern.

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COUNTY AGENT RESIGNS

Lester Lerud, county agent in this county since last fall, has resigned to accept a position with the Agricultural Marketing Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at South St. Paul. Mr. Lerud made many friends during his stay in the county who regret to see him leave.

Vik-Nyhagen

Choosing April 11, the anniversary date of the marriage of her parents, Anna Marie Vik, daughter of Mrs. Hilda Vik, was united in marriage to Mr. Adolph Nyhagen last Friday. Rev. S. S. Olafsson of Thief River Falls officiated at the ceremony which took place at the Vik home at high noon in the presence of immediate relatives and close friends. Miss Clara Myhre, former classmate of the bride when they were both residing in Norway, was the bridesmaid, and Lars E. Vik, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Following the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served by the bride's mother to those present. Mr. and Mrs. Nyhagen will reside on the groom's farm a short distance south of here. Many friends will join in wishing them lifelong happiness.

ROSEAU LAKE FLOODED

The old Roseau lake bottom northwest of Roseau is under several feet of water from backwash of the river which is now back to near normal stage farther upstream. Very little of the lake bottom lands are cultivated except in dry years when they produce a large amount of hay.

Fred Biskey is making plans for a new grocery store building to replace the one destroyed by fire March 16. He expects to have construction work under way the latter part of this month.

Miss Marian Erickson, former teacher in the local school, now located at Cloquet, visited briefly with friends here Monday while enroute to Cloquet after spending Easter vacation at the home of her parents at Lancaster.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the village council held at the Spectator office Monday, April 7. All members present except Gigstad. On motion the following bills were allowed:

Ole Branum, janitor service	$ 5.00
C. Iverson, snow shoveling	2.10
Dave Kotlan, service at fire	2.45
M. H. Jackson, fire dept. service	18.00
Emil Enerud, ditch work	1.75
M. C. Aubol, ditch work	1.75
Walter Olson, service at fire	2.45
Erdman Pearson, service at fire	2.45
Leo Carpenter, service at fire	2.45
Spectator, March pro.	1.50
Mercy Hospital, acct. Ed Peterson	132.75
N. S. Power Co., lights	34.90

No other business, meeting adjourned.

ELMER JOHNSON, Clerk.

O. Gunstad, Pres.

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Regular monthly meeting of the school board was held Tuesday night at the school office.

After spending Easter vacation here, Miss Huldah Gigstad left Saturday evening for Moorhead to resume her position in the city schools.

William Winter, who attends college at Decorah, Iowa, is spending his vacation here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter.

Mrs. May Moses, who had spent the winter months in California, came Friday evening for an extended visit at the home of her brother, N. E. Beebe.

A meeting of the Norwegian Lutheran Luther League will be held at the church Sunday evening. Rev. T. C. L. Hanson will be present and will show pictures from the Bible camp.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad, who teaches at Wahpeton, N. D., came Thursday evening and spent until Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad at their farm home east of the village.

The Smith Paper Company, successor to the Fiber Products company at Red Lake Falls has started construction on two large buildings to replace those destroyed by fire. The plant is to be greatly enlarged the coming summer.

A meeting of baseball fans was held Monday night to organize for the coming season. Marvin Olness was named manager, Wm. Aitchison was elected secretary-treasurer, and Myles Jackson, coach. The lineup for 1941 will include several high school players since some of the regulars of last year either have been called, or expect to enter selective service training.

The river at this point is gradually resuming its normal level after being at near flood stage during spring breakup.

April meeting of the P.T.A. for which the school band will furnish the program and lunch, will be held Friday evening this week.

Rodger Roy, who is attending the University of North Dakota spent his Easter vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy.

Ardell Olson, employed at the Gazette office at Red Lake Falls, spent last week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson.

Rev. Lorenz of Chicago came Saturday from points in North Dakota to visit a few days with his brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibeau and daughter, of Minneapolis, who are visiting at Red Lake Falls, were here Saturday evening for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Gibeau's sister, Mrs. M. H. Jackson.

Lester Davis of Minneapolis arrived here recently for an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter. He plans to spend most of the summer here recuperating after a prolonged illness.

Raymond Gunstad, who is serving his year of selective service training with the Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Okla., writes that he is enjoying his experience. He states the officers are all young men and very popular with the service men. The weather down there was rather damp and cold. At time of writing, Ray was in the post hospital recovering from a cold which he attributed to the damp weather.

HERE FROM MICHIGAN

Mrs. Leona Carlson and twin daughters, Leona and Leora, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Zigmund Wodzrnski and their sons, Jerry and Marvin, came Friday from Iron River, Mich., and visited until Sunday at the Emil Just and Amanda Pearson homes. Mrs. Carlson is a daughter of Mr. Just. The twins, Leona and Leora are Freshmen at Marquette University at Marquette, Mich. On their return trip Sunday they were accompanied to Duluth by Viola Pearson who will visit at the home of an aunt in that city.

DANGEROUS PRACTICE

For information of power and light users in St. Hilaire, who suffered much inconvenience and not a little loss the past week by disruption of electric service, power company officials state the trouble was caused by a group of local youths using the power line insulators for rifle target practice. Nearly all the high line insulators on the mile stretch west of town, as well as those on the telephone line across the road, were shot down thereby "shorting" the line. Loss to the power company of high priced insulators together with cost of replacement will reach $250.00.

It was fortunate for the so-called marksmen that a bullet did not cut the high voltage cable which would have resulted in their instant electrocution on the wet ground. An investigation is under way which may result in unpleasantness for those concerned.

It would be well for all parents in St. Hilaire who have furnished their boys with target rifles, to check up on their activities, and also to remind them that use of firearms within the village is strictly prohibited.

REMODELING DRUG STORE

Nickie Drees has purchased the fire-gutted Nyal store building from Dr. L. R. Twete and had a crew at work cleaning up the premises in preparation for rebuilding and remodeling. The front will be changed and the old vault removed to make the building suitable for cafe purposes. Mr. Drees hopes to have the place ready for use next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickie Drees, accompanied by his mother and other relatives from Dorothy, motored Sunday morning to southern part of the state to see an uncle of Mr. Drees who was critically ill.

Since the recent rains, many of the side roads in this locality are in bad shape. It will take at least a week of drying weather and considerable work to again get them in condition for ordinary traffic.

MANY MOTORISTS LOSE LICENSES

Mixing intoxicating liquor with driving of automobiles cost 131 Minnesota motorists the right to drive in March.

Sixty-two driver's licenses were revoked outright for one year for driving while drunk, nine others were revoked for habitual inebriacy, and 60 lost driving permits by suspension, the March report of the drivers' license bureau shows.

Fifty-nine motorists' drivers licenses were suspended and three revoked during the month for repeated speeding, and 51 others were barred from the wheel for various lengths of time for reckless driving, improper and dangerous passing, running thru stop signs and failure to stop after an accident.

BENEFIT DANCE APRIL 26

The American Legion Post at Thief River Falls has arranged a benefit dance to be given at the Frontier Pavilion in St. Hilaire on Saturday, April 26. The Legion boys are giving the dance for their comrade, Tom Grovom, who suffered a considerable fire loss here last month. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone in the territory to be present a week from Saturday.

FISH SUFFOCATED

Volunteer workers on the shores of South and North lakes near Lindstrom, and on the north shore of Pelican lake south of Ashby this week buried tons of game fish, mostly sunfish, crappies, perch, pickerel and walleyed pike that had apparently suffocated during the winter and were washed ashore after ice broke up in the lakes.

Load restrictions on T. H. No. 32 is causing truckers much extra work. Coming from east or west on the pavement, the trucks can reach Red Lake Falls where they have to split loads to conform to smaller load limits from that city to points north.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and daughter returned Sunday following their Easter vacation spent with relatives at Bertha. While there, Mr. Graham motored to Minneapolis to attend a meeting of interest to school officials.

O. Skibsrud, student at Minnehaha Academy, conducted Easter services in churches of the local Norwegian parish last Sunday, making a very good impression in each instance. Mr. Skibsrud has accepted a call to this charge and will be here following his ordination at the end of the present school year.

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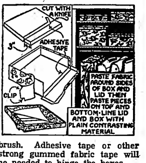
NEW IDEAS for Home-makers

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THE pink and green chintz covered boxes on these closet shelves are lined with plain green camhric and they are hinged so that the front may he opened without taking off the lid. Any box of good stiff cardboard may be hinged and covered in this way. Lihrary paste msy he used or wall paper paste mixed with as little water as possihle to make it spread smoothly with a paint



brush. Adhesive tape or other strong gummed fabric tape will he needed to hinge the boxes.

Cut the box lid straight across with a sharp knife three inches in from the front edge. Cut out the front of the box and hinge the pieces in place. Now, cut and paste tbe covering pieces, as directed in the sketch. Apply the paste on both the back of the fabric and the box and smooth the material in place with a dry, clean cloth. Cover sides first with fabric straight around and ahout ½ inch over edges; then cover top and bottom; then the inner sides with the plain fabric ¼ inch below the edges and ½ inch over the top and bottom; then cover the top and bottom inside.

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NOTE: Complete directions for making a zipper garment bag similar to the one illustrated will be found in Book 6. You may also want to make a matching door pocket. Complete directions for cutting and making are in Book 4. If you do not have these useful booklets, send order to:

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Washington Digest

Capital Housing Problem Vexes District Officials

School and Water Supply Facilities Are Also Seriously Taxed by Influx of Defense Workers.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street N. W. Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—Millions for defense but not enough sense to contribute sufficient funds to the District of Columbia budget. That is the Washington city government's present charge against congress.

The other day I sat in the office of one of the district commissioners and an army officer who had been drafted to help work out the city's bousing prohlems, and they seemed pretty helpless.

"We haven't got the money to meet the emergency situation that is growing in the district as a result of the defense program," was the burden of their song.

Washington is run by a commission—three men—our three "mayors," if you will, appointed by the President. Our board of aldermen are the district committees of the house of representatives and the senate. The federal government bears a share of the expense of running the city—but not enough, say the citizens of the district. All they can do is "say," for they have no vote, either locally or nstionally.

The emergency is bringing thousands of new workers here. From June, 1930, to January of this year nearly 25,000 new government employees moved in. The figures for February, due to be released in a few days, are expected to show a big increase.

The Washington Board of Trade estimates that 55,000 new residents have moved into the District of Columhia in the last year.

Qnestion of Schools.

In addition to these extra beds and baths that must be provided, there is the question of schools. The commissioner with whom I was discussing the situation, cited one example.

"Down there between Bolling field which will soon be the center of American aviation and the naval research laboratory," he said, "the federal government has built 600 family units. It will prohahly he increased to 1,000. These are just for the navy yard workers. Right there will probably be enough children to fill one schoolhouse alone."

A million and a quarter dollars, it is estimated, should be spent on schools alone in Washington as a result of the influx of residents. This is to ssy nothing of the next most pressing need—facilities to increase the water supply. The Canal Zone is not much hotter than Washington in the summer. People take a lot of showers. We bave a Potomacful of water hut we need more pipes and pumps.

The greatest portion of the city's expense, however, goes to taking care of the homes and the offices and people which make up the federal government.

Anyone who thinks the life of a government worker is all roses, frankincense and myrrh in these days needs only to listen to the local director of the Housing association who says:

'Douhling Up' Complaints.

"Frequent complaints of doubling up in apartments and rooming houses come to us. Ona bath for 15 to 20 persons is a common grievance. Three to six unrelated roomers in the parlor of a once fine private residence is not uncommon."

Very bad, say the health authorities, for sanitation. Very bad for morale, too.

And then Washington has on its periphery a numher of army camps, cantonments and forts. By July the hoys on leave will be flocking in from an army of nearly a hundred thousand men. Their welfare and amusement have to he taken care of, too.

The district government, therefore, is struggling with the congressional committees, attempting to convince them of Washington's needs. A bill is now being considered which would increase the proportion which the federal government contributes to the federal city, but the officials cannot bank on the money until it is in hand.

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American Housewives And Vitamins

An efficient secretary laid a newspaper clipping on my desk. The same day's mail brought a letter enclosing a magazine article from a farm-woman listener.

The newspaper clipping said:

"The housewives of the United States are soon to receive the most thorough education in how to feed their families ever provided by any nation in the world . . . the American housewife is going to learn a great deal about vitamin B and about all the other vitamins . . ."

I ran through the magazine article. It was written by Velma Carson 12 years ago and in it she remarked on what a misapprehension most city people have concerning the modern farm woman. The author told how a companion in a Pullman made some pitying remark about a woman they passed who was hoeing in a garden. Miss Carson said:

"I explained that quite likely the pathetic creature we recently hsd passed would be in a chiffon dress hy afternoon, powdered with the same brand Lady What's-Her-Name has indorsed, marcelled into shining waves, and driving ber car to a meeting wbere a professor from tbe state university would give latest gossip on vitamins—a subject so fsscinating to farm women ever since they have discovered hidden forces in the old familiar 'greens.' As one progressive, earnest, white-bsired lsdy ssid to me once after a home demonstration agent's lecture, 'Well I alwaya fed my family on just what we had on the farm—milk, butter, eggs, cheese, and vegetables, and such. It sure was a piece of luck these things all bad vitamins.' "

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Flapjacks For the Navy

When the cooks of the U. S. S. Wyoming—or any other ship with a complement of 1,200 men—get their pancakes, it is quite an undertaking to provide them. Down at the navy department you can see a cook book with recipes just like any cook

Sea air makes for big appetites. A cook in the galley of the battleship U.S.S. Wyoming prepares flapjacks by the hundreds for breakfast.

book—but the figures are different. I looked at the recipe for flapjacks the other day. Here it is:

120 lbs. flour	2½ lbs. shortening
10 dozen eggs	10 lbs. evaporated milk
10 lbs. sngar	70 qts. water
7½ lbs. haking powder	2½ lbs. salt

The same men who dispose of this order of cakes in one day will eat 1,500 pounds of fresh meat, 3,200 pounds of fresh vegetahles, 1,300 pounds of fresh fruit and 120 dozen eggs, to say nothing of the canned goods consumed.

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Bears Get 'Friendly' In National Parks

The hears in our national parks are getting too pally with tourists, so the national park service has issued a warning.

It seems that when humans begin fraternizing with a hear the bear begins to treat them as equals. This means that when a human gets between a mother hear and her offspring, ma chases him out of the way, sometimes administering a well-aimed swat in the process.

"Bear incident" is the government's name for damage to property and injuries to persons as a result of the puhlic's disregard of rules against getting too familiar with bruin.

Moral: Don't treat bears as equals.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

¶ Von Ribbentrop has been able to fool most of the small nations of Europe. But after the revolt in Jugoslavia be can no longer be called Hitler's ace "dupelomat."

¶ Leopold Stokowski has been commissioned by the war department to modernize army bands. That seems to call for hand organs and music boxes in a mechanized army.

¶ Washington has the highest ratio of mental patients of any jurisdiction in the country. This record is not based on the ravings of the politicians. Nuts from all over the country come here to tell the President how to end the war or balance the budget, or make two rabbits grow in his hat where one grew before. They are tenderly turned over to St. Elizabeth's hospital.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—If Lord Halifax has been homesick for England, be no doubt feels better after his weekend at Unionville, Chester County, Pa. There has been saved for him, as a gesture of gracious hospitality it would seem, a tiny spot of old England as authentic as diligent effort could possibly make it. Chester county comprises the fox-hunting domain of Lord Halifax's host, W. Plunket Stewart, and so faithfully has Mr. Stewart adhered to the British tradition that Chester county is often called the Leicestershire county of America, with its hunts comparable only to the Melton, the Mowbray and the Quoin of Leicestershire—the same comprising all the superlatives of fox-hunting in England.

Halifax Heard No American Accent In Pack's Baying

In 1911 Mr. Plunket—a banker when he isn't riding to hounds—hegan searching for the perfect hunting domain. He found it in Chester county. The terrain was sufficiently broken to give the fox a break, but open enough for some slam-bang, tallyho riding, with woods, streams, stone walls and all the required hazards and lures, withont too many people to get in the way. Mr. Plunket hought a large tract and thereafter, it appeared, banking was somewhat of a sideline.

He and his brother Redmond had bred a pack of hounds and built the famous Green Spring Valley hunt, of Glyndon, Md. Hence, knowing all the ins and outs of fox-hunting, he proceeded rapidly to recreate the Leicestershire of the Eighteenth century. Gilbert E. Mather, already established in Chester county as a fox-hunter, was moving eastward in search of new territory. Mr. Stewart bought his English foxhounds and began importing othera from England, along with bunters of ancient pedigree.

There is in Mr. Stewart's hunt the most careful observance of all ancient traditions of British fox-hunting, particularly in dress. The master and his staff wear scarlet, with crimson collars and the every-day dress is scarlet with crimson facings and scarlet velvet collar.

Mr. Stewart is a native of Maryland, related to European royalty. He was in the army remount service in the World war. Incidentally, the natives of Chester county have co-operated enthusiastically in the fox-hunting, and real estate values have risen.

WE'VE started leasing and lending, and the quarterback snaps the ball to Adm. Emory S. Land, chairman of the maritime commission and "co-ordinator of facilities for ocean transport," as of his recent appointment. There is historic precedent for his finding a hole in the line, weaving through a broken field and planting the ball on the other side of the goal posts.

Adm. Land Apt to Deliver on the Atlantic Gridiron

That was in the famous "crap game" session between the Army and Navy in 1900. With less than a minute to play, "Jerry" Land, as his shipmates always called him, in the backfield for the Navy, blocked a kick and made one of those Frank Merriwell zig-zags down the field, winning, 11 to 7 for the Navy, just a few seconds before the whistle blew for the finish. Such doings are pretty much in his horoscope.

In the World war he was in the navy bureau of construction and repair and got the Navy cross for huilding suhmarines and for his work in the war zone. In 1919 he turned in the most comprehensive and searching technical study of German suhmarines the navy ever got, along with a study of what they might do or try to do in the next war. He retired in March, 1937, hut got only a month's lay-off, as President Roosevelt got him hack on the job as a memher of the maritime commission. When Joseph P. Kennedy retired to hecome amhassador to Great Britain, Land hecame chairman of the commission, and within two weeks the same was shaking a leg as never hefore.

The admiral, a small, wiry, eager man, with a touch of the mule-skinner about him when he'a driving things through, lost no time in putting to work the first congressional allotment of $400,000,000 for building our merchant marine.

He is a native of Canon City, Colo., and a cousin of Charles Lindbergh. At Annapolis, he was tops not only in football but in several other sports, and rowed the bow oar on the academy crew. He was the successful conciliator in that long-drawn-out Army and Navy athletics row of a few years ago.

Star Dust
STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

WHEN you see "Men of Boys Town" (Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney), watch three very young men who have important roles; it's more than likely that, when they grow up, they'll be tops among leading men. Metro thinks so.

They are Darryl Hickman, aged eight; Bobs Watson, who's nine, and Larry Nunn, just thirteen. You probably saw Darryl as "Winfield Joad" in "Grapes of Wrath." Norman Taurog thinks he's one of the finest child actors he ever directed. Bobs bas seven hrothers and sisters who have film careers. Ssys Taurog, "Whenever I have needed a regular kid, I hsve found that I could depend on the Watsons." Bohs got his break because none of the other Watsons fitted the role.

As for Larry, he'd made a name for himself in radio before he tackled Hollywood, two years ago; "Strike Up the Band" was his first picture.

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For more than a year there's been discussion at Warner Bros. ahout filming the life of George M. Cohan, and at last a deal has been arranged with the famous song and dance man. James Csgney will play the lesd, probsbly getting to work on it some time this summer, after he returns from vacationing st his plsce at Martha's Vineyard, Mass. Mr. Cohan will supervise the production.

James Cagney

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Scenario tronble has delayed work on "Bahes on Broadway," in which Shirley Temple was to start her come-back, so her first picture will he "Lazybones." It's a story of the San Pedro fishing fleet, and Shirley will be seen as Wallace Beery's motherless danghter.

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American people have more than a generous sense of humor; they have generous hearts as well. It's proved every Sunday on the "Douhle or Nothing" radio program. Walter Compton, master of ceremonies, asks each guest the name of his favorite charity; if the contestant can't answer his questions, the prize money is given to some cbaritable institution.

Leading figures of grand opera, the theater, the sports world and big business have tried their luck on the program, and many have given their winnings to less fortunate persons. Martha Raye and Frank Forrest, the program's popular tenor, gave theirs to the Red Cross. Lyle Talbot had a question from a woman who wanted to huy her hlind son a Seeing Eye dog; he gave her his winnings, and the listening audience subscrihed the remainder. Frederick Jagel of the Metropolitan Opera sent his to the Hundred Neediest Cases.

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Rita Hayworth returns to her home lot, Columbia, to play opposite Fred Astaire, and dance with him in a musical, "He's My Uncle"—she's just finishing a dancing role in "Blood and Sand," with Tyrone Power. The talented Rita may be just the dancing partner needed for Astaire since he and Ginger Rogers parted company on the screen.

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Penny Singleton was selected America's Number One Blonde by beauty shop owners and operators at the International Beauty Show held in New York recently. The pretty screen and radio star won out over Madeline Carroll and Alice Faye, who were runners-up; it was said that during the past year she'd done more than anyone else to make American men hlonde-conscious. As "Blondie" on the screen and the air she's inspired many another young wife and mother, who've appreciated her quite as much as the men did.

Penny Singleton

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For almost four years Bess Johnson has been managing the mythical orphanage around wbich the story of "Hilltop House" gravitated. Now the serial has come to and end, and she's to he starred in a new one, titled "The Story of Bess Johnson." Same time, same stations.

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ODDS AND ENDS—While making "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" Spencer Tracy's been looking ahead to vacationing in New York with his son, Johnny . . . After waiting about a year, Paramount will film "Miss Susie Slagle," the popular novel . . . Greta Garbo is slated to go back to work May 1, in a modern American comedy . . . About 3,000 enthusiastic fans greeted Glen Miller, CBS band leader, when he arrived in Los Angeles; they practically mobbed him . . . Conrad Nagel, master of ceremonies for the CBS "Silver Theater," swore off on cigarette smoking from New Year's to St. Patrick's day—but didn't quite make it.

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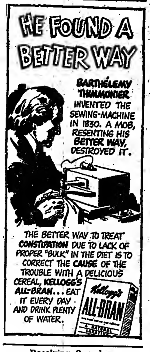
Fame, we may understand, is no sure test of merit, but only a probability of such: it is an accident, not a property of a man.—Carlyle.



Deceiving Ourselves

We deceive and flatter no one by such delicate artifices as we do our own selves.—Schopenhauer.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Terrific Fighting Marks Nazi Thrust Into Jugoslavia and Greek Territory; British Lose Bengasi to Axis Forces But Capture Addis Ababa in Ethiopia

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

BALKAN DRIVE:
Under Way

With Adolf Hitler's charge to "carry the war to Britain wherever she may be" ringing in their ears, the Nazi soldiers that make up his armies smashed across the frontiers of Jugoslavia and Greece.

Early reports of the fighting in the Balkans were vague, scattered, incomplete. Nazi claims indicated that their movements were on schedule. Greek sources at first claimed the Nazi heavily armored machine was bogging down.

One of the first objectives by the German forces was reached when armored troops and parachutists reported they had broken through to the Aegean sea in eastern Greece. This movement was said by military experts to cut off Greece from her potential ally, Turkey.

Even as the German troops moved toward the Jugoslavian and Greek borders announcement was made that Russia and Jugoslavia had signed a new "non-aggression" pact. British were hopeful that this was further indication of what appeared to be a trend of Soviet movement away from the Hitler sphere of influence.

In Jugoslavia before the fighting began there were last minutes moves to "placate Berlin," and a last-minute notice from Berlin that these peace overtures "came too late." But Jugoslavia apparently was standing for something far bigger and wider than her own narrow physical confines. Jugoslavia was becoming a byword for courage and daring throughout a jittery world.

Particularly was this noticeable in shaky spots like certain South American countries which saw in the sudden reversal of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes against the government which had signed up with the Axis a sign that Nazi Germany might not have a sinecure in conquering Europe.

They saw that even in the midst of the Nazi-dominated Balkans a certain country, surrounded on four sides by enemies, could have the bravery to stand up to these enemies and to defy them, with all their superior power, to cross their rocky borders.

Not that anyone figured the Jugoslavs would be a "pushover" for the Nazis, in fact, the Nazi position was none too good, for most of the terrain held by them was hostile, and Britain, with 10 to 15 divisions of men, well provided with armored equipment and airplanes, were dug in just south of the Bulgarian border,

C. Fotitch, Jugoslav minister, leaves the White House after calling upon President Roosevelt to thank him for his message to the boy monarch of Jugoslavia, King Peter.

ready to give Jugoslavia and Greece more than lip-service if, as, and when the attack should come.

What part the United States was playing could not be said, although President Roosevelt said that lease-lend aid was being sent to "more than one country," which might include Britain and Greece, or Britain and Jugoslavia, or all three.

Just before the statement from the White House was made, however, the President had conferred with the Jugoslavian minister.

How well prepared Jugoslavia was seemed to be a moot point. Food was short, but so it was in all the Balkans—in all Europe, for that matter. The numbers of the army were large, estimated at from 1,200,000 to 1,500,000, but these figures the Battle of France showed might mean much or little.

There were many who believed that the Jugoslavs, who have the advantage of having the crucial Danube river run through a portion of their country, the part of the river which is so rapid and hemmed in by mountains that a canal bears shipping at that point, might explode huge charges of TNT in the mountainsides and render river and canal unfit for shipping for many months.

Already they had blown up many important bridges in the valley of Vardar, and had shown a grim determination to make a fight out of the Nazi invasion at all points.

BRITISH:
Lose Bengasi

The evacuation of Bengasi, capital and port of Libya, was admitted by the British, who reported that the withdrawal was "according to plan" and that Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell was merely "picking his battleground" on which to meet the Nazi-reinforced Fascist troops.

Later dispatches seemed to indicate that the Australia-New Zealand army in Africa had halted the Nazi-Italian drive, for it was said that "the situation was well in hand," and the shooting down of six German planes and the damaging of two others was reported officially.

However, on the same day came war office warnings to the British public not to be surprised if there were further withdrawals, saying that it was officially doubted if the "halting" of the German-Italian advance was permanent.

Better news for the British however was the announcement that the Ethiopian capital of Addis Ababa had been taken from the Italians without a struggle. This capture came as a climax to eleven weeks of hard fighting to smash Italians African empire to bits.

IRAQ:
Stages Coup

There was a military coup d'etat in Iraq, historic Bagdad being the scene of a governmental overturn staged by army forces led by Rashid Ali Gailani.

The coup was viewed differently in various quarters, Bagdad itself, two days later, announcing that one of

This is Emir Abdul Ilah, regent of Iraq, who ruled for five-year-old King Feisal II and is reported deposed and fleeing for his life after the military coup d'etat.

the main features of the new government would be fulfillment of all international obligations, particularly with Britain.

Previously it had been hinted in dispatches from London, passed by the censor, quoting Soviet circles in London as saying that it was believed the coup d'etat was inspired by the Axis, and that the objective was going to be the establishment of Nazi air bases in Iraq.

This naturally was disquieting to London, as if carried out it would place Nazi airplanes in a position of dangerous proximity to the Red Sea and the Suez canal, the defense of which had been going well for Britain.

STRIKES:
Mostly CIO

The calling of a strike against the plants of "Big Steel," the United States Steel corporation, by C.I.O. unions proved that the labor situation was still acute, although the soft coal strike was settled, and the men went back to work digging the important fuel out of the ground.

Just 48 hours before the settlement was reached, four men were shot to death in Harlan, Ky., a bloody center of previous strike rioting. Just before the settlement of the bituminous coal strike, it was estimated that 530,000 men were out of work in the United States as the result of strikes, adding considerably to the number of man-days lost in the national defense.

Philip Murray, head of the C.I.O., called the strike against U. S. Steel, declaring that the companies had refused to heed a demand for a 10-cent an hour wage increase. The company has 261,000 wage earners. The C.I.O. also wants a closed shop.

The Ford strike had closed the biggest single industrial plant in the nation, employing 86,000 workers. Its gates were marked by many scenes of violence as pickets battled with workers.

Back of these front-line scenes were back-stage battles. The Ford counsel obtained an injunction against the strikers, and the strikers promptly subpoenaed Henry Ford, Edsel Ford and Manager Bennett to appear in court.

The next move saw Ford Attorney Capizzi making a court motion that all labor board citations against the company be thrown out as the C.I.O. union was dominated by Communists.

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The Questions

1. What is a touchstone used to test?
2. What does the figure atop the National Capitol at Washington, D. C., depict?
3. Which of the United States fighting forces has a hymn starting "From the halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli"?
4. With what weapon did Samson fight?
5. From what is aluminum commonly obtained?
6. What is a waltzing mouse?
7. What part of the eye determines its color?

The Answers

1. The purity of gold and silver (by the streak left on the stone when rubbed by the metal).
2. Freedom. It was designed in Rome by Thomas Crawford in 1855, and the model shipped here, where the statue was cast. Miss Freedom is 19½ feet tall and weighs 15,000 pounds.
3. The marines—"The Marines' Hymn."
4. The jawbone of an ass.
5. Bauxite.
6. A rodent found in China has earned this name because of its strange antics, apparently while trying to catch its own tail.
7. The iris.

TIPS to Gardeners

REGARDING HERBS

MANY home gardeners may be interested in growing herbs this year because of the war, and because they make everyday dishes more appetizing and flavorful.

Herbs may be grown in a plot about four by six feet to supply the average needs of a family. They should have full sunlight and be planted in good loamy soil.

Almost all popular herbs—balm, basil, borage, fennel, marjoram, rosemary, thyme, sage, anise, dill, and caraway—may either be used when young, and fresh, or prepared for use dried.

Anise, basil, borage, dill and savory are annuals; caraway, and fennel are biennials, and balm, marjoram, sage, rosemary, thyme and chives are perennials, although balm and marjoram are best treated as annuals.

All the herbs mentioned here will probably produce enough growth for use the first year, however, if seeds are planted early, and climate is normally temperate.

Household Hints

Chopped onions and celery, browned in chopped salt pork, improve the flavor of green beans, stewed tomatoes or carrots.

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Add a tablespoon of flour to creamed butter and sugar before adding milk, when making a cake. This coats the fat particles and keeps the mixture from curdling.

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Word of caution: If you are not going to wear your new hose promptly, rinse them carefully in warm water. This will prolong their wearing qualities.

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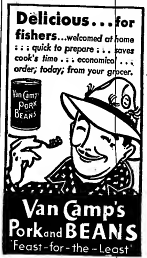
Jerusalem cherry trees require twice as much water as other plants. Set pot with tree in it into water that comes up just over top of pot and let stand until water bubbles up.



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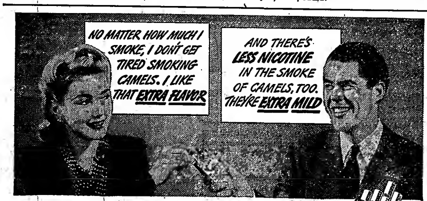
While at Peace

Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is accounted wise.—Proverbs.

Speaker's Eloquence

There is as much eloquence in the tone of voice, in the eyes, and in the air of a speaker as in his choice of words.—La Rochefoucauld.



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AT THE Churches

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Friday 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. 8:00 p. m. services.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Saturday 2:00 p. m. Junior Missionary Society at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carlson's.

Wednesday, April 23, 8:00 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Service.

Friday, April 25, 8:00 a. m. Luther League.

Ev. Mission Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
410 S. St. Paul Ave.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Phone 1049-R

Tonight, Thursday, April 17, 8 P. M.

Church business meeting. Every member, men and women, are urged to be present. Important: Our church stands at another cross-road in its work. Friends of the church, but not members are invited to be present. If you are not a member, why not join the church, if you are a Christian This is according to the Scripture.

Sunday, April 20th, 10 A. M. Unified service and Bible Classes. Sermon topic: "On the Lakeshore: Fruit-less toil."

Tuesday, April 22nd, 8 P. M. Young People's meeting. The young people from the Covenant church, Grand Forks will give the program. Refreshments served. Mrs. A. T. Dahlstrom, chairman of the refreshment committee. Ladies from the village and nearby community are serving.

Covenant Chapel, Blk. River. Sunday forenoons, Bible school.

Ice in the river channel at this point went ont early Friday morning. Part of the ice had gone out previously. This is the earliest the ice has gone out in recent years.

PLANT MORE GARDEN

Agricultural experts and relief agencies everywhere are urging all who can do so to plant more garden this year to provide vegetbles for home use. A vast amount of canned goods is being used in the military camps thruout the country, and much more will be shipped to feed the starving people in Europe before the end of this year. Canners are taking advantage of the extra demand to hike prices. Much of the extra cost of living can be avoided by planting large gardens for summer use, and by canning the surplus for next winter.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul, Martin Wedul of Thief River Falls and Vernon of Moorhead visited Saturday at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Grand, Mr. and Mrs. Syvert Holmes and Arlene Holmes of Thief River Falls were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson, children Betty Ann and Mayo Ellingson motored Friday to Gary to spend until Easter Sunday visiting with relatives.

Reuben Odegaard is employed as a bookkeeper at George Peter's Grocery store at Thief River Falls.

Misses Alice Ann Severson, Gladys Tveit, Mayme and Phoebe Anderson, Harvey Odegaard and Buddy Borgie were guests Wednesday evening at Gilbert Bremseth's.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson, Goodwin and Alvina Wilson accompanied by Shirley Ann and Donna Mae Vik of St. Hilaire were dinner guests at the Edward Vik home in St. Hilaire.

Anton Helmer and Dick Johnson of the CCC camp visited at the Albert Helmer home last week. Dick Johnson returned Sunday at CCC camp while Anton Helmer remained home for a longer time.

Shirley Ann and Donna Mae Vik of St. Hilaire visited at the home of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Mary Jane Johnson, daughter of B. Theo. Johnson left by bus from Detroit Lakes on Sunday to resume her teaching duties at the Claremont high school in Claremont. Miss Johnson had spent her Easter vacation here. Roderick Johnson left Sunday with the Gustavus choir for a concert tour of Northwestern Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Theodore, Naomi and Mary Jane Johnson were Tuesday guests at the John Sjoberg home.

Miss Edna Helmer spent last week visiting with friends in Fosston, Minnesots. She returned home Thursday evening.

William Weckwerth left Sunday for Fargo, N. Dak., where he has joined the Marine Corps.

Mrs. Peter Guerard spent Thursday visiting at the Paul LaVoie home at Plummer.

Kenneth Krats and Irvin Arne left Monday evening by train for Fort Snelling where they will join the Selective Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ronca of Duluth are happy parents of a baby boy, Donald David born March 10th.

Rev. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire and Rev. A. Skibsrud visited Friday at Carl Alberg's.

Miss Margaret Lokken visited last Tuesday at Henry Lappegaard's at Thief River Falls.

Arnt Wedul and Axel Rassmusson took two truck loads of machinery to William Bohne's at Perham.

Miss Stella Urdahl, who is attending NYA school at Warren spent the week end visiting at her parental home Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Urdahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard, children Marlene and Vernon Lappegaard of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude, children Betty and Carol Rude of Silverton visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken.

Mrs. Peter Guerard returned home Wednesday morning from Canada after spending the past six weeks visiting with her children.

Mrs. Clarence Arneson left Monday morning by train to Duluth for a week visit with relatives.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the church on Thursday evening, April 17th, at 8 o'clock. A program will be given and lunch will be served by group 3.

Mr. and Mrs. William Palmquist, Lois, Marion and John Palmquist and Mrs. Augusts Palmquist called at the Carl Larson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and children Melba and Eleanor left Wednesday by train for the West Coast where Mr. Gustafson will be employed by a trucking company in California. The Gustafson family plan to remain in California for some time. Mrs. Gustafson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson have been residing in California for some years.

Good Friday services were conducted at the Clearwater church in Friday afternoon and Easter services at the St. Pauli church on Sunday afternoon with Rev. A. Scribsrud of Aberdeen, S. Dak., officiating.

Rev. Skibsrud left Monday for the seminary college for completion of his studies and ordination as pastor into the Norwegian Lutheran ministry in June after which Rev. Skibsrud plans to return to his work here.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson, Shirley and Curtis Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad, Dorothy and Bobby Gunstad spent Sunday afternoon at the Frank Peterson home.

Miss Alvina Wilson visited Saturday with Naomi and Mary Jane Johnson.

Miss Mayme Anderson visited last Tuesday with Mrs. Peter Vik at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson and children visited Saturday evening at the Owen Weckwerth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children visited with Mrs. Odegaard's mother, Mrs. Signe Evenson at Kratka Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snetting of Minneapolis came Saturday to spend the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stennes of Grygla spent Sunday visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

Paul Borgie, Jr., returned Thursday to his home at Fargo. N. Dak., after visiting the past two weeks at the Ole Odegaard and Pete Nelson homes.

The Hazel school are enjoying their Easter vacation this week.

Alton Bremseth spent Saturday at Oklee visiting with his sister, Mrs. Tom Torgerson.

Harry Peterson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at his parental home, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peterson.

A farewell party was given in honor of Kenneth Krats Saturday evening at the Anton Peterson home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Erick Krats and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, Joyce and Stanley Roese, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and sons and Anton and Hjalmer Peterson.

Miss Joyce Roese of Thief River Falls spent the week end at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese.

BRAY

Miss Jean Vielguth and Miss Lorraine Swanson were joint hostesses to a group of young folks at the Alex Swanson home Thursday evening. Games were played and at midnight a delicious lunch was served. The following were present: Clarence, Wilbert and Dorothy Swanson, Inez, Alice, Melvin and Mauritz Scholin, Clifford and Edith Lindquist, Veone, Beverly and Virgil Schalz, Clarence, Pearl, and Harvey Anderson, Adeline, Adrian, Leonard and Donald Lorentson of Thief River Falls, Evelyn and Raymond Sorvig, Marie Erickson, Mrs. Marvin Thyren, Mr. and Mrs. Gust. Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth and family, Elna and Vernon Scholin and Margaret Offtedahl, Lowell Hawkinson of Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin were Wednesday callers at the Walter Oberg home at Angus.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Melin of Polk Centre were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin and Mrs. J. O. Swanson visited with Miss Hilder Akerlund Saturday afternoon.

Sunday guests at Theo. Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thelen, Larry, Jimmy and Terry of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Peterson and Orrin, August Anderson of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindqnist, Joan and Janet were Sunday evening visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Saturday evening visitors at the Victor Scholin home were Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin, Alice, Wanda and Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson, Lorraine and Kenneth, Beverly Schalz, Dorothy Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Drees and Wilbert Swanson.

Miss Esther Johnson spent Monday visiting with Mrs. Carl Mosbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett, Jimmy, Bonnie and Dicky were Friday visitors at the Fred Hanson home at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin spent the week-end visiting at the J. O. Swanson home.

Malcolm Magnuson of Thief River Falls visited at the George Swanson home Tuesday evening. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Magnuson and Emil and also Allen Swanson who visited their until Friday.

Miss Helen Olson who is employed in the cities spent the Easter week end at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson.

August Scholin, Elna, Arlo and Einar were Sunday guests at the John Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson were Monday visitors at the Christ Person home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck spent Saturday evening visiting at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Mrs. Annie Lindblom and Carl were Sunday evening visitors at the Eldon Erickson home.

Harry Hawkinson was a business caller at the Emil Larson home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George were Tuesday evening visitors at the O. K. Sevre home.

Paul Thyren of Hazel was a caller at the J. O. Swanson home last Monday.

Mrs. Annie Lindblom and Carl were Friday afternoon visitors at the Victor Scholin home.

Emil Magnuson returned to his home at Thief River Falls Friday after visiting a few days at the George Swanson home.

Allan Swanson spent last Saturday visiting with Virgil Schalz.

BLACK RIVER

Miss Myrtle Erickson who is employed at the State Capitol, arrived on Friday and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaPlante, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist were dinner guests at the V. G. Brink home Sunday.

Callers at the Harry Winter home on Friday were Reverend and Mrs. Dahle and daughter Grace, Mr. Skibsrud, and Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and Mrs. Leona Carlson and daughter of Michigan were visitors at the Emil Just home on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Brink of Moorhead and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson, visited at the A. V. Jacobson home on Friday afternoon.

The following visited at the Mrs. Albert Sevre home on Sunday afternoon.

Grace, Glen and Clarence Sevre, Robert and Raymond Ortloff and Mr. and Mrs. Melford Peterson of Hazel.

Hilding and Bill Adolphson and Ralph Nefem motored to Roseau on Friday to visit at the Phil Stensing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kruse visited with John Maakrud at the Mercy hospital in Thief River Falls on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Avold Hahner and family of Sanders were dinner guests at the Claus Adolphson home on Sunday.

Miss Leona Hoeffer is employed at the Richard McKercher farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and daughter called at the Bill Kruse home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harder and Mrs. Martha Harder were dinner guests at the Ed. Olson home on Sunday.

Gene Sevre and son Richard of Thief River Falls visited at the Mrs. A. Sevre home on Monday.

Martin Erickson and daughters Marie and Myrtle called at the Axel Jacobson home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard LaPlante of Roseau visited at the Vernon Lindquist home Sunday evening.

Olaf Thompson of Crookston and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Thompson of St. Hilaire visited at the Kenneth Swan home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lardy and Mrs. Albert Sevre, Alice and Harry motored to Grand Forks, N. Dak. on Friday where they spent the day with Timothy Lardy and Thomas O'Boyle, enrollees of the National Guard. The enrollees left Monday morning for Fort Warren, Wyo.

Olive Mae Landmann spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Stavenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and Wanda and Junior Amble visited at the Rudy Landmann home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lardy visited at the Mrs. Albert Sevre home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Prestby visited at the A. V. Jacobson home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger and family were dinner guests at the Alfred Dahlstrom home Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Nelson of Euclid called at the John Stieger home Thursday.

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Apr. 3-May 8

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Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage, dated the first day of October, 1933, executed by Andreas Hovland and Alvina Hovland, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to The Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, a body corporate, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 20th day of October, 1933, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and there recorded in Book 87 of Mortgages on Page 3 thereof,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-five, Township One Hundred Fifty-four North of Range Forty-two West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, excepting therefrom the right-of-way of existing highway, containing One and 1-100 acres more or less, of which 51-100 acre is contained in the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section Thirty-five, and 50-100 acre is contained in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-five,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Monday, May 19, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Ten and 95-100 Dollars ($2,510.95), which amount includes Three hundred fifty-eight and 39-100 Dollars ($358.39), taxes paid by mortgagee with interest.

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LEGISLATURE ENDS ITS 1941 SESSION

The 1941 session of the legislature came to a close last night after observing the time-honored custom of stopping the clock to push through last minute measures.

A host of tax bills were passed to produce the extra revenue needed to meet the ever-increasing cost of state government.

The homestead lien law, subject of much hot discussion, was toned down so that recipients of old age assistance may be exempt from the lien in certain cases where welfare boards deem such exemption is advisable.

The proposed tax on cigarets and tobacco, a tax-relief proposal by Governor Stassen, apparently has failed to pass.

As has been the custom for many yesrs, a compilation of the hew laws passed in this session will be distributed in supplement form by all Minnesota newspapers soon after the end of the legislative session.

Due to poor road conditions, only a a small crowd attended meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association held Friday night at the school gymnasium. The school band furnished the program, and mothers of the band members served the lunch for this meeting.

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NEW COUNTY AGENT

Ernest Palmer, a native of Warren, has been selected to succeed Lester Lerud as county agent in Pennington county, taking over the duties Monday this week when Mr. Lerud left to accept a federal position in So. St. Paul. Mr. Palmer formerly was county agent in Red Lake county for three years, and more recently was assistant agent in Clearwater, Mahnomen and east Ottertail counties.

W. J. McANNANEY DIES

William J. McAnnaney, age 63, former proprietor of the Do Drop Inn here until ill health forced his retirement about two years ago, died Saturday, April 12 at his home at Oslo, Minn.

To mourn his death, he leaves his wife, an adopted daughter and one brother. Funeral services were held April 14 at Warren and burial took place in Greenwood cemetery in that city.

Mr. McAnnaney was well and favorably known here, and had many friends in this community who will be grieved to learn of his death.

DREES REBUILDING

Nickie Drees has a crew at work removing cement, plaster, broken brick and other debris from interior of the former Twete building in preparation for rebuilding. The brick walls have been taken down to the new roof level, and all old plaster removed. Joists and roofing material will be on the ground next week. Millwork has been ordered, and the new brick front will be started as soon as this arrives. When completed, the building will be much more suited for business purposes than before since it was originally designed and built for banking use.

DAHLES LEFT TODAY

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle, accompanied by the latter's brother, Rev. A. Laurens of Chicago, left today by car for Sauk Lake near Sauk Center where Rev. and Mrs. Dahle will spend the summer months at their cottage. With them go the best wishes of many friends in this community where they have faithfully served the local Norwegian Lutheran charge for twelve years.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottem announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Marie Elizabeth, to Dr. Paul O'Hollaren of Seattle, Washington. Miss Skottem is a graduate of the local high school, and St. John's School of Nursing, Fargo, N. D. Since her graduation she has been employed at Providence Hospital in Seattle. Dr. O'Hollaren is a graduate of Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, and is engaged in practice of medicine and surgery in Seattle. The wedding will take place in June.

Mrs. C. H. Day of Albert Lea was here Friday in the interest of The Minnesota Children's Home Society of St. Paul which maintains a home for orphan children in that city, and supervises their placement in homes thruout the state. Mrs. Day succeeds Mrs. Florence N. Hulburt as field representative for this section of the state.

Blossom Time

(WNU Service)

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

May 15 will mark the opening of the game fishing season in this state.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aubol of Goodridge were here Friday for a short call on relatives and former neighbors.

All members of the county board, accompanied by County Engineer Erickson were here yesterday afternoon inspecting roads thruout this locality.

Selective Service Call No. 12 requires that Minnesota supply a total of 228 men to report for induction May 4, 5 and 8. The quota for this county is one man.

The Department of Rural Credit announces sale of the Martin Lokken farm north of Hazel to C. Arneson, who owns land in that vicinity and purchased this to add to his holdings.

The annual school election in this district will be held Tuesday, May 20 at the school house between the hours of 8 and 9 P. M. Two members of the board will be elected for terms of three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ekdahl of Kennedy have moved down a tractor and other machinery in preparation for moving onto and farming the H. L. Hanson farm this season. Mrs. Ekdahl is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson.

Little Carol Strom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Strom, entertained a large number of little playmates and friends from the village and Thief River on Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being her fifth birthday. The little folks had the whole Frontier pavilion to themselves for their games and lunch which makes the occasion one long to be remembered.

Only five weeks of school remain of the present school year after this week.

A benefit dance by the American Legion will be given next Saturday evening at the Frontier Pavilion.

The N. L. Aid will be served at the church parlors Friday after May 2nd, by Mesdames M. Highland, M. Volden and Miller Peterson.

Gunnard Ness, who suffered a fractured hip in a fall about two weeks ago, is reported to be improving at a satisfactory rate at the Mercy hospital at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. A. Skarsbo and mother, Mrs. S. J. Amble, motored over Friday from Grand Forks for a brief visit at the home of their sister and daughter, Mrs. A. V. Jacobson, and also to attend the Ladies Aid.

As a reminder that April is not generally to be considered a summer month in northern Minnesota, a flurry of snow occurred here Sunday afternoon, and ice froze to a depth of a quarter inch that night.

Because of rain as the first frost was coming out of the grades, many of the county roads are in very poor condition. Most of the graveled ones have been bladed, but the dirt roads are still impassable in places.

Alfred Nelson came in a few days ago from Black River and took possession of the house he recently bought from M. C. Aubol. The latter has moved his household effects to the Drake farm in Sanders where he will stay during the summer while clearing right-of-way for part of County Aid road No. 10 for which clearing he has a contract.

FHA MEETING SET

Methods of buying a home under the Federal Housing administration will be fully explained at a meeting to be held at Thief River Falls next Monday evening, April 28, starting at 8:00 P. M. This will be the first meeting of its kind to be held in this county. Anyone contemplating buying or building a home under the FHA plan, is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR REV. DAHLES

Following a meeting of the Luther League at the Norwegian Lutheran church last evening at which Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt showed pictures of the Lutheran Bible Camp at Wabanica near Baudette, members of the congregation and other friends in the community joined in tendering Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle a farewell party on the eve of their departure to reside the coming sesson at their summer home at Sauk Lake near Sauk Center.

Following the regular League program, several of those present, including Rev. Hanson, gave short talks thanking Rev. and Mrs. Dahle for their twelve years of service on behalf of the churches in this charge as well as the community as a whole, and wishing them health, happiness and contentment wherever they may decide to make their home in the future. As a token of esteem and remembrance, Rev. and Mrs. Dahle were presented a purse of money.

MOREN HOME BURNED

A fire of undetermined origin destroyed the fine farm home of Ed Moren in Black River township west of here, Monday afternoon. Mr. Moren had been in for lunch and had returned to his field work when the blaze started. Little or nothing of the contents were saved. The house was substantially built, and its loss will be considerable to the owner.

MUSIC CONTEST APRIL 26

The annual Music Contest and Festival of District No. 10 of the Minnesota Public School Music League will be held at the High School auditorium at Crookston on Saturday, April 26.

Thirteen schools in northwestern Minnesota will take part in the contest with bands, Glee clubs, choirs and ensemble groups. The program opens at 8:30 Saturday morning and continues through the evening. St. Hilaire high school will be represented by its Glee Club which will be on the program at 10:15 Saturday morning.

Since completion of the big ditch to take overflow waters from a chain of lakes farther east, the water level in Maple Lake has risen about a foot. Tho in diminished volume, water is still coming into the lake.

SEEDING STARTED IN THIS LOCALITY

Seeding of small grain has started in this vicinity, but it will take several days more of drying westher before seeding becomes general. Some spring rye was put in the ground on the ridges west of here as early as a week ago.

Crop prospects this year are the best in more than a decade due to excellent moisture conditions. Most of the ground that entered winter with fairly dry soil has benefited by April rains, and now has sufficient moisture to carry the new crop well into summer.

Because of lateness of the season, there probably will not be as large an acreage of wheat as was anticipated, but there will likely be more barley, oats, flax and corn than last year.

Pastures and grass lands are already showing the effects of the early April rains. With warm westher from now on to bring on the growth, pastures will be about two to three weeks esrlier than in 1940 which means a considerable saving in feed costs.

LAKE OF THE WOODS BIBLE CAMP PLANNED

At a recent meeting of the Lake of the Woods Bible Camp association held at Warren, plans were completed for the annual camp week which will be held this year from June 23d to the 29th. Rev. L. M. Larson, Stephen, secretary of the association, reported that the camp faculty has been made complete. The faculty for 1941 will include: Prof. G. L. Sjoberg of Concordia College, Moorhead, Rev. R. M. Fjelstad, Thief River Falls, Rev. T. C. L. Hanson, Holt, Rev. H. O. Peterson, Viking, and Miss Ragna Stenerson, Thief River Falls.

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Washington Digest

Nation's Attitude on War Puzzle to U. S. Officials

Washington Hears Conflicting Reports on Issue of Full Participation; Wildlife Is 'Mobilized.'

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—One of the interesting events to watch in the capital these days is the welcoming of a traveler who has safely returned from the great west or the wide prairies. Washingtonians gather around him with wan but hopeful smiles on their faces. They are never quite sure whether he is about to pull a peace-pipe from under his blanket or a tomahawk.

And they are not sure whether the tomahawk is meant for use on them or as a sign that the wild tribes of Chicago and Pittsburgh and Cripple Creek and Hollywood are ready to join the militant East in a good old-fashioned war-dance.

Of late some of these returned travelers have surprised the braves who collect the wampum and the medicine men who sit around the council fires along the Potomac.

Surprised at what they hear from the peaceful folk who live in the valley of the Father of Waters and who are tilling their fields on the great plains and among the Rockies. While these distant Americans are loyal to Big Chief in the White Tepee (according to the Gallup poll), "they just ain't a-spoilin' for a fight."

In other words even some of the writers and pamphleteers who have been most enthusiastic about aid to the democracies at all costs have changed their tune. They are beginning to say that the American people are still so strongly against permitting America to become a belligerent that Washington must step carefully lest it go too far in that direction. I have very good reasons for feeling that the President is beginning to be influenced by this feeling.

Diplomat's Viewpoint.

Recently I talked with a foreign diplomat whose country, still at peace, is trembling under the threatening shadow of the dictators. He said he found it hard to understand the American people. He was sure that they were willing to save the democracies from defeat at any cost and yet they seemed to be solidly against putting this country into war. "It reminds me," he said, "of a line from the poet Goethe," and he quoted:

"Two spirits dwell within my bosom."

Some of the President's associates who are able to look on the situation abroad objectively and are in close touch with our observers in foreign parts are saying, in effect, this:

"The present American foreign policy is not being run counter to the majority of public opinion.

"It is fully realized that while parts of the East and certain groups in Washington are ready for United States participation in the war immediately, the people as a whole would object strenuously to getting us into the conflict.

"But they feel that even if this country should take steps which lead us nearer to the edge of the conflict than we have already gone, they believe that Germany is so anxious to avoid a formal state of war with us that she would hesitate a long time before bringing about such a step.

"In other words even if we were to convoy British supply ships to the very edge of the Western hemisphere, to Greenland for example, and there was an open battle between an American warship and a German submarine, war might not be declared by either side."

Evidence of this conviction was offered by Democratic Senate Leader Barkley when he was opposing the Tobey amendment recently which expressly forbade the use of convoys. Senator Barkley said:

". . . if we have violated international law in such a way as could result in a declaration of war against us by Germany, we have already done that, and the convoying of ships would be only an incident."

Wildlife Mobilized For Defense

The United States is mobilizing wildlife for defense—the department of agriculture's recruiting drive is on!

When the axe of the first settler rang out on the continent of America, its echoes disturbed the "balance of nature." Until then the natural food supply regulated the animal population of the primeval forest and the lonely glen.

But the white man cut down trees, planted corn and wheat.

Birds and animals, robbed of their ancient homes, poached on the settler's field and garden. The settler, both to protect his crops and to add to his larder, went forth with trap and rifle. The sportsman hunted where he would. American wildlife all but disappeared in some sections, did in others.

Most farmers—most people, for that matter—have a sneaking affection for the furred and feathered folk who live on their land. But the old fear of their predatory habits lies deep—birds that pick and rabbits that nibble and the foxes, the little oxes that clear back in King Solomon's time, spoiled the vineyards.

Today the farmer is rapidly breaking down this ancient fear and with the encouragement of the government—material as well as moral—he is hanging out the welcome sign and offering free board and lodging to wild life.

Already more than half the nation's game exists on privately owned farm, range and forest land. Department of agriculture officials tell me:

"The biggest part of our work of conserving our national resources of quail, pheasants, doves, rabbits, squirrels, raccoons, opossums and many other kinds of valuable game and fur animals must be done by individual farmers—right on their own land."

That is why benefits under the Triple A go to farmers who plant odd corners with trees and brush and grains and legumes which furnish house and hearth of the wild folk.

So now many a patch of scab rock in a field that once was a desert island has become an oasis where small animals and birds live and move and have their being.

Given a pat on the back the wild life helps the farmer, eats the bad bugs. Given a chance to forage in the upland growth and woodlots and helped with a little food that the state is glad to furnish, they do not bother the crops.

And the game birds and animals have served another purpose. They have built a new comradeship between the city sportsman and the farmer. Twelve million sportsmen in this country are glad of the chance to shoot on the farmer's land. Six million farmers have proved by their co-operation with the AAA plan for conserving wildlife that they are glad to offer the hospitality and the sport which the city people love: a chance to hunt with gun, rod or camera and sketchbook.

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Spring Comes To Nation's Capital

Spring comes to the Capital.

A cheerful squirrel is begging for peanuts in the shadow of General Lafayette's statue. Suddenly it darts for a tree as a newsboy cries:

"Whole col-lum an-eye-a-lated in Balkans."

The newsboy passes, selling his blood-spattered news.

I watch the squirrel. He watches the newsboy, then darts down to the grass and rolls over three times in sheer glee at not being a man . . .

Walking down with the government workers in the morning: I pass the tall and dignified brick facade and the great, sheltering dome of St. Matthew's cathedral.

A couple, arms locked, pass me. They have walked this same path, this same way to the same office for years. But today, after an Easter holiday, a bright new platinum band is on her finger.

A sudden spot of color on Washington's wide Sixteenth street. A little row of one-story, brick houses. Once they were slave quarters, now they are squeezed in between a stiff, grim brownstone mansion and a tall residence with high peaked roof and bellying bay window, prim clipped hedges. The dweller in one of the little brick boxes has painted his front a warm red. It glows like a glass of chianti held against the light.

The cherry blossoms. Walking under them early enough to be alone you can almost feel their enveloping beauty resting on you like a delicate robe of pink down.

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WPA 'Bookmobiles' Reach Rural Readers

More than 200 traveling lending libraries are now on the road. They are called bookmobiles. "Before the WPA library program began operating bookmobiles about four years ago, traveling library service to rural communities was almost unknown," says Assistant WPA Commissioner Florence Kerr, who nationally administers WPA library service along with all other community service programs.

FARM AND HOMILIES
By Baukhage

The United States has never declared war in any month but April, with one exception. Here are the dates:

Revolution, April 19, 1775.
War of 1812, June 18, 1812.
War With Mexico, April 25, 1846.
Civil War, April 15, 1861.
War With Spain, April 21, 1898.
World War, April 6, 1917.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—Quintilian's line, "He abounds in sweet faults," was meant for James F. Dewey. The quite uniformly successful federal labor conciliator seems to have learned that people are more apt to be brought together by pooling their little redeeming vices than by matching virtues. Share a human weakness with a man and he's apt to begin to feel the stir of fellow-feeling. That seems to be the idea, although there is no evidence that all this is premeditated on Mr. Dewey's part. Here's how he "joins" 'em:

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He doesn't mind his calories, or worry about his waistline.

He likes to sleep late.

He smokes cigars so strong they make an Erie freight engine smell like an atomizer.

He isn't systematic. Taking over as a conciliator, perhaps addressing a big jittery meeting, he excavates various bulging pockets and discovers he has forgotten his credentials. Then he forgets about all that, opens with a wide nonpartisan smile, delivers his speech and makes them like it.

He dislikes exercise, yet he is a rough-and-ready hoofer who will dance on the slightest provocation—until his tongue bangs out.

He wears his hair loosely and casually.

All this and more of the same, sets Mr. Dewey sharply apart from the slick and impeccable conformist who is always putting other people in the doghouse and thereby getting nowhere as a conciliator. Sen. James J. ("Puddler Jim") Davis set him up as a mediator, in the department of labor, after he had done some strikingly effective conciliating in Pennsylvania. He was a school teacher, auditor for a coal company and a telegraph operator. At the old home place at Chester, Pa., he spends a lot of time patching things up and making them work. Amateur tinkering always denotes the true pragmatist at work. Maybe that's what all this strike trouble needs.

AMONG those ready to affirm that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country, Leon M. Henderson, director of price stabilization for the National Defense commission, may not be included. Once he was a farm boy in Millville, N. J., and his hometown folks have just honored him with a banquet and other proceedings, establishing him as "No. 1 Citizen" of the village in which he was born 46 years ago. Joined with the citizenry were not a few government officials coming from Washington to approve and acclaim the excellence of Millville's choice.

Here's a Prophet Given Full Honors In His Own Land

Here is a village Hamden, "innocent of his country's blood," who didn't stay in a village, one who has been in the thick of things, up to his elbow as some one recently said of him, in all sorts of affairs best known by alphabetical designations, as NRA, WPA, TNEC, SEC, NDAC, etc.

One of the strong men in the national defense picture—he is the only New Dealer on the defense commission of seven members and its only economist—they called him the nation's outstanding crystal gazer when he predicted the business boom of 1936 and its drop later, in 1937. Ironically smiling, Henderson has subscribed to the appellation.

His induction into government service came about in rather a curious way. In 1934, as director of the remedial loan division of the Russell Sage foundation, he began sniping at the NRA, and his shots were so accurately aimed as to arouse, not the anger, but the admiration of Gen. Hugh Johnson who grabbed him as consumer advisor. Very soon thereafter he became director of research and planning, and when a Supreme court broadside sank the NRA he was appointed secretary of the senate committee on manufactures.

There he was when the 1936 national presidential campaign arrived. He was withdrawn and made economist for the Democratic national committee. It is said of him that the source of information enabling Jim Farley to predict so shrewdly the outcome of this election was Leon Henderson.

Then Henderson became economic counsellor to the WPA and subsequently held various important offices until the creation of the advisory commission to the National Council on Defense. His hobbies—smoking cigars and early rising.

Star Dust
STAGE ✫ SCREEN ✫ RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

BECAUSE Carole Lombard and Clark Gable interested themselves in his career, tall, handsome Reed Hadley, who hails from Texas via New York theater and radio acting stopovers, appears to be safely launched in Hollywood.

He first attracted Miss Lombard's attention a few weeks ago, when he appeared with her on a national broadcast in New York. Gable met him at that time also. Both were impressed with young Hadley's appearance and talents. Gable suggested to Director Clarence Brown that Hadley be tested for the role of a young British officer in "The Uniform," at Metro, in which Gable and Rosalind Russell are co-starring. An important requirement was that the actor chosen for the role be able to wear a uniform worn by Gable. The young actor fitted the uniform, and the part was his—no test was required, just an interview with Brown. At the same time casting officials grabbed him for "Man From the City," with Robert Sterling, Paul Kelly and Marsha Hunt.

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Ray Milland is moving right ahead, and fast. After turning in a fine performance in "I Wanted Wings" he was chosen by Cecil B. De Mille for one of the two male starring roles in "Reap the Wild Wind." It's a tale of the Florida keys, a hundred years ago, and Milland is a fighting young lawyer from Charleston, who smashes a desperate crew of ship wreckers and wins the girl. John Wayne has the other stellar male role—that of a sea captain who also wants the girl. And all in Technicolor.

Ray Milland

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Getting a screen test isn't too easy, and Richard Wallace, director of Harold Lloyd's first production for RKO, "A Girl, a Guy and a Gob," explained why the other day. He computes the cost of a test at from $1,500 to $3,000. The candidate is brought to Hollywood, make-up artists go to work, hairdressers and wardrobe department heads are called in. An experienced actor is selected to appear opposite the candidate—and there are the salaries of the director, cameraman, electricians, sound men, etc. Then the candidate may be no good!

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George Raft, who has one of the largest and most expensive wardrobes owned by Hollywood actors, is breaking in some $22.50 suits for his role as a power lineman in Warner Bros.' "Manpower." That's the picture in which Humphrey Bogart was slated to share honors with Raft and Marlene Dietrich, but Raft, who wisely realizes his limitations, refused to appear with him. Ida Lupino didn't want the talented Mr. Bogart in "The Gentle People" with her, either. Warners offered him a nice, fat part in "Bad Men of Missouri" but he would have none of it, and was suspended.

George Raft

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John Loveton, producer of "The Court of Missing Heirs," insists that actors in mob scenes say sane, pertinent words. He had his lesson long ago; he was part of a mob scene on a radio drama broadcast, and when an unexpected silence fell on the air his voice boomed out, shouting "Gobble! Gobble! Gobble!" He's never acted since, but as a director he cracks down on anyone who doesn't contribute something sensible to those background murmurs and mutterings.

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Paramount believes that a new Jean Harlow, or Clara Bow, has been discovered in the person of "sultry, blonde" Veronica Lake, (to quote a press agent) who is featured in "I Wanted Wings." "Not since Greta Garbo leaped to overnight fame in her first picture, "The Torrent," have New York movie critics lavished such acclaim upon a newcomer," to quote another press release. Maybe so, but the low cut of Miss Lake's necklines made such an impression on a good many people that they hadn't a great deal to say about her acting.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Universal has taken an option on the screen services of Baby Sandy's brother—who is one week old . . . The March of Time's latest, "The F. B. I.—1941," shows how the Federal Bureau of Investigation is concentrating on the prevention of espionage and sabotage in industry . . . Mutual's "The People's Playhouse," heard Tuesdays and Thursdays, presents dramatic sketches based on ideas submitted by the public . . . RKO is screening "Parachute Battalion," with Robert Preston, Nancy Kelly and Harry Carey . . . You'll see Tommy Harmon, All-American half-back, in "Harmon of Michigan."

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Never wash a tea strainer or a teapot in soapy water. Wash and rinse in clear water always.

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When running rods through your curtains put a thimble on the end of the rod. It will run through more easily.

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To prevent metal salt-shaker tops from corroding, cover the inside of the tops with paraffin.

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Winding wool is difficult if there is no one to hold it. Put two flatirons on a table at a sufficient distance apart to allow the wool to be tightly stretched. Then wind over the irons, just as if someone was holding it.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

Conflicting British and Nazi Reports Tell of Fierce Fighting in Balkans; Russia-Japan Sign Neutrality Pact In Surprising Diplomatic Maneuver

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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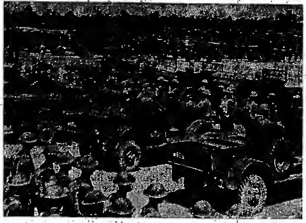


Concrete evidence of the manner in which the U. S. army is being expanded in line with the defense speed-np is this view of the motorized Ninth division during a review at Fort Bragg, N. C. Some 15,000 men and about 1,500 vehicles of all types participated with three infantry companies marching in front of the motorized units.

BATTLE:
Of Greece

Descriptions tending to show that the Battle of Greece was becoming even fiercer and more furious than anything which had taken place in France or the Low Countries were penned by newspaper correspondents during the early days of the Balkan struggle, although these correspondents were having difficulty in getting their stories across.

Never in warfare bad there been such confusion in reports. One day the Nazis predicted that the Jugoslavs would "surrender in 48 hours," that "tens of thousands of prisoners bad been taken," that King Peter had fled to Turkey and that General Simovic had done likewise to Moscow.

On the same day the Jugoslavs denied all these reports and said their "resistance was stiffening," told of bitter "counter-attacks" and urged the people not to believe false reports.

Nazi reports that there had been a governmental overturn in Croatia were followed by dispatches telling of the invasion of Croatia by Hungary. On almost the same day came Serbian dispatcbes telling of "stern resistance" north of Zagreb, in the very territory where the Hungarian invasion was supposedly taking place.

Athens was virtually the only source, except Berlin, that was apparently getting news direct. From the Athens dispatches came a series of events that clarified themselves, though the picture in the gross was still much muddled.

These told of two main achievements on the Grecian front by the Nazi invaders. They were (1) the break-through from above the Struma river valley, and (2) the capture of Salonika.

The latter came with a suddenness that was utterly shocking to those who bad believed that the Greeks would do the impossible, and put up a stern fight. It also was a shock to those who bad believed that the British were based on Salonika.

A glance at the map sbowed the import of the news: Eastern Thrace had been cut off, and bow many Greek soldiers were in that territory Athens alone knew.

The Nazis immediately sent out a dispatch saying that 300,000 men had "laid down their arms." The Greeks said they were continuing to fight, but admitted the eastern forces bad been cut off. It was not immediately apparent why they would have to surrender, for the way seemingly open for them, if beaten, to retreat and interne themselves over the Turkish border.

Another vital phase of the battle then manifested itself, when it became known that the Greeks had decided to make their main defense line a V upside down, stretching from near Valona on the Adriatic up to Lake Ochrida in the center, and to the Aegean near Katerina on the east.

It became known that from Mount Olympus, mythical bome of the Greek gods, near the Aegean sea, to Lake Ochrida was the "Anglo-Greek line" and that bere the main resistance could be looked for.

The contact came after about five or six days of fighting, wben the Germans broke througb at Monastir gap (Bitolj) and ran slap into beavy British and Greek contingents.

What happened then was not clear, but the Greek dispatcbes immediately began to take on a new note of confidence. The Germans bad been burled back—their advance had been shattered, the Germans were in full retreat—these terms and others of like ilk were used.

Whether this would prove a turning point or a standing point wbere the war might balt its fierce movement, remained to be seen. Typical of the puzzling reports were some that told of British and Nazi tank battalions slashing in an open plain—wben the relief maps showed the lines to be drawn in a mountainous territory.

According to the most optimistic Greek report, the vanguard of German tanks, motored armored cars, motorcycles and divebombers struck against the organized central line of the Greeks and British on a 12-mile front.

The report said "the defeat of this German column was a terrific disaster. The German tanks, motorcycles and infantry were hurled back into a broken retreat on a 12-mile front, from Florina to Vanitsa."

Berne, Switzerland, was one of the few points whicb was sending anything that sounded at all reasonable about the Jugoslavian situation. It seemed that the Serbs were planning to defend a big triangle, mostly mountainous, which seemed to leave Belgrade and other parts of the Jugoslav plain territory undefended.

One corner of this triangle was the southeastern town of Skolpje, but the fall of this point was early claimed by the Nazis. But for days thereafter the Jugoslavs were reported from Berne to be counter-attacking vigorously in this neigbborhood, and to be driving southward from central Jugoslavia with determination and courage, determined not to be cut off from the Graeco-British lines.

Part of the German strategy, bowever, was to accomplish just this, and early it was claimed that the Germans and Fascists in northern Albania bad joined hands, though this was not borne out immediately in subsequant stories from the front.

Churchill warned that some "surprise move" might come from Russia, and indeed the wbole of Europe watched expectantly.

NEUTRALITY PACT:
Soviet-Japan

In an unexpected diplomatic move Russia and Japan announced the signing of a five-year neutrality pact between the two countries. In effect the pact provided that either nation would not become involved sbould the other find itself involved in war.

The pact came as a surprise to international observers who bad been inclined to believe that the Russian government was beginning to lean away from axis-dominated policies. It was said in some sources bowever that Russia was anxious to be sure that sbe would not be attacked by Japan should the Soviet find it necessary to open a military drive against Hitler in the Balkans.

For Japan the pact looked like a green ligbt for a further stepping up of war against China and an expansion move to the south in the Pacific area.

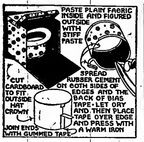
HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in the news*

NEW YORK: Some of Mayor LaGuardia's experts have perfected a "time bomb bus" which has had successful tests. It's to be used for carrying away time bombs. The interior is "dynamite matting" and a TNT bomb was exploded inside of it harmlessly. The driver will still be successfully nominated as a hero.

WASHINGTON: Aliens beld in deportation proceedings, including crews of German and Italian ships recently seized, are going to be sent to two western army camps, Fort Missoula, Montana, and Fort Lincoln, North Dakota. The camps will be operated by the Immigration service.

NEW IDEAS *for Home-makers*

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



FEMININE beadgear usually bolds its shape best if it rests rigbt side up on a stand that fits inside the crown, but this is not true of a man's hat. Its dashing lines may be preserved by placing it upside down in a holder. All of which is worth remembering wben you are fixing up "his" closet or even when you are generously preparing to share a small corner of your own.

The man's hat box, shown bere, is covered on the outside with maroon and blue cotton print and lined with blue cbambray. The lid and the front of the box are hinged with adhesive tape before the covering is pasted on with stiff paste. The stand is made of cardboard, as shown in the sketch, and is covered to match the box. The maroon bias tape edging of the stand is cemented in place in a way that you may find useful in making many other things. The secret is in spreading the cement evenly on both surfaces, letting it dry, and then vulcanizing the two together with the beat of the pressing iron.

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NOTE: Why not put away Winter things all nicely mended? It will be grand to get them out in perfect order next Fall. Mrs. Spears' Book 2 shows you how to do the most professional kinds of mending, as well as every day household mending. There is a simple, quickly made zipper bag for five garments in SEWING Book 6. Send order to:

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Desperate Feud

The Tewksbury-Graham feud, which raged in Gila county, Arizona, between 1887 and 1892, was the most desperate fight of its kind in the history of the West. Starting with a dispute over stolen cattle, it quickly involved all the men and boys in three large families and numerous friends, all of whom, with one exception, were killed. In some of their battles as many as 20 men fougbt on a side.

British Coastline

Together with Scotland, Wales, and North Ireland, England has a varied shoreline of more than 5,000 miles to watch against threatened invasion. Near-by independent Eire, across the Irish channel, with approximately 1,000 of additional miles of coastline, is also a big worry to Britons, although Eire has declared that its defense will be managed without direct British military aid.

Influence of Absence

Absence diminishes little passions and increases great ones, as wind extinguishes candles and fans a fire.—La Rochefoucauld.

TIPS to Gardeners

TRIM FLOWER GARDEN

THERE is much value in keeping the flower garden trimmed. Wise gardeners pick bouquets of favorite annuals like Marigold, Zinnia, Petunia, Sweet Peas and Snapdragon with systematic regularity, for the picking promotes continued blooming.

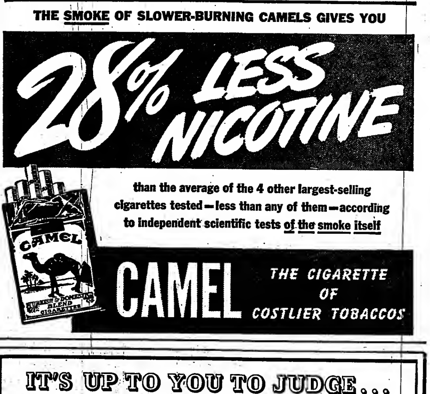
Periodic trimming is not best for sucb small, low-growing edging flowers as Alyssum. A complete cutting, however, will benefit this type of plant. This treatment may be applied to Ageratum, Linaria, Lobelia, and Nemesia as well as Alyssum.

Pinks, Cynoglossum, and Dwarf Bedding Rust Resistant Snapdragon are grown both for cutting and for garden beauty, but they too will profit by a thoroughgoing "haircut" sucb as that prescribed for the smaller, edging favorites.

It is advisable to pick the flowers of certain popular perennials wben they are in their prime, to prevent their running to seed, and to promote the production of a second crop of blossoms in a single season. Delphinium, Sweet William, Coreopsis, Perennial Dianthus, and Pyrethrum should be handled in this manner.

Simple Adversity

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man; but for one man who can stand prosperity, there are a hundred that will stand adversity.—Carlyle.



IT'S UP TO YOU TO JUDGE . . .

Most large organizations today have skilled men whose job it is to create a public opinion favorable to the organization and its products. This is known as the creation of good will — one of the most necessary ingredients in business.

But the peculiar thing about good will is that it only comes to those who deserve it. In other words, asking the public for good will is'nt enough; the business must be worthy of that good will through giving good service, through selling good merchandise, through maintaining fair prices.

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SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS

The Board of Education of School Dist. 102 held a regular meeting at the high school building on April 15, 1941 and was called to order by the Chairman, Mrs. E. Hanson at 8 P. M.

All members present except Beebe.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved as read.

Motion made by Brink and seconded by Jackson that the following bills be allowed and paid:

A. Satterberg, 12,340 lbs. coal	$ 60.30
Victor Nordquist, boiler inspection	3.00
Garden Valley Tel. Co., rent and tolls	3.30
Robertson Lumber Co., lumber	19.66
Paint & Glass Supply Co., stain	.75
Standard Oil Co., gas	.92
Cities Service Oil Co., gas and oil	40.58
Vern Lindquist, gas	1.67
Service Motor Garage, repairs Chev. bus	16.00
Daveau Music Co., music	1.30
St. Paul Book & Sta. Co., books & supplies	92.12
Northern School Supply Co., supplies	50.23
Northwestern Blaugas Co., 2 cyl. gas	6.75
H. L. Holmes, 500 stamped envelopes	16.92

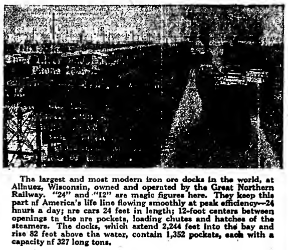
Motion carried.

Motion was made by Jackson and seconded by Larson that the resignation of Maybelle Price, effective at the end of the school year be accepted. Motion carried.

The annual school election will be held at the high school building on Tuesday evening, May 20th, 1941, between the hours of 8 and 9 P. M. Judges and clerk of election to be appointed by the chairman. No further business, motion for adjournment carried.

H. L. HOLMES,
Clerk.

Mrs. Eleanor Hanson,
Chairman.



The largest and most modern iron ore docks in the world, at Allouez, Wisconsin, owned and operated by the Great Northern Railway. "24" and "12" are magic figures here. They keep this part of America's life line flowing smoothly at peak efficiency—24 hours a day; ore cars 24 feet in length; 12-foot centers between openings in the ore pockets, loading chutes and hatches of the steamers. The docks, which extend 2,244 feet into the bay and rise 82 feet above the water, contain 1,352 pockets, each with a capacity of 327 long tons.

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Let's go up on the iron range, in northern Minnesota, *where America's life line begins.*

You stand on the brink of a yawning man-made chasm. In it could be dumped the Fort Peck, Grand Coulee and Boulder dams, or all the material excavated from the Panama Canal!

It's the largest, open-pit iron ore mine in the world—this mine at Hibbing—2½ miles long, a mile wide, and more than 300 feet deep. You're looking down on 60 miles of railroad track, with toy-like trains and power shovels scooping up the ore.

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Between the opening of navigation this spring and next fall's freeze-up—about 210 days—the Great Northern will be called upon to move ***24 million long tons*** of iron ore from the open-pit and underground mines on the Mesabi range and load it into boats at the head of the lakes.

It will require thirteen trains a day during most of the season—each loaded with more than 10,000 long tons of iron ore—***a shipload to a train!***

2,200 cars of ore a day will have to be assembled on the iron range; moved 112 miles to the terminals at Allouez; and a corresponding number of empty cars returned and distributed to the mines.

Each carload of ore has been sampled before it leaves the mine, and in the Allouez yards the cars are switched and assembled so that whole boatloads of the ore can be built up in sections of the ore docks to meet the different specifications required by various steel mills.

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HIGHER INCOME TAXES

Individual income taxpayers will pay approximately six times as much on 1941 incomes as they paid for 1940 if congress adopts a proposed treasury plan to raise $3,600,000,000 in additional revenue. This increase applies only to the lower income brackets. The proposed levy is graduated and will amount to 50 to 75 per cent of total for those with large incomes.

ASSESSORS MEET

Annual meeting of Pennington county assessors was held last week at the county court house, preliminary to starting their work of May 1st. The assessment in odd numbered years is made only on personal property and such real estate as has changed its status since assessment was made in 1940. This will include those on which improvements in excess of $100 have been made; new buildings, structures removed or destroyed, and those which have changed in respect to homestead classification. Leo Carpenter of this village was present at the meeting.

AT THE Churches

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Service in charge of Homer Mattson. Offering for Missions.

Friday, May 2, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday 9:30 a. m. Service. In charge of Mr. Homer Mattson. Offering for missions.

Friday, May 2 a2:00 p. m. women's Missionary Society at Mrs. Andrew Mortensen's.

Thursday, May 1, 8:00 p. m. Extra Congregational meeting.

Wednesday April 30, 8:00 p. m. Chorus Rehearsal at the Tarna church.

Clara, Hazel: Friday, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday school 8:00 p. m. Service in charge of Mr. Homer Mattson, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minn. Offering for missions.

Ev. Mission Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
410 S. St. Paul Ave.
Thief River Falls, Ph. 362-LM

Sunday, April 27th, 10 A. M. Unified service and Bible classes.

Sermon Topic: "Abide with Us."

8 P. M., Evangel. Sermon Topic: "The Ardent Worker."

Attend this evening service. This may be the last Sunday evening service until June 1.

Covenant Chapel: Sunday forenoons, Bible school.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children of Thief River Falls, Martin and Gunhild Evenson of Kratka were Sunday visitors at the Oscar Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons motored Friday to Madison, Minn., to spend the week end visiting at the John Eggens.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard left Sunday evening for the cities to visit with friends there a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and children Betty Ann and Mayo Ellingson spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the Dorothy Prestby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard were Sunday afternoon visitors at Carl Alberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie LaCoursierre, children Doreen and Delton and Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg of Oklee spent Sunday visiting at the Herman Sandberg home. Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg remained for a longer visit with her son Herman Sandberg.

A farewell party was given in honor of Axel Rasmusson Saturday evening at the Elvin Peterson home. The honor guest was given a gift from the group of friends. Axel Rasmusson left Monday evening for Fort Snelling to enter selective service.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the church Friday evening, April 25th.

Mrs. Hans Nyland of Thief River Falls spen Friday with friends at Hazel.

Carol Ann Sandberg spent her week's Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Odegaard of Grafton, N. Dak., came Saturday to spend the week end with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Mrs. Anna Amrin and Carl Amrin of Thief River Falls spent last Sunday visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Sjolsvold.

Dorothy Sjolsvold spent Wednesday visiting with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Griebrok at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent Wednesday afternoon visiting at the Oscar Seeland home. She also helped Mrs. Mary Sherva celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Joan Erickson was a Wednesday overnight guest of Betty Ann Ellingson.

Mrs. Fred McCash, formerly (Emma Johnson) of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of this vicinity passed away at her home March 12. The former is a sister of Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg.

BRAY

The following parents and 4-H club members of the Bray and Polk club attended the banquet at Thief River Falls Wednesday evening. Mrs. Alex Swanson, Lorraine, Doris and Kenneth, Mrs. N. P. Schalz, Veone, Beverly, Virginia and Virgil, Melvin, Burton and Vernon Scholin, Clarence and Wilbert Swanson, Jean and Robert Vielguth, Arlo and Einar Scholin.

Mrs. George Swanson attended a banquet given in honor of the Daughters of Norway in celebration of their 30th anniversary at the Rex Cafe at Thief River Falls Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ame Lindquist and Janet of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. John Stavanger and Art Jacobson of St. Hilaire were Friday evening visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

The Bray and Polk Centre Farm Bureau unit will meet at school Dist. 180 Friday evening, April 25th. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Annie Lindblom and Carl visited at the Gerald Yonke home near St. Hilaire Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson, Clarence and Wilbert were Sunday visitors at the Chas. Schneider home at Wylie.

The following visited at the John Scholin home Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth, Mrs. Victor Scholin, Vivian and Vernon, Wilbert and Dorothy Swanson and Matt Drees.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and family, Miss Gunda Simonson were Sunday visitors at the C. O. Swanson home near Wylie.

Elaine Hope Olson who left last Monday for the Twin Cities returned home Sunday after spending the week with her mother who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Larson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson visited Wednesday evening at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson motored to Crookston Sunday. They visited with Bill Stortron who is a patient at a hospital there.

Elton and Richard Oberg of Angus were Friday evening visitors at the John Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson were Wednesday afternoon visitors at the George Swanson home.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children were Monday afternoon visitors at the Mrs. Annie Lindblom home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson and family were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Ila Hanson home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck were Saturday evening visitors at the Carl Person home at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Agnes Rux and children and Miss Boutain were Saturday evening visitors at the Richard Mosbeck home.

Mrs. Annie Lindblom and Carl were Monday evening visitors at the John Scholin home.

Eldon Erickson and Harold Lindblom visited Sunday at the Emil Rux home at Steiner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson were Wednesday evening visitors at the Roy Larson home at Polk Centre.

BLACK RIVER

Bill and Hilding Adolphson and Ralph Nefheim returned on Monday from Baudette and Warroad where they have been visiting for a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Homme, who have been farming on the place formerly known as the Arveson farm moved their belongings to another farm by Highlanding.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson of Euclid visited at the John Stieger home Sunday evening.

The mesdames Ole Hagglund, Axel Jacobson and Rudy Landmann served refreshments in the church parlors for the Norwegian Lutheran aid on Friday and it was very well attended. Out of town guests were Mrs. F. J. Amble, Mrs. J. A. Amble, Mrs. Floyd Pervis, Mrs. A. T. Skarsbo and Mrs. C. L. McKaffry of Grand Forks and Mrs. L. Gullickson and Mrs. C. Fellman and Mrs. Lindholm and Mrs. Willcox of Red Lake Falls.

A group of friends gathered at the Henry Ness home on Saturday evening and helped Mr. Ness and Hans Prestby celebrate their birthdays. Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jacobson of this vicinity attended the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Newmann of Thief River Falls visited at the Rudy Landmann home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sevre and family of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Albert Sevre home.

Dinner guests at the A. V. Jacobsons on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Amble and Mr. and Mrs. Wally Stauning and daughter Carol of Grand Forks, N. D. and Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson of St. Hilaire.

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April 24-May 8

Order for Hearing on Final Account and Petition for Distribution

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Charles Lindquist, also known as Charlie Lindquist, or C. A. Lindquist, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on May 16th, 1941, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated April 18th, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Probate Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Apr. 3-May 8

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage, dated the first day of October, 1933, executed by Andreas Hovland and Alvina Hovland, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to The Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, a body corporate, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 20th day of October, 1933, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and there recorded in Book 87 of Mortgages on Page 3 thereof,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-five, Township One Hundred Fifty-four North of Range Forty-two West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, excepting therefrom the right-of-way of existing highway, containing One and 1-100 acres more or less, of which 51-100 acre is contained in the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section Thirty-five, and 50-100 acre is contained in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-five,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Monday, May 19, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Ten and 95-100 Dollars ($2,510.95), which amount includes Three hundred fifty-eight and 39-100 Dollars ($358.39), taxes paid by mortgagee with interest.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of March, 1941.

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$1 FISH LICENSES ARE NOW IN EFFECT

New Minnesota fishing licenses will be available for opening of the trout season on May 1, according to Commissioner W. L. Strunk of the conservation department, and they will cost $1.00 instead of the 50 cents charged in previous years.

Fishermen who have already purchased 1941 licenses must cash them in on the new permits approved by the legislature and signed into law by Governor Stassen this week.

If the new licenses fail to reach local agents before the season opens, anglers will not be penalized for starting the season with old type permits, but they must obtain new licenses as soon as they are available.

P.T.A. FRIDAY NIGHT

Final meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association for this school year will be held Friday evening this week. Speaker for the evening will be Rev. Olafsson of Thief River Falls. The school Sextette will render selections, and Mrs. L. Davis will give a talk on the Summer Roundup. Officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting. Lunch will be served in the school dining room following conclusion of the program.

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ATTEND MUSIC FESTIVAL

A bus load of high school students from here, including the school Glee Club, went to Crookston last Saturday to attend and take part in the annual Music Contest and Festival of the Minnesota Public School Music League. It is estimated that fully 1200 people from all parts of the Valley attended the affair.

WOMEN'S CAMP, JUNE 9-12

The sixteenth annual Women's Camp of the Red River Valley area will be held at the Northwest School at Crookston on June 9-12, states Registrar J. W. Mlinar. The camp this year will feature outstanding demonstrations in home decorations, furnishings, foods, and handicraft work. From 150 to 200 women from Northwestern part of Minnesota attend the camp annually. Mrs. Emma Wright of Middle River and Mrs. Albert Lindstrom of Waubun have perfect records of attendance for the past 15 camps. Any information desired concerning the camp may be had by writing to the Northwest School, Crookston.

HERE FROM WASHINGTON

A visitor in the village yesterday afternoon and last evening was M. S. Anderson of Hoquiam, Wash., who was employed in the sawmill at this place when it was operating back in 1904. Mr. Anderson, whose boyhood home was at Crookston, went west after saw milling ceased in this section, and has since resided at Hoquiam. He is spending several days visiting at Crookston and other points in this part of Minnesota before returning home. This is his first visit back since 1910.

4-H CLUB WEEK, JUNE 2-7

More than 1,000 boys and girls from 4-H clubs thruout the fourteen Red River Valley counties will gather at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston the week of June 2 to 7 for the annual Club week.

In order to accommodate the number of club members who wish to attend, representatives from only half of the counties can be accommodated at each of the three-day camps. The counties in south half of the valley which include East and West Ottertail, Becker, Clay, Mahnomen, Norman, East and West Polk will send their club members June 2, 3 and 4. Those in the remaining counties will meet June 5, 6 and 7. A full staff of instructors covering all 4-H projects has been secured for the course work.

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Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Kirwin Kinsella and David visited at the Kirkconnel home Sunday. They came up from Fargo, where they now live.

Seeding of small grain is well under way in this part of the county. Practically all wheat is now in.

A large crowd attended the Legion benefit dance given at the Frontier pavilion here last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aitchison and son, Delmer, motored Saturday to Walcott, N. D., and spent Sunday there at the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Larson.

Budd Kirkconnel represented Moorhead State Teachers College over WDAY last Wednesday in the Tri-College discussion on the subject: "The Far East and Its Relation to U. S."

A heavy rain fell in this area yesterday afternoon. Main part of the downpour occurred at Thief River Falls and north. A fairly heavy shower fell between here and Red Lake Falls with only a sprinkle here.

The N. L. Aid will meet Friday, May 2nd at 2:00 at the church parlors and will be served by Mesdames Margaret Volden, M. Highland and Miller Peterson. Officers of the Women's Mission Federation will be present and will discuss the work being carried on by the Federation. Everybody welcome.

A special meeting of the village council was held Tuesday evening to approve plans of the state highway department for improvement of T. H. No. 32 through the village limits. It is expected the department will call for bids on the job, which extends from Red Lake Falls to Thief River Falls, in a short time.

The local school project is fast nearing completion and will be finished either last of May or in early June.

Dr. Spofford, the Long Prairie optometrist, made one of his regular calls in the village yesterday afternoon.

Pete Simonson is able to be about again following an illness of about three weeks which kept him confined to the house most of that time.

Arthur Larson, buttermaker at the creamery, has accepted a position as manager of the creamery at Hazel. He and Mrs. Larson will move to Hazel soon.

Billy Wilson, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olson took first honors with his oration: "Youth Like a Mighty Army," in the Junior High declamatory contest at Aurora. This is the second year that Billy has placed first.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Skatrud and daughter, Rachel, of Argyle attended the Luther League program here Wednesday evening last week, and also the farewell party for Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle given after the League program.

Dr. D. S. Horn, the Ulen dentist, will be here next Monday and Tuesday, May 5 and 6, for his first visit to St. Hilaire since last fall. Road conditions during the winter months prevented his making regular trips during that time.

Mrs. Anna Thompson, who had been ill the past week, was taken Tuesday to a hospital at Thief River Falls for treatment. While her condition was not deemed serious, the attending physician advised her removal to the hospital where nnrsing service is available.

CRIPPLED CHILD CLINIC

Thief River Falls is one of eight centers in the state in which district clinics for crippled children will be held this spring, according to word received from the Minnesota Bureau for Crippled Children. The counties to be served by this clinic are Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Roseau and Red Lake. Dates for each of the clinics will be announced later.

Crippled persons who are under 21 years of age and who are not financially able to afford private orthopedic care are eligible for the service of this clinic.

Persons wishing special information may write to the Bureau of Crippled Children, Globe Building, St. Paul.

SPEAKS TO PROJECT LEADERS

Miss Inez Hobart, nutrition specialist with the extension division of the University of Minnesota, spoke Tuesday, yesterday and today at the first of a series of leader training meetings for this county, at Thief River Falls, in connection with the women's project on the theme "Getting the Most for Your Food Money." Those interested in joining the project may contact their community leaders, or communicate with the county agent's office.

E. D. Jensen, who took a U. S. Civil Service examination earlier in the year, has received an appointment to the Social Security division with headquarters at Baltimore, Md. He plans to leave soon to take over his new position.

Nickie Drees has gravel hauled and today is getting material on the ground in preparation for rebuilding of the former Twete brick building. Mr. Drees expects to have alterations and repairs completed, and the building ready for use the latter part of May.

Klem Gigstad motored Saturday to Cloquet and visited until Sunday evening with friends. While there he and others enjoyed a motor trip to the vicinity of Taylors Falls and to beauty spots along the St. Croix river.

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United States Savings Bonds and Postal Savings Stamps have been placed on sale in postoffice thruout the entire county today as part of the national effort to make America impregnable.

The new Defense Savings Bond is similar to the familiar "Baby Bond" of which more than five billion dollars worth have been bought by more than two and a half million Americans since 1935.

A Defense Bond may be purchased May 1, or thereafter, for $18.75. In ten years, this bond will be worth $25.00. This is an increase of 33 1-3 per cent, equal to an annual interest return of 2.9 per cent, compounded semi-annually.

For the smaller investors who want to buy a government bond on an easy payment plan, the postoffices have a new series of Postal Savings stamps at 10c, 25c, 50c, $1, and $5. Purchasers of stamps receive a pocket album in which stamps are pasted until the owner has enough to buy a $25.00 bond or one of higher denominations. The entire plan operates along same line as that used during the World War.

Secretary Morgenthau says that even a boy or girl who can save 10 cents to buy a Savings stamp will help the country. He says "you can safeguard your own money and your own future, while helping the national defense, by buying United States Savings Bonds now."

Mrs. A. S. Wilson returned Sunday after having spent the past winter with relatives in the Cities and at International Falls. She plans to visit a few weeks at the home of her son, Earl, at Duluth following which she will spend the summer months here.

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TIPS to Gardeners

BULB SUBSTITUTES

WITH the supply of msny popular spring-flowering bulbs cut off because of the war in Europe, gardeners are seeking certain substitutes.

The color and form of many annual flowers makes them excellent choices for replacing the bulb favorites. As in the case of bulbs, the seed of these annuals may be planted in the early fall, for blossoming early the following summer.

The fresh yellow color of Daffodils, for instance, may be captured nearly as well in the petals of Sunshine Calendula, or in the rich hues of California Poppy (Extra Golden). The shape of the California Poppy and the Shirley Poppy closely approaches the typical Tulip shape.

The soft colors associated with the Tulip may be replaced best by Larkspur, with its tints of white, blue, pink, rose, lilac, and carmine. The newer, tall-growing Super Majestic Larkspurs are most desirable.

The blossom-crowded spikes of Snapdragons are likened by many to the Hyacinth. It is best to grow the dwarf rust-resistant strains of Snapdragon, with attractive varieties such as Compact Bedding Bronze, and Salmon Pink adaptable also because of their suitability for massed bedding, as Tulips are so often used.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

British and Greek Retreating Action Inflicts Heavy Loss on Nazi Troops; Convoying of Ships to British Isles Receives Careful Study by Congress

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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GREECE:
And Britain

Backs to the wall, with the Swastika flying on historic Mount Olympus, Greeks and British fought side by side a continuing rear-guard action which was costing the Nazi forces dearly for each mile of territory gained, but which even the Greeks and British believed could have only one finish—ultimate defeat.

The Germans were seeking this victory to give it to Der Fueher as a fifty-second birthday present, but this was denied them. Yet the latter days of the fighting were marked by a curious attitude on the part of the British press—many of the pspers calling for a withdrawal of the troops while the daily reports told of marvelous resistance, of heavy toll from the attackers' columns, and long lines of prisoners and wounded in Nazi uniforms pouring into Athens.

Generally speaking, there was little, if any, bombing of the historic Greek capital, cradle of modern civilization, filled with priceless relics of the dsys of Pericles. The Germans claimed they were bombing Athens not at all. There were, in fact, small reports of damage, much smaller than would have been the case if bombing of the capital were a part of the German plan.

KOSTAS KOTZIAS
He faced a difficult task.

The first German success in Thrace and Macedonia was followed by a general and continued advance toward strategic points, and culminated in a break-through, which forced the abandonment of the Mount Olympus line, and the entrance of the attackers into the vast Thessalian plain.

The Nazi tactic seemed to call for picking out one or two vital weak spots in the defenders' positions, and attacking these with furious pincers assaults, exactly similar to the method used in the Battle of France.

That they were not immediately successful in a larger measure was a tribute to two things—the fighting qualities of British and Greeks, and the absence of panic-jammed roadways, interfering with orderly military transport.

Not repeated were the awful scenes of Poland, where the Nazi tanks advanced to their triumphal entry of Warsaw over the terrified and broken bodies of thousands of Polish civilians—men, women and children.

And these also had been the scenes enacted in the Low Countries, where the Nazi Panzer operators themselves were said to have been sickened as the caterpillar tractors ground noncombantants' bodies into the pavements of the roads on which they swarmed in their forward march.

Yet the outcome of the battle was hardly expected to be favorable to the defenders. This was seen in the earliest statements of Churchill himself, in the continued demand that the British defenders take to their ships and escape while they might, in the sudden "suicide" of Alexandros Korizis, premier of Greece, who, it was announced officially from Athens, took his own life in anguish at the failure of his country's defense.

The turbulent character of the news caused this death to be reported as a mystery for nearly 48 hours, with German sources claiming that the British had murdered Korizis "because he had wanted to surrender the Greek army," and other sources claiming that he was murdered by Nazi agents who wanted his natural successor, said to be more pro-Axis, in his place.

But King George II foiled any such plot, if plot there was, by taking the reins of government in his own hands, and forming a military cabinet to take the place of that headed by Korizis.

Kostas Kotzias was named vice premier and charged with the difficult task of forming the new cabinet.

In the midst of this gloomy outlook, President Roosevelt said that one of the dangers of the entire American setup for the national defense and aid to embsttled democracies was that the people "are not sufficiently aware of the serious character of the European war situation."

This condition, the President sald, it will be his purpose to attempt to rectify, though how he was to do it was not immediately apparent.

CONVOYS:
And Mr. Tobey

Senator Tobey of New Hampshire got onto the front psges with a bang when he, the original foe of convoying, openly declared that he had been informed by certain persons whose anonymity he protected, thst the United States already was engaged in convoying aid-to-Britain materials on Atlantic waters.

This wss immediately and categorically denied by two authorities. These were Secretary Hull and Admiral Stark. The administration rested on these denials, and administration spokesmen said they certainly believed the public should believe the positive testimony of these two men rather than the unsupported and anonymous evidence presented by Senator Tobey.

However, though this apparently spiked Tobey's verbal guns, Senator Nye stepped into the breach and took up the fight and always in the background were Senstor Wheeler and other isolstionists to keep kicking the anti-sdministration ball around.

Wheeler's slogan was that the public wanted to keep the country out of war, but the Gallup poll found that 27 per cent of the people were even willing to send part of the navy and part of the air force overseas right now, though only 17 per cent were interested in sending part of the army.

But there seemed a definite dissatisfaction with the British convoy method, that of sending 30 or 40 ships with a couple of small naval vessels as guard, and no guard at all until the forty-second parallel of latitude was reached.

SENATOR CHARLES W. TOBEY
"Front pages with a bang."

The American method, of parallel lines of naval vessels guarding the whole route, and each ship moving at its natural speed, gained more favor, yet how Britain could spare the ships without more aid from the U. S. navy appeared the major problem.

And this brought the convoy question popping up again and again.

JUGOSLAVIA:
Gesture

The sudden capitulation of the entire Jugolsavian army after nine days of brave fighting against insuperable odds and under impossible conditions, made of the Serbian and Slovene resistance simply a noble gesture that brought a sympathetic response from watchers on both sides of the Atlantic.

Maj. George Fielding Eliot, one military columnist, said the Jugoslav sacrifice was not in vain, and pointed out the military advantages it gave to Greece.

Yet to the man in the street it had been a vain sacrifice, they were unable to understand its benefits, and all that emerged was the gesture of bravery, of independence, of hoping against hope that their autonomy, their homea, their nation and their freedom might be saved.

Many expressed themselves puzzled that the Jugoslav nation should have resisted at all.

Highlights . . . in the news

CARACAS, VENEZUELA: President Contreras has given up the presidency voluntarily, being the first person in 40 years so to do. He is the successor of the late General Gomez. An election will be held to determine his successor, during the interim he is continuing to act as President.

Military Medal

LONDON, ENGLAND.—Corporal Harold Sims, grandson of Admiral William S. Sims, commander of the U. S. navy in the World war, is shown leaving Buckingham palace after he had been decorated with the Military Medal by King George.

U. S. ARMY:
Training

The early contention of many army experts that America could not hope to train men in modern warfare in one calendar year, starting with the rsw civilian, brought from many sources the word that it would be more than borne out now that the troops were proceeding into advanced training.

The army hsd now reached, in numbers, well past 1,200,000 men, and in this group were 27 infantry divisions alone. These men, it wss said, already had been given a good course in basic discipline and ordinary infantry training, but even this was entirely preliminary to serious consideration of modern wsrfare, and wss not finished yet.

One American officer, in the Army Journal, criticized the war department for permitting delays in the training of troops. It wss said that there was a good deal of irritation expressed in high department quarters over the frank words of this officer.

One of the chief bottlenecks, of course, has been the lack of equipment of the newest types with which to train the men, assuming that their basic course is soon finished.

But the article in the Army Journal and another in the Cavalry Journal commenting on the first, revealed that our army is lagging in instruction on the use of flamethrowers, on defense against chemical warfare and in many other fields, particularly as to modern combat.

A plan to cut the draft age down to 18 met early antagonism in congressional circles, but that the administration had not abandoned the idea was seen in facts and figures later made public.

For instance, the Census Bureau estimated that the lowering of the age limit would place 3,645,267 more men within the range of the selective service law.

But if the maximum age limits were lowered to 30 years, more than 5,000,000 would be taken out of the law's scope, it was said.

LONDON:
Really Blasted

Lest Britain might think that Hitler had moved all his air force into Africa and the Balkans, the German Luftwaffe started a terrific series of raids on London, doing the British capital damage on such a large scale and causing so many casualties that accurate estimates were not obtainable a week later.

Lord and Lady Stamp, the former honored repeatedly in this country, were killed, removing an important figure from the government. City block after city block was demolished. Hundreds and hundreds of persons were wiped out in underground shelters, struck by direct hits.

The first raid lasted 10 hours. The second, Hitler's "birthday blitz," was only slightly less severe.

Britain came out of it with Londoners fighting mad, walking about the streets, looking at the wreckage, demanding "Bomb Berlin, Bomb Berlin!" They scrawled these words with chalk on the sidewalks, on the walls of torn buildings, they chanted it in the canyons of their wrecked city.

The R. A. F. had stormed Berlin a few days before the first big raid, and the raid itself had been a reprisal—but the British forgot this and demanded more reprisals. This the R. A. F. did the following day, the air ministry announcing that bombs of a larger caliber than ever used before had been dropped on the German capital.

German admissions of damage were small. Only 15 had lost their lives in the first raid, Berlin said, and no casualties and minor damage was reported in the second. How true this minimizing of the damage was, no official report revealed, but returning British airmen claimed the result of the reprisal was "extensive."

The slamming attacks of the German air force continued all over the British isles with one foray over northern Ireland, with Belfast hard hit.

Star Dust
STAGE ☆ SCREEN ☆ RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

RITA HAYWORTH, whose rise to movie heights makes one of Hollywood's most spectacular success stories, has drawn the costarring role opposite Fred Astaire in Columbia's "He's My Uncle" because she really deserves it. This is a really important picture; the songs are by Cole Porter, the dance sequences will be directed by Robert Alton, who did the dance routines for three of Broadway's most popular current musicals. Rita's a member of the internationally known Cansino family; has danced all her life.

Rita Hayworth

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Did you hsppen to listen to Bing Crosby's radio program the night J. Carrol Naish sppesred on it? If you did, you'll remember that Naish sang an Irish ballsd. Until then nobody in Hollywood knew that he had a good baritone voice, and hsd sung on the stage. William C. Thomas of the Pine-Thomas organization, producing aviation pictures for Paramount, listened, and learned. Naish was alresdy booked for a role in "Forced Landing"—now he's scheduled to sing a song as well as act.

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Ella Neal established something of a record recently when she appeared in three pictures in three days. On Wednesday she was Jon Hall's handmaiden in "Aloma of the South Seas"; Thursday morning, for "Buy Me That Town," she was a mother at her baby's christening; Friday, she played a Mexican bride in "Hold Back the Dawn"—for that one she had to say something in Spanish, which she doesn't understand; she's still wondering what it meant.

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If you enjoyed "The Cat and the Cansry," made two years ago, you'll look forward with good reaaon to "Nothing But the Truth," in which the same stars — Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard—appear. It's in the hands of the same director, Elliott Nugent. It's the hilarious story of a stock broker who bets $10,000 that he won't tell a lie for 24 hours, and the cast includes such capable actora as Edward Arnold, Grant Mitchell, Rose Hobart, Helen Vinson, Leon Belasco and Leif Erikson.

Bob Hope

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It looks as if Gloria Swanson would really return to the screen in "Father Takes a Wife" with Adolphe Menjou, Desi Arnaz and John Howard. Mr. Menjou, famous for his wardrobe, and Miss Swanson, equally famous for hers, have been having wardrobe tests at RKO; she has a reputation in New York for being able to wear just anything at all and look smart in it.

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Joan Crawford's New York fans, who troop around at her heels whenever she's in town, recently presented her with a rather staggering hirthday gift—a birthday card more than two feet square, which they'd had antographed hy dozens of famous theatrical people.

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The public apparently spends a lot of time and thought on trying to beat the quiz shows; the newest wrinkle bobbed up recently in connection with Ben Bernie's program. For two weeks he was besieged with requests for tickets to the repeat show. Here's the reason:

The final contestants vying for the prize of $100 are selected by their ability to guess from a recording how many shots are fired out of a machine gun in so many seconds. One night on the first show, the number of shots fired was 52. On the repeat show, all the contestants promptly guessed 49, 50 and 51. But they were fooled—Bernie had 93 shots fired the second time, by letting the record run longer.

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Because a singer on the "Uncle Ezra" program got a chance to make a movie with Shirley Temple, the announcer on the same program gets a chance to be a network singer. The first singer is Bob Nolan, the announcer is Cy Harrice.

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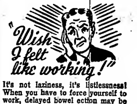

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Life in New Army Camps Different From Days of '17

Many Features of Civilian Life Are Retained; U. S. to Require Fortifying Bread With Vitamin B Complex.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

(WNU Service, 1343 H. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.)

WASHINGTON. — There is dry, white mud on my feet and white dust in my eyea. My nose has taken on a sligbtly more roseate tinge than usual.

From early this morning I watched a segment of Uncle Sam'a new army through a driving mist of memories which are all that is left of the "young army" with which I marched 25 yeara ago.

I heard that irritatingly familiar cadence of reveille come floating across a Virginia parade ground—a once green field now scarred with thousands of hob-nailed boots. I saw the aleepy-eyed youths pile out of fresh, wooden barracks, looking no younger in their neat slacks and canvaa leggings than we looked to each other in our lumpy wrap leggings and baggy breeches. I saw the ones in blue denim, ready for fatigue duty, looking just as we did.

Did we snap a more precise aalute?

Did our middle-fingers stretch down a little atraighter along the seam of our trousers, and our chests puff out a little farther when we came to "shun"? Were we a little more aolemnly important when we changed guard, with our aentries at a atiff "port" barking "apecial ordera" at each other in our best imitation of the way the sergeant barked at us?

Well, maybe. And maybe the sun sbone brighter then than it does today, too.

Visit Fort Belvoir.

The camp I visited is Fort Belvoir, down the road a bit from Mount Vernon, and the highway there divides the old and the new. Belvoir has been a permanent engineering camp since the last war and now, across the road, is a new soldier-city of fresh-cut pine, which stands wbere the pine treea themselves atood, only a few months ago. This replacement camp eventually will accommodate 10,000 men who, like the Sultan, in Omar Khayyam, take their one day's rest—only instead of a day, it is 13 weeks and it is no rest.

Here the boys, classified for the Engineer corps, get their first taate of army life, drill and discipline.

On this spot I saw familiar sights and others, strangely unfamiliar to a soldier of the emergency of 1917-1919.

There was the Post Exchange, an institution as old as an army poat itself. But in one corner was a fountain dispensing ice cream sodaa, and in another, a taproom dispensing the amber fluid—Both beverages unknown in the camps of my soldiering daya.

I saw the familiar barracks—but these were equipped with an air-circulating system.

I saw the neatly made cots—but I also saw a bostess house—at that moment housing a bevy of chorus girls wbo were putting on a Broadway review for the boys that night.

I met the hostess, a motherly woman and two junior bostesses—but not so junior that the girls back bome need be too jealous.

Civilian 'Trimmings' Retained.

Frankly, I went to the camp looking for signs of a "cream puff" atmospbere that some of the old-timers hinted were turning military life into a sort of prolonged college reunion. Perbaps that is bappening. But the officers in charge of recreation with whom I talked were typical, serious military men. They said it was necessary to provide diversion and entertainment. We are not at war. Important as the defense of democracy may be, ao far the spirit of the crusade has not touched the people. The people—in uniform and out—must not be allowed to feel that this period before the colors is an interruption in citizen life, but rather a part of it. And the normal habits of the civilian must not be cut off from the boys in camp. That seema to be the theory of the "trimmings" which the selectee is being offered by Uncle Sam.

I aaw work, too! Men shouldering shovels as well aa rifies; swinging pick-axes as well as doing aentry duty.

I went over a military road that had been cut out of forest and swamp, crossed a bridge strong enough to carry a tank, all built between morning and mid-afternoon—the work of the engineer officers and men. Most of the boya who did the actual work had had only a few weeks' training in the expert businesa of construction and destruction which is the engineer's task.

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Government to Require Fortifying Bread Flour

When the Bible succinctly compressed the material needs of man into a single sentence—"give us this day our daily bread"—it put a world of meaning into a few short words. Unfortunately, while man still has needs whicb bis daily bread once occupied, the modern loaf doea not satisfy them.

So there is going to be a law—or at least a regulation by the Federal Security administrator which will have the force of law. This regulation will require standard bread flour to contain some of the ingredients vital to man's present needs, namely tha "vitamin B complex." The Food and Drug administration has already promulgated a tentative standard. To meet it, certain properties which bread flour contained before modern refining processes removed them will be artificially restored. A new milling process which removes the indigestible hulls but not the health-giving qualities—the thiamin chloride, the nicotinic acid, the riboflabin and the iron—bas just been invented also.

There is a long scientific explanation of why we need the "vitamin B complex" in our daily bread. To a layman this is the way a member of the department of agriculture explained it:

Thiamin Increases Courage.

"Thiamin," he said, "keeps you from growing jittery and nervous; it calma your nervea and provides a wider path between irascibility and uncertainty on one side and calmness and certainty on the other. It givea you courage.

"And that," he added, "is one reason, they tell us, for the bravery of the German troops under the terrific strain of modern warfare. We understand that beside giving the soldiera bread enriched with vitamins, the German army has a ration of vitamin pills for its men."

The nicotinic acid in the so-called enriched flour, prevents the dread pellegra.

Unfortunately, enriching the flour does not help those people who do not get the white bread at all. Where people eat corn bread instead of bread from wheat flour, the naw rules and regulations will have no effect. It is in such areaa where pellagra flourishes.

An expert dietician tells me that one way to tell a person who lacks thiamin is to tell him a real good joke. He will not laugh. But think of how easy to make a joke if everybody has enough of this remarkable elixir!

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Declining Tourist Trade Costly to Canada

In America there is a man who, purely as a hobby, has constituted himself as a aort of one-man travel and publicity agent for Canada. His name is Schuyler Baldwin Terry. He started out to be a historian with a Ph. D. at the University of Chicago, took a courae at the University of London, wrote an authoritative book, entitled "The Financing of the Hundred Years War," quoted in debates in parliament. Then he suddenly decided that he waa more interested in economics than history and got a job as office boy in an old New England banking firm. He accumulated a comfortable fortune, retired, and ever aince has devoted his time to travel and talking and writing about the development of a closer bond between this nation and our sister-nation to the north.

Mr. Terry is particularly disturbed about the falling off of American visitora to Canada of late which he says, has cost Canada a hundred million dollars. False and malicious rumora, concerning conditions resulting from the war and alleged difficulties which might be encountered in returning to this country, he declares are causing Americans to stay away from Canada. The dollars which Canada has lost, he points out, mean just that many fewer purchases Canada can make in the United States.

Farm and Hom-ilies . . . by Baukhage

With summer coming on probably a lot of the less energetic lads who join the army will apply for service with the ski troops. There is a report that one pale young ski-trooper did such a good job of camouflaging himself during practice maneuvers with the army last winter that his fellow soldiers could not find him until after the snow melted.

The federal department of justice in Washington reports that during 1940 there was a major crime committed every 21 seconds, a robbery every 10 minutes, a burglary every 1⅓ minutes and a larceny every 35 seconds. The rate of minor crimes was much greater than this. Looks as though the national "offense" program is not slowing down.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—Maj. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the army air corps who has just arrived in England to aerve as an official observer of the war, is about the only officer remaining in active service who learned to fly under the personal supervision of Wilbur and Orville Wright at their school in Dayton, Ohio. Just two years previously the war department had accepted delivery of its first batch of airplanes and so his experience as a flier pretty nearly spans the complete period of army aviation.

Arnold, Pupil of Wrights, Pioneer In Army Aviation

Anyone who ean recall the status of flying in 1911 will appreciate "Hap" Arnold's exploits in his first year of training as a young lieutenant, assigned to flight dnty from the infantry, with a record of 140 flights, 29 hours in the air. In his second year of training he achieved honor as the first winner of the Mackay trophy awarded for exceilenee as a military pilot. In a day so blustery and cold as to keep all bnt 2 of 12 entrants ont of the race he completed a 40-mile flight, originating at College Park, Md., at an average speed of 52 miles an hour.

Twenty-two years later he again won the trophy as leader of a flight of 10 twin-engined bombera from Washington, D. C., to Alaska and return. As early aa 1911 he practiced at aerial bombardment and war department records credit him with being the pioneer in the auccessful use of the radio for military purposea in an airplane.

Quite at variance with the outward semblance of this slightly built, ailver-baired soldier with his diffident smile, is his forthrigbt utterances and writinga concerning the airplane as a war machine.

"The only way to prevent air invasion is to attaek the invader with superior numbers and knock him out of the air." He has been preaching this for years, his concern having ever been for the constant procurement of thousands of new, improved combat craft, training of thousands of new pilots, enlistment of tens of thousands of ground erew men, swelling of aireraft plants and aequisition of vital raw material for future aircraft produetion.

Still an active pilot, mounting administrative duties have cut down his time in the air and restricted his activity in two hobbies—cooking and writing fiction. Boya who remember his "Bill Bruce" books, including "Bill Bruce at West Point," "Bill Bruce at Flying School," and other breath-taking juvenile works, will regret the recent idieness of his pen.

PRONOUNCED feeling of good-will toward a nation where abe has been most hospitably received, sentiment born of local pride and a high sense of bonorable preferment, added atrength to the gesture which Senhora Peixoto employed in breaking the bottle containing champagne over the bow of the new Moore-McCormack passenger liner, Rio de Janeiro, as it slid down the ways in the shipyard at Chester, Pa., the other day. So acting, sbe represented her husband, Commander Ernani Do Amaral Peixoto, governor of the state of Rio de Janeiro—for which the vessel was named—as well as ber father, Getulio Vargas, president of Brazil.

Brazilian Senhora Christens Ship in Spirit of Good-Will

A petite, vivid woman, who has made a delightful impression upon those concerned in making the current visit of the distinguished Brazilian pair an important hands-across-the-sphere event, the senhora holds a degree in law, the result of study at the University of Brazil, a profession, however, in which she has never practiced. Marrying soon after graduation she eventually became secretary to her father, a position she now holds. Her hosts in New York have found her a fluent speaker of English.

This acquirement has made her of value to her husband as an interpreter when our idiom and more involved diction carry him beyond his depth. No one, it seems, has yet found her at a loss on economic, social, or political questions—in fine she is a brilliantly accomplished woman. Practical, too. When it became clear that certain handwork arts in Europe no longer would be available to American buyers she founded the Fundacao Anchieta in Rio de Janeiro which gives free training in fine needlework to Brazilian women.

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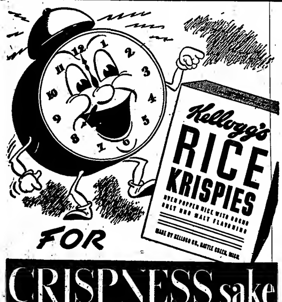

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BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist, Art Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter, Joan and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis motored to Roseau on Sunday where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Willard LaPlante.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seebarte and daughter Dona Marjorie of Grand Forks, N. D., visited at the Richard McKercher home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kruse and daughter Shirley visited with John Maakrud at the Mercy hospital in Thief River Falls on Sunday afternoon.

The following visited at the Irving McKercher home on Sunday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seebarte and Dona Marjorie of Grand Forks, N. D. and Mr. and Mrs. John Lundberg, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKercher and Russell and Ann, Tuile and George Norman, Mr. James Hoeffer and daughters, Helen, Leona and Philomena and son Leo.

Mrs. Albert Sevre and Alice visited at the John Lundberg home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson, Dona Olson and Mae Lundberg and Roy Landmann visited at the Axel Jacobson home on Sunday.

George Sevre has been employed at the Axel Jacobson farm the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Landmann, daughters Olive Mae and Marlys and Louie Larson visited at the Fred Rux home.

Hazel, Hilding, Norman and Bill Adolphson and Ralph Nefheim were dinner guests at the Avold Hahner home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson and daughter Betty visited at the Rudy Landman home Sunday evening.

Hazel Adolphson visited at the Felix Anderson home on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Sweet and daughter Faye of Eldred arrived at the Victor Brink home Thursday and visited until Sunday. They returned to Eldred with Mr. Sweet.

Mae Lundberg, Wanda Jacobson and Arlene Prestby were among the group of students of St. Hilaire that motored to Crookston on Saturday and participated in the music contest.

Visitors at the Rudy Landmann home on Friday evening were Harold Durheim and Lawrence Emil of Keewatin and Axel Stark, Cornell Aubol and Sigrud Lind.

Dinner guests at the Mrs. Albert Sevre home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Melford Peterson of Hazel, Mrs. E. Moses and Norman Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist and Mrs. John Stavenger and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen visited at the Victor Brink home Saturday evening.

Roy McWilliams called at the Axel Jacobson home on Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Sevre and daughter Alice visited at the Anton Carlson home in Thief River Falls on Tuesday and also with Mrs. Frank Hoppe and son Richard of Procter, Minn., who have been visiting here the past week with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson visited at the Kenneth Swan home on Wednesday.

Charles Rotzler had the misfortune of receiving serious injuries by a runaway team on Friday. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carlson of Plummer visited at the Kenneth Swan home on Friday.

The following visited at the Swan home Sunday: Art Sunstad, Elmo Swenson and Herman Ortloff and Olaf Thompson of Crookston.

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Attention Ladies: Attend the Covenant Women's Auxiliary meeting in the Cov. Church, Thief River Falls, Monday, May 5th, at 7:45 P. M. An interesting program has been arranged.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
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Black River: Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Service 8:00 p. m.

Friday 8:00 p.m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday, 9:30 a. m. service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Tuesday, May 6, 8:00 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Friday, May 9, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at Mrs. Andrew Mortenson's.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Service.

Friday, May 9, 8:00 p. m. Luther League.

BRAY

The Bray and Polk Centre 4-H club held their meeting at School Dist. 69 last Friday evening. The following program was presented: Opening song by the audience; Reading by Arlo Scholin; A short play with the following characters: Veone, Beverly, and Virgil Schalz and Einar Scholin, Song by Einar Scholin. In closing Professor Quiz was there with plenty of interesting questions. The helpers in the audience were Vernon Scholin and Robert Vielguth. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ofstedahl, Junior, Margie and Janet of Plummer were Sunday guests at the John Vielguth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Larson of Thief River Falls were Tuesday visitors at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home. They also called at the Mrs. Annie Lindblom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rux and daughter of Steiner were Friday visitors at the S. N. Olson home.

Beverly Schalz, Lorraine Swanson and Vivian Olson attended the music contest at Crookston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse, Shirley and Darlene were Sunday visitors at the Felix Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of Crookston and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family were Sunday visitors at the August Scholin home.

Mrs. Agnes Rux and children and Miss Boutain were Saturday evening visitors at the Sam Mosbeck home at Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family were Sunday evening visitors at the Eldon Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Einar Scholin and Miss Alice Ford were Monday evening visitors at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thelen, Larry, Terry and Jimmie of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre, Glen and Clarence and Miss Gunda Simonson were Sunday visitors at the Theo. Anderson home. They all helped Stanley Anderson celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Carlson and Jackie LaSalle of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Frank Hoppe and Richard of Foster, Minn. were Saturday evening visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family were Sunday guests at the Harry Ortloff home at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rose, Mary Lindstrom and Delores Schalz of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the John Vielguth home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger and family visited at the Alex Swanson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson. Joyce and Elaine and Patricia Frost visited Saturday evening at the George Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yonke of St. Hilaire were Friday evening visitors at the Mrs. Annie Lindblom home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and Myrna and Miss Esther Mosbeck of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home.

Miss Dorothy Swanson returned home Friday after being employed for some time at the Emil Larson home.

Mrs. John Vielguth and Robert were Saturday visitors at the R. J. Russel home at Steiner.

Mrs. Annie Lindblom visited Tuesday afternoon with Miss Hilder Akerlund.

Hazel Person was a Thursday afternoon visitor at the Emil Larson home.

Donald, Clarence and Grace Sevre and Esther and Raymond Ortloff attended a farewell party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Dahle at the St. Hilaire Lutheran church Wednesday evening.

A large crowd attended the Bray and Polk Centre Farm Bureau meeting at School Dist. 180 Friday evening. The meeting was called to order by the vice president due to the absence of Mrs. Larson. The following program was given: Accordion solo by Herman Witt, accompanied by Clifford Olson; Reading by Robert Vielguth, Trio number by Mrs. Alex Swanson, Mrs. Christ Kruse and Mrs. Gust Peterson; Talk by the county agent Mr. Palmer; Duet by Vivian Olson and Alice Mae Carpenter; Play, "Mrs. Stubbins Book Agent," with the following cast: Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth, Lowell Hawkinson and Donald and Grace Sevre; Duet by Mrs. Eldon Erickson and Grace Sevre and in closing several selections by Herman Witt and his accordion accompanied by Clifford Olson.

Sunday callers at the S. N. Olson home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe King and daughters of St. Hilaire, Ray Martinson, Herbert and Art Nelson, Donald Sevre and Martin Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz were business callers at Crookston Friday.

BRAY
(Crowded out last week)

Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, Henry Luttmer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Larson.

Mrs. Carl Mosbeck visited at the Richard Larson home at St. Hilaire Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited Sunday at the Frank Hible home.

Mrs. DeWain Lappegard and Patricia of Thief River Falls spent Tuesday until Wednesday at the S. N. Olson home.

Harry Just of St. Hilaire visited at the Carl Mosbeck home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist, and George visited Thursday afternoon at the Alfred Olson and John Seaverson homes.

Mrs. Morris Rodman and Melvin were Sunday visitors at the C. A. Nelson home.

Mrs. Merl Johnson and children of Kennedy spent the week end visiting at the Mrs. C. A. Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin, August Scholin and family visited Sunday at the Victor Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin and children were Wednesday visitors at the Herman Burstad home at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson and Jerome visited Thursday at the Mel Hanson home at Thief River Falls.

Ray Lindquist spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Drees spent Thursday evening visiting at the Eber Conklin home.

Jelly Caution

To prevent mold or fermentation of jelly, the glasses must be sterilized, the jelly must have a perfect paraffin seal and the jelly must be stored in a cool, dry place.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson, children Betty Ann and Mayo and Mrs. John E. Peterson motored Saturday to Gary to spend the week-end visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik of Thief River Falls were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese and Stanley Roese visited Sunday at Erick Krats.

Mrs. Andrew Arne and Harold Arne motored Sunday to Grygla to spend the day visiting with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Manvel Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale, daughter Marilyn and Ruby Jean Waale, Mrs. Sidney Wilson and sons of Thief River Falls were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mrs. Helmer Berg and Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Arnt Wedul.

Alvin Kenner of Brinsmade, N. Dak., came Monday to visit at Walter Odegaard's and returning Tuesday accompanied by his sister Mrs. Walter Odegaard who will visit at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kenner at Brinsmade. N. D.

Mrs. Harry Ranum of Thief River Falls spent Thursday visiting at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Miss Phoebe Anderson visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Morris Odegaard at Thief River Falls. She also helped Marilyn Odegaard celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Clarence Arneson returned home Monday evening from Duluth after spending two weeks, being called there by the illness and death of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children spent Sunday visiting at the Signe Evenson home at Kratka.

Martin K. Ellingson resigned as buttermaker at Hazel to take a position as buttermaker at Arthur, N. Dak. Mr. Larson, assistant buttermaker at St. Hilaire will take his place here in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson, Carol and Russell Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne, Harold Arne, Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and children, Mrs. Erick Krats and family visited last Tuesday evening at the C. A. Roese home. They also helped Mrs. Roese celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard, children Marlene and Vernon Lappegaard and Miss Margaret Lokken of Thief River Falls visited Sunday afternoon at the Martha Lokken home.

Gilbert Bremseth who is employed at Oklee spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg, children Patty Lou and Robert Sandberg and Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg visited with the latter's sister Mrs. Charley Erickson near Plummer.

Mrs. Pete Guerard spent Saturday visiting at Crookston with her brother Horace Douast and family.

Sandhill Cranes Visit State on Way to Canada

Several hundred sandhill cranes paid a return visit to Minnesota this week when they landed in fields near Rothsay enroute to nesting grounds in Canada. Clay county was host to similar flocks last fall when the birds paused in their southward flight. Sandhill cranes, which stand about four and one half feet, are among the tallest North American birds. Believed extinct at one time, the species is making a determined comeback.

LINDBERGH QUITS AIR CORPS AFTER CRITICISM BY FDR

Charles A. Lindbergh resigned Monday as colonel in the United States army air corps reserve because, he said, his commander in chief—President Roosevelt — had implied certain things about "my loyalty to my country, my motives and my character."

Thus, the thin young man who at 25 historically flew the Atlantic, became a world hero, and rose at once from captain to colonel, requested his government at 39 to return him to private life because he had "no honorable alternative."

In a letter to President Roosevelt, Lindbergh took exception to "implications" he said the president uttered concerning him at last Friday's press conference.

In this conference the chief executive criticized the flier and others who say the Axis powers would defeat Great Britain. The president compared them to appeasers of revolutionary and civil war days who insisted that defeat was imminent and that peace should be sued for promptly.

The president thus 'clearly implied," Lindbergh wrote, "that I am no longer of use to this country as a reserve officer."

Lindbergh in recent months has been a leading isolationist speaker. Last Wednesday night he said at a New York rally that Britain had only one "last desperate plan remaining" to persuade American entry into the war and to have this country share the "fiasco" with England both militarily and financially.

Mothers Day at "U" Will be Observed May Tenth

Mothers Day at the University of Minnesota, to which the mothers of all students are invited, no matter where they live, and which draws to the campus visitors from every district in the state, will be held this year for the first time in the new Coffman Memorial Union. May 10, Saturday, has been set as the date. It will also be the last Mothers Day at which the parents of students will have a chance to meet President Guy Stanton Ford and Dean Edward E. Nicholson. Dean Nicholson has been chairman of the Mothers Day and Dad's Day committees from their inception. Student committee members include Victor Jung, president, All-University student council.

Hoboes Infest Parks

The 131 roadside picnic parks and 3,000 roadside tables that Michigan has furnished for the convenience of tourists are being used as permanent camping grounds by squatters and Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner is very, very angry. "We advertise that Michigan offers frequent stops with spring water, shade trees, rustic highways and picnic tables beside her highways for the benefit of tourists," the commissioner explained, then exploded: "But when legitimate tourists decide to use one of these parks they find it occupied by a gypsy camp, a ramshackle trailer or a hobo camp.

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April 24-May 8

Order for Hearing on Final Account and Petition for Distribution

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Charles Lindquist, also known as Charlie Lindquist, or C. A. Lindquist, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on May 16th, 1941, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated April 18th, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Probate Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Apr. 3-May 8

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage, dated the first day of October, 1933, executed by Andreas Hovland and Alvina Hovland, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to The Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, a body corporate, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 20th day of October, 1933, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and there recorded in Book 87 of Mortgages on Page 3 thereof,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-five, Township One Hundred Fifty-four North of Range Forty-two West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, excepting therefrom the right-of-way of existing highway, containing One and 1-100 acres more or less, of which 51-100 acre is contained in the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section Thirty-five, and 50-100 acre is contained in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-five,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Monday, May 19, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Ten and 95-100 Dollars ($2,510.95), which amount includes Three hundred fifty-eight and 39-100 Dollars ($358.39), taxes paid by mortgogee with interest.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of March, 1941.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF SAINT PAUL,
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Stanley F. Casey,
Attorney for the Mortgagee,
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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

GRADUATION HERE FRIDAY, MAY 30TH

Commencing with presentation of the class play, and other activities that will take place soon, pre-commencement activities start at the local school.

The Baccalaureate service for the graduating class will be held at the school auditorium Sunday, May 25. Rev. A. Carlson of Warren will be the speaker.

Commencement exercises also will be held at the auditorium Friday evening, May 30 at 8 o'clock. Speaker for that occasion will be Rev. Abner Haugen of Crookston.

There are eighteen candidates for graduation in the class of '41. Emma Marie Larson, highest ranking scholar, is Valedictorian, and Ruth Pearson is Salutatorian. Other members of the class are Warren Biskey, Elaine Borgie, Raymond Bothman, Vivian Burstad, Alice Carpenter, Rosalie Drees, Donald Erickson, Marie Erickson, Wallace Erickson, Clara Haupt, Alda Krats, Raymond Larson, Alvin Randorf, Evelyn Van de Streek, Russell Walsberg and LaVida Yonke.

Dr. D. S. Horn was here Monday and Tuesday for his first visit this season. His next regular trip will be Monday and Tuesday, May 26-27.

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SUMMER ROUNDUP MAY 14

The Summer Round-up committee met last week under chairmanship of Mrs. Larson to make preparations for the physical examination of all children who will start school next fall. The date set is May 14. The children to be examined should be brought to the school between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 P. M. Parents wishing further information may obtain it from the committee, Mrs. R. Larson, Mrs. Paul Roy and Mrs. L. Davis.

4-H ONE-ACT PLAYS SET FOR MAY 14TH

Dramatics and music will be the features of the evening when the 4-H clubs gather for their annual One-act Play Contest. This contest will take place at the St. Hilaire gymnasium on Wednesday evening, May 14 and at the Goodridge Hall on Friday evening, May 16.

The Bray and Polk Centre club will present, "She Was Only a Farmer's Daughter"; the Rosewood club, Orvilles Big Date, at the St. Hilaire gathering. The Mavie group will present, Life Begins on the Farm; Goodridge club, The Howl of the Wolf; Northfield club, How Vulgar, on Friday evening at Goodridge, other clubs may also participate.

Musical and stunt numbers will be presented between the plays. One play cast, one musical group, and one amateur feature will be selected to represent the county during the Crookston 4-H week.

SCHOOL ELECTION

The annual school election of Dist. 102 will be held in the basement room of the gymnasium Tuesday, May 20th, 1941, between the hours of 8 and 9 P. M. for the purpose of electing three directors on the board of education.

Judges of election will be Paul Roy, clerk; A. Bilden and A. Satterberg.

The St. Hilaire Women's Club will meet at the club rooms Thursday, May 15th, at 8:00 o'clock. Each member is requested to bring an Indian piece and give a description. Roll call also answered by Indian lose. Indoor picnic lunch. Please be present. Annual election of officers and report from Dist. convention.

CRIPPLED CHILD CLINIC

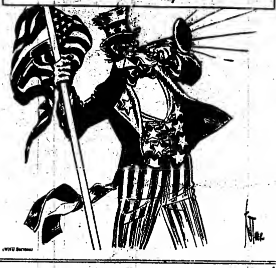
An opportunity for medical examination and other valuable services will be provided for crippled children of this district who are under 21, and financially unable to secure private orthopedic care, at a clinic to be held at the high school building in Thief River Falls, Saturday, May 17.

It is requested that persons attending the clinic for the first time bring a letter from their family physicians. In addition to the clinic service, an opportunity will be given for vocational consultation. Arrangements will also be made for hospitalization and field nursing service for those cases requiring it.

Registration hours for the clinic will be from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

A meeting of the B. M. Club was held at the club rooms last night.

Call for Unity



(WNU Service)

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Wendell Beebe, who is employed at Bemidji, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe.

Joe Carrier of Oklee has been engaged to clean and check the wells owned by the village. All three wells are in need of more or less repair.

Mrs. Al Potvin of Cass Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Engstad of Talmoon, Minn., motored here Saturday and spent until Sunday afternoon at the home of Pete Simonson.

Local apiarists are busy renovating their equipment and getting stands located in preparation for the coming season. With ample moisture coming earlier than usual, the honey producers are looking forward to a good season.

Ole Anderson purchased a fine, farm mare yesterday from Ed. Johannek near Red Lake Falls. Mr. Anderson and sons also have bought other draft animals and a full line of machinery with which to operate their extensive holdings in Sanders.

The Mission church congregation has made a deal for the A. Bilden residence property on Water street to be used as a parsonage. Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Wiberg, who have resided in Thief River Falls will move here next month to occupy the property.

LaVaughn Skatrud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Skatrud of Argyle, has accepted a position as band instructor at Fairmont for the coming year, starting next month. Miss Skatrud, who has had much band experience, got her initial instruction while a student at the school in this village when her parents resided here.

Mrs. N. E. Beebe returned Saturday after spending five weeks with relatives and friends at Mankato, Rapidan and nearby points.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grovom and family moved Tuesday from the Just cottage near the railroad bridge to the former Carl Johnson house on Minnesota avenue.

Mrs. Anna Thompson was brought home Tuesday from the hospital at Thief River Falls. Her condition is somewhat improved but she is still confined to bed.

Robert Kirkconnel, a graduate of this high school, represented Moorhead State Teachers College in oratory at the Inter-Collegiate State Meet held at St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn.

Mrs. R. Kirkconnel left this morning as a delegate to the district meeting of Federated Womens' Clubs being held today and Friday at Moorhead. She will visit during the weekend with her son and at the home of her daughter in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Adolphson returned here Sunday after spending the winter months in California, and are now busy getting their apiary in condition for summer operation. They have leased the Just house vacated by the Grovom family and will reside there during the summer and fall.

Reconstruction work on the Drees cafe, the former Twete building is well under way. All brick work will be finished this week. Carpenters have put in floor joists and sub-floor, and roof joists are in place. With favorable working conditions, Mr. Drees hopes to have his place ready for business in two or three weeks.

PROJECT MEETING, MAY 13

The first lesson of this year's project work, "Planning the Family Food Supply," will be given at the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon, May 13, at 1:30. Anyone interested in the work is urged to be present at that time. Three lessons will be given this summer, also two open meetings, at which Miss Hobart, University specialist, will present the work. As this work ties in with the Health Defense Program, it should be of interest to all. Be sure to attend this first meeting.

95 PCT. OF FARMERS SIGN UP UNDER AAA

Approximately 95% of Pennington County farmers are now signed up in the 1941 Agricultural Conservation program, according to Carl R. Anderson, chairman of the local committee. This sign-up represents a total of 1765 cooperators and is equal to that of 1940 in which Pennington county farmers received $135,000 for qualifying under the requirements of the program.

Local farmers are taking part with special interest in the phosphate provision of the 1941 program as 194 cooperators have already received five carloads and two carloads are on order to 50 more additional farmers. This phosphate is being spread on pasture and hay land and meets one of the requirements under soil building practices.

WILL ERECT NEW STORE

Following a trip to the Cities this week-end, Fred Biskey expects to start construction work next week on his new store building which will be located on the two corner lots north of the Spectator office. The building will be modern in every respect, and especially built for grocery store purposes.

Because of the busy season being on, and road conditions, only a small crowd attended the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association last Friday. Rev. Olafsson of Thief River Falls was the speaker.

ST. HILAIRE SENIOR CLASS PLAY FRIDAY

The Senior Class of St. Hilaire high school will present its annual class play, a three-act comedy, at the school auditorium Friday evening this week. A matinee for school children will be given at 2:30 during the afternoon. The play is a bright and breezy skit entitled "Pigtails" which is replete with amusing incidents from start to finish. Included in the cast are the following members of the Class: Alda Krats, Ray Bothman, Ray Larson, Alice Carpenter, Ruth Pearson, Russell Walseth, Marie Erickson, Emma Larson, Elaine Borgie, Warren Biskey and Evelyn Van de Streek. The evening performance will start at 8:00.

Admission for afternoon will be 5-10-15 and for evening 10-15 and 20 cents. Everybody cordially invited to turn out and help the Seniors make an artistic as well as a financial success of their play.

BENEFIT CELEBRATIONS

More than 500 communities throughout the nation will celebrate May 17th, Norway's Independence, with fund raising programs for benefit of Norwegian relief. Programs will include nationally known speakers. Duluth has booked Mayor Brock of Narvik. Minneapolis is staging a mass rally in its municipal auditorium, and Chicago has planned programs. Small communities in the midwest are measuring their gifts in thousands of dollars instead of hundreds to help the people of Norway who, according to news dispatches, will be compelled to toil on their traditional holiday.

Rain Tuesday afternoon, and a cold, slushy rain yesterday afternoon and last evening has effectively closed down on seeding in this locality.

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"Houses," replied the stout man, "are made of bricks."

"And what are engines made of?"

"Engines are made of iron."

"And what is bread made of?"

"Flour."

After a pause, Willie asked: "Well, what are we made of?"

"Dust and earth, my son."

"My," said Willie, "they must have made a whacking big hole when they took you out!"

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Washington Digest

Rural Boys 'Make Good' As President's Advisers

Harry Hopkins and Leon Henderson Have FDR's Confidence in Policies Vital To U. S. Welfare.

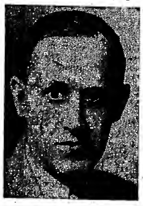
By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

(WNU Service, 1343 H. Street N. W., Washington, D. C.)

WASHINGTON. — America faces its second crisis under Roosevelt. Whether America knows it or not—and by the time this reaches print the last doubt may be removed—the President knows it now. The first crisis was the peak of the economic panic. The present one is the valley of allied fortunes.

The WPA and the NRA were two of the institutions whicb the President created to meet our economic problems in 1933. Since then many an outstanding member of the New Deal palace guard has hsd his bour to strut and fret upon the stage and then be heard no more. General Johnson and his blue eagle—now a mere columnist; Donald Richberg, his successor, back with his law books; the professors, Raymond Moley, once in the ststate department, today behind an editorial desk in the seat of the scorner, and Rexford Guy Tugwell, still loyal, but silent, a partner of industry. We might go on.

But two men, one a veteran of NRA, another of WPA, have been chosen to sit at the right and left hands of the Chief in crisis II: Harry Hopkins, bead of the program



HARRY HOPKINS

under the lend-lease law, and Leon Henderson, officer of price administration and civilian supply.

The two men are alike in few characteristics except that both were poor farm boys, both bave a New Deal slant on life, and neither hss much interest in the art of a Fifth avenue tailor.

There is no doubt that the defense program, if we must still use that euphemistic label for this anything but negative undertaking, has passed out of the joint power of the dollar-a-year men and into control of these two staunch supporters of the Roosevelt sdministration.

The rise of Harry Hopkins' influence has been steady, interrupted only by periods of ill-health. His relationship with the President started from a sympathy of viewpoint concerning the duty of government toward its underprivileged. It has grown into an intimate friendship, bastioned by propinquity that comes from sharing the same rooftree and many leisure hours, before nine in the morning and after six at nigbt, since May of last year.

That was when Hitler's blitz across the low countries showed the President that the possibility of peaceful intervention in the cause of democracy in Europe was over. In his despair, be called his friend to the White House for a week-end of comfort and counsel. Hopkins bas been there ever since.

Perbaps the barefoot boy driving a neighbor's cows up a dusty lane some four decades ago dreamed of the White House—every boy has a cbance to be President we know, But how many boys dream of being a President's chief advisor and bossing seven billion dollars' worth of supplies for democracy?

Harry's father was a barness maker. He bad a barness sbop in Grinnell, Iowa, and it was in Iowa because Mrs. Hopkins was ambitious for her children and there was a college there. Harry earned some nickels and dimes berding cows, and then worked in the shop. Later be worked his way through college. Money never meant much to him. He never bandled much of his own. But be bas bossed millions for other people—in the Red Crosa during the World war, with the Association for the Improvement of the Poor in New York, where he got to know Governor Roosevelt, and then with the relief organization of the federal government.

Hopkins, lean, sligbt, amiable, grew up with the New Deal.

So did Leon Henderson but he reached the inner circle by a more roundabout way. He is thick-set and dynamic and be blustered into the confidence of General Johnson in the NRA, as an economist who could punctuate his theories with the salty expletives that appealed to Old Iron Pants.

When the blue eagle folded its wings, Henderson plowed his own furrow and got out of the way when he was not needed but always managed to bob up wben he bad a chance to say something important. He predicted the "bust" as he called it—the slump of 1937. In 1938 be warned against price rises. He kept warning. Prices went up. Now he is czar over prices.

Like Hopkins, Henderson worked his way through college. Like him, too, the jobs he has held since his maturity were all outside the marts of trade and commerce.

These two self-made rural boys see the same dreams of America when they look out of the White House windows side by side with the Hyde Park Squire.

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Early Morning In a Nation's Capital

Six o'clock in the morning.

From a Saturday to a Monday spring changed to summer in Washington, buds turned to blooms and bare branches burst out into full-leaved green.

In a city, the first walk under this newly spread canopy of green is a strange delight. There is nothing quite like lt. Leafy curtains shut out the harsh, cold stone and steel about you ss a drawn sbade shuts out the night from a lamp-lit room.

Washington does not wake early. At six in the morning there are so few people on the streets that the folks you pass seem as friendly as a neighbor you meet on a lonely lane. The red and green traffic lights still have their eyes closed and only the yellow bulbs blink sleepily at you as they bave all nigbt. But these days the sun is well up and as you walk west to east the light strikes you square in the eyes. It always reminds me of a prairie town and that always reminds me of how I was reminded of my prairie town when we used to be marching eastward in the dawn of a murky French morning when the sun suddenly burst on us and made us long for the old, wide-brimmed campaign hat instead of the little cloth rag of an overseas cap. You don't see many campaign hats any more.

As I came down the avenue this morning almost-empty buses passed me. I saw a colored man watering a pathetic little patch of lawn in front of his two-story cottage. The rest of the family were still asleep, the bedroom windows were open. I saw an old-fashioned ornate oil lamp in one.

All rooms seem to be bedrooms in Washington. The fine old residences are turned into rooming houses—many of them—and early in the morning the windows are open. In an hour thousands of government workers will be hurriedly dressing behind carelessly drawn shades, then jamming the now-empty buses with all the roomy comfort of steers in a cattlecar.

Between old, transmogrified residences rise the new apartments. Here and there are a few that sprang into being when 1917 filled the city with war workers.

They are frequently impressive looking on the outside, built to suggest a French chateau. Inside, tiny little boxes of rooms with low ceilings that the third floor windows can hardly see over the stills of the aecond floor of the residences next door.

But the modern apartments that are springing up like dandelions these daya do not go in for French facades. They are the same boxes inside. Outside, there are ugly flat walls with plenty of glass, the wbole entrance is glass. They look too much like modern Moscow to please my old-fashioned eyes.

BRIEFS . . . By Baukhage

¶ One of the most important factors in settling a strike, according to William H. Davis, vice chairman of the National Defense Mediation board, is public opinion. Both sides know that the people are back of the board.

¶ City symphony: The squeak of a brake, a bird and a baby, all in the same key.

¶ The emergency has brought so many extra workers to Washington that office space is at a premium. In spite of new buildings in the District of Columbia two federal buildings are being erected in adjoining Maryland and Virginia. These buildings provide a million additional square feet of office space to meet the increased demand.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—Back in the calm, untroubled days of February, 1939, with one more spring not far behind, a famous economist, returning from Europe, told the ship news men that this war scare was all paper talk. Responsible statesmen of Europe had things well in hand.

They Also Serve Who Only Stand, Peering Skyward

On this same dsy, there was a little item, bsck in the dustbin of the newspaper, reporting that, in certain minor changes in the army, the President was putting the "accent on youth." One Brig. Gen. Delos C. Emmons, a youth of 51, was upped to the post of chief of the army's mobile general headquarters air force. Five or six other youngsters were similarly elevated.

The other day, the quietly effective General Emmons was given direction of a new organization of possibly 500,000 or 600,000 civilian air raid spotters. Four brigadier generals will assist him in recruiting and training his volunteer observers.

Back in 1916, we thought of airplanes as primarily useful for observation, and it was the signal corps, our only flying service, that the then Csptain Emmons entered. He adapted himself quickly to the fighting as well ss observing uses of planes, became a keen technician in the art of plane development and flying, and, in 1920 and 1921 taught flying at Harvard university. He is a native of Huntington, W. Va., and graduated from West Point in 1909.

MISS MABEL BOARDMAN, tall, regal, tireless and alert, is a born co-operator and commander. Her 40 years with the Red Cross is a timely citation, not only in the aftermath of the trsgedy of London, but in her current Washington announcement thst the Red Cross is geared for swift emergency action. In this connection, she mentions the fact that it sent more than $23,000,000 to Europe last year, and gives other details of its expanding and intensifying organization.

An Accident Gave Disaster Victims Cause to Rejoice

Miss Boardman is secretary of the American Red Cross. During her service, its membership has grown from 300 to 15,000,000, with mnch of the credit for this increase assigned to her. Born and reared in Cleveland, with abundant means and distinguished family antecedents, she was a Washington society bnd. In 1900, a friend made an unauthorized nse of ber name as ene of the incorporators of the new Red Cross.

Miss Boardman accepted the call and bas belped guide and build the vast organization with unflagging energy and administrative and organizing ability. She is straight as a ramrod, serene and at ease, but with a touch of military alertness, —an ever watchful evangel against all the plagues of the litany.

LAST October, Major Edward Bowes, of radio fame, gave his Westchester estate to the Lutheran cburch. Then, in November, he gave his 62-ton yacht and his 29-foot speedboat to the navy. Previously be had given to St. Patrick's cathedral four huge English elms and eight Schwedleri maples. And now he is giving to St. Patrick's an Andrea del Sarto painting, masterpiece of the Florentine painter, done in 1515. It is "The Holy Family With St. John and Ste. Elizabeth."

Maj. Bowes Gives With Freedom of One From Frisco

The major started on a grand garrison finish, along in his fifties. This writer remembers him as a genial evangel of real estate, and a crusader against crime in San Francisco, many years ago. Even in that day he had imposed on a grammar school edneation the smoothest diction in those parts.

It was in San Francisco, a most theatrical town, that he moved into the theater. It was in 1917 that he built the Capitol theater in New York and thereafter his career was a pleasant upbound ride on a gold-plated escalator.

Off and on, be bas been radio's best magnet for fan-mail and his "take" has been put down at around $25,000 a week. He started his amateur bour in 1934 and it quickly blazed into a four-eleven conflagration. He lives abstemiously, as to food and drink, but sports a $38,000 car, with venetian blinds, a refrigerator and gold-rimmed dishes, and he provides plenty of Lucullan trimmings for the entertainment of his guests. He gives things away on the slightest provocation and couldn't possibly have come from anywbere but San Francisco.

Star Dust
STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

TWO April weddings in the Hollywood movie colony are still topics for conversation, one because it was so conventional, for Hollywood, the other because it was so unusual for that colony and just the accepted thing anywhere else.

The Yuma marriage of Constance Bennett and Gilbert Roland was Hollywoodian. It was Miss Bennett's fourth marriage, they drove to Yuma by themselves and the clergyman had to supply witnesses. The other, Deanna Durbin's marriage to Vaughn Paul, was a big church wedding, very beautiful, and motion picture stars who were friends of the bride and groom were invited but not featured as part of the performance. An achievement, in Hollywood!

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Rudy Vallee is ready to chuck his career and undertake a new one at the drop of a megaphone. Now appearing in Columbia's musical picture, "Time Out for Rhythm," with Ann Miller, Rosemary Lane and Allen Jenkins, he's ready to drop acting and singing if he can get a chance to direct pictures. He's even bought a home in Beverly Hills to be near the center of the movie business.

Rudy Vallee

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During the next few months there will be a virtual parade of film players to the Lstin-American countries. Spencer Tracy and Eleanor Powell ara slated for good-will visits; Douglas Fairbanks Jr. will be a sort of good-will ambsssador, and Marsha Hunt plans on spending six weeks in South America after she's finished "Blossoms in the Dust."

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"Citizen Kane," Orson Welles' first RKO Radio production, aroused plenty of controversy long before lt was released, and will be one of those pictures that people will argue about years after they've seen it. It may not be the best picture ever made, but certainly it is one of the best—but there are those who maintain that it should never bave been made at all. Welles himself scores superbly as writer, actor and producer; the rest of the cast is so good that you forget that they're acting.

Orson Welles

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The first day she appeared on the "Manpower" set Marlene Dletrleb announced that she'd take whatever punishment the seript asked George Raft to hand her. That included his slapping her twiee across the faee, knocking ber down a flight of stairs, then leaping after her and hitting her across the month with the back of his hand.

Bnt George hit her harder than he intended, Marlene tumbled down the stairs (as per seript), bnt wound np by severely spraining her ankle (whieh the seript did not call for!).

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Two more well known stage and screen players—Martha Sleeper and William Harrigan—have joined the cast of "We Are Always Young," Mutual chain's star-studded serial. That cast probably includes more "name" actors than any other serial on the air; among them are Jessie Royce Landis, Linda Watkins, Margalo Gilmore, Joe Lsurie Jr., Horace Braham, Pert Kelton, George Coulouris, and William Janney, who's starred.

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Andy Hardy's own, a squadron of RAF fighters, will soon take to the air. Mickey Rooney, the Hardy series "Andy," reeeived a letter the other day from a young RAF flier who wrote "We're all young fellows in this squadron and we all think yon're an o. k. sort of lad, so we've nicknamed our sqnadron (soon to see aetion) for yon."

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Stirling Hayward lost Madeleine Carroll in "Virginia," but be's slated to win her in "Dildo Cay." As originally planned, it was Dorothy Lamour wbom be was to win, but she will be unable to finish her current assignment in "Aloma of the South Seas" in time to appear in the picture.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Mutual's news analyst, Wythe Williams, is sponsored on more stations than any fellow analyst—has 100 stations . . . Robert Donat has leave from the British army to make "Pitt the Younger" in an English studio . . . Warner Bros. have bought a story called "Coffin for Dmitrios," and Columbia is making one called "Obituary"—and trying to think up a new title for it . . . As soon as Abbott and Costello finish "In the Navy" they'll begin "Ride 'em Cowboy" . . . Shirley Temple will have a brand new hair-do when she returns to the screen, and her hair, growing darker as she's grown older. is brown instead of golden.

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TIPS to Gardeners

GARDENS OF QUALITY

THERE have been changes in recent years in garden practices thst are worth reporting. Gardeners formerly allowed vegetables to grow ss large as possible. This procedure gave a higher yield in pounds, but very often it lowered the quality of vegetsbles.

Some vegetables, of course, like tomato, must be mature to be palatable; but carrots, cucumbers, beets, summer squash, turnips, radishes, and others are more tender and tssty when not much more than hslf grown.

Gardeners are finding that it is wise to plant oftener thsn once or twice a year, to maintain a regular supply of proper-sized vegetables. Gardens prove more enjoyable, and more profitable when successive plantings of favorite crops are made every two or three weeks, providing garden-fresh vegetables for the table over a long season.

It is also true that few gardeners today save flower seeds. Fine flowers growing in the home garden often are cross-pollinated by others of the same species, making flowers grown from their seed inferior, and untrue.

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By JERRY LINK

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

U. S. Extends Its Neutrality Patrol To Protect 'Aid-to-Britain' Shipments; Germans Drive British From Greece; Lindbergh Resigns Air Corps Post

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

U. S. ATTITUDE:
Toward War

In this country the reaction to the loss of the Greek campaign was sharp.

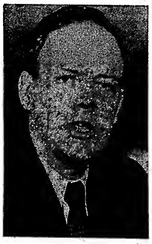
The forces of the isolationists immediately took to the air, held a giant mass-meeting in New York, which was marked by violence outside the hall, and, paced by Charles A. Lindbergh, took an "I told you so" attitude, urging the nation to believe that British defeat of the Nazis was not only impossible, but that British loss of the war was a certainty, and that if America gave "all-out" aid to Britain that we, too, would suffer through this defeat.

President Roosevelt, frankly infuriated by this attitude and these utterances, had Secretary Hull and Secretary Knox take to the radio and prepare the way for a statement by the President which ripped the "defeatists" up the back, and made it plain that the government would have none of this attitude.

The administration, they said, was frankly committed to "all-out" aid to Britain, and would go its way toward this goal. Instead of retrenching on this policy, as urged by the Lindbergh coterie, it was boldly announced that the government would extend its aid still more vigorously.

Singling out Lindbergh especially for administration ire, the President, in a press conference, characterized him as an "appeaser" and "defeatist" and used the word "copperhead" in making a comparison with earlier days in American history.

Aftermath of the President's remarks regarding Lindbergh was the news that he announced his resigna-



CHARLES A. LINDBERGH
He "took the air."

tion as a colonel in the U. S. army air corps reserve. He said he was "greatly disturbed" at the implications made by the President regarding his loyalty toward the United States. He had been an officer in the reserve air corps since 1927, year of historic flight to Paris.

PATROL:
Extended

The navy, said the President, now was engaged in extending the neutrality patrol 1,000 miles out into the Atlantic, and that its protection to American shipping, especially to vessels carrying aid to Britain, would know no boundaries on the seven seas.

This brought the question of convoys out into the open, which the President had simply leaped over in his statement, taking the stand that discussion of convoys was beside the point, as he considered it the navy's job to keep the waters 1,000 miles off the American coast safe for all shipping.

At the same time he made the rather cryptic statement that he bad information that the Nazis already were setting foot on Greenland and that the United States would deal with this phase of the situation, which indeed brought the war mighty close to this country.

In the meantime newspapers took another poll of the senate on the question of convoys, and found that body to be in favor of convoying supplies to Britain, though only by a vote of 50 to 45. If convoying meant active participation in the war, as many claimed, the informal canvass of the senate showed the temper of congress, at any rate.

Included in the tentative list opposed to convoying were 25 of the senate's 28 Republican memhers. The only official act connected with the subject of convoying was the Tobey resolution, and they were seen as supporters of this measure. Adding to this the non-intervention Democrats, and some other scattering votes, and Tobey's resolution, which would forbid convoying, could only look for 45 votes.

The Tobey move, bowever, was not considered so vital by some senators, these bolding that President

SECRETARY OF NAVY KNOX
He "took TO the air."

Roosevelt's executive power as navy head would permit him to put a convoy plan into effect by executive order, with no sanction by the senate or house asked or needed.

GREEKS:
'Out'

Closing days of the Greek campaign were stirring. The British made a noble stand of three to four days at Thermopylae pass, historic rendezvous with heroism of Leonidas in ancient days, only to lose the pass after beroic resistance and after inflicting admittedly heavy casualties on the invading Nazi bordes.

The second great stand was made on Mount Geraneia, the British high command, after a careful advance study of the terrain, finding places to defend that the Germans had claimed were impossible.

There was hardly a question even in British and Greek circles of making a successful stand, but the valiant Australian and New Zealand soldiers fougbt a rear-guard action that military men said would live in history.

Main objective of the British, after the port of Piraeus was shown to be impossible as an evacuation port, was to gain the southern portions of Greece and make the final stand on Crete and other islands.

The flight of the government from Athens prepared the Greek people for the eventual occupation of the historic capital by the Nazis. Yet the Greeks, with unswerving devotion to their cause, seemed not dismayed by the loss of their capital, but seemed willing to figbt on to the end, as did the British.

Churchill bad prepared the British for the bad news of the Greek campaign, and toward the close Athens dispatches frankly admitted that the final stages of the figbting were simply rear-guard actions.

While there was again raised in England among the people the cry of "too little and too late," the people of Australia seemed little inclined to criticize, but on the other hand seemed proud of the achievement of their armies.

The loss of the Greek campaign was more of a shock to those in the United States who bad been boping that American aid through the lease-lend bill might turn the battle.

Yet from more considered sourcee came the word that the Greek defense should not be viewed in that light, but rather from the standpoint of a general barassing and delaying action against Germany.

The cost to the Nazis of having to transport food and men and munitions for the final weeks almost entirely by plane must bave been enormous in fuel alone, which Germany was unable to spare.

The surprise expressed by King George of Greece at the sudden surrender of the army of Epirus which precipitated the close of the Nazi Greek campaign and just preceded the flight of the government to Crete caused the commanders later to tell part of the story.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in U. S. Defense news*

¶ Administrator Henderson of the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply requested manufacturers of farm implements not to increase the prices of farm machinery at this time. Mr. Henderson pointed out that in announcing the steel price schedule he had stressed the wide range of finished products of which steel is a part and the importance of maintaining stable prices in these finished products.

¶ Treasury Secretary Morgenthau announced an agreement setting up a fund of $50,000,000, contributed by the U. S., and $20,000,000, contributed by Chinese government hanks, to stabilize Chinese currency. A joint statement by Mr. Morgenthau and Dr. T. V. Soong of the Central Bank of China, described the agreement as a "co-operative agreement between friendly nations that are working together in many ways."

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The Questions

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2. Where is the measurement parsec used?
3. What is the lee side of a ship?
4. May one sound be produced so as to neutralize another sound, the result being silence?
5. Who was the Spanish conqueror of Mexico?
6. In the famous poem, named after the hero, what "boy stood on the burning deck"?
7. What country is noted for its consanguineous marriages?
8. How fast do the stalks of the yucca flower grow?
9. Are any famous piano compositions written to be played with one band only?

The Answers

1. A grammatical error.
2. In astronomy (used for measuring space between the stars).
3. The side opposite to that from which the wind is blowing.
4. Scientists say that two sounds may be produced in such a manner that they neutralize each other and the result is silence.
5. Cortez.
6. Casabianca.
7. Egypt. Consanguineous marriages are those between half-brothers and half-sisters.
8. Yucca flower stalks in California grow from 7 to 11 inches in 24 hours.
9. There are more than 60 famous piano compositions that are played with one hand only, among them being Zichy's "Valse Adele" and Ravel's "Concerto for Left Hand." Ravel wrote this work for a friend who bad lost his rigbt arm.

Costly Toys

The yacht Rainbow, built at a cost of $400,000 only six years ago to defend the America's cup against Mr. Sopwith's Endeavour, has been sold as scrap for one-third of her original cost. These modern racing yachts are nothing but speed machines. They cannot be turned to any other use when their racing days are over.

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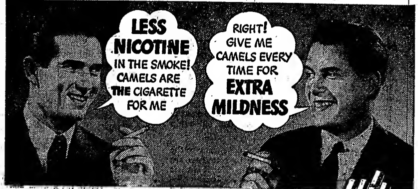

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Sunday, May 11th, 10 A. M., Unified service and sermon meditation. Topic: "Why We are in the World!" John 17.

8 P. M. Evangel. Sermon meditation: "Our Altars."

Tuesday, May 13th—8:30 P. M., Young People's meeting (at church). Miss Hattie Dahlstrom, chm. of refreshment West side or circle No. 3 will serve. The program committee is preparing a Mother's Day program.

Religious school Wednesday afternoon, 7 and 14 of May.

Remember our Bible Classes meet immediately after the close of the sermon each Sunday.

Covenant Chapel, Sunday forenoons. Bible school.

CHECK DRIVER LICENSES

May 1 may have been moving day for many Minnesotans, but for the State Highway Patrol and Drivers' License division of the State Highway Department it also is the signal for a wholesale checkup of drivers' licenses.

Drivers' licenses become void if the motorist changes his or her name or address, and must be removed within 15 days thereafter by application to the license bureau, St. Paul, or to the county clerk of court.

NEW ROAD MAPS OUT

Minnesota's new 1941 state highway maps in five colors, front and back, are being distributed this week by the state highway department. Aside from the new color plate of Minnesota scenes on reverse side of the map, three trunk routes appear this year with new numbers. The new northeast-southwest diagonal highway from Duluth to southwestern part of the state is now shown.

Water in Maple lake has come up about a foot from the low stage of early spring. In the big ditch, recently completed to bring spring flood waters and overflow from lakes and rovers farther east, water to a depth of about 8 inches is flowing into Maple lake at present. At present rate of inflow, it will take four or five years to restore the lake to its former level.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Landmann of Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. Avold Hahner and family of Sanders were callers at the Claus Adolphson home Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Sevre, Alice and George were dinner guests at the Melford Peterson home near Hazel Sunday.

In Appreciation

We wish hereby to express our appreciation and thanks to the American Legion and friends thruout this section for the proceeds of the benefit dance given for us. We can assure you that your kindness will not be forgotten.

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Texas Wheat Production

Texas farmers produced mo[illegible] than 40,000,000 bushels of wh[illegible] year.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Polk Centre, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Larson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Agnes Rux and children and Harold Lindblom motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday where they enjoyed a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson and Jerome, and Carl Lindblom spent Sunday evening visiting at the George Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson, Lorraine, Kenneth and Doris visited Sunday evening at the Gust Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson of Polk Centre were Friday evening visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson of St. Hilaire spent Sunday visiting at the Emil Larson home.

Mrs. Bill Kruse and children and Mrs. Enock Lundholm motored to Crookston Monday.

Miss Boutain who is employed at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home spent the week end at her parental home at Radium.

Mrs. John Scholin spent Thursday afternoon visiting at the Mrs. Annie Lindblom home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bedard and children of Red Lake Falls were Sunday evening visitors at the Eldon Erickson home.

The Bray and Polk Centre 4-H club will present their play at the one act play contest at the high school auditorium at St. Hilaire Wednesday evening, May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hauge and son, Mrs. Whal of Greenbush spent Sunday visiting at the L. C. Hegstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad and Dorothy and Vivian and Mrs. Herman Burstad of Hazel were Saturday evening visitors at the Eber Conklin home.

Mrs. Merl Johnson of Kennedy spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting her mother, Mrs. C. A. Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swanson, Bobby and Dicky, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hallstrom and daughter of Thief River Falls, Mrs. C. T. Swanson, Felix Anderson and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson and family of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the Alex Swanson home.

Emil Larson spent Saturday evening visiting at the Carl Johnson home at Thief River Falls.

J. O. Swanson and Clarence, Mrs. James Barnett and children, C. A. Nelson and Tom Larson of St. Hilaire visited Sunday evening at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rux and family of Reynolds, N. D., visited Sunday evening at the Andrew Ortloff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson and family visited Sunday at the Christ Person home.

Ernest Akerlund spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Carl Lindblom.

Dorothy Swanson spent the week end visiting with Beverly Schalz.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the S. N. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin, August Scholin and family were Sunday guests at the J. E. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth and family spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the Gust Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson and Roland of Grand Forks spent Sunday visiting at the Gust Johnson home.

Mrs. Agnes Rux and children, Miss Boutain and Harold Lindblom spent Friday evening visiting at the Richard Mosbeck home at Polk Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist, George and Alice visited Sunday evening at the Ame Lindquist home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schneider and son of Wylie visited Saturday evening at the August Scholin home.

Mr. Bill Kruse spent Saturday afternoon visiting at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mrs. Agnes Rux and children visited Saturday at the Eldon Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre, Clarence and Glen and Gunda Simonson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ramstad and family visited Sunday at the George Hanson home.

Mrs. Carl Mosbeck visited Friday afternoon at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited Sunday evening at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mrs. Agnes Rux, Russel, Ralph and Dolly visited Saturday evening at the James Barnett home.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard motored Saturday to Grafton, N. Dak., to spend the week end visiting with the former's brothers, Martin and Melvin Odegaard and family. They also visited at the Everett Johnson home at Warren also.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting and Myrtle Snetting were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Martha Lokken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson spent from Friday evening until Monday morning visiting with their son, Arthur Anderson at Fort Snelling and with friends at Minneapolis.

Mrs. Mandrude and son of Erie visited Saturday with the former's daughter, Olga Manderude who is employed at Arnt Wedul's.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Guerard visited Sunday with friends and relatives at Brooks.

Ole Thune Passed Away

Funeral services were held Monday at one o'clock at the home and two o'clock at the St. Pauli church for Ole Thune who passed away at a local hospital Wednesday. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiated and interment was made in the church cemetery. He was born September 10, 1891 near Hazel. On July 17, 1920 he married Clara E. Arneson in Thief River Falls. They have made their home on a farm near Hazel.

Mr. Thune is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter, Harvey, Russell and Beverly, all at home, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune at Thief River Falls, two brothers and three sisters. One daughter and two sisters preceded him in death. The many friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Peterson and Lois Peterson of Thief River Falls visited Monday at Carl Alberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard were Wednesday evening visitors at Ole Odegaard's.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the church Thursday evening, May 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and Andrew Arne motored Thursday to Arthur, N. D., on a business trip.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard returned Tuesday evening from the cities after visiting the past week with friends.

The Tarna Luther League will meet at the Adrian Anderson home Wednesday evening, May 14th.

Mrs. Pete Nelson and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard visited Tuesday at the Oscar Seeland and Morris Odegaard home at Thief River Falls.

Guests at the Gilbert Bremseth home on Sunday to help Mrs. Bremseth celebrate her birthday anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Slettebak and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sunderland and family, all of Petersberg, N. Dak., Mr. and Mrs. Rayno Lehtinen and son of Aurora, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Torgerson and family of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Armond Carriveau and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Radniecki of River Valley and Mrs. John Spence and daughter of Hallock, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson, children, Betty Ann and Mayo were Sunday dinner guests at the Elvin Peterson home.

Mrs. John Spence and daughter, Janice, of Hallock came Wednesday to visit with her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mandt and daughter, Jean and Mrs. Oliana Engebretson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and Eugene were Sunday visitors at the Herman Sandberg home.

The Clara Ladies Aid will meet at the Anton Peterson home Friday afternoon, May 16. Mesdames Carl Peterson and Clarence Roese hostesses.

Mrs. Esther Gross of Duluth came Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ole Thune. She also attended the funeral Monday for Ole Thune.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will be held at the church parlor Thursday evening, May 15th. Mrs. Anton Johnson and Anna and Minnie Torstveit are hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude of Silverton visited at the Martha Lokken home and also attended the funeral for Ole Thune Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson, children, Betty Ann and Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne were Friday evening visitors at Carl Alberg's. Sunday visitors at Alberg's were Mrs. Clara Thune, Beverly, Russel and Harvey Thune, Mrs. Esther Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wold.

Carol Ann Sandberg spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg. She is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson while attending school.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rosette and daughter Janice and Mr. and Mrs. Lars Rosette visited at the Rudy Landmann home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Newman and Olive Mae Landmann motored to Clarkfield on Saturday where they will visit a week with relatives.

Mrs. R. N. Nyhus, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swan and daughters Marjorie and Betty of Holt, were dinner guests at the Kenneth Swan home Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Sevre, Alice, Harry and Sam visited at the Ben Lardy home near St. Hilaire on Friday evening.

Olaf Thompson of Crookston and Herman Ortloff were supper guests at the Kenneth Swan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist visited at the K. T. Dalager home near Hazel on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melford Peterson of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lardy and Amil Ensrud called at the Albert Sevre home Sunday evening.

The following visited the Gunnard Lindquist home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. John Stavenger, Mrs. Kristina Bakko, Lesa Hendrickson, Mrs. Victor Brink and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter all of St. Hilaire.

April 24-May 8

Order for Hearing on Final Account and Petition for Distribution

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Charles Lindquist, also known as Charlie Lindquist, or C. A. Lindquist, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on May 16th, 1941, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated April 18th, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Probate Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Apr. 3-May 8

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage, dated the first day of October, 1933, executed by Andreas Hovland and Alvina Hovland, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to The Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, a body corporate, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 20th day of October, 1933, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and there recorded in Book 87 of Mortgages on Page 3 thereof,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-five, Township One Hundred Fifty-four North of Range Forty-two West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, excepting therefrom the right-of-way of existing highway, containing One and 1-100 acres more or less, of which 51-100 acre is contained in the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section Thirty-five, and 50-100 acre is contained in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-five,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Monday, May 19, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Ten and 95-100 Dollars ($2,510.95), which amount includes Three hundred fifty-eight and 39-100 Dollars ($358.39), taxes paid by mortgagee with interest.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of March, 1941.

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Stanley F. Casey,
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FUNDS ALLOTTED FROM GAS-MILL TAX

Pennington county this week was notified that it will receive a total of $60,000 in state funds for use on its State Aid and County Aid road systems, as a result of the 1941 apportionment by the State Board of Allotment, the first allotments to be made under the new highway revenue and state aid measures enacted by the last legislature.

The allotment for Pennington county is $12,000 from the one-mill tax, the same amount from the gasoline tax for state aid roads, and $36,000 for county aid roads.

SCHOOL ELECTION TUESDAY

The annual school election in this district will be held at the school building between the hours of 8:00 and 9:00 next Tuesday, May 20. Two directors will be elected for terms of three years. The officers whose terms expire this year are V. G. Brink and Mrs. N. E. Beebe.

A slight change has been made in the arrival of the southbound passenger train. The train is now due eight minutes earlier, and mail must leave the postoffice at 5:50 instead of 6:00.

CHILD CLINIC SATURDAY

Pennington County has a special interest in the clinic for crippled children to be held May 17, at the high school building at Thief River Falls which is open to handicapped youngsters in this territory. In order to be examined, it is necessary for crippled children to register at the clinic between 8 A. M. and 2 P. M.

HEALTH PROGRAM

A Health Defense program is to be held in St. Hilaire gymnasium building Wednesday, May 21st.

A humorous playlet, "The Marriage Shoppe," will be given by project members. A group of Junior high school girls will give a musical selection and a reading "Thou Shall Not Kill" will be given.

The main feature of the program will be a talk by Miss Inez Hobart of Agricultural Extension Division, University of Minnesota.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies' Aid will serve lunch in the school lunch room after the meeting.

The meeting will start at 8 o'clock. Everyone interested in our health and nutrition problems is invited to attend.

WILL BUY SEED AGAIN

The Tobin Seed Company, which operated a curing yard here last summer for handling of June grass, will be in the field again this season, according to word received recently from Tom Tobin, Jr., who superintended the work here last season. Mr. Tobin stated he would be here again either this week or next to arrange for getting in stripping machines, preparing grounds, and to contract for acreage. D. W. Schoenauer will represent the company in Plummer territory.

LIBRARY NOTICE

The local branch of the Carnegie Library of Thief River Falls, which has been operated thru sponsorship of the Women's Club and village, with members of the Club acting as librarians, will be closed for the summer, May 28th. All books now out must be returned on or before closing date.

Several men from here, including Tom Grovom, Grover Stephens and Hilmer Nelson, are employed on the REA lines in this and Red Lake county.

Garmo Jensen has taken over a position in the stock room at the Woolworth store at Thief River Falls, succeeding Elton Mortenson who has been transferred to Crookston. Mr. and Mrs. Jensen will continue to reside with his mother on the farm northeast of here during the summer months.

Mrs. B. E. Burkee returned last evening from a visit at the home of her son, E. O. Burkee, at Moorhead. She motored up with Miss Huldah Gigstad and Mr. Reinertson of the Moorhead schools who returned home late the same evening.

Crews are now at work clearing right-of-way for that part of County Aid road No. 10 which will start at the Chas. Rotzler farm in Black River and extend north three miles to connect with the state road near the A. V. Jacobson farm.

Honor Students at St. Hilaire High School

Presented above are Emma Marie Larson, left, valedictorian, and Ruth Pearson, salutatorian of the 1941 graduating class of the St. Hilaire high school. Miss Larson, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Larson, has served with the glee club, newspaper staff and senior class play. Miss Pearson, daughter of Mrs. Amanda Pearson, was a member of the glee club, newspaper staff and class play, in addition to being a class officer and active in declamation work.

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Mrs. P. E. Burgh is improving her Water street residence property by a coat of paint and repairs.

Regular meeting of the Women's Club scheduled for tonight, has been postponed to Thursday, May 22nd.

Miss Sidonia Posten has finished her term of school in the C. T. Swanson school northwest of here, and has returned to her home at Thief River Falls.

Fishing licenses, both individual and the man and wife type, are now available at the Spectator office. We also handle the essentials in fishing tackle.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle motored here Friday morning from Sauk Center to visit briefly with friends. Upon return that afternoon they took along a trailer load of household effects left here when they moved two weeks previously.

Norton Ives of the Agricultural Extension Division will have a meeting Monday evening, June 2, at the community hall at Plummer for REA members who are interested in information regarding electrical appliances. Mr. Ives will answer questions concerning the best type of appliance to buy. The meeting is open to all with no admission charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biskey and son, accompanied by Mrs. Biskey's sisters, Hannah and Sarah and Mrs. Kusmak of Goodridge, motored Friday to Minneapolis to attend graduation exercises for the class in nursing at Mounds Hospital. Miss Elvira Sivola of Middle River, a cousin of Mrs. Biskey, was a member of the graduating class. They returned home Sunday.

Village gardeners are busy getting their plots planted. Some of the gardens are already up.

Friends of Mrs. Anna Thompson will be pleased to know she is gradually recovering from her recent illness.

A Great Northern carpenter crew came Monday to make some repairs on the bridges on the line in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family were down Sunday evening for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Sande.

Klem Gigstad has taken over the position of buttermaker at the creamery to succeed Arthur Larson who left Monday to take a position as manager of the creamery at Hazel.

Earl D. Jensen, who recently received a civil service appointment in the Social Security division of government service, left Tuesday night to assume his new duties in the offices at Baltimore, Md.

Elton Mortenson, employed in the stock room at the Woolworth store at Thief River Falls was recently transferred to the store at Crookston owned by the same company. He and family will continue to reside here until living quarters are found at Crookston.

Rapid strides are being made on the new Drees cafe building. It is expected all exterior work will be finished by the end of the present week, and interior work in another ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Drees hope to have their new place ready for business about June 1st.

SENIORS PRESENT PLAY

An audience that filled every available seat in the new school auditorium, witnessed presentation of the Senior Class play "Pigtails" last Friday night. Faultlessly presented in appropriate stage settings, members of the Class have every reason to feel proud of their play which won the hearty approval of all who saw it. There were many amusing incidents in the play which brought rounds of applause. Two tap dance numbers given between acts by Patricia Jackson and Marlene Drees were heartily applauded.

FISHING SEASON OPEN IN MINNESOTA

Today marks the opening of the season for taking pike, pickerel, great northern pike and some other species of game fish in this state. Fishermen, who have looked forward to opening of the season, are seeking their favorite spots in lakes and streams. It is expected the coming Sunday will be a busy one at most of the lake resorts. There are some slight changes in the fishing laws in regard to daily limits, so it is well for anglers not to depend too much on their last year's copies. Individual resident licenses are $1.00 this year, and the new type license for man and wife costs $1.50.

Bowman-Swenson

Miss Dorothy Bowman of Alvarado, and Alvin Swenson, son of Mrs. August Swenson of River Falls were united in marriage at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a pretty home ceremony at the Swenson home east of the village. Rev. H. A. Larson read the service in the presence of relatives and close friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Swenson will make their home on the farm which the groom operates jointly with his brother. Numerous friends thruout the community join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Swenson lifelong happiness.

ANDREW HUSEBY DIES

Andrew Huseby, pioneer resident of Rocksbury township northeast of here, died yesterday morning after a short illness. Mr. Huseby was well known throughout this part of the county, and had many friends who will be grieved to learn of his death. No funeral arrangements had been made at the time this was written. An obituary will be published next week, if available.

Chr. Molstad, aged resident of this village, who has been a patient at a Thief River hospital for several months, is reported to be in serious condition this week.

HENRY KALLAND SUCCUMBS HERE

Henry Kalland, long-time resident of St. Hilaire as well as one of its oldest citizens, died early yesterday morning at his home after a few days illness. Injured in a fall the third of [illegible], he apparently was on the road to complete recovery until a few days ago when other complications set in resulting in his death.

Mr. Kalland was born near Bergen. Norway the 25th of December, 1852 and was 88 years of age on his last birthday. His early years were spent in Norway, and he was united in marriage to Elmaria Johnson there in 1888. In 1899 they came to this country. With exception of a couple of years in South Dakota, this village has since been the family home. Mrs. Kalland preceded her husband in death Aug. 3, 1923. Since then he has made his home with his daughters, Helga and Amanda, local telephone exchange operators.

A kindly man and good neighbor, Mr. Kalland has the respect of all who knew him, and he will be missed by his old associates.

He is survived by four daughters who are Mrs. Nels Johnson of Letcher, S. D., Mrs. W. J. Janda, Helga and Amanda Kalland all of this village. He also is survived by four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the local Norwegian Lutheran church of which the deceased had long been a member. Rev. H. A. Larson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, will conduct the service. Interment will be in the family plot in the village cemetery.

Dr. D. S. Horn will make his next regular trip to St. Hilaire on May 26 and 27.

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THE SPECIALS

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Valuable Oil Supplies of Middle East Result in Shift of War Scene to Iraq, But 'Battle of Atlantic' Still Remains As Most Important Phase of Conflict

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

When the British put forth an effort to hold the Iraq oil wells by force they faced cavalrymen like these. These Iraqi troops make an impressive sight on parade but Iraq asked Germany for heavy mechanized forces to aid in keeping the British from complete control of the highly valued oil fields.

(See Below: WAR—Changed Scene)

WAR:

Changed Scene

Although nothing in the European war was a certainty except its uncertainty, it seemed reasonably likely that the attempted Axis pincers move against Suez via north Africa and the Middle East would change the vital scene of the war to that locality.

That Suez eventually would fall to the German-Italian forces was deemed a likelihood, though the failure of this campaign would conversely mean a distinct turn of the tide in British favor.

Even before the outset of the campaign, when the British had concluded the first move into Iraq, the British ministry of information attempted to prepare the public for an adverse outcome by letting it be known that even the fall of Suez would not be fatal to the British cause.

Indeed, the propaganda articles pointed to Alexandria as a much more vital spot in the Mediterranean than Suez, but how this helped when Alexandria was as much of an Axis objective as Suez was a little difficult to see.

Perhaps it was that the British thought they could hold out at Alexandria after Suez had fallen, thus naming the objectives in chronological order.

All this was considerably in the future, however, for the British attempted to "jump the gun" as they had at Salonika and Piraeus, by landing an expeditionary force in Iraq. There was one vital difference, however, that in Iraq they were meeting an unfriendly regime, whereas in Greece the landing was welcomed, as the Greeks already were at war with the Axis.

Within a few days after the landing from the Persian gulf the British found themselves virtually at war with Arabia, though the Iraq army was only 28,000 regularly armed and uniformed men. But the government which had got its power through a Nazi-inspired coup d'etat, ordered all citizens to grab whatever arms they had and to wage a holy war against invading England.

Objective

Vital objective of the British was to prevent damage or seizure on the part of the Arabs of the vital Mosul oil fields, and the British drive was aimed particularly at Kirkuk, the start of the pipeline from the Mosul fields which supplied airplane and fleet fuel for the Mediterranean forces.

However, though the Arabs were conceded little chance to stand up to the British attackers, they were on the ground, and even as they started shelling British troops and the Habbaniyah air field, and even as they started appeals to Germany for help, thus laying the groundwork for the landing of a German expeditionary force, Arabs seized the Kirkuk end of the pipeline, and were reported to be flooding the oil fields.

It could not be estimated how much damage was being done, but though the pipeline seizure was pleasing to the Germans, a serious sabotage of the oil fields would prove embarrassing to Germany, though much more to the British.

For the Germans stood even more in need of oil than the British. The latter could get oil from other sources, notably from the United States, but one of Germany's secondary objectives in the Near East was this same group of oil wells.

Of course, if the German drive southward should succeed, the Haifa end of the pipeline would fall as well as the Kirkuk end, not to mention the oil field itself.

Formula

None doubted that Germany would hold to this so far winning formula of warfare and leave the Arabs largely to their fate until the planned advance had been thoroughly worked out. This was the method employed in northern Africa, where the Germans let the Italians take their beating until they were driven back to Tripoli.

Then the forces of the Reich crossed the Mediterranean, largely in Italian ships, landed on the north African coast, and promptly and with high speed drove the British back on their heels, taking everything that the Italians had lost in a matter of weeks, where it had taken the British months.

This was the western end of the pincers which was aimed at Alexandria Egypt and Suez, with the move of the eastern end, which started with the Grecian campaign and the general Balkan infiltration, expected to start as soon as the proper diplomatic and military preparation was finished.

Many believed the Germans would have to hurry this time, for some observers reported the Russians to be drawing troops from the eastern part of the country, and beginning to concentrate them in central Russia.

This might mean two things, either a protective movement, or an effort to beat the Germans to the Near-Eastern punch and to go into the Eurasian territory themselves, perhaps through Persia. There was an outside possibility that Russia, however, might content herself with a Persian grab, and aim toward British India.

Soviet Upset

The Soviet was considerably upset, it was true, by the German entry into Finland; was more upset by the infiltration into Bulgaria; and still more bothered by the reports from Turkey that the Turks were planning to follow the lead of all Balkan countries except Jugoslavia and Greece, and permit the Germans to have their will unchecked.

Should the Russians actually jump actively over to the British side of the war, which was deemed extremely unlikely until the British had imparted a serious defeat to the Axis, then the whole complexion of things would be changed and Italy and Germany would find themselves with a real problem on their hands.

What seemed most likely was the eventual fall of Asia Minor to the Axis, and even at long last the fall of Suez and Alexandria.

Closest observers of the war believed that even with all of this the British had a chance to win if they could definitely win the battle of the Atlantic; could definitely resume the unchallenged mastery of the seas; could receive from the United States "all-out" aid including active entry into the war; and could repel an invasion of the British Isles themselves.

Those in touch with the Washington scene believed this country much closer to being actually in the war, with some actually predicting that our entry was no further off than 60 days.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in Defense News

¶ The state department granted unlimited licenses to the British Iron & Steel corporation and the British purchasing commission under which customs collectors are authorized to accept shipments of specified products, without the presentation of license forms, going to British New Guinea, British North Borneo, Federated Malay States, Unfederated Malay States, Hongkong, Oceania, Papua, and Sarawak.

¶ OPM Director of Priorities Stettinius put into effect blanket priority ratings enabling manufacturers of airplane frames, engines, and propellers to obtain needed materials "to speed production of military airplanes for the United States and Great Britain." Mr. Stettinius also announced immediate application to 16 vital defense metals of a system of inventory controls designed to prevent excess stocks in industry.

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. How far apart are North America and Asia at the narrowest point of Bering strait?
2. What is a thimblerigger?
3. Why does a polar bear never slip on glassy ice?
4. St. Paul's epistles to the Thessalonians were written to the inhabitants of the city now called what?
5. What is the smallest deer in the world?
6. What is the principal constituent of pewter?
7. Where are the Grand Banks?
8. How does Brazil compare in size with the United States?
9. Who was the founder of psycho-analysis?

The Answers

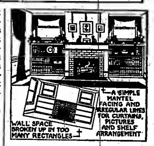
1. Fifty-six miles.
2. One who swindles with the aid of three small cups, shaped like thimbles, and a small ball or pea.
3. The soles of the polar bear's feet are covered with thickly set hair which gives him perfect traction.
4. Salonika.
5. The mouse-deer of Indo-China. It weighs about four pounds.
6. Tin.
7. Off Newfoundland.
8. Larger by 250,000 square miles.
9. Sigmund Freud.

NEW IDEAS for Home-makers

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

SMALL windows and book shelves at the sides of a fireplace often create a monotonous series of rectangles. Watch out for them for they play an important part in decorating plans. You see them here in the small sketch—six of them—window; over-mantel space; window; book shelves; mantel; book shelves—around and around they go.

The only architectural change shown in the large sketch was a mantel facing built of three boards and simple mouldings. This broke up one rectangle. Irregular lines for swag drapes over the windows softened the angles of two more. A large picture or mirror over the mantel just added still another rectangle, so small prints were hung with ribbons. The arrangement of vines, books and bibelots on the shelves took care of the rest.



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NOTE: Directions for cutting and making the swag draperies shown in today's sketch may be found on page 17 of Book 1, in the series of service booklets offered with these articles. Also book 7 is now ready for mailing. It contains more than 30 of these home-making ideas with step-by-step directions for each; as well as a description of the series. Booklets are 10 cents each and should be ordered direct from:

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So the man went to the druggist's, and there tendered the coin. The druggist informed him that the coin was of foreign extraction.

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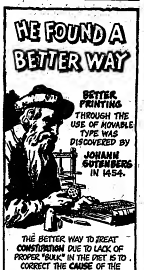

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Washington Digest

Wickard's Policies Studied By Farmers, Consumers

Both Groups Decry Price Fixing Program; Wayne Coy Appointed to 'Chaperon' Federal Defense Budget.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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WASHINGTON.—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard has discovered that be has been elected chief devil by the leaders of two large groups of Americans—farmers and consumers. You know you cannot he a successful group leader of any kind unless you have a devil to fight.

And so the otherwise genial gentleman who runs the department of agriculture has learned something new. It is something that all news and editorial writers and all radio commentators know: namely, that if you can make both sides in any controversy mad you can sleep with a pretty clear conscience because that means you are walking a fairly just and middle course.

In Secretary Wickard's case the farm group leaders say he is forcing down prices. They say he has deserted his own and gone consumer-minded. They say this because he announced on April 3 that the government would support prices of hogs and poultry and eggs in the open markets at certain prices. These prices are somewhat below the level of the so-called "parity prices" and that is one reason why he is a devil to farmers. Parity prices, as all farmers know, were established in the twenties and were written into the agricultural adjustment acts in 1933 and 1938.

These prices were established in this way: The prices the farmer had to pay for the things he bought and the prices which be got for the things he sold in the years 1910 to 1914 were averaged. That ratio thus established was accepted by farm leaders as a goal to shoot at in the long fight in the twenties when agriculture tried to obtain legislation which would give it an equitable share in the national wealth. Later the parity figures were recognized by congress in the drafting of the agricultural acts, the purpose of which was to obtain for the farmer a decent return for his efforts by adjusting supply and consuming power as a part of the recovery program following the depression.

Desires Higher Prices.

Now Secretary Wickard wants prices to go up. He does not say how far. All he says is that the government will support a price up to a figure which, admittedly is below the parity prices but higher than they were when be made the announcement and as high as his advisors felt the present situation required.

He has received plenty of complaints and what is more he has encouraged complaints by saying that he would take full responsibility for his action.

Now we know that one man's meat is another man's poison. Prices that are not high enough for the farm leaders are too high for the consumer group leaders. It gives them a fine opportunity to get together and chant: "In a crisis you mustn't boost prices."

The dead cats from both camps fill the air and all Secretary Wickard has to do is duck with a quick eye and a clear conscience.

And, incidentally, he is getting a few moribund felines that are really for Leon Henderson whose job is price fixing under the OEM. Mr. Henderson announced that farm machinery should not sell for any more than it did in the first quarter of this year. And immediately the department of agriculture received a flood of letters which, instead of saying "hurray for our side," said that Mr. Wickard was letting his colleague, Mr. Henderson, get away with murder by fixing the cost of farm machinery at what the writers say is already exorbitant.

And so nobody is exactly happy but the unhappiness, according to Wickard (including his own) is fairly equitably distributed!

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President Appoints Coy To 'Chaperon' Budget

A little over a decade ago a young Hoosier from the town of Franklin moved to Delphi, Ind., not with the idea of becoming a Delphic oracle but to run a newspaper. He bought the Citizen and met a lot of other citizens around the court house and over at the post office.

Today, former assistant Federal Security Administrator Wayne Coy is executive assistant to the President of the United States with the job of chaperoning the biggest peacetime defense budget in history. He was recently made liaison officer for the Office of Emergency Management.

Mr. Coy has just moved from his office in the Federal Security administration building into a corner of the bureau of the budget office in the state department, with one end of the hall screened off for a secretary. But his quarters do not concern him. He is used to making himself at home where he can hang his hat.

Just what a President's executive assistant does is not easy to describe. He is supposed to have "a passion for anonymity" and likewise a passion for keeping quiet. His function is to take as many details off the President's mind as possible, to carry messages and give other officials as many right answers as possible. In other words, help them settle problems about which otherwise they would insist on talking to the President.

Before a budget is accepted there must first be hearings before the bureau of the budget where the various departments present their needs. Then there are the congressional committee hearings. Today, with a whole new layer of defense agencies spread over the regular departments and divisions and sections it is easy to see that Mr. Coy, as liaison man for the whole Office of Emergency Management which is the over-all holding company for defense, has plenty on his hands. He knows his budgets for he worked in the bureau of the budget himself and he had already had plenty of administrative experience before he reached Washington.

Supported McNutt.

Everybody in Indiana knows that Wayne Coy was the man behind McNutt. He left the Delphi Citizen to become McNutt's secretary when "handsome Paul" was governor of Indiana in 1933.

When the governor became high commissioner of the Philippines, Coy went along. He returned to run the presidential campaign for his boss. Earlier, when be was state relief administrator, he had met Harry Hopkins. At the Democratic convention in Chicago last summer he met him again. This time Harry was engineering the third-term nomination and Coy and his boss had to step back. But Coy and Hopkins are still close friends. That helps in the present job with Hopkins, virtual first assistant to the President. Harry can answer a lot of Wayne's questions without bothering the Chief.

Wayne Coy started out when he was in high school to be a newspaper man. He was a reporter on the local paper in Franklin before he became a publisher in his own right in Delphi.

I talked with him as he sat in his temporary office in the stately Federal Reserve building with its marble panels and its indirect lighting—quite a contrast to the office of a weekly newspaper. Naturally I asked him if his editorial experience had been any help in his present job.

He paused a moment and then said, "I know this sounds like orating, but there is nothing more valuable than having to live with people. That's what you do on a weekly newspaper. You live the lives of your subscribers.

"Here in Washington too many people forget the people in the country seats. My experience has helped me to visualize programs in terms of people. That helped me especially when I was in the Social Security administration. It helps you to see that your administration is carried on the county level. The tendency in the federal government is to carry on at the state level."

At this point a secretary popped in.

"Brigadier General Watson on the phone," she said.

"Hello, Pop," said Coy.

I knew this was going to be a very private conversation. Presidential Assistant Coy was going to talk with Presidential aide Watson (known to his intimates as "pop") about affairs of state. I left the ex-editor to his new job.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

You don't have to be a nut to use a toothpick—privately. But if you are a pecan tree you can use a lot of them. The department of agriculture has discovered that toothpicks soaked in a growth-promoting substance and stuck into pecan tree roots, improve the circulation, stimulate new roots and help the trees survive the first critical season.

In these days of crowded White House press conferences unless you get in the front row the best place to hear is in the middle of the room. The President's words hit the ceiling and bounce off the great seal embossed there and drop, as Longfellow said in another connection, "as a feather is wafted downward from an eagle in its flight."

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK. — Birthday interviews with venerated patriarchs of this land are usually given to bland optimism, though the heavens he falling. It's an old American custom. Henry Morgenthau Sr., just turned 85, has been an exception. We haven't seen his customary chat with the reporters this year, but when and if it is recorded we may be sure he sees what he sees and isn't trying to slick things up. Not that he's a pessimist or defeatist. I remember meeting him on Mt. Desert Island, Maine, a few years ago and was tremendously impressed with his faith, ardor and fighting spirit.

Morgenthau, 85, Gazes on World Without Blinders

He knows a lot about wars and trouble. It was our Civil war that brought him here from his native Mannheim, Germany. His father was a prosperous cigar manufacturer. Civil war tariffs put him out of business and the family came to this country when Henry Morgenthau was nine years old. He was a lawyer at 23, turned to real estate and finance, and had his money-making over at 55, with time, means and mental equipment to turn to the humanities, to philanthropy and good works in general. Now he has a son in the cabinet, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and the unflagging energies which are the reward of an abstemious life.

If there's a dark side, he isn't afraid to look at it. He was back from Europe in 1933 with the simple conclusion that the world was heading into another war. "There is, in Europe," he said, "no honest, moral desire for peace." In 1913, his friend Woodrow Wilson made him ambassador to Turkey, which post he held until 1916. Thereafter, be helped pick up the pieces, in the ruin and chaos of the middle east. He has been both observing and studious and unhappily for easy-going optimists, singularly clear-sighted in his prophetic look ahead.

THERE'S a tale of a professor who grew old writing a history of civilization. Late one night he finished it. Then, after a brief survey of the result of his arduous labors, he heaved a great sigh and threw the history in the fire.

Thorndike Now Holds Intelligence Can't Be Tested

"What's the matter?" asked his wife.

"There isn't any civilization," be replied.

Dr. Edward L. Thorndike, author of the famous Thorndike intelligence test, probably wouldn't say there isn't any intelligence, but be does say intelligence can't be tested, according to news reports of his address before the American Philosophical society at Philadelphia. Dr. Thorndike's apostasy no doubt will set up some new measuring standards.

If we don't learn much, about keeping out of wars and such, it isn't Dr. Thorndike's fault. A professor at Columbia for 37 years, he is the author of a shelf of books in the general field of the psychology of learning. He has just about surrounded the subject of "How We Learn." The question of what we learn seems to be still wide open.

From Williamsburg, Mass., be went to Wesleyan university, Harvard and Columbia and taught at Western Reserve before joining the Teachers' college faculty in 1897. He is 67 years old.

THE word is getting around that the founding fathers could fight well because they were supercharged with vitamin B_1. They ate anything handy and got the thiamin of the B_1 which is to be found mainly in roughage.

Get Courage in Bottles, Baskets In These Days

Prof. Russell M. Wilder of the Mayo foundation is alarmed over our shortcomings in this regard. He says, "Continued deficiency of the thiamin content of American diets may have led to a certain degree of irremediable deterioration of the national will."

His conclusion is one of many in which it is insisted that we must look to the drug store and the grocery for the real fighting urge. Courage comes in bottles or baskets in these fantastic days.

Dr. Wilder is one of the country's leading specialists on nutrition and diseases of metabolism. Born and reared in Cincinnati, he was educated at the University of Chicago, and Rush Medical college; practiced in Chicago and has been with the Mayo foundation since 1922. He was a medical gas officer in the World war.

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Man's Personality

Personality is to a man what perfume is to a flower.—Schwab.

Loud Voices

Why fools are endowed by Nature with voices so much louder than sensible people possess is a mystery. It is a fact emphasized throughout history.—Hertzler.

Mind's Image

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Monday, May 19, 8:30 P. M. Young people's meeting. Postponed meeting from May 13. Same program and same serving committee. A special business meeting of the Y.P.S. also will be held. The program will be to pay tribute to our mothers. All mothers invited.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Friday, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Naplin's.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Service, 8:00 p. m.

Thursday, May 22, p. m. Cleaning day. Ladies aid. Lunch served by Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck, Mrs. Henry Melin and Miss Anna Naplin.

Saturday, May 24, 2:00 p. m. Junior Missionary Society at Mrs. Frank LaCoursiere's. General serving.

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Sunday 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Tuesday 8:00 p. m. Bible Study and prayer.

Clara, Hazel: Friday 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at Mrs. Carl Peterson's. Mesdames C. Peterson and Clarence Roese entertain.

Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Service.

LOCAL NEWS

A heavy rain fell over this entire section Tuesday afternoon and night. The rain was considerably heavier in the Crookston area and in the eastern part of this county where many fields are now under water.

Friends here are informed that E. O. Burkee of Moorhead has undergone another serious operation at a Fargo hospital. His condition is reported to be good. His mother, Mrs. B. E. Burkee, went to Moorhead last week to be with him.

Fred Biskey has gravel hauled and is assembling material in preparation for building of his new store building to be located on the former Odd Fellow block corner. He also has acquired the lot on which the Schmidt cafe building was located.

Mrs. K. T. Dalager and children, Horace, James and Shirley motored Sunday morning to Battle Lake and spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Dalager's mother, Mrs. Emma Franze and other relatives. Vincent Dalager of Morris also was a visitor there. They returned Monday.

A supplement containing all laws passed during the 1941 session of the Minnesota Legislature, which came too late to be included with last issue, is distributed to Spectator subscribers this week. Owing to the bulk of the supplement, none will be mailed outside the county. A few extra copies remain at this office where they may be obtained upon request. The supplement contains much matter of value, and should be preserved.

Joe Carrier, the Brooks well driller, erected his machine here yesterday afternoon and started work on the village well located at the Peterson corner on south Broadway. It is the intention of the village to have all the town-owned wells cleaned and put in sanitary condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Olness motored here Saturday from Rothsay and spent until Sunday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Olness. They were accompanied on the trip by L. Paulson, president of the bank wherein Mr. Olness is employed, who visited with friends at Thief River Falls.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mosbeck of Crookston visited at the Gunnard Lindquist home on Tuesday afternoon.

The following motored to Grand Forks, N. D., Sunday evening where they attended the Concordia Band concert at the Trinity Lutheran church: Mr. and Mrs. John Stavenger, Mrs. Victor Brink, Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hagglund and daughter, Gale and Olive Mae Landmann.

Ralph Johnson and Ben Garchus of Holt visited at the Kenneth Swan home on Wednesday.

John Lundberg entered the St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls Monday where he will receive medical aid.

Mrs. Albert Sevre and daughter Alice visited at the George Hanson, Alfred Olson and Ed. Finn homes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lardy of St. Hilaire visited at the Mrs. Albert Sevre home Wednesday.

Dinner guests at the Gunnard Lindquist home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Jacobson and sons Don and John and John Olson of Hibbing and Merriem Conner of Bovey and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brink and Mr. and Mrs. John Stavenger and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lindquist.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the R. J. McKercher home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rotzler, Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger and family, Mrs. William Brahs, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Corbett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Olson visited with Lawrence Harder at the Mercy Hospital on Sunday. Mrs. Harder underwent an operation on Thursday.

Miss Alice Sevre spent Wednesday at the Melford Peterson home near Hazel.

Gene Sevre and sons of Thief River Falls and John Lundberg and daughter Mae were dinner guests at the Mrs. Albert Sevre home Sunday.

The following gathered at the Ben Lardy home Thursday afternoon and helped Mrs. Lardy celebrate her birthday. The afternoon was spent in a social manner after which a tasty luncheon was served. Mrs. Lardy was presented with a purse of money. Present were: Mrs. Lardy, honor guest; Mrs. Oscar Hauge, Mrs. Knute Kolstad, Mrs. Albert Sevre, Mrs. Sever Skottem and Alice Sevre.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Newman and Olive Mae Landmann returned from Clarkfield on Tuesday after visiting several days with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and Wanda and Mr. and Mrs. Ruphert Swanson and Lorraine visited at the John Lundberg home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan, Olaf Thompson of Crookston visited at the R. M. Nyhus home in Holt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sorenson and family visited at the Gunnard Lindquist home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist and Art Jacobson visited at the Rudy Landmann home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Landmann and family and Gladys King visited at the Anton Larson home on Friday evening.

Gladys King spent the week end with Marlys Landmann.

Mrs. Joe King visited at the Gunnard Lindquist home on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. William Brant and John Stieger motored to Crookston on Friday.

Tree Disappears

While working in his garden at Mickelham, England, Police Constable Missleton saw a 40-foot oak tree disappear vertically into a crater. Only the top branches now show above the mouth of the crater.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. William Froiland and daughter Carol and Kaye Froiland and Harry Peterson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson, children, Mayo and Betty Ellingson were Sunday afternoon guests at the John E. Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson, Carol and Russell Peterson visited Saturday evening at the William Lindahl home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson, children Harriet, Helen, Ronald and Keith Johnson, Mrs. Ida Johnson of Grand Forks visited Sunday at Ted Johnson's.

The Clara Ladies Aid will meet at the Carl Peterson home Friday afternoon, May 16th, Mesdames Carl Peterson and Clarence A. Roese as hostesses.

Mrs. Edward Peterson of St. Hilaire visited Sunday at the Oscar Borgie home.

Otto and Maynard Wedul spent the week end visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wedul at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stennes of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth, children Lorretta and Gene Weckwerth, Miss Hazel Nelson and Martin Wedul of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at Nels Nelson's.

Mrs. Pete Guerary left Saturday evening for Crookston to visit with her brother, Horace Douart and family.

Louie Lokken and son Leo visited with Henry and Ulrick Erickson Sunday.

The Washington School Dist. 221 closed a successful school term Saturday afternoon, May 10th, with Miss Mary Biskey, teacher. Contests and games and a very delicious lunch was served.

Irene Korupp of Thief River Falls spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne were Saturday evening supper guests at Elmer Erickson's.

Miss Peggy Alberg came home Friday morning from Minneapolis where she has been employed since last fall. She will stay home indefinitely.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Peter Vik at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson, children Betty and Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peterson were last Tuesday evening supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hanson and children of Grygla spent from Saturday evening until Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mrs. Martha Lokken, Miss Margaret Lokken and Carol Ann Sandberg helped Rubye Ann Alberg celebrate her 8th birthday anniversary at her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Hanson, Esther Hanson visited with Mrs. Theo. Bjorge Saturday.

Friday evening visitors at the John Sjoberg home to help Mrs. Sjoberg celebrate her birthday anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Peterson, Russell and Carol Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson, Hazel, Norma, Beverly, Eileen and Cameron Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peterson and Earl and Curtis Peterson, Ted Johnson and Naomi Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson, Betty and Mayo Ellingson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg, children Patricia, Carol and Robert, Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg were supper guests at the Adrian Anderson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum of Thief River Falls visited at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg Wednesday.

Miss Olga Mandrude visited Saturday evening and Sunday with her parents in Erie.

Miss Alice Ann Severson visited Thursday evening at Adrian Anderson's.

Mrs. John Kvale visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Martha Lokken.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Peterson of Thief River Falls visited Friday at the Oscar C. Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson, children Betty Ann and Mayo Ellingson left Monday for Arthur, N. D., to make their home. Mr. Ellingson has accepted a position as buttermaker at the creamery. Arnt Wedul also moved his household goods there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children Marilyn, Dicky and Gordon Odegaard and Reuben Odegaard of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons visited Sunday afternoon at the Oscar Wedul home at Thief River Falls.

Farewell Party

A farewell party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and family Wednesday evening. The honor guests were presented with a purse of money from friends. The evening was spent socially after which a delicious lunch was served by self-invited guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and family, honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson, Joane and Robert Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg, Betty, Jean and Roger Sandberg, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Prestby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg, and Carol Ann Sandberg, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. John Sjoberg, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson, Cameron Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mathson and family, Mrs. Erick Krats, Mrs. Oscar Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson, Mr. Helmer, Ted Johnson, Misses Mayme and Phoebe Anderson, Olga Mandrude, Cleo Alberg, Margaret Lokken, Naomi Johnson, Goldie Finstad, Doris Wasley, Gladys Nelson, Esther and Hannah Sjoberg, Earl and Curtis Peterson, Harold Arne, Stanley Roese, Carl, Roger and Roy Krats, Harvey and Walter Odegaard, Robert Samuelson, Julian Helmer and Raynard Nelson.

BRAY

On Friday afternoon the teacher, Miss Lorraine Engelbretson and pupils entertained all the mothers of the school Dist. 180 to a Mother's Day party at the school house. A short program was presented by the pupils after which coffee and cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Schneider of Deer River and Mrs. Lillebo and Ruth of Borup, Minn. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin were Friday dinner guests at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mrs. John Larson, Helge, Harold and Eva, Mrs. Herman Burstad and family of Hazel, Mrs. Melcher Erickson and family were Sunday guests at the Eber Conklin home.

Lorentz Hegstad of Blackduck spent Sunday visiting at his parental home, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosbeck and family of Wylie were Sunday evening visitors at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home.

Marion Carpenter of St. Hilaire was a Thursday evening overnight guest at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and family and August Scholin and sons were Sunday guests at the Victor Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson motored to Emerado Thursday where they spent the day visiting at the Ed. Bauer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yonke and Miss LaVida Yonke of St. Hilaire were Thursday evening visitors at the Mrs. Annie Lindblom home.

Henry and Arthur Hanson of Thief River Falls called at the S. N. Olson home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Fern Hawkinson came home Thursday after being employed at Thief River Falls for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family visited Sunday at the Gust Johnson home at Warren.

Oscar Sevre, Dorothy, Bernice and Orville of Dorothy, Minn., were Sunday dinner guests at the O. K. Sevre home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson, Joyce and Elaine spent Sunday visiting at the DeWain and Albert Lappegaard homes at Rosewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Johnson and children of Kennedy, Mrs. L. C. Hegstad and Lorentz visited Sunday at the Mrs. C. A. Lindquist home.

Sunday guests at the Alex Swanson home were Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth and family and Virginia Schalz.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin and Miss Elna Scholin spent Sunday at Bemidji.

Mrs. Eva Swap of Fargo came Sunday to spend some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Rux.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family spent Friday evening visiting at the Theo. Anderson home.

Raymond and John Spelzer and Mary Mayer-Oakes of Thief River Falls were Saturday evening visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz, Veone, Donovan and Virginia were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Alfred Olson home.

Mrs. Annie Lindblom visited Monday afternoon with Miss Hilder Akerlund.

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May 15-22-29

Order for Hearing on Final Account and Petition for Distribution.

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court
In Re state of John Breitsprecher, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on June 6th, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated May 12th, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Probate Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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C. J. MOLSTAD DIES SUNDAY EVENING

Christian J. Molstad, resident of St. Hilaire for 23 years, died Sunday night at a Thief River Falls hospital where he had been a patient since August of last year. Cause of his demise was ascribed to infirmities incident to advanced age. He was born August 8, 1852 in Hadeland, Norway, and was 88 years, 9 months and 10 days of age.

His early years were spent in Norway, and he saw military service with the army of that country before coming to the United States with his parents in 1879. They located on the homestead of his father near Buxton in Dakota Territory where they resided until 1899 when they moved to the homestead of Mr. Molstad in McHenry County, N. D., near where the village of Upham is now located. His father died there in 1902. In 1917 he retired from farming, and the following spring moved with his mother to St. Hilaire. His mother died here in 1924. Since that time Mr. Molstad lived alone. He was never married.

A quiet, retiring man, generous and just, he had the respect and esteem of all who knew him. Neighbors and old friends will miss the kindly old gentleman who always had a cheering greeting for everyone.

Mr. Molstad is survived by five sisters: Mrs. Karen Enger, Lanesboro, Minn., Mrs. A. H. Gunstad, Plummer, Minn., Mrs. Annie Newberg, Yakima, Wash. Mrs. Bertha Hagen, Valhalla, Alta., Can., and Mrs. Torgerson in Norway besides many nieces and nephews. Two sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Erickson & Lund chapel at Thief River Falls, with Rev. J. O. Jacobson of that city officiating. Interment took place in the community cemetery here where his mother is buried.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Baccalaureate service for the graduating class of St. Hilaire high school will be held at the new school auditorium next Sunday, May 25. Rev. A. Carlson of Warren will be the speaker for this occasion to which the public is invited.

BISKEY STARTS BUILDING

Fred Biskey has a good-sized crew of men at work this week putting in a deep foundation for his new grocery store to be located on the former I. O. O. F. block corner south of the postoffice. The building will be 24 by 46 feet. It is expected the frame work will be up by the end of this week, and that the store will be finished and ready for business around June 10 or before.

SCHOOL ELECTION HELD

More than the usual interest was shown in the annual school election held Tuesday night. Around eighty votes were cast whereas the usual run is less than thirty. V. G. Brink, Elmer Carlson and H. L. Holmes were elected for three year terms.

HUSBY RITES HELD

Funeral rites for Andrew Husby, who died Wednesday, May 14 at his home in Rocksbury township northeast of here, were held Saturday at the Erickson & Lund chapel at Thief River Falls, with final rites at the local Norwegian Lutheran church. Rev. Fjelstad officiated, and interment took place in the Riverside cemetery north of the village.

Mr. Husby was born in Todalen, Norway, October 2, 1862 and was 78 years, 7 months and 12 days of age. His youth was spent in Norway, and he came to this country in 1881. For some years he was employed in the vicinity of Crookston, and also spent some time in construction work on the Grand Trunk railroad when it built across Canada. In 1891 he came to Rocksbury and settled on the farm which has since been his home. He was united in marriage to Mary Strom in this village in 1893. She preceded him in death some years ago, as also did two daughters. Surviving are three daughters and three sons: Mrs. Mildred Finstad of Rocksbury; Mrs. Anna Johnson, Bremerton, Wash., Elmer at Roseau; Edwin at Fosston, John and Ethel at home.

A hard-working, conscientious man who believed in the Golden Rule, Mr. Husby was a fine citizen, a good neighbor and friend, and will be missed in the community wherein he resided for half a century.

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Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Dr. D. S. Horn, the dentist, is scheduled to make a regular visit here next Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl A. Nelson of Hibbing, and Mrs. Ruth Patenaude of Crookston were here yesterday for a visit with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Sherva.

Mrs. Mary Sherva, who has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Seeland at Thief River Falls during the past winter, came Tuesday to spend the summer months at her home in the village.

Mrs. Nels Johnson came last week from Letcher, S. D., to be present at funeral services for her father, the late Henry Kalland. She is spending this week here at the homes of her sisters, Helga and Amanda Kalland, and Mrs. W. J. Janda.

Mrs. E. E. Lyon left Tuesday evening for her home at Forest Lake after spending about ten days with her mother at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Peterson in Wyandotte, and also at the John Gunstad and Anton Johnson homes in Rocksbury.

Myles Jackson is having a fine, new front put in his building. The plate glass will be smaller than those in the old front, which was cracked during the fire March 16. The new front will add much to appearance of the store in addition to providing adequate display space.

Nickle Drees has his new building nearly finished. All that remains now is to put in doors and windows; some interior trim and floor finishing before he can open for business. Part of the ceiling work will be postponed until later because of shortage of material which has to be shipped from St. Louis, Mo.

Members of the Norwegian Lutheran congregation have been busy the past week papering and re-decorating the interior of the parsonage.

A large number of friends tendered Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson a party at the hall last Friday evening on the eve of their trip to California.

Joe Carrier, the well driller, has finished cleaning the village well in the south part of town, and has moved his rig to the city well on north Water street.

Those who hied to lakes and favorite river spots last Sunday for fishing, report varied luck. At some of the lakes the wind was too high to make for good fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson and son, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Sande and John Mortenson left Sunday morning on a motor trip to California. They will spend a two weeks' vacation visiting relatives and friends in California before returning.

Several new dairy barns will be erected in this locality the coming summer. Iver Iverson has already begun construction of one on his place in Rocksbury, and John O. Swanson is getting under way a new structure on his farm west of here. Others will be built later in the season.

A good sized crowd attended the Health Defense program given last night at the school auditorium. A playlet "The Marriage Shoppe" was given by project members, and the Junior class gave musical selections. Miss Inez Hobart of the University Extension Division gave an interesting talk on the relative values of different foods. The N. L. Aid served lunch at the conclusion of the program.

ANOTHER SERVICE CALL

Selective Service Call No. 14, issued this week, requires that Minnesota supply a total of 680 men to report for induction and to depart from their local boards from June 2 to June 10. Out of this number Pennington County will supply five men to report at Fort Snelling, June 2. Dated the same day is a General Replacement Call for 192 men. Three men in the county quota are in this call, and the men will depart May 27 to report at Fort Snelling.

REV. R. M. FJELSTAD HONORED

At the annual convention of the northern Minnesota district of the Norwegian Lutheran church of America held at Bemidji, Rev. R. M. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls was elected district president to replace Rev. I. T. Aastad of Detroit Lakes who had served in that capacity for 22 years.

MRS. EMIL JUST CALLED

Emil Just was called Monday to Cando, N. D., by the death of Mrs. Just who had stayed with relatives there most of the past year following a serious illness. Mrs. Just had many friends in the village who will be grieved to learn of her death. Funeral and interment took place at Cando.

CHAS. GUSTAFSON DIES

Charles Gustafson, age 88, for a long time prominent in business affairs in this county, died yesterday at his home at Thief River Falls. He was born in Sweden in 1853 and was married there in 1881. They came to this country in 1883 and were located for a short time at Stephen before moving to Crookston where he was employed by the Great Northern railway company. In 1891 they settled on a homestead northwest of here where they resided until their removal to Thief River Falls. During his years in this community, Mr. Gustafson held many public offices. He was a member of the town and school board; was treasurer of the local creamery, which he helped organize, and was an officer of the Bray Mutual Insurance Company.

He is survived by one daughter, two sons, four brothers, six grandchildren and one great grandchild. Mrs. Gustafson died in 1937.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Swedish Mission church at Thief River. Rev. Roy N. Wiberg will officiate, and interment will be at Greenwood cemetery in that city.

CREAMERY NOTE — Until further notice, cream will be received every week-day at the creamery. The creamery will be closed all day Memorial Day, May 30.

HIGHWAY CONTRACTS TO BE LET IN JUNE

The largest single letting of trunk highway construction work in nearly a decade, involving the greatest amount of concrete pavement let at any one time since the state's big paving program of 1932-33, was announced this week by M. J. Hoffman, state highway commissioner.

Nineteen highway improvement projects advertised for opening on June 6 are estimated to cost approximately $2,100,000 of which nearly half is concrete paving.

Included in the contracts to be let, and of especial interest to this immediate community and section is the job of grading and gravelling Trunk Highway No. 32 between the Red Lake river east of Red Lake Falls through here to Thief River Falls, a distance of 15.8 miles. The job will comprise 478,944 yards of excavation and 9,451 yards of gravel. Included also in the same project are three new concrete box culverts. This work, which is expected to get under way the latter part of June, will provide a modern highway for this particular stretch of road which is one of the most heavily travelled in this section of the state.

NYA WORK AVAILABLE

Unemployed youths between the ages of 17 and 25 may secure work under NYA classification according to a new rule. Neither the young men or their parents need be on relief to take advantage of this opportunity. The youths will work one week each month, and the rate of pay is 30 cents per hour. The work to be done now is repainting of buildings on all Re-settlement farms in this area. Particulars and application blanks are available at the postoffice.

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Yet They Die Together

Sometimes we bury our friends a good deal sooner than their faults.

We would recognize opportunity more easily if it were not so often disguised as work.

Some men lie awake all night planning how to win success. But those who get it stay awake in the daytime.

Veracity of a Whisper

Some people believe anything you teli them—if you whisper it.

The hardest tumhle a man can take is to tumhle over his own bluff.

Pearls of wisdom aren't always the "cultured" variety.

Those Harmful Favors

"I give people what they want" may lead to some mighty low purveying.

No horses ever go as fast as the money you plaee on them.

In his own case, every man looks upon cowardice as discretion.

J. Fuller Pep

By JERRY LINK

The widow Brown who's been sparkin' old Jed Moore says it isn't Jed's *dancin'* that fascinates her; it's his "pep appeal."

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Man's Will

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Washington Digest

U. S. Plans Broadcasts In German for Aliens

Prepare Campaign of 'Counter-Propaganda'; Russo-Japanese Neutrality Pact Cools U. S. 'Friendship.'

By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—You hear more and more talk in Washington these days about total defense with the accent on the total.

Another way to say it would be "all-out" since that is the popular phrase of the day borrowed from the English who usually borrow their slang from us. A better way to say what officials are now calling for is "everyhody out." If there is to be a final test between this democracy and totalitarianism it will he "everybody out" with a vengeance.

Already the ramifications of the defense effort sre reaching into all corners of national activity. While our factories are filling the air with bomhers and fighters for England, the government is planning a little peaceful air-offensive of our own against Germany.

When you feel around on tht dial of your radio set some day you may suddenly pick up a voice in German hrosdcasting from Washington.

Do not worry. That will not mean that the fifth columnists bave arrived on the Potomac. The voice will be coming forth not in spite of, hut because of, the department of justice. The words may he as persuasive as those of Propagandist Goehhels or as pleasing as those of the Poet Goethe hut they will he boosting democracy.

If you can understand what the hroadcaster is saying, you can learn some good things ahout your country and its customs that you may have forgotten even if the message is not meant for you. It is meant, as a matter of fact, for the German-speaking foreign-born of this country and the hroadcast has heen planned for two purposes.

The first is to remind these more recent arrivals on our shores who may have heen listening to the short wave hroadcasts from Berlin that there are a lot of good points ahout the country of their adoption which they may have overlooked. The second is to try to unite the newcomers and their offspring in an effort to use their influence, if they have any, to pass on some of these points to the people in the old country with whom they may still be in touch, directly or indirectly.

The idea has the support of Attorney General Jackson hut he would carry it still further. He helieves in fighting fire with fire and shooting counter-propaganda right at the Germans in Germany.

Of course, news reports from the United States are heing beamed at Germany and France and other European countries, as well as South America right now. We know how difficult it is for the Germans and people in the occupied countries to listen to foreign hroadcasts. It may mean a life sentence. But we have ample evidence that the American stations have listeners—a great many more than would he expected under the circumstances. The people in those countries are starved for the news. They know that the newspapers they get are simply rubher stamps from the censor's office. They know our news is authentic, unhiased, accurate.

But some people think that we ought to go much further in this hattle of the ether than merely hroadcasting news. They think that, in addition to the newscasts, there should he interesting feature hroadcasts which would contain material planned to counteract the propaganda which the Germans are sending out to their own people and to others abroad.

There are those, of course, outside the government who are openly demanding that we go even further than this. They say that we should not limit our efforts to defeating German propaganda by a counter attack on the air waves, hut that we must take over some of the Goehhels methods in foreign countries where his fifth-columnists are busy now—that we should match dollars against marks where they will do the most good, organize secret agents of our own, especially in South America.

Right now American husiness men in South America on their own initiative have bought time on the air for programs of news and other material concerning the United States.

What further steps the department of justice, or whatever government agency might undertake the work, may do or may be doing now for that matter, is not officially revealed. But this we do know: the stations of the National Broadcasting company, Columhia, Westinghouse, General Electric and the privately owned station WRUL in Boston expect greatly to increase the number of newscasts they are sending out to foreign countries in foreign languages.

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Soviet Diplomats Hold an "At Home"

Many a Washington official who speaks of Russia's dictator with a curl of the lip has a secret admiration for the wiley Comrade Stalin. Some call him the "Volga Goatman"—because be gets so many diplomatic goats.

Recently it was the policy of the state department (following the British lead) to make up to the czar of the Soviets. Russia wanted machines and tools. We wanted Russia to growl at the Japanese. And so the anything-hut-proletarian Sumner Welles, our undersecretary of state, was forced to let his chin down at least one hitch and converse pleasantly with the anything-hut-aristocratic Tovarisch Oumanski, charge d'affaires of the Soviets.

Then came the sudden announcement of the Russo-Japanese neutrality pact. It hroke upon the dignified diplomatic world with all the indignity of an over-age egg exploding on an immaculate shirt front.

Ahout that time of the month there occurred an "at-home" at one of the Sixteenth street's most prominent residences (to quote the official guide hook). This mansion, built originally hy the widow of the Pullman palace car millions and later palace of the perfumed and hemonocled emissaries of the Romanoffs, is now the Soviet emhassy.

The "at bome" was a great success. The great and the near-great from belligerent and peaceful nations were there. In fact, it was quite a joh keeping the Canadian diplomats out of one salon while swastika and hammer and sickle tete-a-teted over the tall tea-glasses.

Earlier that day the state department had minimized to inquiring reporters the importance of the Russo-Japanese pact. But diplomats, as you know, use words to conceal their thoughts. Their actions speak much louder than their official statements. At the Soviet "at bome" state department officials were exceedingly conspicuous by their absence.

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Germans Prepare To Invade England

Will the Nazis try to invade the British Isles?

Most experts say, yes.

The question is when?

Recently some information has come to my ears which touches on this point. It comes from two sources which are sound and reliahle. One is a story which was told to me by a French newspaper woman who is Hitler's Private Enemy Numher One. She is Madame Genevieve Tahouis, and she escaped France ahead of the hungry Gestapo and is here in the United States.

She told me that the Germans had held a practice maneuver in France which consisted of pouring oil on a certain river. They then ignited the oil and hundreds of German soldiers, dressed in specially prepared fireproof clothing jumped in. The next day the river was full of corpses and the hospitals full of frightfully hurned soldiers.

The experiment did not work. Spreading burning oil at invasion points is said to he one of the methods of defense the British are planning against invasion.

Now the second story comes from a man whom I cannot name but who has recently been in Germany. He says that the Germans have been working a long time on perfecting amphihian tanks—tanks which will actually float. He helieves that there will be no invasion until these tanks are ready.

He also says that a psychological moment will be chosen. One when British morale is at a low point. For instance, if both the Suez and Gihraltar were captured the Germans might feel that this was the moment.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

If you want to be an army officer,, you pretty nearly have to be literary as well as literate. At least, a 16-page circular advising as to the type of books officers should read include books on philosophy, political science, military science, history, international relations, Stalin's Secret Service and Hitler's Mein Kampf. Others are representative works of all the leading countries.

"Too dumb to fight!"

That's a new one, hut it is what the army says about draft registrants who cannot read and write. After trying to teach illiterate selectees the complications of modern military machines, the Selective Service administration has ordered that a fourth grade education or its equivalent is now necessary before you can get into this new army.

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

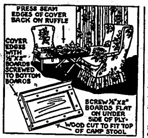
1. Are alligators the slow, creeping creatures they appear to he?
2. Are all national flags alike on both sides?
3. What lake, 12,500 feet sbove sea level, is the highest large body of navigahle water in the world?
4. Are marriages in England restricted as to the time performed?
5. What is a tympanist?
6. What is the principal language of Brazil?

The Answers

1. No. They are real sprinters when they care to run. Their legs stretch out to 18 inches in length when in top speed.
2. The national flags of Paraguay, Lithuania and Yemen, Arabia, are not alike on hoth sides.
3. Lake Titicaca (in Bolivia).
4. Marriages in England are legal only when performed hetween 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. on week days.
5. A drummer.
6. Portuguese. Italian and German are widely spoken in the southern states.

NEW IDEAS for Home-makers

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



SO MANY clever slip cover tricks are being used now that it is possihle to transform an entire house with a few yards of gay chintz. Old chairs of all types step right out and hecome the life of the party in smart new frocks. Even tahles and lamp shades are slip-covered hut the best trick is to make something out of next to nothing by slip-covering it. A smart coffee tahle from a camp stool for instance.

The lower sketch shows how to make a suhstantial removahle top for the stool. The 2-inch boards which are screwed to all four sides of the top fit down over the stool. Flowered chintz is used for the top of the cover and a plain 3-incb glazed chintz frill is added repeating one of the tones in the flower pattern. The seam allowance around the cover may be tacked to the removahle top of the tahle and the whole thing may then be folded away in a small space when not in use.

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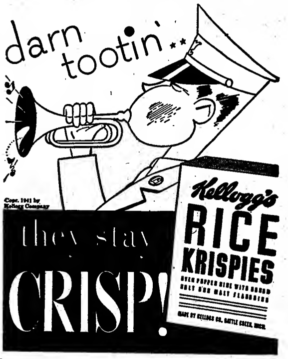
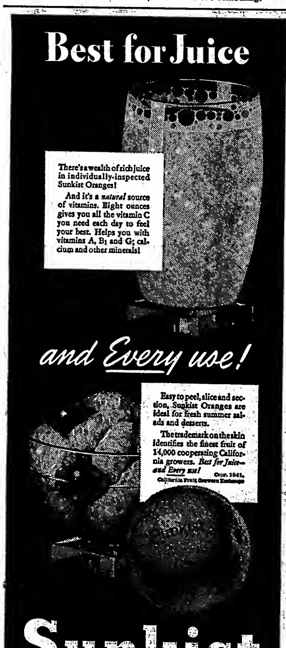


True Mirror

Her husband's eye is the truest mirror an bonest wife can see ber beauty in.—John Tobin.

Dreaming vs. Reality

Some people merely dream of being something; others keep awake and are something.



By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

MARCH OF TIME cameramen went on a long and perilous voyage to film some of the material used in "Crisis in the Atlantic"—they went from Canada to England aboard a tanker in convoy. The film also includes the first pictures to arrive here from Greenland since that strategic island has become so important.

"Crisis in the Atlantic" vividly portrays the many aspects of the struggle to keep the sea lanes open so that war materials and food can be sent to Britain, and depicts as well the joint U. S.-Canadian defense efforts involving bases from the Arctic to the South Atlantic. It's a film scoop; don't miss it!

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Brian Donlevy has been spending a lot of time learning to do something that will be quite useless in private life. In "The Great Man's Lady," a Paramount production, be plays the part of a professional gambler, a master hand at cbeating. And wbat makes it all the more painful is the fact that Donlevy has an abborrence of all card games, even the game of Authors.

Brian Donlevy

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Bette Davis is at it again, playing one of the most unpleasant women ever seen on the sereen. It's for "The Little Foxes," RKO's sereen version of the tremendously sueeessful play. It was RKO, yon may reeall, that set Miss Davis squarely on her feet, dramatieally, by easting her as the beroine of "Of Human Bondage"—a role few aetresses would have had the eourage to take. She took it, and made movie history.

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Anna Neagle does an entire dance number while submerged in a glass tank filled with water in ber new picture, "Sunny." Back in England she won medals for swimming and diving, so she got into a scanty sequin costume and combined her talents as a swimmer and a dancer. The story's laid in New Orleans during the Mardi Gras, and Ray Bolger and John Carroll bead the supporting cast. The under-water dance is a stunt new to pictures—new, as well, to Miss Neagle, we might add.

Anna Neagle

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At the age of 97 Bob Hope's grandfather is helping to extinguisb incendiary fires in the English village wbere he lives. "My bealth at present is much better than my disposition," be wrote his grandson. "I don't mind staying up at night to see your pictures, but I hate to have to miss my sleep just to put out some fires."

Meanwhile Bob is slated to do another of those hilarious comedies with Paulette Goddard; it's called "The Murder Farm," and sounds as if it might even top "The Cat and the Canary" and "The Ghost Breakers," their previous collaborations.

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Agnes Moorehead, who plays the mother in Orson Welles' remarkable "Citizen Kane," first eneountered Welles when be was five and she was not mneh older. He strolled into a botel lobby with his father, deseribing a eoncert whieh be had just heard, and doing it so dramatieally that she never forgot him. She makes ber film debut in "Citizen Kane," and gives a beautiful, sineere performanee. In fact, the whole east does that—you forget that the people on the sereen are acting, beeause they seem so real.

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Barbara Stanwyck and Robert Taylor didn't tell even their best friends that they were going off on that West Indies cruise; waited until just before the boat sailed to send telegrams announcing their plans. It's their first vacation together in 18 months, and their second trip together since they were married three years ago. They sailed as Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brugb, hoping to avoid advance plans for ovations at their various ports of call.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Warner Brothers drafted college students to man the guns in "Dive Bomber" and "The Flight Patrol"—the army draft left a shortage in the ranks of extras . . . "Robin Hood" is going to be a Republic serial, with Roy Rogers in the title role . . . Robert Cummings will be Deanna Durbin's leading man in "Almost an Angel" . . . Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy are beginning their fifth year with that coffee program—and when they started Bergen wasn't at all sure that he could turn out a script a week . . . "The Pause That Refreshes on the Air" has been renewed for another 26 weeks—one of the few network shows to run all summer.

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Even Court Ruling Couldn't Make Absent Plaintiff Talk

"I understand that you called on the complainant. Is that so?" demanded a browbeating barrister of a man he was cross-examining.

"Yes," replied tbe witness.

"What did be say?"

"Counsel for the other side objected that evidence as to a conversation was not admissible, and half an bour's argument ensued. Then the court retired to consider the point, announcing some time later that they deemed the question a proper one.

"Well, what did the plaintiff say?" repeated the cross-examining attorney.

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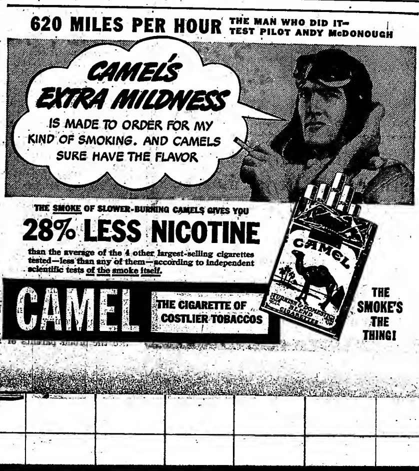

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SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS

The Board of Education of School Dist. 102 held a regular meeting at the high school building on May 20, 1941, and was called to order by the chairman Mrs. E. Hanson at 9 P. M.

All members present.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved as read.

Motion made by Jackson and seconded by Brink that the following bills be allowed and paid:

D. C. Heath Co., grade texts	$ 30.74
Bobbs-Merril Co., library books	2.91
Pacific Press Pub. Co., library book	1.90
St. Paul Book & Sta. Co., inst. supplies	6.75
M. R. Graham, office expense, mileage	39.79
Standard Pennant Co., band letters	3.08
W. M. Welch Co., diplomas	23.81
Lowe & Campbell, phy. ed. supplies	14.60
Pennington County, snow plowing	1.00
Bilden & Olsen, supplies	4.55
Farnham School Supply, rep. equip.	21.29
Skarstad-Daniels Lbr. Co. lumber, etc.	37.80
Aalbu & Sons, materials for remodeling	1.40
Poppler Piano Co., material for remodeling	2.00
Nickie Drees, trucking fill	33.25
Linn Bros., trucking fill	46.12
Mike Highland, frt. hauling	18.56
Service Motor Garage, overhaul bus	62.02

Motion carried.

Motion made by Brink and seconded by Jackson that the resignation of Doris Cheney be accepted. Motion carried.

Motion made by Jackson and seconded by Beebe that the resignation of Marion Erickson be accepted. Motion carried.

Motion made by Holmes and seconded by Jackson that Blanche Davis be hired as primary teacher at a salary of $80.00 per month for nine months. Motion carried.

Motion made by Jackson and seconded by Larson that Doris Setterholm be hired as 5th & 6th grade teacher at a salary of $75.00 per month for nine months. Motion carried.

No further business, motion for adjournment carried.

H. L. HOLMES, Clerk.

Mrs. Eleanor Hanson,
Chairman.

Real Estate TAXES NOW DUE

The first half of the current real estate tax must be paid before June 1st to avoid penalty.

A. R. JOHNSRUD
Pennington County Treasurer

LOCAL NEWS

The southbound passenger train now departs at 6:08 which is 17 minutes earlier than the old schedule. The north bound schedule remains unchanged.

Walter Berg of Los Angeles, Calif., is here this week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Sherva, and with other relatives and friends. This is Mr. Berg's first visit back home in several years.

Mrs. B. E. Burkee has received word her son, E. O. Burkee, is much improved following his recent operation at a Fargo hospital. Friends here will be glad to hear he is on the road to complete recovery.

In lieu of the customary banquet, the Senior Class members of St. Hilaire high school will be guests of the Juniors on a trip next Saturday. It was planned to go to Winnipeg, but this may be changed to Fargo.

E. D. Jensen, who left a short time ago to take a position in the Social Security office at Baltimore, Md., returned home Tuesday. The type of work offered, did not agree with him so he is planning to transfer into another division.

A splendid program was given at the school Wednesday night last week when 4-H clubs staged their annual One-act Play contest. The Bray and Polk Center club was awarded first place with its presentation of "She Was Only a Farmer's Daughter" and the Rosewood club was a close second. The winner was awarded a trip to the 4-H Week meeting at Crookston. Excellent also were the musical and stunt numbers between the acts.

AGE LIMITS REDUCED

According to announcement from the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station at Minneapolis, the age limit for applicants for enlistment has been reduced to 17 years. Men between ages of 17 and 30 may enlist in the Marines for a full four years of active duty, or in the Marine Corps Reserve for the duration of the present emergency.

APPROVE LAKE PROJECT

The projects committee of the national rivers and harbors congress agreed at a recent meeting to recommend to Congress immediate construction of the Red Lake-Red Lake river and tributaries project in Minnesota. Surveys were recommended for the drainage basin of the Red River and Little Minnesota River diversion projects. U. S. Army engineer crews have worked on the river recently which probably indicates that favorable action is expected.

Card of Thanks

To all neighbors and friends who visited the late Christian Molstad while he was a patient at the hospital, and to all who contributed flowers at his funeral, we extend our most sincere thanks and appreciation.

The relatives.

BUTTER OUTPUT AT PEAK LEVEL

Pennington County farmers currently enjoying record milk production and the highest butterfat prices in five years are watching the market for signs that this happy combination of heavy yield and favorable prices will continue through the summer months of peak production. What that means to the farm income of Pennington County is readily apparent in view of the 2,250,000 lbs. of butter produced here last year.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our most heartfelt thanks to all neighbors and friends for their kindness during last illness and after the desth of our father, Henry Kalland. Especial thanks to Rev. H. A. Larson for his comforting sermon; to Mrs. Ruel Rolland, Elaine Pearson and Wanda Jacobson for the music; to the ladies who served lunch during the afternoon, and to all who contributed flowers.

Helga and Amanda Kalland
Mrs. Nels Johnson and family
Mrs. W. J. Janda and family.

AT THE Churches

Ev. Mission Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
410 St. Paul Ave., Thief River Falls, Phone 362-LM

Sunday, May 25, 10 A. M., Unified services. Bible classes. Sermon Topic: "The Glory of God."

Special announcements for June 1st will be given at this service. No evening service!

Covenant Chapel, Black River. Bible school every Sunday forenoon.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Saturday, 2:00 p. m. Junior Missionary Band at Mrs. Frank Lacoursiere's.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11.00 a. m. Service.

Wednesday, May 28, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the Church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday school. No services because of Baccalaureate service 8:00 p. m. Rev. Walter Carlson from Warren, speaker in the evening, at the High School Auditorium.

Tuesday, 8:00 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Clara, Hazel: Friday 8:00 p. m. Luther League at B. Theodore Johnson's.

Sunday 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Wednesday, May 28, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. John Shobergs.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mayme, Phoebe Anderson were Sunday visitors at C. A. Roese's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson and children called Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Helmer.

The Clara Ladies Aid will be entertained at the John Sjoberg home Wednesday afternoon, May 28th. At the Ladies' Aid meeting held at the Anton Peterson home last Friday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Albert Carlson; Vice President, Mrs. Henry Sandberg; Secretary, Naomi Johnson; Treasurer, Mrs. William Palmquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg, children, Jean, Betty and Roger Sandberg were Sunday evening visitors at Herman Sandberg's.

Betty Bremseth visited Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Tom Torgerson at Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth and family, Mrs. John Spence and daughter, Janice, visited Sunday at the Stanley Radniecki home at River Valley.

Miss Irene Brady left on Sunday for Thief River Falls where she will be employed at the home of Mrs. Dave Gustafson.

Mrs. Esther Gross left Friday morning for her home at Duluth after spending the past two weeks visiting with her sister Mrs. Clara Thune.

Albert Helmer and son Anton Helmer, Andrew Peterson of Minneapolis motored Wednesday to Baudette to visit with relatives of Mr. Peterson. They were accompanied by Albert Carlson to Wannaska where he visited at the Melvin Carlson home. They all returned home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude are the proud parents of an 8-lb. baby boy born Saturday, May 17th.

Mrs. Oscar C. Peterson received a telegram last Thursday announcing the death of her brother Charley Lindahl, in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson spent Monday at Lake Bronson visiting with old friends.

Friday callers at the Frank Peterson home to help Mrs. A. Gunstad celebrate her birthday anniversary: Mrs. Emmar Samuelson, Charles Samuelson, Mrs. Hannah Warp, Mrs. Clarence Hanson, Mrs. Albert Carlson and Miss Naomi Johnson.

Mrs. Peter Guerard returned Friday after spending a week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Douast at Crookston.

Mrs. Walter Odegaard returned home Sunday from Brinsmade, N. D. after spending the past month visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kenner.

Paul Borgie, Jr., of Fargo, N. Dak., spent Sunday visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

The St. Pauli ladies will meet at the church parlors Thursday afternoon and evening, May 29. Mesdames Ole Odegaard and Theodore Bjorge as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson and Lucille of St. Hilaire were Saturday evening visitors at Ole Odegaard's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, Joyce and Stanley Roese and Miss Anna Peterson of Middle River were Saturday evening visitors at the Richard Peterson home near Plummer.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Owen Carlson son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carlson of Wannaska to Dorothy Larson of Milwaukee, Wisc. on Saturday, May 10th. Mr. Carlson is employed at a college in Milwaukee. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peterson and son Curtis, Mrs. Albert Helmer, Marcella and Anton and Andrew Peterson of Minneapolis visited Friday evening at the Albert Carlson home.

Mrs. Pete Nelson and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard visited with Mrs. Carl Alberg last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Olaf Snetting, Mrs. Theodore Bjorge and Mrs. Kilbert Bremseth, Mrs. John Spence and Janice visited Monday with Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Odegaard of Grafton, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Knute Kolstad of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bjorge and sons visited Sunday with Mrs. Bjorge's mother, Mrs. Lundgren near Thief River Falls.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the Ted Johnson home Friday evening, May 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson, Edna Helmer and Edgar Peterson visited at the Albert Helmer home Sunday evening. Miss Edna Helmer is employed at the Kraft home near Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Steenerson and children of Crookston visited last Sunday at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children, Mrs. Walter Odegaard, Gladys Nelson and Olga Mandrude visited Sunday afternoon at the Morris Odegaard home at Thief River Falls.

Edward Knutson and Arlene Knutson of Grafton, N. Dak., spent Tuesday visiting at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mayme Anderson visited at the Ruth Dow home at Thief River Falls to help Mrs. Christina Sjoberg celebrate her birthday Tuesday.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stauning and daughter, Martha Amble and Beverly Skarsbo were dinner guests at the A. V. Jacobson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Larson and family of Sanders visited at the Rudy Landmann home Saturday evening.

Marlys, Olive Mae, Roy and Rudy Landmann and Elaine Avelson of Roosevelt, visited at the John Stavenger home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melford Peterson of Hazel and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lardy visited at the Mrs. Tillie Sevre home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Albert Sevre and Harry visited at the H. R. Allen home on Thursday evening.

Ed. Stark and Axel Jacobson visited at the Dick Wallsberg home on Sunday.

Wanda Jacobson spent the past week with Mae Lundberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson visited at the Axel Jacobson home on Wednesday evening.

George Sevre who has been employed at the Earl Jensen farm the past week returned to his home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes of St. Hilaire and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kursch and family visited at the R. J. McKercher home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and Hazel and Mrs. Stanley Eckdahl and Mr. and Mrs. Joe King and Joyce and Gladys, Kenneth and Ahlert Johnson visited at the Kenneth Swan home on Sunday afternoon.

Lewiston Kalinowski visited at the Nyland home in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Hazel Adolphson visited at the Alfred Husby home near Thief River Falls the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Avold Hahner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and Raymond and Phelix Anderson visited at the Claus Adolphson home on Monday.

Axel Jacobson called at the Ed. Roy home on Wednesday evening.

Hazel, Hilding and Bill Adolphson visited at the Alfred Husby home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lawrence Harder who underwent an operation at the Mercy hospital two weeks ago is now at her home recuperating and at this writing is just fine.

Miss Elaine Avelson of Roosevelt visited several days last week at the Rudy Landmann home.

Mrs. Tillie Sevre and Alice visited at the Hannah Hanson and Gene Sevre homes in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

BRAY

The Bray and Polk Centre 4-H club prescuted their play, "She Was Only a Farmer's Daughter" at the one-act play contest which was held at the St. Hilaire high school auditorium last Wednesday evening. We were all glad to know they won first place and will receive a trip to the short course at Crookston. The following 4-H members participated: Jean Vielguth, Dorothy and Wilbert Swanson, Melvin and Vernon Scholin, Beverly Schalz and Lorraine Swanson. A stunt reading was given by Robert Vielguth which also won first place. Congratulations to all the 4-H members.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett, Dicky and Jimmie visited Sunday at the Vivian Copp home at Thief River Falls.

Sunday visitors at the Eber Conklin home were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bjorsness and Larry of Newfolden, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burstad of Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kron and family and Janet Carpenter.

Margaret and Allen Swanson spent Thursday afternoon at the J. O. Swanson home.

On Thursday evening the following gathered at the Andrew Ortloff home to help Miss Esther Ortloff celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent in a social manner and at midnight a delicious lunch was served. The guests were as follows: Miss Esther Ortloff, honor guest, Misses Ardith Wold, Delores Dibble, Vergine Dow, Margaret and Kenneth Favrow, Arthur Anderson and Robert Flowers of Thief River Falls, Clarence, Donald, Glen, and Grace Sevre, Mr. and Mrs. Ortloff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Larson, Mrs. Ed. Larson and Mrs. Eva Swap of Fargo, were Thursday evening callers at the George Swanson home and Mrs. Agnes Rux home.

Miss Carol Bremseth of Hazel spent the week-end visiting with Miss Vivian Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and son of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson and family were Sunday guests at the Henry Melin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck were Saturday evening visitors at the Oscar Mosbeck home.

Mrs. Eva Swap of Fargo spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting at the Arnold Larson home at Thief River Falls.

N. P. Schalz, Virginia and Virgil motored to Warren Saturday.

Chester Myrum of Hastings, Nebraska and August Anderson of Thief River Falls were Friday evening guests at the Ted Anderson home.

Alice and Mae Lindquist who are employed at Thief River Falls spent the week-end visiting at their parental homes, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family were Friday evening visitors at the O. K. Sevre home.

Mrs. Agnes Rux and children, Mrs. Eva Swap, Miss Angela Boutain visited at the Frank Hible home and Albert Boutain home at Radium.

Tom Larson of St. Hilaire visited at the Carl Mosbeck home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson and family visited at the James Barnett home Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck entertained the Women's Mission society at the latter's home Thursday afternoon. A program was given after which a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and Raymond of St. Hilaire visited Sunday evening at the John Scholin home.

Alfred Lindquist and George, Lowell Hawkinson, Raymond Ortloff and Dan Whalen visited at the O. K. Sevre home Wednesday evening.

John Sjosvold of Norden was a caller at the J. O. Swanson home Friday evening.

The Bray and Polk Centre Farm Bureau meeting will be held at School Dist. 180 Friday evening, May 23. The 4-H club will give the program.

Miss Virginia Schalz was an overnight guest with Miss Jean Sandberg at Hazel Thursday evening.

Mrs. Eva Swap of Fargo is visiting a few days at the Richard Mosbeck home at Polk Centre.

The pupils and their parents and members of School Dist. 180 together with the teacher, Miss Lorraine Engelbretson enjoyed a last day picnic at the Riverside park at Red Lake Falls Sunday. Dinner was served at 2:00 P. M. and kittenball was played. The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family, Mrs. Agnes Rux and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, Mrs. Annie Lindblom and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schalz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck, Mrs. Hawkinson and Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Clarence, Donald, Glen and Grace Sevre, Muriel Peterson, Angela Boutain.

Cap and Gown Day at "U" Scheduled for May 29th

Major events looking to the end of the college year will begin at the University of Minnesota the week-end of May 29-30, with Cap and Gown Day set for May 29, the day on which senior students first put on the formal academic costume of cap and gown. This is one of the most impressive ceremonies of the year, and in many ways even more beautiful than Commencement, in that the class marches across the Old Oak Knoll, most attractive part of the campus, in a winding academic procession of more than 2,000 persons. It will be at 11:00 a. m. The parade ends in Northrop Memorial Auditorium, where honors, prizes and elections to the various societies based on scholarship and accomplishment are announced.

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May 15-22-29

Order for Hearing on Final Account and Petition for Distribution.

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re state of John Breitsprecher, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled:

It is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on June 6th, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated May 12th, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Probate Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

GRADUATION HERE FRIDAY, MAY 30TH

Commencement exercises at the local high school will be held in the new school auditorium Friday evening this week starting at eight o'clock. Rev. Abner Haugen of Crookston will be the commencement speaker. Emma Marie Larson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Larson, will give the valedictory address, and Ruth Pearson, daughter of Mrs. Amanda Pearson, will give the salutatory. A program of musical selections will be given. Superintendent M. R. Graham will present the class, and Mrs. J. A. Hansen, president of the board of education, will present the diplomas.

There are eighteen members in the Class of 1941: Warren Biskey, Elaine Borgie, Raymond Bothman, Vivian Burstad, Alice Carpenter, Rosalia Drees, Donald Erickson, Marie Erickson, Wallace Erickson, Clara Haupt, Alda Krats, Emma Larson, Raymond Larson, Ruth Pearson, Alvin Randorf, Evelyn Van de Streek, Russell Walsberg and LaVida Yonke.

The Norwegian Luth. Ladies Aid meets on Friday, June 6, at the church parlors. Lunch served by Mrs. H. F. Hanson, Mrs. Janda and the Kalland sisters. Members are requested to bring their self-denial offering.

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ARTHUR OPPERUD DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg returned Monday night from Summit, S. Dak., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Satterberg's brother, Arthur Opperud. They were present at the funeral which was held Monday afternoon at Webster, S. D. Mr. Opperud is survived by his wife and a family of ten children besides his sister and three brothers.

The Opperud family were among the pioneer settlers in this community, and Arthur Opperud will be remembered by most of the older residents.

CHAS. LINDAHL KILLED

Charles S. Lindahl, who resided here during mill days, was accidently killed May 15 at Blind River, Ont., Can., where he was employed as yard foreman. A piece of timber accidently dropped from a truck, struck his leg cutting a main artery, and he bled to death before reaching a hospital.

Mr. Lindahl was born in Skane, Sweden, Oct. 5, 1881 and came to this country with his parents in 1882. They resided in Goodhue county and later near Viking for some years before coming to St. Hilaire in 1901. He was employed in the mills at St. Hilaire, Thief River Falls and Bemidji before going to Blind River.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Harold Brown of Minneapolis; Margaret and Joyce, at home, and by four sons, Robert in California, Walter at Bemidji, and Leslie and Lyle at home. He also is survived by two sisters and one brother, Mrs. O. C. Peterson of Hazel; Mrs. And. Hanson and Wm. Lindahl of Thief River Falls. His parents, one son, three sisters and three brothers had preceded him in death.

WOMAN'S CLUB PARTY

The Woman's Club closed the club year Thursday night by holding a meeting in the beautiful Terrace Room of the Rex Cafe at Thief River Falls. Officers for the next year are: Mrs. R. Kirkconnel, president; Mrs. Roy Engh, vice president; Mrs. Wm. Aitchison, secretary, and Mrs. M. H. Jackson, treasurer.

The topic for discussion upon roll calls was "Indians" which brought stories of actual and amusing experiences with Indians. Mrs. Henry Ness gave a reading on the part her grandmother, Mrs. John Peterson, had in the Norway Lake massacre in 1862. A nice display of bead and other hand work, some of them from the collection, now over fifty years old, belonging to Mrs. Leonard Holmes, were shown.

Lunch was served at conclusion of the meeting.

FORMER RESIDENT HONORED

"Mrs. W. B. Grise was elected as the first woman member of the Austin school board in its history at the election held there last week. Mrs. Grise will be remembered as Miss Myrtle Fellman, daughter of Mrs. Alma Fellman of this city" says the Red Lake Falls Gazette. Mrs. Grise was born in St. Hilaire and will be remembered by many friends in the village and vicinity.

Memorial Day

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week. Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Some improvements are contemplated this summer on the local Swedish Lutheran church property.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Adolphson are the happy parents of a son born Monday, May 6, at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson and Mrs. R. L. Hauge motored Saturday to Hillsboro, N. Dak., to attend funeral services for a relative.

Mesdames M. H. Jackson, O. Gunstad, J. A. Hansen and Gladys Maland shopped and visited with friends at Grand Forks last Friday.

After spending two weeks here at the homes of her sisters, Helga and Amanda Kalland and Mrs. W. J. Janda, Mrs. Nels Johnson left Monday for her home at Letcher, S. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson, Mrs. B. E. Burkee and Valarie Olsen motored Sunday to Moorhead and spent the day at the E. O. Burkee home. Mr. Burkee is back home after undergoing an operation at a Fargo hospital.

Farmers of Black River and River Falls townships will vote in the referendum for wheat marketing quotas, at the village council room in the postoffice building here Saturday this week, according to notice posted and mailed by Carl R. Anderson, chairman of the Pennington County committee.

Miss Doris Cheney was the honor guest at a party given Monday night at the Fred Biskey home. Miss Cheney has accepted a new position in the Fargo schools and will not return here next fall. As a token of remembrance from members of the sewing club, Miss Cheney was presented a travelling bag.

Mrs. Mark Harder plans to leave fore part of June on a motor trip to California to visit relatives.

Myles Jackson has the new front installed in his store which adds much to appearance of the building.

Jas. A. Dahl, superintendent of the village school at Glyndon, motored here Saturday to look after business matters and to visit briefly with friends.

Interior of the Norwegian Lutheran parsonage building is being redecorated. The place will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aitchison and son in early June.

Funeral services for the late Chas. Gustafson, pioneer settler in this community, who died Wednesday at his home at Thief River Falls, were held at the Mission church in that city Saturday.

Members of the Senior Class were guests of the Juniors last Saturday on a trip to Fargo. The young people had a very enjoyable time visiting the many points of interest in both Fargo and Moorhead, returning here late that evening.

Joe Carrier, the Oklee well driller, has finished work on the south Broadway and north Water street wells belonging to the village, and is now at work on the well at the postoffice corner. All the wells were sadly in need of both cleaning and repair.

Tom J. Tobin, Jr., came up last week from Kansas City to have charge during the coming season of activities of the Tobin Seed Company, buyers and shippers of june grass seed. Wm. Elgin, who assisted Mr. Tobin here last season, is expected in a few days, as also is Matt Brusven.

PLUMMER WINS GAME

In the first ball game of this season on local grounds, the Plummer team won a hotly contested game with St. Hilaire last Sunday afternoon by a score of 3 to 2. The Plummer aggregation was composed of players from several different towns whereas the local team was all local talent. Woody Almquist and Arlo Jacobson formed the battery for St. Hilaire. A large crowd witnessed the contest. No game is scheduled for next Sunday.

4-H CLUB WEEK

Final arrangements have now been made for the 30th annual 4-H Club Week to be held at the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, June 2-7. Advance enrollments indicate more than 1,000 boys and girls from thirteen Red River Valley counties will be in attendance for instruction in club projects.

H. A. Pflughoeft, district 4-H club leader, will be the general director of the camp's activities. He will be assisted by a staff of eighteen specialists from the University, Northwest School, county club agents and adult 4-H club leaders from all counties.

This county as well as others in northwestern part of the state will send their club members for the second period which meets June 5-7 inclusive.

BISKEY BUILDING UP

Frame work for the new grocery store building being erected by Fred Biskey, is now up, and the building is rapidly being inclosed. If favorable weather continues, the exterior will be finished by the end of next week. Mr. Biskey hopes to have the new place all finished and open for business about June 15th.

A large road construction outfit moved in last week and started work on C. A. Road No. 40 starting at southeast corner of the Ed. Roy farm and extending north. The same outfit will grade C. A. No. 10, the new road to be built in Black River township.

Finishing touches are now being put on the interior of the new Drees cafe building. If booths and other fixtures arrive in time, Mr. Drees expects to have his new place open at the end of this week or first of next.

DANCE

Saturday Night

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MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED FRIDAY

Friday this week thousands upon thousands of Minnesotans will lay aside their daily tasks and, threading softly amongst the graves of a thousand burial grounds, will place wreaths and flowering plants upon the consecrated resting places of their friends and loved ones. Having thus expressed their solemn tribute to the memories of the dead, many of them will join the living caravan that, seizing the season's first opportunity for a three-day holiday from routine cares, will pour forth from city and village bound for a week-end holiday in the state's boundless vacation paradise. Some of them will never return to their homes and loved ones. Heedless driving or thoughtless walking will again claim a toll of many lives. To prevent tragedy striking close to home, everyone should drive carefully; allow themselves ample time, avoid haste, and take no chances.

Friday is Decoration Day. For those who will go to the community cemetery to decorate graves and clean plots, some new conveniences have been provided. Some tools and rubbish baskets may be obtained at the cemetery toolhouse for use of those who do not bring those items. All persons are asked not to dump rubbish, leaves or grass cuttings over the front fence. A place has been provided for dumping at the east edge of the platted part of the cemetery.

James Norman, who is staying with his brother, Andrew, on the latter's farm near Clearwater Lake, motored here Tuesday for a brief visit at the Norman home farm south of town. He returned the same day.

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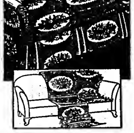

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

War Approaches New Critical Phase As 'Showdown' Looms in Near East; Defense Mediation Board Struggles To Avert Strikes in Vital Industries

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Marshal Petain's decision for France to collaborate with Adolf Hitler's government has made the tiny French mandate of Syria the center of unrest and a potential battleground. Here are pictured French colonial troops on parade in the streets of Beirut, chief city of Syria.

NAZIS:
Creative Pause

Although fighting continued heavily in North Africa and seemed to be stepping up on the Iraq front, Berlin talked of a "creative pause" which could be regarded as a precursor of events of great magnitude.

Berlin claimed the turning point of the war was at hand, and pointed to diplomatic spearhead attacks in France and the Near-East as the type of thing referred to in the "pause."

As Britain caught its breath for a few days after the terrific bombing of London and other cities, casualty liats were made up showing that 86,312 citizens had been killed or wounded by bombings since last June.

Yet the two worat months were Septemher and October, not March and April, as most had thought. There were 32,000 casualties in the fall months, and only 23,000 in March and April. This showed a hetter defense in shelters, aa there was no question but that the spring raids had showed much more power than those in the fall.

In the matter of losses at sea, there was somewhat of a drop during the month of April, and in early May, one week sbowing only a loss of 36,000 tons, or at the rate of ahout 150,000 tons a month, as against previous months when the rate hopped up to around 250,000.

This was in spite of the fact of longer days and better weather for submarines to operate in. Many believed the R.A.F. raids which held the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau apparently damaged at their docks in Brest were responsible in great measure for the fall-off in sinkings.

Reports from North Africa tended to ahow the British army of the Nile picking up somewhat in verve and apparently in machines, though some reports showed the supply of tanks to be ao low that the British were arming trucks with cannon and sending them out into the desert in lieu of tanks.

Tanks were moving off American assembly lines, hut how many were getting to Britain and especially to the Near-East and North African fronts remained a mystery.

There were increasing evidences that the British and Nazis were going to hook up in a big battle in the Near-East, and perhaps this time on somewhat more even terms.

Within a day after the Nazi planes moved into Iraq via Syrian airdromes, a brief death notice in a Berlin paper told of the loss of a young pilot named Von Blomberg, son of the Field Marshal, also former war minister, who was ousted in 1938 when he married a carpenter's daughter.

It was not said where Von Blomberg died, hut the British radio said it had heen determined that he was one of the first casualties among the Nazi fiers to enter Iraq.

London did not try to minimize the importance of the Near-East flight, and official circles likened it in scope to the Battle of the Atlantic, and stated that the British control of the Near-East would be thoroughly defended.

Word came througb that Nazi infantry units were moving into Syria through the Bosporus, and would be sent to Iraq, undoubtedly well aupported by mechanized forces.

From the Britisb viewpoint, the stalemate in North Africa was a tribute to the heroism of the underequipped army of the Nile, and the long defense of Tobruk, backed up hy the navy, ahowed how thinly the long Italo-German rear was beld.

Salum changed hands five or six times in a week, and some cases of British advances into Libya were reported, though Axis sources always claimed the British were "chased back."

TANKS:
And Killers

Even as the first new tanks were moving from assembly lines, the army was concentrating on "tank-killers" and studying aeveral methods of combating the armored weapon.

Among these were tank-traps, land-mines, posts, redoubts armed beavily, and mobile artillery, including, of course, tanks themselves.

MEDIATION:
Bigger Stick

American industry, geared up to its higbest pitch in history, and realizing, whether the public did or not, that the call for 40 billions of dollars worth of material waa equivalent to asking industry to work an American miracle, teetered along on the brink of the cliff of labor troubles but without actually falling over.

It was evident that somebody or some agency, presumably the defense mediation board, Dr. Dykstra chieftain, was wielding a bigger atick than the department of labor conciliators ever did, and was wielding it to some purpose.

Strike threats, not so much strikes, became the order of the day. The aoft coal atrike was halted, then threatened to break out again, but the mediatora were "on top" of the trouble and hoped to quell it. The hard coal miners, 100,000 of them, threatened to walk out, demanding more wages.

Nastiest threat of all was the General Motors atrike, which had Knudsen of OPM up a tree when he called it the "most dangerous." The C. I. O. Automobile Workers group wanted a 10 per cent pay raise and a closed shop. Tbe strike was set for one morning, and three hours before it was due to break a 24-hour truce was announced, and a couple of boura before it was expired the strike was settled on a basis of the pay raise but no closed shop.

The Colt's strike, tying up $30,000,000 in machine-gun contracts, lasted only a day. Tanks were moving off assembly lines, 20-mm cannon for airplanes were in mass production, a 3,000-horsepower airplane motor was said to be "less than a year away."

In every way it was apparent that American industry was "catching the idea" that it was being called upon for a supreme effort in which the United States was challenging the world, and was planning to show the world that this country, supreme in machines and machine tools, could dominate the world in military affairs.

But the public still Gallup-polled 79 per cent against active entry in the war, and Dr. James B. Conant of Harvard said "America doesn't know it's in a real emergency." Odd thing ahout the poll was that nearly the same per cent favored all-out aid to Britain.

OCD:
Ready to Go

President Roosevelt was calling on millions of Americans to enroll in the civilian defense group, under the banner of a new group of initials, OCD, meaning the Office of Civilian Defense. It was expected that Mayor LaGuardia of New York would lead the movement.

The plan was to line up men and women all over the nation for all sorts of duties from airplane spotting to watching for spies or sabotage and even keeping an eye on prices of commodities.

It is planned to build an organization into which millions can be enrolled and trained.

The plan was borrowed wholecloth from England, and has been Britain'a most successful organization, aiding the British more than any other one thing in keeping air-raid casualties down, and thus so far stalemating Hitler'a efforts to knock Britain out of the war from the air.

Also of immense value in Britain has been the morale-building effect of the civilian defense group, particularly the ARP workers.

Defense Bonds

Ignace Jan Paderewski, former premier of Poland and pianist of world-wide fame, as he urged all Americans to purchase United States Savings Bonds. His was one of a number of nation-wide radio pleas made by nationally known persons volunteering their aid to help the sale of these bonds. Money obtained in this manner is being used to finance the national defense program.

DAKAR:
A Problem

Despite the fact that many papers, especially those with a non-interventionist tinge, were playing up convoys as a leading issue, the Vichy flop to the Nazi standard seemed to bring far more sensational issues than convoys to the puhlic notice.

President Roosevelt immediately, when he learned that Petain bad pledged France to a more complete collaboration with Germany, and that this might take a military turn, warned France that this country did not consider this as a friendly attitude, and this was followed up by the announcement by Pan-American republics that they would take over French Guiana and Martinique if there was any danger of their falling under Nazi control.

This attitude was promptly resented by Frencb authorities, and a slight diplomatic interchange followed, apparently for the moment quieting things down, thougb there were Swiss reports that Amhassador Leahy would he recalled.

Then came the sudden news that the French would give the Nazis the use of their air and naval bases, especially at Dakar. And Dakar, amall African port, but of mighty import to the United Statea and Britain, at once leaped into the center of the spotlight as the major problem.

Dakar was the very hop-off place that President Roosevelt bad mentioned in the early days of the war as the probable one that Germany would use if an air invasion of the New world was attempted.

It was a clear call on the part of the President for a fuller realization by tbe public of the severeity of the present menace to the Western hemisphere, yet talk of Dakar and its vital character brought storms of protest from non-interventionists.

The firat effect of the Dakar incident was to change vitally the attitude of some "new" non-interventionists, including Senator Reynolds of North Carolina, wbo bad whooped it up against the lease-lend bill, and now was being quoted as "not in favor of going into Dakar, but probably favoring taking over Martinique and French Guiana."

HESS:
Simmering

Hailed as one of the most terrific news stories of all time, the Hess flight to Britain simmered down aomewhat when it became known that the German claim that he was flying on a peace mission and bad a Messiah complex was at least partially confirmed by the British.

However, even those who were writing the most hotly anti-Britisb articles admitted that Germany'a nose was out of joint, and hinted that a pause in cross-channel activities might be blamed on the Hess flight, and one writer said it was the "worst blow tbe Nazi government had suffered in its history."

The discovery that Hess had painted toenails and that he was at the very least an odd fish caused the British propagandists to moderate somewhat, and they were treading softly.

But they were teasing Germany in every way they could, and the results were beginning to show; for Berlin admitted that seven radio listeners had heen apprehended, and that one bad been executed, and all of these cases bad occurred after Hess' capture and after the BBC bad started 10 German-language broadcasts daily on the subject of Hess.

DIES:
Showdown

Martin Dies, head of the committee investigating unAmerican activities, announcing he was ready for a showdown on the Communist situation as it affected men and women on government payrolls was threatening an upheaval.

He claimed to have knowledge that his previous report, which earned him an official rebuke from President Roosevelt, resulted in the disbanding of one organization.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—George Ade is the first and the last of the modern fabulists. He might still do something, factual hut still fabulous, like most things today, about Theresa Bonney. The "once upon a time" was in 1921 when the pretty American girl from Syracuse turned in her thesis for her doctorate of letters, at the Sorbonne in Paris. Her subject was "The Moral Ideas in the Theater of Alexander Dumas the Younger." The cheera were resounding and international.

Iron Hat Instead Of Mortar Board Crowns Beauty

Miss Bonney previously had romped through the University of California and had taken her master's degree at Harvard. Europcan bureaus of American newspapers rushed girl reporters to Paris to extoll her beauty and her intelligence. She did not disappoint them. All the garlands of the Groves of Academe were hers, to say nothing of her flair for clothes. The least the girls could figure for her was the presidency of an American college.

Today is today, and in the years in between Adolf Hitler has brought about drastic revision of "moral ideas" in France and elsewhere. And in these years, Miss Bonney has had a ringside seat at the apoaclypse. Just now the Vichy government awards her the Croix de Gnerre for "bravery and devotion" in evacnating refngees during the German invasion of last year.

She needed no identification here, as she had already gained fame, not as an intellectual hut as a photographer whose closeups of chaos are official records in the Library of Congress and in the French archives. Last December, she received a grant from the Carnegie foundation to return to France and continue ber pictorial record of the war.

The hair-pin turn in her career came just at the time women were discarding hair-pins. In Paris, she sold a story to an American newspaper. They cabled for a picture. She had tronble in getting it and decided to put an end to snch difficnities. With her sister Louise and her mother, in America, as partners she organized "Bonney & Co.," operating the "International Picture hurean." Lacking an important picture, she bonght a camera and started shooting. Her pictures were even a bigger snccess than her thesis. Baron Mannerheim let her get into the thick of the fighting in Finland and awarded her the White Rose of Finland.

Witty, dark-baired and vivacious, she made friends and frequently was a click or two ahead of her rivals in aome new and unheralded belch out of hell. She brought back to the Library of Congress 200 pictures of the hlitzkrieg.

LOUIS B. Mayer, motion picture executive, the highest paid American with his salary of $697,047 in 1940, came a longer way up than others of the SEC listing—from the bottom of the sea in fact. At the age of 14, he wore a diving suit, salvaging iron from sunken ships at New Brunswick. His family had brought him at the age of three from Minsk, Russia, where, like George M. Cohan, he had been born on the Fourth of July—in 1885.

L. B. Mayer Came Up All the Way From Sea Bottom

He sold his iron in Boston, saved $600 and bought a tumble-down theater at Haverhill, Mass., in the early days of the custard pie dynasty of the movies. In 1914, he got the New England rights for "The Birth of a Nation." That routed him to Hollywood, the presidency of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and a long, fast run-aronnd on the grand eircuit of movie high finanee.

He registers vitality in every move and gesture—never taking anything calmly or in his stride. He mixes sentiment and business, sticking to a lowly paid employee like an beirloom, but firing an assistant mogul at the drop of a hat.

ROBERT BREENAN, Eire's minister to Washington, wbo is negotiating for food and arms from the United Statea, used to be a writer for American pulp magazines. He has been incarcerated in British jails in Duhlin, Cork, Dartmoor and Gloucester. He was one of six men who were sentenced to execution, in the war against the Black and Tans, but as the others were being led out to be shot, he was, for some mysterious reason, given his liberty. In 1920, De Valera made him undersecretary of the foreign office.

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"Well," replied the young man, "she may be right."

"Yes; and she may be left, too!"

Taking No Chance

"People living together for a long time get to look alike."

"Here's your ring. I daren't risk it."

Well Rounded Out

"Jim's going to marry Miss Flighty. She can ride, swim, sing, dance, drive a racing car, and pilot an airplane."

"They ought to get on fine. Old Jim's quite a good hand at cooking."

Heredity is something every man believes in till his son begins to act like a fool.

Some Waist!

Gladys—Last night Ben tried to put his arm around me three times.

Thelma—Some arm, I'd say!

As Per Request

"Gwen said if any man kissed her without warning she would scream for her father."

"What did you do?"

"I warned her."

In Japan you can tell if a girl is married or single by her hair. Here you can't always tell if it's a girl.

Good Grief!

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Hess Known for Loyalty To Hitler, Nazi Germany

Was to Succeed Goering as Nation's Leader; Washington Legislators Closely Study Letters From Constituents.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

(WNU Service, 1343 H Street, Washington, D. C.)

WASHINGTON.—It's a mad world these days and Washington is a nervous corner of it.

Outside the iron pickets which surround the White House, human pickets walked. Their banners protested against convoys, against sending American soldiers abroad to fight. Soldiers who may be sent abroad to fight charged the protesting pickets, knocked down the men, pushed the women around. Home-returning theater-goers stopped to cheer the soldiers.

On Capitol Hill mail protesting against convoys poured in.

That afternoon Washington was stunned to hear that a young farmer in Scotland helped a German officer who had just dropped from the skies, into his cottage and gave him a glass of water. The officer was Hitler's trusted lieutenant, Rudolf Hess, and the news of his sensational flight dropped into the midst of the Washington melee, to make confusion worse confounded.

The fighting pickets, Hess in the headlines, pushed history back for me. Pickets were attacked in front of the White House at the beginning of World War I. I saw Hitler lay the accolade of succession to Nazi leadership upon Hess the day World War II began.

Some of the fighting pickets of 1914 are staid grandmothers today.

HESS PARTY LEADER

If you had asked me, in 1939 when I was broadcasting from Berlin, who of all men in the Nazi party would be the least likely to desert its leader I would have said Hess. He was not a striking figure, he did not parade in the brilliant uniforms of Herr Goering, he did not make the fiery speeches of Herr Goebbels. But he was the real head of the party, the inside man. And so when he suddenly turned up in Britain, I could not believe that he was there except to be about his leader's business.

I can see Hess that day in Berlin. It was a solemn sight, the hurriedly called meeting of the Reichstag in September, 1939. There may have been many in Germany then who still hoped that Britain and France would not fight for Poland. Hitler had promised he would gain his ends without shedding German blood. The bitter memory of the last war, the starvation, the defeat, the humiliation were still sharp in the memories of the people. Then they had had no victories to cheer them.

Hitler himself was pale and worn when he walked into the Kroll Opera house where the Reichstag meets. His speech was restrained, he seemed to me like a man who had made his will and said his prayers. He spoke almost apologetically, said his greatest desire was to be the Reich's first soldier. Then he announced that he was going to the front, "and," he added, "if anything happens to me in battle, Party-comrade Goering will be my successor." Goering, in a gaudy uniform, on his high pedestal, saluted. The crowd cheered.

Then Hitler turned to the right, where the tall, lanky Hess was seated on the stage in his simple brown uniform. "And if anything happens to Comrade Goering, Comrade Hess will be his successor." The crowd cheered. Hess rose deliberately, looked at his chief and saluted.

I could think only of a great, well-trained and faithful St. Bernard slowly and obediently answering his master's whistle.

It is hard to believe that this man would desert his master. Hess was fervent. He may not have been as religious as his frequent calls upon the Almighty may have indicated, but he had a fanatical devotion to Germany. His loyalty to Hitler from the earliest contact with the Fuehrer-to-be was based on a great faith—on a belief that Hitler, and Hitler alone, would save Germany.

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Legislators Study Letters From Voters

The senator I wanted to see was busy and I was waiting in his outer office talking to his secretary who was an old acquaintance of mine. He had a sheaf of letters in his hand. In spite of the rules for keeping the windows closed in order not to disturb the air-cooling system in the senate office building, the window was open. A breeze caught one of the letters. It dropped on the floor and I picked it up.

"I don't want to lose that," the secretary said, "it's important. Read it."

It was an emphatic protest on the subject of a measure before congress, written in a firm hand, in good, straightforward English.

"Notice the paper," said my friend, "see that hole in the corner. There was a string through that. The pad was fastened to the telephone. And it was written with the pencil tied to another string. I happen to know the man who wrote it. He runs a flour and feed store, but I'd know just about the type of writer it was from the paper."

"Why," I asked him, "is it that important?"

"It's important because the people who write on that kind of paper, with a pencil, are important people to us. They elect us."

(This secretary always said "us" because he had been in politics with the senator for 10 years, ever since his chief was a member of the state legislature.)

For the past few weeks letters like that—and other ones, too, which I'll speak of in a minute—have been flooding the post office in the Capitol building. They have concerned the question of convoys. And they have had a lot to do with how congress voted.

LETTERS SPUR DEBATE

When the letters stop, the debate stops. That's an axiom. And on an important question the number of letters grows each day until it reaches a peak. Then suddenly the number drops. The drive is over. It's time to vote and settle the issue.

There are several kinds of letters which come in to congress, to commentators and writers. There are the "nut" letters which are easy to identify. They don't count. There are the form letters, or letters which, though sometimes they are individually written, all have the same phraseology. They are organized propaganda, easy to identify and to assay. Then there are the letters on expensive stationery. Usually their writers are known. They are in the minority. Then there are the letters I spoke about first. Not always in pencil or on scratch paper. But simple and spontaneously written. They count.

But here is another interesting point. Just because there are more letters on one side of a question than there are on the other doesn't mean that the apparent majority is an evidence of the real attitude of the community. More people who are against a measure will take pen in hand than those who are for it.

One senator, in a community where we all knew the sentiment for a particular reason was very much pro-convoy, told me his letters were running three to one anti. "They would have to run ten to one against a measure before it would mean that the majority of my constituency were against it," he told me.

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PROPHET IN WASHINGTON

A prophet has come to Washington—but he will not prophesy!

He is John Maynard Keynes, tall, slim, precise. He was a member of the British delegation to the Paris Peace conference of 1919. With the ink hardly dry on the Versailles treaty he wrote that " . . . the Carthaginian peace (a peace of force) is not practically right or possible . . . The clock cannot be set back . . . without setting up such strains in the European structure and letting loose such human and spiritual forces as . . . will overwhelm not only your 'guarantees' but your institutions, and the existing order of your society."

I asked Mr. Keynes, who is here in Washington as a British treasury official to consult on the lend-lease law, if he thought it was necessary to prepare for a new kind of peace.

"Yes," he answered, "but I am much more concerned now with fighting the war."

Mr. Keynes believes that we must raise money for defense by a type of forced borrowing, a method by which a part of all salaries are deducted and turned over to the government. After the war, these forced savings, according to Keynes, would help tide over the period when defense production drops off and thus help to avoid a depression like the one that followed the last war.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

The mosquito almost became a fifth columnist the other day—it might have caused a big fire in a defense plant. One hundred barrels of water had been placed around the plant to guard against fire—and then in order to remove the mosquito menace, five gallons of oil were poured on the water in each barrel.—FBI.

A labor shortage in defense industries is now threatened, according to some authorities. But if present trends continue, John Studebaker, commissioner of education, predicts that 1,000,000 persons will have been trained for defense occupations by June 30, 1941. Up to January 1 of this year, 325,000 have been trained or were in training.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If washable curtains become rusted on the rods during damp weather, dampen the rust spots, cover with a thin coating of salts of lemon and let stand until stains disappear.

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Granulated honey can be restored to its natural form by placing it in hot water.

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If late in starting the roast for dinner sear it under the broiler while waiting for the oven to get hot. By the time the meat is nicely browned the oven will be hot enough to continue the cooking.

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Oven-burned dishes can be cleaned by soaking them in a solution of borax and water.

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Man has his will—but woman has her way. — Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. How many states border on the Great Lakes?
2. Who or what in United States history was nicknamed "Old Ironsides"?
3. The independence of the United States was formally recognized first by what country?
4. Why is Wall street so called?
5. Where is Sanscrit used as a sacred and learned language?
6. The present Chinese name for China, "Chung Hua Min Kuo," means what?
7. How far can a homing pigeon fly in a day?
8. What is the source of the quotation: "Old wood best to burn, old wine best to drink, old friends to trust, and old authors to read"?

The Answers

1. Eight: Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota.
2. The United States warship, Constitution.
3. France was the first country to recognize our independence.
4. A stockade or wall extended along it.
5. Sanscrit is used as a sacred language in India.
6. "Chung Hua Min Kuo" means Central Flowery Republican Country.
7. The homing pigeon has been credited with flying as much as 600 miles in one day.
8. Francis Bacon.

Criticism With Ease

Criticism comes easier than craftsmanship.—Zeuxis.

Conquerors Two

Patience and fortitude conquer all things.—Emerson.

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Bible Study and Prayer Tuesday 8:00 p. m.

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8 P. M., Evangel. "The Ideal Church." Is our congregation and church ideal? Is there any church that is ideal? What does the New Testament say about the ideal church? Is your church an ideal church? Come next Sunday night.

LOCAL NEWS

Friends of Mrs. Nickie Drees tendered her a "pink and blue" shower Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ortloff.

Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Horn motored here Monday morning from Ulen and stayed until Tuesday afternoon while Dr. Horn took care of his local dental practice.

Rev. A. Carlson of Warren delivered the address to the graduating class of St. Hilaire High School at the Baccalaureate service last Sunday evening at the school auditorium. The large room was crowded to capacity for the occasion.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson spent from Friday evening until Monday morning visiting with their son C. Arthur Anderson at Fort Snelling, Minn. C. Arthur Anderson will be transferred next week to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard motored Saturday to Grafton, N. Dak., to spend the week end visiting at the Martin and Melvin Odegaard homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stennes of Grygla spent the weekend visiting at the latter's parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

Mrs. Pete Nelson and Mrs. Martha Lokken visited with Mrs. Ole Torkelson Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Torkelson is confined in bed on account of illness.

The Hazel school closed Friday afternoon. Miss Alice Ann Severson teacher and pupils enjoyed a picnic.

Visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gunstad of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson, Shirley and Curtis Johnson, Mrs. August Erickson and son Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Newman and family of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Oscar Peterson was a Monday afternoon visitor at the Frank Peterson home.

Douglas Peterson spent Thursday and Friday in Middle River visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Walter Peterson and family.

Friday afternoon visitors at the Clarence Roese home were Mrs. Sig. Bredeson, Mrs. Sarvik and daughters Evelyn and Shirley Ann and Mrs. Joe Helm of Red Lake Falls. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Musselmann, and Robert Smith of Crookston were visitors at the Clarence Roese home.

Mrs. Carl Larson entertained the Helping Hand Club at her home on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Anna Larson's birthday anniversary which occurred the following Saturday.

Rev. Palm of the cities conducted eleven o'clock services at the St. Pauli church Sunday morning. Services will also be conducted next Sunday morning June 1st at eleven o'clock by Rev. Palm. Rev. Palm is a house guest at the Carl Finstad home.

The Clara Luther League will meet Friday evening, June 6th at the Alvin Peterson home with Group No. 3, the Mesdames Ida Konickson, August Erickson, William Palmquist, A. P. Anderson serving. The program committee is Mrs. Richard Peterson, Octavia Larson and Bill Palmquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roese and son Orville of Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindahl and Virginia Anderson of Thief River Falls were guests Sunday at the Oscar Peterson home.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls came Monday to visit at the Carl Alberg home and help.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guerard of Grand Forks, N. Dak., spent Sunday visiting with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Guerard.

Kaye Bremseth, Gladys Nelson, Alda Krats, Pearl Nelson, Wallace and Donald Erickson, Elaine Borgie spent Saturday at Fargo, N. Dak., the Junior and Senior day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons attended a kitchen shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stennes Sunday afternoon at the Karen Stennes home near Oklee.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid at the church parlors Thursday afternoon and evening, May 29. Mesdames Ole Odegaard and Theodore Bjorge hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thompson of Baudette visited Thursday at the Ole Odegaard home.

Miss Alice Ann Severson visited Thursday evening at Adrian Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson of Middle River and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and daughters, Betty Lou and Jean visited Sunday afternoon at the Elvin Peterson home.

Edward Knutson and Arlene Knutson of Grafton, N. Dak., visited Tuesday until Wednesday at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Walter Odegaard, Mrs. Norman Nelson, Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth and Mrs. Pete Nelson attended the W. C. T. U. meeting at Valhalla hall Friday afternoon.

Miss Olga Mandrud left for her home at Erie after being employed at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mrs. Pete Nelson visited Thursday with Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire.

Miss Peggy Alberg spent the week end visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Pete Nelson attended a church conference at Bemidji Wednesday, Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad spent Thursday at Bemidji. They were delegates to this meeting also.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard and Mae Odegaard accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children, motored Sunday to Pine Lake to spend the day fishing and picnicing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul of Thief River Falls visited Sunday morning at Arnt Wedul's.

Mrs. John Spence and daughter Janice returned to their home at Hallock after spending the past three weeks at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson of St. Hilaire visited Sunday afternoon at the Frank Peterson home.

April Traffic Deaths 18 Below a Year Ago; 58 Pct. Pedestrians

Eighteen fewer persons were killed in Minnesota traffic last month than during April of 1940—the month which stands as the grim reminder of the Shayton tragedy that claimed 12 lives and brought to Minnesota, despite its otherwise outstanding safety record, the inglorious distinction of the most disastrous passenger car collision in the nation's history.

Preliminary figures of the state highway department's safety division, hased on incomplete accident reports, record 33 traffic fatalities for the April just past as compared to 51 in the same month a year ago.

This fatality figure is 10 less than the month's quota in the "budget of allowable deaths" of the Minnesota Editorial Association's "Save 100 Lives Campaign." But Highway officials warned that additional deaths may yet occur as a number of last month's traffic victims are in serious condition in hospitals throughout the state. With eight months of the safety campaign completed, lives saved are 17 over the "budget", hut the heavy summer traffic season lies ahead.

Nineteen of the 33 April traffic fatalities, or approximately 48% were pedestrians, in itself an unusual record. But even more astounding to traffic safety experts was the fact that not one person, so far as preliminary reports indicate, was killed during the month in a motor vehicle-motor vehicle collision. Two of the victims were bicycle riders, three died in railroad collisions, six deaths were the result of motor vehicle non-collision accidents, and three were caused by motorists colliding with fixed objects.

Of the pedestrians killed, six were crossing streets or highways other than at intersections; two were walking on the wrong side of the road with vehicular traffic instead of to the left of the roadway facing traffic; one was crossing at an intersection against the signal, and one was a child playing in the roadway.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yonke nee Lucille Lindblom were honored Saturday evening at their home by a shower given by their friends and neighbors near St. Hilaire. The young couple received a set of dishes and table lamp and a purse of money from all their friends. Mrs. Annie Lindblom and Carl attended the shower from this community.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson, Joyce and Elaine visited at the Alfred Lindquist home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Eva Swap of Fargo, Mrs. Agnes Rux and daughter visited at the J. O. Swanson home Saturday evening.

Sunday guests at the John Scholin home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thyren and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thyren of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and family, August Scholin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family visited at the John Magnuson home at Thief River Falls Saturday. They also helped Emil Magnuson celebrate his birthday.

Word has been received that Mrs. Mel Hanson who left last Sunday, May 18, is now in Pontiac, Mich., where she joined her husband who has been employed there for some time.

Gilbert Scholin and Douglas Larson arrived here Friday from Detroit, Mich., to visit at their parental homes, Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and Rev. and Mrs. Larson. Douglas left Sunday for Chicago and Gilbert left Monday by bus for Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family, Mrs. Betsy Sandberg of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Johnson of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the Emil Larson home.

Clarence and Wilbert Swanson visited with Johnnie Lindblom Sunday afternoon.

Lorraine Swanson, Beverly Schalz, Rosalia and Gloria Drees and Vivian Olson attended the junior and senior play day of the St. Hilaire high school Saturday. They spent the day at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Johnson and children of Kennedy spent Sunday visiting at the Glen Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist were Sunday evening visitors at the Gunnard Lindquist home at St. Hilaire.

Wendall, Raymond, Kenneth, Norma and Esther Ortloff helped Grace Sevre celebrate her birthday last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Henry Melin home at Polk Centre. Evelyn Melin accompanied them back to visit there for a while.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited at the Mrs. Annie Lindblom home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family visited at the J. O. Swanson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Widing and family of Thief River Falls were Sunday afternoon visitors at the James Barnett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ame Lindquist and Janet of Thief River Falls were Friday evening visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck visited at the Carl Mosbeck home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappegard of Rosewood visited at the S. N. Olson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth and family attended the Baccalaureate services at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Magnus Hanson of Thief River Falls spent the week end visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and daughter and Felix Anderson visited at the Alex Swanson home Friday evening.

Mrs. Annie Lindblom visited at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist, George and Alice were Sunday afternoon guests at the Martin Erickson home.

Orrin Scholin visited Monday at the J. O. Swanson home.

A large crowd attended the Bray and Polk Centre Farm Bureau meeting at School Dist. 180 Friday evening. The meeting was called to order by the president. A short business meeting was held and they decided to discontinue the meetings until the last Friday in October. But will hold a picnic at a later date in June. The following program was given: Song by Wanda and Arlo Scholin, Song by Virginia Schalz, Song by Rosalia and Gloria Drees. The 4-H club presented their play, "She Was Only a Farmer's Daughter", which closed the program.

Lunch was served. The following were on the program committee: Carl Mosbeck, Emil Larson and Mrs. Annie Lindblom and lunch committee consisted of Victor Scholins, Martin Ericksons and Richard Melins.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lindquist of St. Hilaire and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hance of Dorothy motored to Devils Lake on Sunday where they visited with Betty St. Mitchell.

Irving McKercher is now assessing in Black River.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George visited at the Gunnard Lindquist home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hageman and family and Mrs. Nellie McGilvery, Genevieve Roark and Hollis McGilvery visited at the Walter Kirsh home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist and Mrs. Victor Brink motored to Crookston Saturday where Mrs. Lindquist received medical aid and they also motored to Eldred where they visited at the Frank Sweet home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoeffer and family visited at the Irving McKercher home Monday evening.

Mrs. Tillie Sevre, Alice, Harry and George visited at the John Lundberg home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson of Hazel visited at the Kenneth Swan home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Tillie Sevre and family motored to Grygla Sunday afternoon.

Olaf Thompson and Krist Helgeson of Crookston visited at the Kenneth Swan home on Sunday evening.

Olive Mae Landmann left for Eldred on Monday where she will be employed at the Frank Sweet home for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kruse, Billy and Dicky visited at the Ferdie Anderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Landmann and family, Ed. Stark, Cornell Aubol and Sig Lind visited at the Kenneth Swan home on Friday evening.

The following were supper guests at the A. V. Jacobson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holmes, Joan and Carol and Ortis Holmes of Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Granum, Bobby and Paul, Mrs. E. Conner, Ralph and Tommy of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson, Harlan Olson, Mae Lundberg and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes of St. Hilaire.

Ralph Nefhiem of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the Claus Adolphson home.

The following enjoyed a picnic dinner in a park in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Murriel, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Krist Kruse and family, Hazel, Bill and Hilding Adolphson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson visited at the Claus Adolphson home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jacobson visited at the John Lundberg home on Sunday evening.

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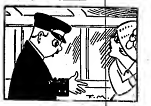

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NINE INCHES HIGH IS MUSHROOM RECORD

New Ulm—With the mushroom season on in full swing, Thomas J. Kretsch of New Ulm is laying claim to having found the largest to date, his find being nine inches high with a three inch diameter at the top. He also found another which was seven inches high and approximately one and one-half inches in diameter at the stem.

May 15-22-29

Order for Hearing on Final Account and Petition for Distribution.

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

In Probate Court

In Re state of John Breitsprecher, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on June 6th, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated May 12th, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Probate Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Real Estate TAXES NOW DUE

The first half of the current real estate tax must be paid before June 1st to avoid penalty.

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COUNTY 4-H CLUBS REPRESENTED AT CROOKSTON CAMP

Fifty girls and twenty-four boys will represent Pennington county at the annual 4-H Club Week on the campus of the Northwest School, Crookston, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week. Mrs. Axel Engelstad and Melvin Saugen are the adult leaders in charge of the group.

J. Clark Rhodes, extension music instructor, will lead a discussion on music appreciation and direct the group singing. Miss Gladys Johnson, assistant editor of Successful Farming will lead panels on crops projects, livestock projects, and discussions on nutrition and conservation. Instructors from the Northwest School staff and extension specialists will conduct classes on project instruction.

The Bray and Polk Centre Club will present their one-act play "She Was Only a Farmers' Daughter" on Friday afternoon. The Goodridge 4-H trio will give their musical selection on Friday afternoon, and Robert Vielguth of the Bray and Polk Centre Club will give a humorous reading as a variety number on Friday evening.

Connie Hauge and Miss Ellson of Kent, Wash., accompanied by his father, Louis Hauge, and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Hauge of Ada, came Monday for a visit at the Otto Johnson and Mrs. H. F. Hanson homes and with other relatives.

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TENT MEETINGS JUNE 17-29

Evangelistic tent meetings, under auspices of the Lutheran Tent Mission, will be held in St. Hilaire, June 17-22 and 24-29 inclusive. Rev. Harry Alden of Fergus Falls, and Rev. A. L. Lawrence of Leland, Ill., will be the speakers. Meetings will be held evenings at 8:00 on week days, and at 3:00 and 8:00 P. M. Sundays.

AUCTION SALE MONDAY

An auction sale of household goods belonging to Elton Mortenson will be held on Water street next Monday afternoon starting at 1:00. Many items will be offered for sale. Following the sale, Mr. and Mrs. Mortenson, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande, will leave to make their homes at Los Angeles, Calif.

RECORD ORE SHIPMENTS

Iron ore shipments from the Minnesota ranges to points on Lake Superior up to the first of this month have broken all previous records. Over thirteen millions of tons have been moved this season as compared to near eleven millions in the banner year of 1937.

TO SUMMER CAMP

Members of 4-H Clubs in all counties in northwestern part of Minnesota, including Pennington, will attend the annual summer camp meeting today, Friday and Saturday at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston. Boys and girls from south half of the district, which includes all counties in the Red River Valley, enjoyed their camp gathering first three days of this week.

REDWOOD INN RE-OPENS

The Redwood Inn, owned by Nicholas and Pearl Drees, whose former place of business was burned last March 16, was reopened yesterday in the commodious new brick building on site of the former Nyal store. The new building, finished in modern style, has much more floor space and seating room than the former place. New booths were installed yesterday, and lighting fixtures will be installed as soon as they arrive. The new cafe is up-to-date in every respect and is a credit both to the enterprising owners as well as the village.

Pennington county will erect a garage building here the coming fall to house the big Diesel maintenance unit as well as the snow plowing outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Fellman and daughter, Mrs. Sig. Engh, motored here Friday and spent until Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fellman's brother, Adolph Satterberg, and with relatives southeast of here.

The N. L. Aid meets Friday, June 6 at the church parlors. Lunch will be served by Mrs. H. F. Hanson, Mrs. W. Janda and the Kalland sisters. Members are requested to bring their self-denial offerings.

Miss Lulu Beebe, who is employed in the state department of Vital Statistics, St. Paul, came Friday for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe at their farm home northeast of the village.

Observers

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Albert Nelson is improving his residence by a new covering of shingles.

Mrs. Oscar Seeland came Tuesday from Thief River Falls to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva.

Co. Commissioner Paul Roy went Tuesday morning to Thief River Falls to preside at a meeting of the county board.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad returned Saturday after finishing teaching a term of school in the city schools at Wahpeton, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aitchison and son moved this week from the Bilden house to the Norwegian Lutheran parsonage property.

Budd Kirkconnel returned Friday after completing a year at M.S.T.C. at Moorhead. He is leaving this week for Chicago by way of Minneapolis where his sister, Mrs. Harry Christianson lives. While away he will seek employment.

Ole A. Anderson, accompanied by George Anderson, Emil Ensrud and Mrs. Ben Lardy motored Monday to St. Thomas, N. D., to attend funeral services for Mrs. Andrew Anderson, wife of Ole Anderson's brother, who died Saturday at her home.

Miss Helen Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Johnson of this community was a member of the graduating class of the school of nursing at Abbott Hospital, Minneapolis. Mrs. Ben Johnson returned Tuesday after being present at the exercises which were held Wednesday of last week. Miss Johnson was presented with an award for being the most outstanding member of the graduating class in deportment and scholarship. There were 14 members in the class.

Harold Holmes is making plans to build a new garage soon in the rear of his residence.

Mrs. Ruel Rolland and daughter went Tuesday to St. Paul for a visit at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Titus Adolphson and her infant son who was born at a Thief River hospital May 26th, are expected home today.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Larson left yesterday morning for a visit with relatives and friends in the Twin Cities and nearby points.

Mrs. Willard LaPlante of Roseau is visiting here this week at the homes of her aunts, Mrs. V. G. Brink and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Kalinowski and Mrs. Mark Harder left today on a motor trip to California where they will visit with relatives and friends. They plan to be gone about a month.

Robert Jackson of McIntosh, S. D., motored here Thursday night and visited until Saturday at the homes of his father and brother, H. O. and M. H. Jackson. Robert has been connected with the bank at McIntosh for several years.

Miss Doris Hagglund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hagglund, was graduated from Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., Monday, June 2 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history. Her special activity at Concordia has been band work, haveing been a member of the college band for four years. In her senior year she was given membership in the Zeta Sigma Pi, national social science fraternity. She also is a member of the International Relations Club and German club.

TO LET ROAD CONTRACT

Included in a letting of a score of road jobs tomorrow by the Minnesota Highway Department is that for rebuilding of T. H. No. 32 from the Red Lake river bridge east of Red Lake Falls through here to Thief River Falls. It is expected construction work will be started within a few days after the contract is awarded.

BALL GAME SUNDAY

Ed. Keifenheim, the veteran ball player of Red Lake Falls, was here Tuesday and arranged a game between Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire to be played on local grounds next Sunday afternoon. Red Lake Falls always has had a good team, so the contest will undoubtedly prove interesting. Everybody turn out and give the teams a boost.

MRS. P. E. SMIDESANG DIES

Mrs. P. E. Smidesang, resident of Wylie for nearly fifty years, died at her home in that village Thursday morning, May 29, after an illness of several months, at the age of 88 years 1 month and 22 days.

Arie O. Smidesang was born April 7, 1853 at Ringebo, Norway and spent her early years in that country. She came to the United States in 1886 settling in Fillmore county, this state, where she resided several years before coming to this community. On October 26, 1891 she was united in marriage to Peter O. Smidesang in St. Hilaire. They established their home at Wylie where Mr. Smidesang operated a general store for many years. He preceded his wife in death several years ago.

Deceased is survived by three sons and one daughter. The children are Thor at Driscoll, N. D., Paul at Wylie; Odin and Mrs. Clara Olson at Moline, Ill. She also is survived by five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

All members of the immediate family, as well as many friends and neighbors were present at the funeral service held Monday morning at the local Norwegian Lutheran church with Rev. H. A. Larson of the Swedish church officiating. Interment was in the family plot in the Lutheran cemetery north of the village which is only a short distance from the site where Mr. Smidesang operated a store in St. Hilaire in the early eighties before moving to Wylie.

Hazel Hagglund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hagglund, was operated upon for appendicitis Tuesday at St. Luke's hospital at Fargo. Mrs. Hagglund went to Fargo to be with her.

Tom Tobin, Jr., motored Friday to Fargo and went from there by plane to Chicago to attend a reunion of his class at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana. He returned here Monday noon.

EIGHTEEN SENIORS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Eighteen seniors of St. Hilaire High School were graduated at commencement exercises held last Friday night in the new combined auditorium and gymnasium building. Rev. Abner Haugen of Crookston was the commencement speaker. Emma Marie Larson was valedictorian, and Ruth Pearson, salutatorian, of the class. Seating room in the auditorium was taxed to capacity by relatives and friends who came from a wide area to attend the exercises.

Those receiving diplomas were Warren Biskey, Elaine Borgie, Raymond Bothman, Vivian Burstad, Alice Carpenter, Rosalie Drees, Donald Erickson, Marie Erickson, Wallace Erickson, Clara Haupt, Adla Krats, Emma Larson, Ruth Pearson, Alvin Randorf, Evelyn Van de Streek, Russell Walsberg and LaVida Yonke.

REGISTRATION IN JULY

Under executive order recently issued, all men who have reached the age of 21 years since the nation-wide registration for selective service was held last year, will be required to register next month. If existing world conditions continue, registration may become a regular event each year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and daughter left Saturday morning to spend several days visiting with relatives of Mrs. Graham at Bertha, and with his relatives at Wells, Minn.

Joe Hauge of Bemidji was here Thursday for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Hauge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, while enroute home after a trip to Thief River Falls.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Sinking of Battleship Hood Indicates Failure of British to 'Bottle' Nazi Navy; Germany's Aerial Invasion of Crete Called 'Test-Tube' for Raid on England

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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PACE UP:
War Swift

As the United Statea began to swing into the serious business of getting first-class aid to Britain under the lease-lend bill, though with continued and serious heckling from anti-sdministration quarters, the Germans suddenly stepped the war up to a furious pace not beretofore dreamed of.

The full-scale aerial invasion of Crete, plainly hailed by the Nazis as a "test-tube" attack for the ultimate invasion of Britain, was the first move, and this was accompanied by news from the ocean lanea that showed the German fleet, instead of being bottled up, was boldiy sallying forth not merely into the North Sea, but far out into the Atlantic and near the American zone of protection—Greenland.

The dramatic ainking of H. M. S. Hood came with such unexpected suddenness that it left the world almost breathleas—with a sense of shock entirely out of measure with the size of tbe catastrophe to Britain's csuse, the mere sinking of one battle cruiser, albeit the largest in the world.

SEN. JOSEPH GUFFEY
In the Hood's sinking he saw that it demonstrated immediate "necessity of . . . utmost aid to Britain."

SEN. BENNETT CLARK
In the Hood's sinking he saw truth in the statement that "convoys mean shooting and shooting means war."

It was in the Battle of Jutland that Admiral Horace Hood, nameaake of the 42-000-ton battle cruiser, lost his life on tbe Invincible, a vessel of the same relative class as the Hood, and destroyed in, oddly enough, exactly the same manner.

The story was dramatic enough, the tale of a sea fight between two naval squadrons on the broad Atlantic, both far from their bases. The Hood was the victim of an "unlucky hit" as the British reports said, a 15-inch shell from the German battleship Bismarck striking a magazine, which caused the main msgazine to let go, blowing the ship up and sinking her in a mstter of seconds.

Most of the crew of 1,304 were drowned, presumably the captain and admiral, as the Hood was flagship and bore the admiral's colors.

But back of it all questions were asked and only some of them had the answers forthcoming from British sources.

One of these was the qucry of wby the battle had taken place so fsr out on the Atlantic. The British answered this by saying that their squadron hsd deliberately let the German ships get far away from their base in order to intercept them where they could not avoid battle.

Another question was where the German vessels were headed for, being intercepted between Greenland and Iceland, and nearer to Greenland. This was of especial interest to American naval men because of the fact that the United States had lately pledged itself to the protection of Greenland. There was no immediate answer.

Naval men in this country immediately, however, were quoted as saying that the loss of the Hood showed that it was improper to sacrifice strength of armor-plate to speed, the Hood carrying 12-inch armor where most vessels took 14-inch, in order to achieve a 32-knot speed.

American vessels were not so constructed, U. S. admirals reported, especially those now being planned.

But boiled down the news bore a disastrous note, a power note on the part of the German assault both in the battle of the Atlantic and that of the Mediterranean which gave American backers of aid-to-Britain a general moody outlook on the conduct of the war.

Greece, Jugoslavia bad been disasters, so had Dunquerque, the North African campaign, the Iraq battle; the whole war, up to this point, had been a series of disasters, and the British reports on the invasion of Crete aeemed to be aetting up the public for an eventual addition to the aeries.

The battle of Crete was still the most exciting news event of the whole war because of the peculiarity of the conditions, paralleling, in a way, tbe expected invasion attempt against Britain.

The Britisb were admittedly in good force, with Greek assistance, on the island, and while they bad not bad much time to prepare its defense, having only lately fled there from Peloponneaus, still the Germans had not bad any more time to prepare their offense than the Britisb.

The campaign resolved itself broadly into two phases—the airborne and the sea-borne. In each tbere was offense and defense, and for once the British, though outpowered and out-numbered, found themaelves on more even terms with the enemy.

The Germans were admittedly aupreme in the air-borne fight, but once the Nazis landed they had no tanks nor artillery, and the Britisb had both.

The British were admittedly superior on the sea-borne fight, but they had no aircraft protection, while the German-manned Greek fishing boats and small steamers had Stuka dive-bombers making direct hits on the British destroyers and cruisers.

Little could be told from the German claims, which, following their usual precedent, said that the Cretan campaign was a "complete success" with the British fleet decimated and the land forces getting the upper hand.

The only claim made by the British was that no vessels save a few "caiques" (Greek sailing boats) had reached the shore, and that a Nszi convoy carrying 6,000 troops had been sunk, and lurid tales were told of warships cutting through waters crowded with drowning men screaming for mercy, but bow the ships were unable to pick them up for fear of "E-boats," Italian fast motor-craft carrying torpedoes.

The Germans claimed one British cruiser sunk by plane-bombings, and nine other vessels so injured that they were presumed to be out of action and admitted no such seaborne losses as tbe British claimed.

The air-borne battle was admittedly, according to Britisb sources, going better for the Germans than had been at first anticipsted. Almost the first thing the Stukas did was to make the British-held airdromes untenable.

The Royal Air force, instead of allowing their fighters to be downed on their landing fields, or crashed by bomb-pits wben landing, withdrew en masse from the island, turning it over to the Nazi airvessels. After a time long-range ships came back to the figbt, presumably from Alexandria and the island of Cyprus, each about 450-500 miles distant, but largely the island was undefended from the air.

Big Junkera 52s brought more than a score of soldiers on each trip and landed them on the Candia and Malemi airports, wbence they took their machine guns and went into battle. Later the British reported tbat even 75-millimeter cannons and mortars were brought in on the largest transport planes.

QUOTES . . . *On National Defense*

¶ War Secretary Stimson told his press conference the Neutrality act is a "violation of our most sacred and important tradition of foreign policy, freedom of the seas. I always prophesied it would bring us into trouble." He said the act's repeal would enable U. S. ships to carry arms directly to Britain, but the question of repeal rests with "other officers of the government."

¶ Secretary of State Hull said that "control of the seas is a paramount objective of the Axis powers in their program of world domination . . . Every consideration of our own safety and defense requires . . . that Great Britain receive adequate supplies for successful resistance." Mr. Hull advanced five points for post war co-operation in international trade without discrimination.

Civilian Defense

When President Roosevelt created the Office of Civilian Defense to co-ordinate civilian defense activities he appointed Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York to head the new setup. LaGuardia has announced his agency will be organized in three divisions: (1) Public safety—to protect life and property; (2) engineering—for clearance of highways and maintenance of gas and water supplies; and (3) shelter and food supplies.

STRIKES:
Coal, Planes

While labor troubles appeared less frequent as the defense mediation bosrd went into action more and more atrongly, those which were vexing the defense chiefs were more vital and hit more directly against defense production.

Gone from the scene were jurisdictional disputes, and the Ford company, grim in the face of a C. I. O. victory at the NLRB polls, aaid it would "obey the law."

But the coal strike, with only 15 days' coal supply left above ground and the threatened strike against North American Aviation, not to mention the ahipyard strike on the West coast, were the sort of thing that were giving mediators headaches.

Opponents of the C. I. O. called Lewis "dictator," while Lewis called the coal mine operators in the South some bard names. The plane workers were aaking increases of minimums from 50 to 75 cents an hour, whicb observers said, if granted, might cause aimilar figbts all over the industry, hitting at the vary heart of the defense idea.

Planea were coming off the assembly lines slowly enougb, and were carrying with them bottlenecks which were serious enougb without labor difficulties to complicate things.

Knudsen, OPM chief, and Hillman, his aide, at the close of the first year of America's "all-out" defense effort, told the 1,625 new industrial facilitiea started, of $2,480,000,000 in new plants, of contracts of 15 billions, 200 millions of dollars, yet of growing dissatisfaction on the part of Messrs. Knudsen and Hillman with the progress made.

Said Knudsen:

"We need the help of every manufacturer, engineer and factory worker."

That was the gist of his message, and carried with it the connotation that whenever a strike occurred—some one of these three was "falling down on tbe job."

DIES:
Tries Again

The Dies committee, baving failed to rouse a ripple of newspaper enthusiasm over his projected revealing of Communist infiltration into governmental circles, hit the front pages with a bang when it made public three documents purporting to reveal the secret rules of tbe Nazi Bund in this country.

Dies said that they were seized from the effects of Bund Fuehrer Kunze, now in prison. He said that they:

"Attcst to the ruthless efficiency of the military setup which characterizes Hitler'a mschine in Germany; anticipate violence, and express fealty to the totalitarian form of government."

Having thus placed the stamp of subversiveness on the Bund, and also the stigma of "fifth columnists," the committee report said the Bund had 25,000 active members and 100,000 sympathizers outside its membership rolls.

Dies said the documents reveal a planned countrywide organization, with Fuehrer, Gauleiters (district leaders) down even to "block leaders" according to an exact imitation of the Nazi set-up.

A party message, according to the Bund organization, could theoretically be apread over the entire nation within five bours.

SHOTS:
At a King

Pistol sbots rang out in Albania, directed against King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

The shots, according to the Italian communique, went wild. The assassin was arrested. He proved, it was said, to be a Greek "his head filled with poetic dreams" of revenge for his country's defeat.

Police, the reports stated, saved the assassin from a lynching mob, in order to question him as to his associates.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—In his book, "Man the Unknown," published in 1935, Dr. Alexis Carrel revealed profound misgivings as to whether any existing patterns of political organization ever could meet the requirements of a stable and humane civilization. He urged collective and concentrated acientific inquiry into the nature of the "wbole man," and possibly of the organic quality of buman society. The particularized knowledge of physiology and medicine he found inadequate to supply this understanding.

Dr. Carrel Charts Human Behavior Amid Nazi Misery

When he went to France recently he found a clinic and laboratory for his continued studies with the "whole man" caught in totalitarian misery, and in a wide context of spiritual and emotional stress—a zone of social pathology no doubt revealing to Dr. Carrel'a deeply searching and penetrating eye.

Jnst why the Nazi overlords of France should want to keep him there, as reported in dispatches, is a mystery. There is no evidence that the Nazis admire him. He has been no apologist for their flagrantly unscientific and inhumane doings, and if they expect to commandeer his profound knowledge of nntrition, medicine and surgery, it is difficult to understand how they may expect co-operation.

Dr. Carrel, a keen, compact, round-headed little Frenchman, will be 68 years old next month. The world knows of his 34 years with the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, the marvels he has wrougbt, including his 29-year-old living chicken heart, his distinguished contributions to medical science during the World war, and his faahioning of tha mechanical heart with the co-operation of Charles A. Lindbergb.

In the last few years be has been preoccupied with the range of human behavior lying outside and beyond medical knowledge. He visions some kind of government by a scientific elite. On August 14, 1939, just before the guns blazed, he aaid that civilized men must "pool their brains," or come to ultimate failure and then added: "Our America, with its democratic ideal, is based on ideologies of the Eighteenth century. If we used scientific concepts instead of ideologies, we might discover a new way of life."

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HARRY WINSTON started subdividing real estate, but now sub-divides diamonds and finds it more profitable. He and his expert assistanta nick a $30,000 chip off the famoua Vargas diamond of Brazil, and when they get rid of roughage like this they expect to shape up a $2,000,000 central core in the stone.

Slicing Up Gems Pays Better Than Subdividing Land

It is one of the most jittery jobs of diamond manicnring ever attempted, bnt so far is going nicely. It took them a month and seven days to make this small, but lucrative beginning, working on the third largest diamond in the world. It will take 15 months to finish the cntting, with a phosphorons-bronze blade .0035 of an inch in thickness.

Reared in Los Angeles, Mr. Winston learned the jewelry business with his father. Returning to New York, after a stretch in the AEF in the World war, be decided the war and its aftermath would imperil all values except those of durable old Mother Earth herself.

Land—that was the thing, in days of threatened inflation and social maladjustment. So be went into the real estate business in New York. The more be worked at it, the more safe, sound and conservative seemed the glitter of a diamond—even if traditionally baleful. He opened a wholesale jewelry business in New York and soon was gathering in aome of the biggest and showiest diamonds in the world. He paid $900,000 for the Jonkers diamond of 425 carats and $700,000 for the Vargas stone.

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DR. TOYOHIKO KAGAWA, Japan's frail little Mahatma Gandhi, evangelist of world brotherbood and leader of the Christians in Japan, is in New York, in furtherance of the newly organized Church of Japan, which be belped to establish. He expresses surprise at talk of war with Japan and sees ahead a world church union which will end all wars. A tubercular little man, Dr. Kagawa has suffered jail, persecution, poverty and illness. He preaches a merger of Christianity and capitalistic economics.

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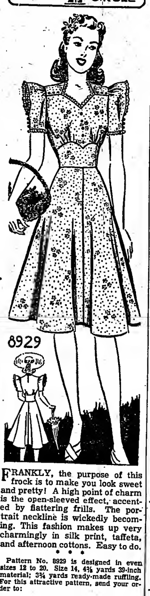

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J. Fuller Pep
By JERRY LINK

Old Doc Wiggins used to say: "No man is rich who's got a hole in his pocket."

Which reminds me of getting your vitamins. Folks need them all; if any one of them is missing the old vitality is punctured. And that's why this delicious cereal, KELLOGG'S PEP, is important—for it's extra-rich in the two vitamins that are lacking in many people's meals—B₁ and D.

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Washington Digest

High Wages, Crop Loans Threaten Cost of Living

Price Control Measures Considered Likely; 'Peace-Lovers' Picket White House; Hull Reveals Post War Plans.

By BAUKHAGE
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Dollars!

At last they are beginning to worry Washington. Not the ones going out of the treasury—wa can take that in our stride. But the ones rolling into pay envelopes and starting to burst forth again is such excitement that everybody is afrald that the noise is going to scare prices up a tall tree.

Wages today are the highest in history. And as one official remarked to me: "If something isn't done we'll bave inflation and a slump that will be streamlined. It will make the old-timers wish they hsd their old Model T depression back again."

Some people put the blame other places but this is the story that friends of the administration tell.

Leon Henderson, price czar, hoped to keep prices from running away by using moral sussion or legal effort to keep industrial prices from going beyond a certain level. There were two reasons for that: to get down costs in essential defense commodities; to control prices on basic materials like steel which always take other costs up when they rise themselves.

Next, to achieve a balance between agricultural prices and others, the government would support farm prices up to a certain point.

Lastly, a certain amount of elasticity in wages would be allowed in order to prevent strikes.

But what happened?

Wages Reach Peak.

Workers demanded, and as I ststed, are getting, the highest wages in history. Workers wanted to get their slice of the monsy the government is spending on defense.

Then the friends of the farmer came along. They said the farmer might as well cut a melon, too, while the cutting was good. And so congress voted an increase in crop loan rates, which the President said might push certain products above parity.

And so the result is more dollars for the consumer to spend and less things for him to spend them on, especially since the defense industries have to beat their sewing machines into tanks and the like.

When the demand is big enough and the supply is small enough it takes all the king's horses and all the king's men to keep prices down. You can't repeal the law of supply and demand. However, the prospects are that congress will he asked at least to try to amend it. In other words some drastic price contral measures will he taken. A flat ceiling will be established for certain goods and then, unless a method is adopted for getting folks to lock up those extra dollars with no place to go, nohody knows what will happen.

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'Peace' Pickets 'Muddy the Water'

"Muddying the waters"—it seems to me that I have heard that phrsse more and more often recently. There is a good example of it right in front of the White House every dsy—in fact 24 hours a day while the American Peace Mobilizstion pickets stroll backward and forward, day and night.

I watched them in the bright sun of noon. And as I looked at each face—we stared brazenly at each other—I felt sure some were sincere believers that war of any kind was wrong—some were fanatics joining a cause for the sake of joining. Some were simply indulging in an exhibition complex and some were cleverly "muddying the waters."

The leader of the line was a girl in a military cut jacket; she was carrying a United States flag. She looked straight at me as she approached and as she drew nearer I noted the strong oriental cast of her features.

Next to her was a man carrying a placard and a lantern (the light of peace). He had deepset eyes that burned with the light of the fanatic. Gray hair, sunken cheeks, the stoop of frustration. You have heard the type rant on any emotional subject. He shuffled past.

Man Is Self-Consclous.

Next was a serious-looking, average man in glasses. He was the only one wbo looked at me a little self-consciously. He carried a banner with the commonplace request to "join the peace movement."

There were others but by this time I was feeling a little self-conscious myself, so I grinned at the policemen and they grinned back. There were two of them guarding the pickets who had been attacked at least twice by overpatriotic soldiers. Two more bluecoats stood at the White House gates for when there are demonstrations no one can enter the grounds without proper identification. As I went in I heard one of them reporting at the call-box "everything going fine out here."

But I wondered.

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Hull Tells Plans For Post War Peace

Just a simple bourgeois, I,
A thing of shreds and patches,
Of fiscal bumps and scratches,
And monthly bills to pay.

With spologies to Gilbert and Sullivan, I modernize Nanki-Pooh from the Miksdo hoping there will be no reprisals. For sometimes I think it is time the bourgeois who seem to be so unpopular (until the guns begin to shoot and the taxes are levied) deserve a word or two.

And so on one Washington summer day recently when I was wakened by the birdsong in the neighboring invisible elms I hsd a surprise that pleased me. As I opened the door and reached for the milk, the morning pspers and the rent hill, my sleep-dimmed eye caught a cheering headline:

HULL DEFINES OUR POST-WAR PROGRAM
WANTS RAW MATERIALS TRADE FOR ALL

That was the first hopeful message for the average guy, that my weary eye had met in a long time.

You may recall that in this year of our discontent, one of these columns began this way: "There is a peace-machine in Washington, all oiled and ready to start the moment the last gun is silenced in Europe. From it may come a plan which the democracies can offer to the world as an alternative to the totalitarian way of life."

And at last the good, gray and stubborn gentleman in the state department trotted it out to hold up to the struggling world; a promise instead of a threat, a bope instead of a sneer.

Two hours later a philosophical Communist friend was sniffing at it as we walked past the treasury building. "Back to the old order," be said contemptuously.

Half an hour later a genial conservative was laughing at it—"Give me good high tariffs," he said, as if he were contemplating a slice of juicy rosst beef.

Perhaps, as an old-style bourgeois, I should have agreed with that, but I am a bourgeois, new style. I don't know anything about economics but I know what I like—I like to think that Secretary of State Hull is right when he says that the seeds of war take root behind any artificial barriers which keep people from getting their share of the earth's bounty.

Five Points in Program.

Mr. Hull's program is the one he has lived by since his early dsys in congress and the "five points" which he outlined to the world are his credo—no extreme nstionalism wbich would enforce excessive trade restrictions; non-discrimination in international trade relations; raw materials of the world available to all nations; international agreements to protect the consumer countries and their people; international finance run so that all countries can develop their essential enterprises.

If these conditions were explained to the middle-class people of the world today, in Britain and Germany, in France and Italy, in terms of the kind of life Mr. Hull helieves his plan would bring, and if those people could be convinced that such a plan would be carried out, I'll wager they would turn their guns and battle for these five points under any honest leader.

Unfortunately there were, once upon a time, 14 points which Woodrow Wilson offered as the basis of peace in 1918. And all those little points were broken off short by the gentlemen in Paris who thought they had a better scheme.

They made a peace which we learned to our sorrow, was just a "thing of shreds and patches."

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

One of the diversions of Washington newsmen is listening to verhal excbanges between Joseph Chiang, Chinese correspondent, and Mitsui Kato, Japanese correspondent here in the capital. After a recent conversation between the two in which Kato assured Chiang that the Chinese were already talking peace, the latter remarked: "It's a good thing I have American training in humor."

The largest telegraph office in the government is located in the department of agriculture. Last year two major telegraph companies did a million dollars' worth of business from this one federal agency.

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Kindly Draft is the name of a young man registered for selective service training in Aiken county, South Carolina.

STORY OF THE WEEK

Taking Advice

By KARL GRAYSON

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

HARRY EVANS and I had fished that morning along the course of Otter creek, in the fast water below the beaver pond. At noon we sprawled on a grassy bank in the shsde of a willow clump and prepared to eat our lunch.

I had finished one of the half-dozen sandwiches with which Harry's wife had filled my haversack, and was beginning to know a deep contentment. It was pleasant sitting there with the clear water of Otter creek rushing by at our feet, with a cooling, frsgrant breeze brushing our cheeks, with a plentiful supply of sandwiches at hand.

For a time we sat in silence, concerned only with the business of emptying our haversacks. But presently Harry raised his head and looked across the river. Following the direction of his gaze I saw a man, slowly spproaching along the opposite bank. He was an oldish man, gray and wrinkled. The skill with which he handled his fly rod pronounced him an angler of no mean accomplishments.

At length he was directly opposite us, and paused to greet Harry with a familiar salutation. There was a friendliness about the man that beld an instantaneous appeal, and when he passed I asked Harry who he was.

"Oh, just an old-timer who lives in a shack up in the woods. Like him?"

I nodded, laughing. "Well, I hardly hsd a chance to study him much, but I must confess there was something about him I liked. He seemed strangely satisfied and contented with life."

"That's it," Harry agreed. "When you run across a chap like that you begin to feel good, an' think that things ain't maybe so bad as they seem."

Harry had about hit the nail on the head, so to speak. The angler's attitude had radiated confidence and

The skill with which he handled his fly rod pronounced him an angler of no mean accomplishments.

good cheer and a hright outlook on things. I would like to have known him hetter, and instinctively turned my gaze up stream. The old man bad made a strike in the pool above our clump of willows and was playing the fish with surprising agility.

"Take the case of Clinton Shepard," Harry was saying. "You've heard of Clinton Shepard, of course?"

I nodded. "Oil king, wasn't he? Msde millions in oil, controlled the Shepard Oil Company and a half dozen others. Ruined his health from overwork, as I remember."

"That's right," Harry agreed. "Old man Shepard was one of the country's richest men. Made his start in oil and became a power in the financial world. A million or two wasn't enough. He wanted to be the richest man in the world, to have the most power. And he pretty near realized his ambition.

"When the crash came in '29, Shepard lost a pile. His wealth was reduced to about seven million dollars. Tough, eh? Well, it near drove the old boy crazy. He went around like a wild man, earned a nickname for himself. 'Skinflint' Shepard they called him. And the name was appropriate. Shepard was a skunk when it came to a business deal. Some of the things to which he'd resort to make a dollar would put a heggar to shame.

"Well, the pace he was going couldn't last. His health began to give out. One day his physician, a Doctor Harkins, ambushed the old man in his office and talked to him atraight from the shoulder.

"'You've got to quit,' says the doc. 'You can't last much longer at this rate. You're dying by inches.'

"'Yeah?' says Shepard, 'and what would you suggest, Doc?'

"'I'd suggest,' saya the doc, 'that you go away and rest for awhile.'

"Shepard laughed harshly at this. 'Yeah, that's great advice, Doc,' says he. 'That's great! Go off and forget business—and let the business go to hell without me, eh? Then where'd I be?'

"The doc colored up a little at this. He wasn't in such good health himself. He was a kindly old coot, had devoted his entire life to the service of others.

"'Where'd you be?' says the doc quietly. 'You'd be in good health and you'd know what it was to live, to get something out of life. 'What,' he goes on, 'is it that you're after in this life, anyhow, Mr. Shepard? What is it that we're all working for? What is success, anyhow? What is it that we want? Well, I have an idea it's contentment, freedom from worry, peace of mind, appreciation of the little things, a fine, healthy body—things that money won't and can't buy.'

"Old Snepard went into spasms of laughter at this. He couldn't see the doc's point of view at all. 'Just like a story book, eh, doc?' says he. 'Well, listen, you old pill peddler, why don't you follow your own advice and see how you like it? It's all very fine for you to sit here in a nice, comfortable office with all the conveniences of modern civilization at your beck and call and tell some poor cuss like me to go up in the wilderness and hibernate for a year or two. Sure, that's easy. Easy for you. Well, bow'd you like to have to leave your business fiat? How'd you like to have to take your own medicine? Say, I'll bet you haven't been out of the city once in ten years' time.'

"Doc Harkins didn't have much to say to this. But he stuck to his point. He was a medical man, and he knew that unless old Skinflint got away from business, breathed in some good fresh air and occupied his mind with something else besides stocks and bonds, he couldn't keep going.

"Secretly, old Skinflint knew it, too. He knew the doc was right. Just stubborn, that's all. After the doc departed he sat for a long time thinking. The upshot of it was that he visited three other doctors and was advised by all of them to do exactly the thing that old Doc Harkins had prescribed. And it wasn't long before his physical machine hegan to slow down and he realized more than ever the M. D.'s had guessed right."

Hsrry psused and his gaze drifted up the creek to the spot where the old angler was netting in his catch, a fine twelve-inch trout.

"And so," I said, following Harry's gaze, "Old Skinflint finally gave in, eh? He came up here . . . and liked it? Well, I'd always wondered what became of the old man."

But Harry shook his head and smiled. "You guessed wrong, mister. That ain't Old Skinflint. Skinflint never followed the advice of those doctors. He tried to when it was too late. He's dead. Been dead a couple of years. Guess you don't read the papers much."

"Not much more than the market news," I admitted. My eyes were still on the figure of the old angler. "So I guessed wrong, did I? Well, who is the old guy? I'd like to meet and have a talk with him. He looks interesting."

"Him?" said Harry. "Who is he? Why, that's old Doc Harkins. Doc, you see, had sense enough to follow old Skinflint's advice. And as far as I can figure he's getting a lot more out of life than Shepard an' most everyone else."

Electron Microscope Magnifies 25,000 Times

The greatest extension of human vision since 1677, when Anthony van Leeuwenhoek first focused spermatozoa under his crude lens, is the electron microscope. The electron microscope turns a beam of electrons on a world invisible to light, and in experimental tests, has magnified it 25,000 times, 10 times the top power of the hest microscope. First electron microscope available for immediate practical use in scientific research was announced recently by the Camden, N. J. lsboratories of the Radio Corporation of America.

The 2,500 useful magnification limit of the best light microscopes is imposed by the nature of light itself. Microscopic details smaller than one-half the wave length of visible light are literally submerged from sight. In the RCA electron microscope a wave length 100,000 times shorter than visible light hrings these details into sharp definition.

In operation the electron and light microscopes are closely analogous. A magnetic field, instead of a glass lens, concentrates the beam of high velocity electrons down through the specimen. A second series of magnetic "lenses" steps up the image of final magnification. The image can then be observed on a fluorescent screen or recorded directly on a photographic plate.

'Invisible' Dog Gets License

Assured something was there, in spirit, if not in flesh, the San Diego, Calif., police department recently issued a 1941 dog license to "Spook," San Diego State college basketball team's famed invisible hairless Mexican Chihuahua mascot.

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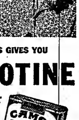

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AT THE Churches

Ev. Mission Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
Res. Water Street, St. Hilaire

Sunday, June 8th, 10:30 A. M. Worship. 8 P. M. Evangel.

Monday, June 9th, 9 A. M. Vacation Bible School begins. Sessions for five days from 9 A. M.-3:30 P. M. Children 4 yrs. and up are invited to attend. Closing exercises on Sunday, June 15th, 8 P. M.

Wednesday, June 11th, 8:30 P. M. Young People's meeting at the Paul Thyren home. Circle No. 1 (east side) serving with Mrs. Paul Thyren as chairman. Miss Evelyn Thyren, program committee chairman.

Covenant Chapel, Black River. Sunday, forenoons, Bible school. See above announcements for other services in our church.

N. B. Our Young People's meetings will be held at least once a month on Wednesday evenings except in November.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday School.

Friday June 13, Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Chris Person.

Sunday June 15, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday 2:00 p. m. Women's Missionary Society at Mrs. Martin Mosbeck's.

10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Tuesday 8:00 p. m. Bible Study and prayer.

Thursday June 12, Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carlson's.

Sunday, June 15, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sundny school.

Clara, Hazel: Friday 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Peterson's.

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.

11 a. m. Swedish and English song service.

Wednesday, June 11, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at the church. Mrs. Albert Carlson and Mrs. Herman Sandberg entertain.

Sunday June 15, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. Service.

Note: Lutheran Tent Mission June 17-29. Rev. Harry Alden of Fergus Falls, Minn. and Rev. A. L. Lawrence of Chicago, speakers.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Hanson of St. Paul motored here last week to look after affairs at the Hanson farm southeast of the village, and to visit briefly with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson, John Mortenson and Mrs. Henry L. Sande returned Sunday after a two weeks vacation spent in visiting relatives and friends in California.

Rev. Roy N. Wiberg and family moved here Monday from Thief River Falls to occupy the Bilden residence which was recently purchased by the Mission congregation for a parsonage.

Following graduation exercises Friday night, all non-resident members of the teaching staff of the local school left Saturday for their respective homes. Cleve Bergquist and Rolf Wollan do not plan to return here next fall.

Work is going forward rapidly on the new Biskey grocery store building. The new asbestos type of light gray siding is being used for the exterior. It is hoped to have the building entirely enclosed by end of the present week, and work will then be started on installation of fixtures.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephens, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. E. H. Stephens and two younger sisters, motored here Saturday from LaPorte City, Iowa. The three former returned home Sunday while Mrs. Stephens and daughters will spend the summer here with their son and brother, Robert Stephens.

S. Carrier, the Oklee well driller, has finished work on the three village wells all of which were sadly in need of cleaning and repair. There is now a plentiful supply of good, clean water in all the wells. The well at the postoffice corner was entirely re-cased as insurance against it being contaminated by surface water. Mr. Carrier has moved his equipment to the Richard Larson residence property where he is completing another well.

Boy War Hero

Guy Bocher, 13, of Massy, near Paris, is quite a hero among his playmates and has a 2,000 franc saving account and a letter of congratulations from the interior minister to show for his act of heroism. Young Bocher was instrumental in the capture of three German airmen. The police captured the flyers after Bocher noticed them in maneuvers and saw the parachutes dropping toward the ground.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin, Mauritz and Inez attended a party held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oberg at Angus Sunday in honor of their silver wedding anniversary.

Mrs. James Barnett, Dicky, Jimmie and Bonnie visited at the S. N. Olson home Thursday and helped Patricia Frost celebrate her 3rd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson, Allen and Margaret attended a dinner at the John Magnuson home at Thief River Falls Saturday, held in honor of Malcolm Magnuson who left the following Monday for Fort Snelling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family attended the commencement exercises at the Lincoln high school auditorium Thursday evening at Thief River Falls. Miss Alice Scholin and Jean Vielguth received their diplomas and the latter was chosen as co-salutatorian.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stomberg and sons of Redby were Sunday visitors at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls and C. A. Nelson visited Sunday at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and family of St. Cloud were week-end guests at the Gust Johnson home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family and Miss Esther Johnson motored to Grand Forks and visited at the Victor Peterson home.

Mrs. Agnes Rux and Janet returned home Thursday after spending several days visiting relatives at Fargo and also her sister, Mrs. Stanley Pounds of Enderlin, N. Dak. Her mother, Mrs. Swap, returned to her home at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin and family and Miss Mabel Langelett were Sunday visitors at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson and family of Goodridge visited at the James Barnett home Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Lindblom spent Thursday afternoon visiting Mrs. Eldon Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth and family visited Sunday at the A. E. Koglin home at Goodridge.

Mrs. Russel Nelson and Carl of Moorhead, Miss Ethel Conklin of Fargo and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bjorness of Newfolden were Sunday guests at the Eber Conklin home.

Mrs. N. E. Beebe and Lulu of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Mae Moses of California were Saturday visitors at the Mrs. C. A. Lindquist home.

Miss Edith Lindquist of California spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Glen Lindquist and also is visiting at her home, Mrs. I. A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boutain and family of Radium visited Sunday evening at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schneider and son of Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin visited at the J. O. Swanson home Saturday evening.

Miss Lorraine Engelbretson of Thief River Falls was a Tuesday evening guest at the George Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person and Hazel, Mrs. C. A. Lindquist attended the funeral services for Mrs. Smidesang of Wylie which were held at St. Hilaire Monday.

Sunday visitors at the N. P. Schalz home were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Olson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family and Walter Olson of St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosbeck, Sandra and Virginia of Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson, Dorothy, Lenore and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelien visited at the O. K. Sevre home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yonke of St. Hilaire spent the weekend visiting at the Mrs. Annie Lindblom home. Also Miss Vivian Scholin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family spent Thursday evening visiting at the George Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ame Lindquist and Janet of Thief River Falls visited at the Alfred Lindquist home Sunday.

Wanda and Vivian Scholin visited Sunday afternoon at Walter Kron's who are now living on the Henry Carpenter farm.

Mrs. Agnes Rux and children spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the James Barnett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck and Evelyn Melin visited Sunday afternoon at the Mrs. Louisa Mosbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and family visited Sunday at the August Scholin home.

Carl Lindblom, Lowell Hawkinson, Robert Ortloff and Clarence Sevre left Friday evening for Bemidji and different points in that vicinity where they spent the week end fishing. Arnold and Eldor Johnson of Minneapolis who used to reside here were also there. The boys returned home with a very nice catch.

BLACK RIVER

Alfred Huseby of Rocksbury visited at the Claus Adolphson home on Sunday afternoon.

Roland Nefheim spent the week end in Warroad at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist, Art Jacobson and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lindquist visited at the Martin Erickson home on Wednesday evening.

Hazel, Hilding, Bill and Norman Adolphson and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson and family visited at the Felix Anderson home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brink and Mrs. Willard LaPlante motored to Eldred on Monday where Olive Mae Landmann accompanied them to Moorhead to attend the Concordia College graduation. Miss Ruth Brink was among the many graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis visited at the Gunnard Lindquist home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jacobson visited at the Ole Hagglund home on Thursday.

Philomena Hoeffer and Lawrence Kees visited at the Irving McKercher home Sunday.

Helga and Amanda Kalland visited at the John Lundberg home Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Sevre, Alice, Harry and George and Mr. and Mrs. Melford Peterson motored to Blackduck on Sunday where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Nels Loberg.

Miss Kristine Nelson and Miss Toolson, Irving and Kenneth McKercher motored to Fargo on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stavenger and Mr. and Mrs. Krist Person and family visited at the Martin Erickson home on Sunday.

Olaf Thompson of Crookston spent the week end at the Kenneth Swan home.

Mrs. Albert Sevre and family visited at the Rudy Landmann home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan and Shirley visited at the Mrs. R. N. Nyhus home in Holt on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubert Swanson and family and Marilys and Roy Landmann visited at the A. V. Jacobson home Sunday evening.

Wanda Jacobson visited with Mae Lundberg several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carlson and Mrs. Ida Patten of Plummer called at the Kenneth Swan home on Friday.

Mrs. Albert Sevre and family visited at the Melford Peterson home near Hazel on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Roosevelt to Speak in St. Paul Saturday

Preparations are under way to fill the huge St. Paul auditorium when Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt speaks at 8 p. m. Saturday, June 7, under the auspices of a civic committee. The address is open to the public. Doors open at 7 p. m. Her topic will be national defense and will be carried over WTCN and the blue network of the National Broadcasting company from 8:30 to 9 p. m. Other Twin City stations are also planning to carry her main address.

Introducing the first lady of the land will be Right Reverend Stephen E. Keeler, bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal diocese of Minnesota.

SWARM OF BEES KILLS OVER TWENTY-FIVE HENS

Westbrook —Practically unheard of in poultry raising is the unfortunate accident which occurred on the Gust Hubin farm near Westbrook recently as Hubin was crating his hens to take them to market. Shortly after he had placed 25 or 30 of them in a crate, a swarm of bees put in their appearance and hovered nearby. He attempted to liberate the poultry but before he was able to do so, the bees had killed every hen in the crate.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie visited Sunday afternoon at the Adrian Anderson home.

Tommy Torgerson, Jr., of Oklee spent the week end visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and Harvey Odegaard spent the week-end enjoying a fishing trip to Wheeler's Point, Lake of the Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandberg, Mrs. Barentine and son Richard of Minneapolis came Memorial Day for a visit until Sunday at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson, children Betty Ann and Mayo Ellingson of Arthur, N. Dak. spent the week end here visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard motored Saturday to Grafton, N. Dak. to spend the week end visiting with the former's brother Melvin Odegaard, who is a patient at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sjolsvold and son Jerry visited Sunday at the John Sjolsvold home north of Thief River Falls.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Peterson Friday evening, June 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Berry and children of Bagley visited Sunday at the Peter Guerard home.

Rev. Palm of Brook Park spent Thursday and Friday visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Miss Peggy Alberg left Saturday for Minneapolis where she will be employed after visiting the past three weeks at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Mrs. Oscar Odegaard visited Monday with Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the Ole Lian home Thursday afternoon and evening, June 12th. Mesdames Clara Thune and Ole Lian were hostesses.

The Clara Sunday School gave a surprise birthday party in honor of Miss Hannah Sjoberg on Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and daughter of Silverton visited Thursday at the Helmer Berg home.

A farewell party was given in honor of Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth last Thursday afternoon at the Ladies Aid at the St. Pauli church. Mrs. Bremseth received a gift from friends. The Bremseth family are moving to a farm near Oklee this week.

Herman Sandberg is a patient at the St. Lukes hospital at Thief River Falls. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson, children Betty Ann and Mayo of Arthur, N. Dak., were Sunday evening supper guests at the C. A. Roese home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne motored Thursday to Grygla and returning Friday morning after visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Manvel Hanson.

Miss Mary Jane Johnson, instructor at the high school at Clarmont came Saturday to spend her vacation with her fother B. Theo. Johnson and sister, Naomi. Roderick Johnson, who attends Gustavus Adolphus College at St. Peter is also spending his vacation at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wold and son Charles moved to Thief River Falls Saturday after spending some time at the latter's home, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale, daughters Marilyn and Ruby Jean of Thief River Falls were Saturday evening visitors at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mrs. Martha Lokken spent the week end visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Henry Lappegaard at Thief River Falls and Mrs. Herman Rude in Smiley.

Carol Ann Sandberg spent from Wednesday until Friday visiting with her friend, Joan Winter at St. Hilaire.

Miss Pearl Nelson left Monday to be employed at Thief River Falls for the summer months.

Miss Alice Ann Severson of Thief River Falls gave State Board examinations at the Hazel school last week.

They Were Wrong

Irene Dunne and Cary Grant were firm in their conviction that "The Awful Truth" was an awful flop. They didn't like their parts. Ralph Bellamy fought against his role. It was the finest thing they'd ever done. Claudette Colbert had to be forced to go to the preview. "It Happened One Night," and she told friends "It's not worth the trip to see it." The picture won her the Academy award.

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June 5-12-19

Order for Hearing On Petition to Determine Descent of Land

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin F. Holter, also known as Benjamin F. Halda, Decedent.

Ray Halda having filed in this Court a petition representing, among other things, that said decedent died intestate more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real property in Pennington County, Minnesota, and that no will of said decedent has been proved, nor administration of his estate granted, in this State and praying that the descent of said real property be determined and that it be assigned to the persons entitled thereto;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on June 27th, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court, in the Probate Court Room, in the Court House, in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated June 5, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

AUCTION SALE!!

The following household goods will be sold at public auction at the residence on Water street in St.Hilaire on

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1 ice box, 1 Settee
1 Heatrola, 1 Rocker
1 new Perfection kerosene range
2 floor lamps
1 book stand
1 Maytag wash. machine
1 lawn mower
Garden tools
2 clothes racks, tubs
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1 studio couch
1 sewing machine
1 table lamp
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RED LAKE JEWELER MISSING FROM HOME

Rudolph Holzman, age 65, who has been engaged in the jewelry business at Red Lake Falls for over twenty-five years, disappeared from his home in that city early Tuesday morning and had not been located up to noon today. He went to his garage Tuesday morning, but did not drive his car away.

Mr. Holzman's wife has been critically ill for several weeks, and friends say he brooded over her condition. Immediately following his disappearance, a description of the missing man was broadcast from the Fargo station. It is possible he suffered a temporary mental derangement because of brooding over conditions at home and wandered away. An intensive search is being conducted in hope of locating him.

TWO NEW TEACHERS

Miss Blanche Frye of Casselton, N. D., graduate of Mayville, N. D., Teachers College, has accepted a position as commercial teacher in the local school for the coming year, and Miss Dorothy Setterholm of Baudette, graduate of Bemidji State Teachers College, has accepted the position as 5th and 6th grade teacher.

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ANOTHER SERVICE CALL

Selective Service Call No. 17 issued last Friday requires that Minnesota supply a total of 1,473 men to report for induction into military training for a period of one year. Out of the total above stated, Pennington county will supply 10 men who will depart June 27 to report at Fort Snelling.

CREAMERY BREAKS RECORD

The month of May, 1941, will go down in the creamery as the best in point of production since organization of the creamery nearly forty years ago. The past month has eclipsed all previous records in amount of butter manufactured. Altho volume has increased at a tremendous rate, business at the creamery is being handled efficiently by about the same amount of help as before.

Road conditions in this part of the county are rather poor since continued rains the past week. In some places it has been found necessary to close roads. T. H. No. 32 between here and Red Lake Falls has been detoured from a mile north of the Red Lake river bridge to the old highway west because the highway west of the bridge is almost impassable.

Clarence Swenson of Milwaukee, Wisc., is here this week for a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. August Swenson, and other relatives. Clarence holds a fine position as district manager for G. M. A. C. with headquarters at Milwaukee.

Following an auction sale of their household effects Monday of this week, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande left today to make their homes in southern California. With them go the best wishes of many friends for happiness and success in their new homes.

If line and grade stakes now being set in preparation for rebuilding T. H. No. 32 thru here, indicate the extreme width of the road, the highway will be over thirty feet wider than the present grade.

Dr. Spofford

OPTOMETRIST

WILL BE AT:

MENTOR, Wed., June 18, forenoon.
ST. HILAIRE, Wed., June 18, afternoon.
VIKING, Thurs., June 19, forenoon.
HOLT, Thurs., June 19, afternoon.

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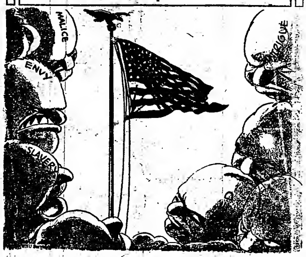

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. J. Almquist and son, Woodrow, returned Friday after a trip to Sauk Center and vicinity.

Raymond Larson is back home after visiting a few days with relatives and friends at Minneapolis.

Mrs. B. E. Burkee returned Saturday after spending several days at the home of her son, E. O. Burkee at Moorhead.

The Math Barzen elevator company is planning to erect new coal sheds here. The new building will be ready for fall use.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larson are the happy parents of a 7½ pound daughter born Thursday, June 5, at a Thief River Falls hospital.

O. C. Peterson of Hazel is planning to have an auction sale in the near future following which he and family plan to leave for southern California to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rojina and family came this week from Excelsior to get their apiary started for the coming season. Mr. Rojina is state bee inspector with territory in northwestern part of the state.

Ed. Moren has begun construction of a modern bungalow on his farm in Black River township to replace the residence destroyed by fire last spring. John Scholin is in charge of the construction work.

The Lutheran Tent Mission will set up its big tent here next Tuesday for a series of meetings June 17-22 and 24-29 inclusive. Rev. Harry Alden of Fergus Falls, and Rev. A. L. Lawrence of Leland, Ill., will be the speakers.

Dr. D. S. Horn will be here again next Monday and Tuesday to attend to his local dental practice.

The ball game advertised for here last Sunday was cancelled because the ground was under water after the heavy rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet of Eldred, former local residents, are the happy parents of a son born Thursday at a Crookston hospital.

Euno Swanson has started construction of new buildings on his land in section 26 of Sanders, across the road from the T. O. Mogen farm.

The ball game with Red Lake Falls, scheduled for last Sunday and postponed because of wet grounds, will be played here next Sunday if weather conditions permit.

Geo. Eastman of Thief River Falls, resident of this community some years ago, was here Tuesday for a short visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Norman Holmes.

The Tobin Seed Company, largest buyers of june grass operating in this section, is bringing in several truck loads of stripping machines this week in preparation for starting operations in about ten days.

John Anderson, who had been employed since fall of 1940 at timber work in vicinity of Deer River, came yesterday for a visit with his father and brothers, O. A. Anderson, Alex and George Anderson in Sanders.

State Aid Road No. 1 from the Beebe corner east to the range line between River Falls and Wyandotte is to be entirely rebuilt this summer. The new type of building with wide, sloping ditches will be employed.

STRIKE AT GRAND FORKS

The Northern Packing Company plant at Grand Forks was closed this week following a walkout of about 100 workers. The strikers are not so much concerned about wages as they are in a change in management personnel of the concern which is a stock company. The trouble is being ironed out, and the management hopes to have the plant in operation again next Monday if not sooner.

LET ROAD CONTRACTS

The state highway department last Friday awarded contracts for the largest group of road improvement projects to be made by the state for several years past. Included in the contracts awarded was that for rebuilding of T. H. No. 32 from the Red Lake river bridge east of Red Lake Falls through here to Thief River Falls. The contract for this job was let to the Schenkey construction company of Middle River. Work will get under way as soon as weather conditions will permit use of heavy machinery.

The N. L. Ladies Aid will be entertained at the church parlors Friday, June 20 by Mrs. Gigstad, Mrs. Burkee and Mrs. Rupert Swanson. Everybody welcome.

Members of the local 4-H club, as well as boys and girls from other 4-H clubs in this county, attended the annual summer camp Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston.

Work was resumed today on exterior finishing of the new Biskey grocery store where work has been held up because of rain. Glass for the front is expected here this week. Material for the interior finishing has been received, and Mr. Biskey expects to have his place open in about two weeks if weather conditions permit.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement, and for the beautiful floral offerings to our beloved mother. Paul Smidesang, Odin Smidesang, Mrs. Clara Olson.

In Memoriam

In memory of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Ed. S. Shaskey, who passed away one year ago, June 11.

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Ed. Shaskey and sons, Robert and Larry.

FIVE INCH RAINFALL CAUSES CROP DAMAGE

Rainfall estimated to be fully five inches or more, which started last week and has since continued only short interruption, has inundated some low lands in this part of the county causing considerable crop damage. Altho drainage ditches and creeks are carrying water away rapidly, the runoff is not fast enough to save crops now covered by water. Corn and potatoes will both likely prove to be short crops. To offset this however, there will be an abundance of hay, probably the heaviest crop in years.

The area south and southwest of Crookston, which had previously received a heavy rain, is especially hard hit. Fields in that vicinity are almost completely under water, and it is reported the sugar beet crop will suffer heavy damage.

The river at this point is now at its highest level since last spring, and will undoubtedly go higher as flood waters come down from eastern part of the county.

The heavy rains appear to be general all over the central states from Canada south to Texas, with the so-called "dust Bowl" area getting an ample supply. Several lives have been lost in Iowa and states farther south in floods caused by the heavy rains.

Huff-Larson

Friends here have received announcement of the marriage of Miss Hazel Huff, former local girl, to Roy Larson of Virginia, Minn., which occurred Friday, May 30 at Bemidji. Mr. and Mrs. Larson will make their home at Virginia where he is employed by a mining company. Friends here will join in wishing them much happiness.

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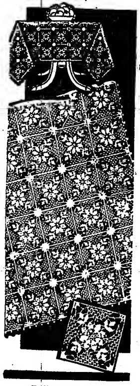

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Washington Digest

U. S. Acts to Encourage South American Market

Endeavor to Prevent German Trade Foothold; Famous Men Mingle in Washington; Railroaders Neglect Annuities.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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WASHINGTON.—The other day rumors began to spread around the capital that the United States had declared a war that nobody knew anything about—a war marked "private and confidential," the kind that nobody must talk about.

So everybody talked about it. At cocktail parties, in the Press club, in the corridors of the solemn buildings with the "closed doors." You have heard of them—the closed doors behind which all the real things happen that are not supposed to.

Finally, since this was a highly private and confidential matter it soon got into the papers, labeled "economic war." Immediately the idea was roundly denied, disparaged, and generally abused.

So I started out to try to locate it. There was smoke. Where was the fire?

Since economic warfare is dollar warfare, I went to see the man who has a whole arsenal full of dollars which could be used as ammunition in such a battle, namely, Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator and secretary of commerce.

I found him in his office. The tall, good-natured, bard-working Texas multi-millionaire was friendly, helpful, sympathetic, as he always is. But what he did not say about economic warfare would have filled a volume.

Visits Leading Economist.

So I went to another man, who if such a war is going on right now is sitting on the board of strategy. I must not mention his name, but he knows the terrain perfectly. He has been all over the ground which, I might mention here is South America. He has served as a government representative and as a business representative, and in other capacities whicb I cannot catalogue without identifying him.

"Economic warfare," he said, "is impossible, without war."

What he did not say was that undeclared economic warfare is impossible without wartime conditions, and right now, we seem to have enough of those to make possible some early skirmishes. This is the situation as it was "un-revealed" to me (officially) by a certain official.

In the first place, experts here are convinced that even if he takes Africa, Hitler cannot feed and clothe Germany and its acquired domain without a strong trade foothold in South America.

As one German economist recently put it to a former American representative in Berlin:

"South America is a natural complement for the expansion of industrialized Germany in the field of foreign trade."

Africa has raw materials but it will take a long time to exploit them. The Nazis cannot wait. Hence, South America becomes the goal of their triple threat: economic, political and military.

Now what are we going to do about it?

Three Methods Open.

There are three methods which the United States can use to keep the totalitarian businessmen, the totalitarian trade methods, the totalitarian politics out of the Western world.

We can deal with South America by means of:

1. Voluntary co-operation.
2. Enticement.
3. Pressure.

Number 1 is not warfare. Nor is it the old-fashioned "dollar-diplomacy" which exploited South and Central American countries for the good of the few and made us hated as the Colossus of the North. It is, however, "dollars PLUS diplomacy."

This method is already at work. It consists of loans to South America; cultural activities and good will propaganda, genuine co-operation in finding complementary outlets which will encourage a north-and-south flow of goods.

When we come to number 2, we must be very careful. This method will never be mentioned in any official statement. We have to fight fire with fire, or to be more literal, fight marks with dollars.

In plain unvarnished language, a large part of method 2 is "graft." You slip a few well-chosen "gifts" into the right palms. It is not nice but after all we are talking about war-time conditions and it is far nicer to shoot a man with a silver or a golden bullet than with a steel-jacketed one.

Method number 3 is also unpleasant, but still it is far this side of "shooting" in the literal sense. It is, to give one example, refusing to buy from a country unless you can buy on certain terms—one of which would be that that country would not sell to any other country whose methods you did not care for.

This in a very small nut-shell is economic warfare, and if it were not still marked "private and confidential" I'd tell you that it has already started.

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Famous Men Mingle in Capital

"A pony will be a dollar, sir."

The voice that spoke was soft, ingratiating, with a foreign accent. He seemed a little surprised at the price. So was I. For the "pony" he was getting for a dollar was an oversize thimbleful of brandy.

In a moment a group of men came in, one's face familiar. The gentleman who had purchased the pony rose beaming.

"Well, how are you general?" he said.

For just a second there was a blank look on the general's face.

He put out his hand and said with all the warmth of a good politician:

"Well, well, well, bow are you, Mr. Jones, and how's the missus?"

Jones beamed again, mumbled and sat down satisfied. He bad been greeted by one of the great. Not, however, by a high officer of the army as the title be used might indicate, but a former cabinet member.

Just then a beadwaiter answered the phone at the dining room entrance. "Yes," he said, in a voice quite audible, "table sixteen for Mr. Rockefeller."

A group of ladies tried not to look impressed and were so loudly silent that I could not help noticing them.

One was a little bit more human than the others. She wore a perfect red hat and a little less condescending air.

"But couldn't this defense program bave been much better prepared for?" asked a beautiful child of 20.

The Red Hat smiled.

"Oh, perhaps," she answered, "but things are going rather well. Of course so many of my husband's friends come down here to talk to him about priorities."

The others were obviously too polite to ask wbat kind of socialistic thing a priority was or whether it meant more taxes. And after all their husbands were only millionaires. Mrs. Red Hat was obviously the wife of a dollar-a-year man.

I left this colorful corner of the emergency scene. "If Uncle Sam pays a dollar a year for a man," I mused, "the friend of the general ought not to object to paying a dollar for a pony."

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Railway Employees Neglect Annuity Benefits

Have you "been working on the railroad" and forgotten all about it?

Strange as it may seem 300,000 railroad employees who were employed before 1937 have failed to file statements which would entitle them to full annuity service when they retire.

The railroad retirement board in Washington has been sending out notices and writing letters, urging everyone to spread the word and still a long list of names remain without the check mark against them that shows they have sent in their statements.

Congress authorized the board to determine in advance of a railroad employee's retirement the amount creditable to his annuity. The machinery to do this was created and already nearly a million cards have been filed.

In this day and age when so many people are anxious to collect money that is not coming to them it seems a shame that people who have earned an honest credit are not taking advantage of it.

Just to help matters along, I shall be glad to forward any letter sent to me in Washington, to the proper persons. So if you were working on the railroad before 1937 drop me a line.

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PAGES ATTEND SCHOOL

There are many schools of many kinds in the capital. In the many schools there are many books which have many pages. But there is one school which consists entirely of pages. But not the kind in books. These are the pages wbom you see darting about the floor of the bouse and senate carrying message, whispering to congressmen, bringing a forgotten pair of glasses or finding an important document.

The school in which these boys are trained was founded in 1930.

BRIEFS . . . *By Baukhage*

¶ The government has set a goal of 15 per cent more young chickens by July 1. I suppose that the hens will all lay double now that they know Uncle Sam is egging them on.

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¶ Official reports say that the dictator nations have been getting almost half the cotton exported from the United States. Pretty soft for the dictators, I'd say.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—It isn't only the heat that is good news for soda-jerkers. It is an alumnus of their guild who develops a 57-passenger transport plane, gaited at 350 miles per hour, and gets an order for 40 of them, right away quick. The man from behind the counter is 36-year-old Jack Frye, president of the Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc., for the last six years.

Ex-Soda Jerker Now Pours Out 57-Man Planes

He has been merging air companies the way he ambidextrously merged raspberry flips—up through the depression years to the status of a high-rating aviation mogul. His new plane, the largest commercial land plane ever projected, will have a flying range of 4,000 miles and a ceiling of 30,000 feet. He says his fleet of 40 of these planes could hustle 16,000 troops into Alaska in 36 hours.

Born in Sweetwater, Okla., Mr. Frye grew up and did his soda-jerking in California. He nicked each pay check for something for the kitty, to buy into aviation. His first investment was in a series of flying lessons. He and his instructor then bought a battered old war veteran Curtiss Jenny and made it the nucleus of a flying school and an aerial taxi service.

Standard Air Lines came later when two students, Paul E. Richter and Walter A. Hamilton joined young Mr. Frye in establishing it, operating between Los Angeles and Phoenix, Ariz. As one thing led to another, as they bought and merged companies, his associates moved along with him and became executives of the T.W.A. Mr. Richter shared his last notable acquisition of aviation stock, when, in April, 1929, T.W.A. took over about 70,000 shares of the Lehman Bros. holdings in T.W.A. at two points above the market.

Mr. Frye has kept right on flying as well as designing and financing airplanes, and in 1934 set up a record in crossing from Los Angeles to Newark in 11 hours and 31 minutes. Thirty-six years is young for a mogul. Last January, be married Helen Varner Vanderbilt.

COMMANDER Edward Ellsberg's new novel, "Captain Paul," the fictional narrative of the life of John Paul Jones, is another reminder of American penchant for doubling in writing and fighting. We bave bad Gen. Lew Wallace, with "Ben Hur," "Captain King" and all his other bell-ringing stories; Maj. John Thomasen, of the marines, author of "Fix Bayonets," and many other books and short stories and one of the best writing men of the country, regardless of weight or class; and of course Maj. Gen. "Hap" Arnold of the air corps, author of the long string of "Bruce" stories.

Another Writing Man Doubles as A Fighting Man

As to Commander Ellsberg, his New Book is one of an increasing number of his imprint which get loud applause from the eritics. His spectaeular feat in raising the snbmarine S-51, off Bloek island in 1925 first bronght him to national attention. His first book, "On the Bottom," told the story of the S-51. Thereafter eame "Pigboats," "Thirty Fathoms Deep," "Hell on Iee," "Men Under the Sea," and many short stories and magazine articles. He is now a United States naval reserve offieer.

He was born in Hartford, in 1896, the son of a Russian Jewish immigrant. Young Ellsberg went to Annapolis, where he was graduated at the head of his class.

His eminence in engineering is comparable to his literary reputation. He attended the Yale School of Naval Architecture, after his graduation from Annapolis and in the World war got a fast running start into his career by refashioning interned German ships for transports. He is short, compact, squarely built, with an outthrust jaw, and always stirred by keen intellectual interests.

NEVER an engineer, metallurgist, financier or salesman, Walter S. Tower worked up in the steel industry to a $100,000-a-year job. As president of the American Iron & Steel institute, he tells the New York general meeting of that organization that this country has steel enough to supply all possible 1942 demands several times over.

Mr. Tower taught economic geography at the University of Chicago and was trade adviser for the U. S. shipping board. Has a Harvard M. A. and a degree from Pennsylvania.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Great Britain's Loss of Crete to Nazis Endangers Mediterranean Position; President's Pledge to 'Help Britain' Spurs Study of Aid Being Extended

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Billows of smoke rise from the Erie railroad terminal in Jersey City, to form a cloud that palled the entire city of New York. Frantically the tiny fireboats below play tiny streams of water on the gigantic fire which destroyed over five million dollars worth of defense and other materials. Although authorities had been warned of sabotage and were watching, the fire broke out following an explosion in a hay shed.

SUPREME COURT:
A Retirement

Seventy-nine-year-old Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes of the U. S. Supreme court is retiring from the bench, July 1 of this year. In a telegram in answer to the request on the part of Hughes to cease active duty at that time, President Roosevelt accepted the retirement and spoke of "the splendid service" rendered. The "grand old man" of the court has been eligible for retirement since 1934 but he continued to serve in a regular capacity up to the present time. It is known that Mrs. Hughes has been urging him for some time to retire and spend his time in rest and travel. He gave age and health as his reasons for wanting to retire. His career of public service has few parallels in U. S. history. He has served as governor of New York, secretary of state, presidential candidate, member of the world arbitration tribunal and was twice justice of the Supreme court.

CRETE:
Its Meaning

The Battle of Crete, another outstanding victory for Germany, won almost without Italian aid except in the closing stages, was not only a serious loss for Britain, but it was marking an epoch in warfare from several standpoints.

The German claim apparently was justified that it was the first airborne capture of an island where the attacker did not have control of the water lane separating it from the mainland.

In the case of the Norwegian invasion, which in some ways was similar to Crete, the Germans did control the water division between themselves and Norway.

But into Crete they had to send and supply an army into a country occupied by the enemy, presumably an enemy in position to send reinforcements and supplies by ship to their own forces.

The hand-to-hand fighting at the beginning of this campaign should have been more to the advantage of the British, yet the parachutists and gliders arrived in such force that the advantage rapidly wilted away and the British found themselves being pushed back by superior forces, sufficiently well armed and well-supplied to hold out and await their air-borne reinforcements.

That the Germans themselves had little confidence in the experimental war was shown by the fact that both they and the Italians were ready with shiploads of expeditionary soldiers, and the Germans, at least, tried to land theirs and lost an announced 5,000 men.

But this very attempt proved another thing—that fleets are vulnerable to attack from swarms of airplanes. Reports showed that the Germans allotted hundreds of Stukas to this attack, and survivors of the plane-ship battle, British survivors, told stories of 20 Stukas at a time being assigned to each ship, and that when they went away their places were taken by 20 others.

Now, the dive-bomber is apparently able to hit or come close to its objective and it makes a poor target for anti-aircraft fire, so great is its speed and so narrow the appearance of its approach.

Hence the destroyers and cruisers were hit and badly hit, and many went to the bottom, the fleet had to withdraw to Alexandria to repair its wounds, and the coast was clear for the Italians to land their ship-borne forces.

This was the last straw, but the battle had been won without that, and the German propagandists took full advantage of the fact to predict England would fall the same way.

The Australian premier decried the battle as a simple lack of machines on the part of the British defenders.

AID:
A Question

Congress and many newspapers were beginning to question how much lease-lend aid was reaching British points, and this question the President promised to answer "in round figures."

But one of Harry Hopkins' associates, in answer to a senatorial inquiry, wrote a letter which tended to the belief, expressed by Senator Byrd of Virginia, that the aid thus far sent had been "infinitesimal."

Burns, the Hopkins associate, explained the delays required to set stuff aboard ship for Britain, explained that much of the material being turned out was required by "our own forces," and suggested that the few weeks since the passage of the bill had been needed just to start things in motion.

Senator Byrd got the idea that not much had gone, in fact the Burns letter had attempted to explain why he couldn't give figures on how much had been sunk, which was what Byrd wanted to know. Burns said there couldn't have been much sunk because much hadn't gone.

Byrd pointed to figures of 400 to 600 combat planes a month being built, medium tanks just started, 90-mm. cannon for anti-aircraft fire just started, and heavy tanks not started yet. He voiced sharp criticisms of the President's production and lease-lend set-up, and it was following this criticism that the President promised a report.

But it was likely that this report would not come until the 90-day required period was up, 12 weeks and more after the passage of the bill.

At all events it was plain that the hiatus between congress voting seven billions of dollars to implement the lease-lend bill and the setting down in British hands of the seven billions of dollars' worth of war material was going to be considerable.

The consensus of opinions as to defense production was that the country had done "pretty well" in the first year, but that the country was going to have to do "much better" in the future.

SPEECH:
Aftermath

Some newspapers who had praised the President's fireside chat to the highest, in the days that followed began to write editorials criticizing the President for not carrying out his implied promises.

The President's press conference on the Wednesday following the Tuesday of his speech had been a shock, and it produced some pretty bitter editorial comment.

The President, who had demanded "freedom of the seas" and had promised any and all measures necessary to achieve this, turned around and said that he didn't mean that American ships had to go where they might be sunk, and he didn't think he would ask repeal of the neutrality act, which forbid just that.

The American press began to wonder whether the President's speech had been just words, and that his policy was going to be much weaker than what had been expected by the public from the speech. Even the anti-interventionists were frankly surprised by the turn events had taken, though their thunder did not lessen.

On the labor question, too, the President had indicated that he would not tolerate stoppage of work in defense plants, yet the Pacific coast machinists' walkout still continued.

In this strike, as well as others which were continuing, there seemed no immediate change in the government's active attitude, the mediation board going through the same procedures as it had before the President's speech, and the President himself taking no active hand, or making any personal moves.

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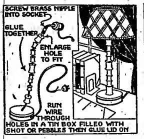

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BRAY

The members and their families of the Farm Bureau unit enjoyed a picnic at the Riverside park at Red Lake Falls Sunday. The following families attended: J. O. Swansons, Geo. Swanson, Leroy Scholin, August Scholin, Henry Melin, John Scholin, Victor Scholin, N. P. Schalz, Christ Person, Harry Hawkinson, Emil Larson, Carl Mosbeck, Bill Kruse. Also, Adolph Ness, Bill Stortron, Mabel Langelett, Grace, Glen, Donald and Clarence Sevre.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Olson and son visited Saturday evening at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin visited at the J. O. Swanson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth, Jean, Robert and Lois were Sunday evening guests at the V. C. Noper home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family visited at the Melvin Hanson home at Goodridge Sunday.

The following 4-H members of the Bray and Polk Centre club left Thursday to attend the short course. They also presented their play which they won second with. Dorothy and Wilbert Swanson, Melvin, Alice and Burton Scholin, Einar and Arlo Scholin, Veone and Beverly and Virgil Schalz, Lorraine and Kenneth Swanson, Jean and Robert Vielguth, Muriel Peterson, Vernon Scholin and Gloria Drees.

Henry Schneider and Ragna Torgerson of Fairmont visited at the J. O. Swanson home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Johnson of Thief River Falls visited at Emil Larson's Wednesday.

O. E. Taxeraas, Mrs. Iver Aaseby and Irene of Thief River Falls visited at the Emil Larson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arneberg and family of St. Paul and Mrs. Gerald Yonke of St. Hilaire visited Wednesday afternoon at the Mrs. Annie Lindblom home. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Arneberg and family, Mrs. Annie Lindblom and Carl were supper guests at the Gerald Yonke home.

Mrs. Agnes Rux and family and Miss Angela Boutain visited at the Eldon Erickson home Sunday evening.

Henry Schneider visited at the J. O. Swanson home Thursday evening. He left Friday for his home at Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel were Sunday guests at the John Vielguth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George were Sunday evening visitors at the George Swanson home.

Mrs. John Scholin were Monday afternoon visitors at the Mrs. Annie Lindblom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson visited Sunday evening at the A. K. Krohn home at Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck visited Sunday afternoon at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home.

Carl Pearson of St. Hilaire has been employed the past week at the J. O. Swanson home building a barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Witt of Wylie and family were Monday callers at the S. N. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family visited Monday evening at the Ed. Christie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosbeck, Cirgene and Sandra of Wylie, visited Sunday at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Marlyn and Marjorie Krohn visited Tuesday afternoon with Wanda Scholin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ame Lindquist and Janet and Miss Alice Lindquist of Thief River Falls were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Tuesday evening guests at the Christ Kruse home were Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family. They all helped Doris Swanson celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad motored to Bemidji Sunday where they spent the day visiting relatives.

Johnnie Lamberts of Warren visited Sunday evening at the J. O. Swanson home.

Miss Jean Vielguth left Sunday evening for St. Paul where she will attend 4-H week.

Adolph Ness of Appleton, Minn. is visiting at the George Swanson home as he is a consin of Mrs. Geo. Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and Myrna, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Larson of Thief River Falls spent Wednesday evening visiting at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home.

Miss Fern Hawkinson came home Tuesday after spending a few days visiting at the Earl Johnson home.

The Black River Luther League will meet at the Christ Person home Friday evening, June 13th.

Sunday visitors at the Eber Conklin home were Mrs. Ben Mahle of Plummer, Glen Dragseth of Seattle, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family and Doris Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mrs. Vielguth and family motored to Crookston Thursday.

Mrs. Agnes Rux and family and Miss Angela Boutain spent Tuesday evening visiting at the N. P. Schalz home.

George Lindquist visited Friday afternoon at the O. K. Sevre home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Emil Larson home.

Lowell Hawkinson visited at the O. K. Sevre home Saturday evening.

AT THE Churches

Angustana Lntheran

Black River: Ladies aid June 19 at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Ferdie Anderson. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Roy Larson will entertain.

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Sunday, June 15th, 10:30 A. M. Unified service. Sermon topic: "A Fool's Fourfold Mistake."

8 P. M., closing exercises of our 1941 Vacation Bible school. The children of the school please be at the church at 7:45 P. M. Y. P. S. at Paul Thyren home Tuesday, June 17.

Y. P. Bible camp begins Tuesday evening, June 17th, at Warren.

Covenant Chapel, Black River. Sunday forenoons, Bible school.

See above church announcements for further information for church services.

Sunday school picnic planned for July 4th.

Dean Coffey Solicits Local Help in Building Morale of Draft Army

An appeal for active participation by civic and service clubs as well as individual community leaders in every county in Minnesota was issued this week by Dean Walter C. Coffey of the University of Minnesota in his capacity as state chairman of the United Service Organizations for National Defense. The USO is raising $10,765,000 throughout the nation to provide for morale-building recreation and entertainment services for men in the nation's armed forces.

Those willing to help in the campaign should write immediately to USO Headquarters, 334 Citizens Aid Building, Minneapolis.

The USO has been organized on an interfaith basis by six organizations which served similarly during the last war. These are the Young Men's Christian Association, National Catholic Community Service, Salvation Army, Y. W. C. A., Jewish Welfare Board and National Traveler's Aid Association.

Wear Stockings Longer

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HAZEL

Mrs. John Spence and Janice of Hallock spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth.

Mae Odegaard, Carol Peterson and Beverly Netteland played at the music recital at the Community church at Thief River Falls last Tuesday evening. Miss Fern Barnett is the teacher. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard, Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Mrs. Oscar C. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Peterson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rustad of Thief River Falls left Sunday morning by car to Chicago, Illinois for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and family, Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the Signe Evenson home in Kratka.

Alton Bremseth visited at Oklee with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Torgerson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie LaCoursierre of Oklee spent Wednesday visiting at the Herman Sandberg. They also visited with Herman Sandberg at a hospital at Thief River River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting, Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mrs. Emil Thune, Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth, Mrs. Pete Nelson, Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children, Arlene Thune, Betty Jane and Alton Bremseth, Mayme Anderson, Gladys Nelson and Carol Ann Sandberg helped Mrs. Ole Odegaard celebrate her birthday anniversary Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and children of North were Wednesday evening visitors at Mrs. Martha Lokkens.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese, Joyce and Stanley Roese were Saturday evening visitors at Erick Krats.

Ted Johnson, Mary Jane, Roderick and Ronald Johnson visited Tuesday evening at the Alvin Mandt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons attended a bridal shower in honor of Miss Luella Klove at the Lars Klove home in Mayfield Sunday afternoon.

Miss Kaye Bremseth left Monday for Thief River Falls where she will be employed at the Rex Cafe for the summer.

Donald Erickson and Bobby Samuelson, Betty Lou Sandberg, Donelda and Allen Weckwerth attended the Boys' and Girls' 4-H club short course at Crookston from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. Pete Nelson and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with Mrs. Peter Thune at Thief River Falls Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese, Joyce and Stanley Roese visited Sunday afternoon at Carl Larson's.

Theresa and Deloris Ann Berry of Bagley spent a week visiting with their grandfather Peter Guerard. They were accompanied home Sunday afternoon by their mother, Mrs. Archie Berry.

Miss Joane Wedul and Mr. Melvin Wedul of Story City, Iowa were Friday evening visitors at Arnt Wedul's.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Johnson and daughter, Janice, of Viking and Mrs. Andrew Hanson of Thief River Falls were Sunday dinner guests at the Oscar C. Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Kven and son Orville of Gary visited Wednesday afternoon at the John E. Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bjorge and sons Marlyn and Lyle visited Monday with Mrs. Ole Torkelson, who is confined to bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roese of Plummer, Martin Peterson of Black River visited Sunday afternoon at Oscar C. Peterson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roese and Orville Roese, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad, Dorothy and Robert Gunstad and Nadine Neumann were Sunday evening visitors at the Frank Peterson home.

The St. Pauli Luther League will be held at the church Sunday evening, June 15th. Mesdames Ole Odegaard and Olaf Snetting were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Peterson and Carol motored Friday to Crookston for a visit with friends.

Herman Sandberg returned Sunday from St. Lukes hospital at Thief River Falls, where he has been a patient for the past ten days.

Ole Odegaard motored Friday to Grafton, N. Dak., to visit with her brother, Melvin Odegaard, who is a patient at the hospital there.

Matt Brusvin of Kansas City, Missouri, is staying at his father-in-law's and mother-in-law's Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Urdahl.

Special services were held at the Clara church Sunday evening: Song, "Holy, Holy, Holy," audience; Gospel text, English, Ted Johnson; Girls' quartet, "Only One Step to Jesus"; Girls quartet, "Jesus the Sinner's Friend, Eva Larson, Octavia Larson, Vivian and Dorothy Burstad; Song, "Come Thou Almighty King," audience; Gospel Text, Swedish; Song, audience; Two Swedish duets by Sjoberg sisters; Solo, "Den Lella Svarta Sara," Mary Jane Johnson; Song, Audience; Duet, Mrs. O. C. Peterson and Henry Sandberg; Song, "How Blest are They Who Through Thy Power," audience; Benediction, Ted Johnson.

Mrs. Peter Guerard, Mrs. Pete Nelson and Mrs. Oscar Borgie visited Monday with Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mrs. Bill Palmquist was called to the hospital at Thief River Falls on account of the illness of her father John Maukrude.

Mrs. Mons Troland of Middle River, Mrs. Sam Troland, Mrs. Allie Webskowski and daughter and Mrs. Martin Troland all of Thief River Falls visited Monday at the Ole Odegaard home. Mrs. Mons Troland remained for a few days visit with Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Mrs. Bill Diehl and baby visited with Mrs. Walter Odegaard Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Peterson, Carol and Russell Peterson were Wednesday evening supper guests at the Frank Peterson home.

A card has been received from Private C. Arthur Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson is now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard, children Marilyn, Dicky and Gordon Odegaard and Mr. Reuben Odegaard of Thief River Falls visited at Ole Odegaard's Sunday.

Paul Engelstad of Rocksbury was a business caller Sunday evening at Oscar Borgie's.

VFW WILL CONDUCT 1941 CONVENTION JUNE 25TH TO 28TH

The 22nd annual encampment or convention of the department of Minnesota, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be held in Crookston on June 25, 26, 27 and 28 with estimates setting the attendance of veterans and other visitors at in excess of the 7,500 mark during the four day's session.

Speakers of state and national prominence have accepted invitations to attend. The delegation will be headed by Governor Harold E. Stassen of the state of Minnesota and National Commander Dr. Joseph C. Menendez of the V. F. W., New Orleans. Other speakers will include Mabel C. Tanner, Jefferson City, Missouri, National president of the V. F. W. auxiliary; C. D. Hibbard, Minneapolis, regional manager of the United States Veterans Bnrean; W. E. Downey, St. Paul, secretary of Minnesota Soldiers Home; J. L. Monnahan, St. Paul, national rehabilitation officer of the Disabled American Veterans; C. R. Alexander, St. Paul, superintendent of the division of social welfare; Joseph Kise, Moorhead, department commander American Legion.

Wednesday, June 25, will be registration day with a council meeting scheduled for 8 p. m. Committee meetings will follow at 9 p. m.

Thursday will be devoted to a full convention program, featured by the memorial rites at 8 p. m.; the main address by Rev. Paul Snyder, Crookston, the invocation to be given by Rabbi Berkel of Grand Forks, N. D., and the blessings pronounced by Father Keefe of Crookston. The guest speaker will be Governor Harold E. Stassen.

The convention parade will feature Friday's program, starting at 2 p. m. More than 25 musical organizations are expected to participate. The drum corps and drill team contests will be held at 8 p. m.

Hughes Almost President

Election night, 1916, Charles E. Hughes went to bed as President-elect. When he awoke in the morning he discovered that the late votes coming in from California had cinched the election for Woodrow Wilson.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. John Stavenger, Mrs. Victor Brink, Faye Sweet and Art Jacobson motored to Crookston Sunday where they spent the day with Mrs. Frank Sweet who is a patient at the St. Vincent hospital.

Mrs. Maurice Brink of Gladstone, Mich., is visiting here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Willard LaPlante returned to her home in Roseau on Sunday after visiting the past week at the Gunnard Lindquist and Victor Brink homes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Skarsbo and Yvonne of Grand Forks visited on Sunday at the A. V. Jacobson home.

Mrs. Tillie Sevre, Alice, Harry and George visited at the Ben Lardy home Friday evening and helped Mr. Lardy celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sevre and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Mrs. Tillie Sevre home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Rosette returned to Clarkfield on Sunday after visiting here the past week with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Larson and family visited at the Rudy Landmann home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Olson visited at the Lawrence Harder home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Corbet and family visited at the John Lundberg home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Rosette visited at the A. V. Jacobson home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson, John Stavenger and Ed. Van de Streek called at the A. V. Jacobson home Friday evening.

The Misses Laura, Vera, Olive and Shirley Almquist visited at the John Lundberg home on Thursday.

Olive Mae Landmann who has been employed in Eldred the past two weeks returned to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ewing spent Sunday afternoon at the John Lundberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jacobson visited at the Mrs. Tillie Sevre home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson and Marie and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson visited at the Jacobson home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melford Peterson called at the Mrs. Tillie Sevre home on Sunday afternoon.

Second Time

When Joe Louis knocked out Max Schmeling in less than one complete round, it was the second time in his fight career that Schmeling suffered the same fate. Back in 1928, an unknown fighter, one Gypsy Daniels, finished the Teuton in two seconds less than it took the Brown Bomber.

STATE CHIROPRACTORS AT DETROIT LAKES JUNE 27

More than 500 chiropractors and their wives will gather at Detroit Lakes June 27-29 for the annual convention of the Minnesota Chiropractic association. Dr. W. B. Whittenberg of Detroit Lakes is general chairman of the conclave while Mrs. Whittenberg will have charge of the auxillary program. Delegates will be present from Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin.

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June 12-19-26

Order for Hearing on Petition for Administration, Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Christien J. Molstad, Decedent.

Oscar Gunstad having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Oscar Gunstad be appointed administrator;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on July 5th, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on October 17th, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated June 10th, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

June 5-12-19

Order for Hearing On Petition to Determine Descent of Land

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin F. Holter, also known as Benjamin F. Halda, Decedent.

Ray Halda having filed in this Court a petition representing, among other things, that said decedent died intestate more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real property in Pennington County, Minnesota, and that no will of said decedent has been proved, nor administration of his estate granted, in this State and praying that the descent of said real property be determined and that it be assigned to the persons entitled thereto;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on June 27th, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court, in the Probate Court Room, in the Court House, in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated June 5, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
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ELIZABETH CASE SUCCUMBS MONDAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Case, better known to old friends and former neighbors in St. Hilaire for over forty years as "Grandma" Case, died Monday, June 16 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Rolland near Gatzke at the advanced age of 91 years, 9 months and 23 days.

Except for a cold during the past winter and spring, she had been in her usual good health up to a short time before her death.

Mrs. Case was born in Scotland, August 23, 1949, and came to Bedford, Mass., with her parents in 1852. She was united in marriage to W. A. Case at Bedford on January 25th, 1871. In 1878 they moved to Swift County, Minnesota. Later they resided at Warren and Detroit Lakes until they moved to St. Hilaire in 1897. Following the death of her husband in 1908, Mrs. Case maintained her home here from time to time until she moved to the home of her daughter where she resided until her death.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Rolland, and by one son, Fred of Melfort, Sask., Canada, and by three grandchildren and six greatgrandchildren. She also is survived by one sister, Mrs. W. R. Anderson of Minneapolis; three brothers, Luther Todd of McGregor, Minn., John Todd of Minneapolis, and William Todd of Brainerd, Minn.

A kindly woman, who always saw the bright things in life, Mrs. Case was beloved by all who knew her, and she will be missed by many friends here, at Thief River Falls and Gatzke.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 20 at 2:00 P. M., at the Erickson and Lund Funeral Home at Thief River Falls, with Rev. Olafsson of that city officiating. Interment will be in the community cemetery east of this village where her husband is buried.

REGISTRATION JULY 1

Every man in the State of Minnesota who has attained the 21st anniversary of the day of his birth subsequent to October 16, 1940, and before midnight, July 1, 1941, with a few specific exceptions made by Congress, must register with his local Selective Service board on July 1, Col. J. E. Nelson, State Director, announced Friday. Aliens, as well as American citizens, who are 21 years old on July 1 must be registered.

Special registrars will be provided to register men who cannot appear before the local board because of illness or other incapacity.

VETERANS TO MEET

Bands and drum corps galore will invade Crookston during the annual encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, department of Minnesota, June 25-28, inclusive, according to the committee in charge. Musical units from all parts of the state and from Manitoba are expected to take part in the contests and parades during the conclave. More than 5,000 visitors are expected in Crookston for the encampment.

Arthur Larson, who resigned his position at the local creamery a short time ago to accept management of the creamery at Hazel, has resigned at the latter place and is again connected with the creamery here as buttermaker.

Dr. D. S. Horn has set July 14-15 as dates for his next visit to St. Hilaire.

Walter Aubol and his neighbor, Edw. Lutz, motored here Monday afternoon from near Kratka on a combined business and pleasure mission.

Interior work on the new Biskey grocery store building is being pushed this week. All needed material is now on the ground, and Mr. Biskey hopes to have stock in and be ready for business the latter part of next week.

Miss Ruth Brink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink, returned Sunday from Concordia College, Moorhead, where she was graduated June 2nd with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Following her graduation, she took two weeks in band methods in which she is especially interested. During her term at college, Miss Brink was a member of the Pep Squad, was in the college band and chorus each for four years, and was elected to Nu Sigma Rho, honorary scholastic society. She has a number of teaching positions in view for the coming school year.

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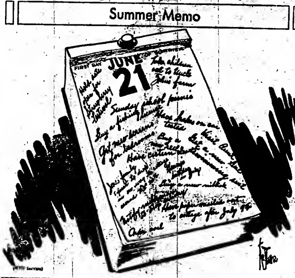

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Harold Holmes has nearly finished a new garage and fuel storage building in the rear of his residence.

Bill Engh has finished wood cutting for this sesson on his timber tract in Sanders and has moved his camp car back to town.

Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Horn motored here Monday morning and spent until Tuesday evening here while Dr. Horn attended to his local dental practice.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Reiersgord and sons, Tommy and Paul, of Fosston, were here Sunday evening for brief calls at the M. H. Jackson home and with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and daughter left Monday morning for Minneapolls where Mr. Graham will attend the six weeks summer course at the University of Minnesota.

A. Satterberg, the farm machinery dealer, has been very busy lately setting up and delivering haying machinery. The heavy hay crop has developed a demand for new equipment.

Doris and Hazel Hagglund, who had attended school at Moorhead the past school year, returned home Saturday. Hazel underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Fargo hospital fore part of this month. She is rapidly regaining strength and will be about as usual in a short time.

Mike Fricker, janitor at the local school for thirty years, is getting acquainted with a new "hired man" in the form of an automatic stoker recently installed at the school. The new outfit will eliminate the tedious work of hand stoking, and will maintain a more uniform temperature in the school buildings.

Some of the men employed on the local WPA school project, have received notice of transfer to other points.

Altho the water level is still high, the river at this point has receded about a foot since the recent heavy rains.

Dr. Geo. Spofford, the Long Prairie optometrist, made his regular professional visit here yesterday afternoon.

Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet Friday, June 27 at the Chas. Swanson home. Mrs. J. Almquist and Mrs. Swanson will be hostesses.

Fishermen, who have been handicapped by rainy and otherwise unfavorable weather conditions since opening of the season, are looking forward to better fishing during the balance of this month and first half of July.

Jens Almquist and son, Woodrow, this week received three head of purebred Brown Swiss cattle from a raiser nesr Sauk Center. These three hesd, which are exceptionally fine specimens of that breed, are to be foundation stock for a dairy herd.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad motored Sunday to Maple Lake and spent the day with Mrs. Gunstad's mother and sister, Mrs. L. Patterson and Mabel Patterson who came last week from Minneapolis to spend the summer months at their cottage at the lake.

R. J. McKercher returned recently from a trip to Minneapolis on a business mission. While at Anoka, he visited with Henry Blaska, former resident of this place. Mr. Blaska sent greetings to all friends in St. Hilaire and vicinity.

GET STRIPPING MACHINES

The Tobin Seed Company, which has contracted for a large acreage of June grass in this locality, has received five truckloads of new stripping machines which are being assembled on the curing grounds at the Picard place. The company expects to have 150 machines ready for operation as soon as the seed crop is ready for harvesting. An additional 100 machines will be available from the Twin Valley yard if there is demand for them.

RED LAKE WINS GAME

The ball game between Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire played here last Sunday went to the Red Lake team by a score of 8 to 6. The ground was rather soggy for good playing. This, coupled with the fact that several members of the local team did not turn out, may have influenced the outcome. However, the game was well played and interesting to all who saw it.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Larson and family are back home after spending a week with relatives in the Twin Cities.

The N. L. Ladies Aid will be entertained at the church parlors Friday, June 20, by Mrs. Gigstad, Mrs. Burkee and Mrs. Rupert Swanson. All welcome.

Philip Fricker and family of Brainerd motored here Saturday afternoon and spent until Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Fricker's brother, Mike Fricker. Philip Fricker was a resident of St. Hilaire before sawmill days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Engh, Margaret Volden and daughter, Irene, and Ed. Engh motored Sunday to Park River, N. D., and spent the day at the Sigurd Engh home. Upon return, they were accompanied here by Irene Engh who is visiting with relatives.

Pri. Robert Rosendahl, who is now stationed at Nichols Field in the Philippine Islands as airplane mechanic with the U. S. Army, writes his parents that a certain number of pilots and mechanics at that post have been released for service with the Chinese army. Robert is one of the men who expect to leave soon for active service with the Chinese army at Chungking.

Elmo Swenson and his mother, Mrs. August Swenson, returned Tuesday from a motor trip to Annandale and other nearby points in south central Minnesota. While at Annandale, they visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Alex Sand. Elmo states crop conditions are better here, and more advanced than in the territory in which he travelled.

JOHN MAAKRUD DIED SATURDAY, JUNE 14

John Maakrud, respected citizen of this community for over forty years, died at 1:30 Saturday afternoon at a Thief River Falls hospital following an illness of about three months. His condition had been precarious the past three weeks so death was not unexpected.

Mr. Maakrud was born October 25, 1870 at Stoddard, Wis. and was 70 years, 7 months and 19 days of age at the time of his demise. His early years were spent in and near Stoddard and LaCrosse, and he came to St. Hilaire in 1900. In 1904 he was united in marriage to Emma Engh in this village. To this union two daughters were born. Mrs. Maakrud died in 1924. In 1926 he was married to Ina Johnson of St. Hilaire who preceded her husband in death in 1937. With exception of the first year or two when he was engaged in business in the village, Mr. Maakrud resided on his fine farm south of town until his retirement about three years ago. He was a member of the board of directors of the local creamery for some years, and also was honored otherwise by his neighbors and friends who knew him as a man of good judgment, honest and faithful to his trust, and fair in all dealings with his fellowmen.

Mr. Maakrud is survived by his two daughters who are Mrs. William Palmquist (Alice) of River Falls township, and Mrs. William Kruse (Evelyn) of Polk Center, both in this county. He also is survived by five grandchildren and two sisters. The latter are Mrs. Marie Hunder of Stoddard, and Miss Julia Maakrud of LaCrosse.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the local Norwegian Lutheran church with Rev. R. M. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls officiating. Arrangements were in charge of Hunt Bros. of Red Lake Falls. Interment was in the family plot in the community cemetery east of the village.

SCHOOL WORK NEARS END

Construction, remodeling and refinishing work at the local school which has continued for sixteen months under a WPA project, will be completed in ten days or two weeks. Under the direction of R. M. Aalbu of Thief River Falls, final phase of the work, that of interior decorating of the old building, is now well under way.

FORKS STRIKE SETTLED

Strike of employes of the Northern Packing Company at Grand Forks, brought to enforce a demand for change in management, has been settled. A new superintendent has taken charge of production, and a new sales manager is to be selected.

Grass Seeds

We carry a complete line of grass seeds, including the following: Brome, Crested Wheat, Alfalfa, Sweet Clover, Timothy, Reed Canary and Rape. Also Hybrid seed corn and regular.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

June Grass Seed WANTED

We will be in St. Hilaire again the coming summer to buy June grass seed. We will have an ample supply of strippers on the ground as soon as the season opens.

If you have any acreage this year, contact our field men for liberal contract. Watch for further announcement.

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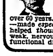

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NEW IDEAS

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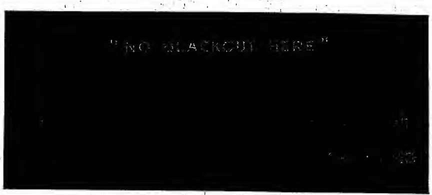
PICTURE REVIEW

STATE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AT WAHPETON WORKS TWO SHIFTS TRAINING MEN FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE WORK



There is no blackout in the trade school shops at the State School of Science where instruction goes on night and day preparing regular day students and defense trainees for employment in skilled crafts. Major departments located in this building include welding, machine shop, auto mechanics, air conditioning, electrical, printing, electrical refrigeration, and drafting and estimating for builders.

AVIATION WORK POPULAR FIELD

A former department head of the Glenn Martin airplane factory gives instruction in aircraft riveting and in aircraft assembly work. During this past year 150 men were in training in the aviation department of the school.

Defense Jobs Call For Experienced Welders

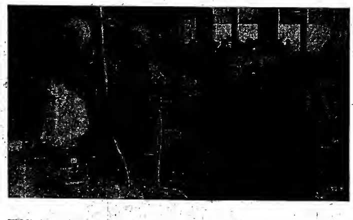
Walds made in the school shops are all tested before being passed by instructors.

Tha welding department has been in operation day and night throughout the school year. Only tradesmen who are expert in their field are employed as shop instructors.

Pay-roll Job Training For Defense Work

SHOP OPERATES NIGHT AND DAY

Scientific training in the operation of lathes, planers, shapers, drill presses and milling machines is given in the trade school. There is a heavy demand for skilled machine operators in defense industries in many sections of tha United States.



Efficient Mechanics Scarce Says Knudsen

In the mechanical shops of the Science School increasing numbers are receiving instruction each year. The coming shortage of efficient automobile mechanics is stressed in a bulletin recently mailed to garages throughout the United States by William Knudsen of the U. S. Defense Commission.

THINGS for You TO MAKE

ENRICH a protective chair set with this graceful waterlily motif. The leaves and stems are to be appliqued in green; pastel blooms and a basket of brown are embroidered. You'll be proud to display this easy-to-make set to your friends.

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Matching sets for divao and chairs may be made from transfer Z9333, 15 cents, since it is one of the new improved hot iron transfers which will stamp more than once. This could also be used for an attractive huffet set. Seod your order to:

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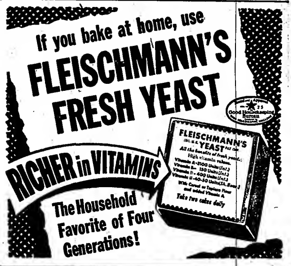
Unsought Thoughts
The thoughts that come often unsought, and, as it were, drop into the mind, are commonly the most valuable of any we have, and therefore should be secured, because they seldom return again.—Locke.

Cruel Conqueror
The conqueror is not so much pleased by entering into open gates as by forcing his way. He desires not the fields to be cultivated by the patient husbandman; he would have them laid waste by sword and fire. It would be his shame to go by a way already opened.—Lucan.

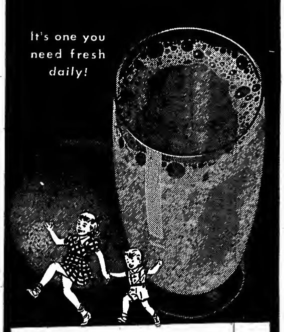


Poetry a Demi-God
The basis of poetry is language, which is material only on one side. It is a demi-god.—Emerson.

Conscience and Passions
Conscience is the voice of the soul, tha passions are the voice of the body.—Rousseau.

CHECK UP ON VITAMIN C

It's one you need fresh daily!



Get it deliciously from fresh orange juice!

You cannot "store up" vitamin C in your body. That's why you need a *fresh and full* supply each day to help you look and feel and do your best!

It's hard to get enough unless you have an abundance of citrus fruits. But it's *easy* with orange juice—an excelleut, *natural* source! Eight ounces supplies all the vitamin C you normally need each day—*plus* valuable amounts of vitamins A, B_1 and G; calcium and other minerals.

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Ask Me Another
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Who was the first President of the United States to be horn under the American flag?
2. In olden times, what did a ballista do, dance, hurl missiles or row boats?
3. How many rivers in Europe are named Aa?
4. The king of what country commanded an army in the field during the World war?
5. What century usually is called the beginning of the Renaissance?
6. What is meant by opera bouffe?

The Answers

1. Martin Van Buren (December 5, 1782).
2. Hurl missiles.
3. More than 40, the most important ones being in France, Switzerland, Germany, Latvia and Russia.
4. Belgium (Alhert I).
5. The Fourteenth century.
6. Comic opera.

SCRATCHES OR MINOR CUTS, BURNS, BRUISES, RUB PENETRO

Self-Denial

It is the ahnegation of self which has wrought out all that is noble, all that is good, all that is useful, nearly all that is ornamental in the world.—Whyte-Melville.

"THEY CALL ME 'DOC'"
"When someone complains of indigestion I hand them one of my ADLA Tablets"—wrote Mr. M. of Penn. If "Doc" met you he'd probably hand YOU one! Ask your druggist today for ADLA Tablets and see how quickly they relieve gas and heartburn.

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We Can All Be
EXPERT BUYERS

● In bringing us buying information, as to prices that are being asked for what we intend to buy, and as to the quality we can expect, the advertising columns of this newspaper perform a worth while service which saves us many dollars a year.

● It is a good habit to form, the habit of consulting the advertisements every time we make a purchase, though we have already decided just what we want and where we are going to buy it. It gives us the most priceless feeling in the world: the feeling of being adequately prepared.

● When we go into a store, prepared beforehand with knowledge of what is offered and at what price, we go as an expert buyer, filled with self-confidence. It is a pleasant feeling to have, the feeling of adequacy. Most of the unhappiness in the world can be traced to a lack of this feeling. Thus advertising shows another of its manifold facets—shows itself as an aid toward making all our business relationships more secure and pleasant.

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Washington Digest

General Seeks to Relieve Drain Upon Farm Labor

Urges Draft Boards to Consider Deferments; Lack of Boats Limits Shipments Of Foodstuffs to England.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WASHINGTON. — You would be surprised at the people in Washington who are worrying over the farmer's worries which have been increased by the emergency. The chief worries are two: The drain of farm labor caused by the draft and the demands of the defense industries; the inability, because of defense priorities, to get the labor-saving devices which the farmer needs to replace human hands.

In a top-floor offica of a converted apartment house overlooking tha Potomac I found a sandy-haired Hoosler who is doing some of that worrying. He is concerned with the problem of "maintaining an adequate supply of farm workers for production of essential foods required for national defense."

He did not write those words just quoted. Secretary of Agriculture Wickard wrote them. The sandy-haired gentieman is not even in the department of agriculture. He is a general in the army. What is more he is bead of the organization which has heen drawing "heavily upon the supply of farm labor." He is Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, acting director of the Selective Service system.

But that is only half the story.

Lewis Hershey is farm-born and farm-bred and althougb his official duties are concarned only with the selective service, he is unofficially

BRIG. GEN. HERSHEY

familiar with the other problems which affect the farmer.

The draft is his business and he has told draft boards all over the country to give "serious consideration to individual claims of men engaged in agricultural pursuits for occupational deferment from military training."

Farm Workers Important.

"One reason why so many young fellows are in the army today instead of working in the fields," said General Hershey to me, "is because even the farmers on the draft boards, when a husky lad comes along and says he is willing to join the army do not realize how hard it will be to replace him.

"It is a lot easier to teach a young town boy the skills so he can replace a man taken away from the production line in a factory than it is to teach him how to farm," said the general.

"You can't just tell a green hand to hitch up the wagon and go down and get a load of corn. You know yourself that a farmer can do in three hours what it takes a green hand 10 hours to do.

"It's hard enough to keep the boys on the farm anyhow these days," the general went on. "They don't like to stick their noses into the hot side of a cow in July when they can get a job in a factory, work until five o'clock, and then get off and go to the movies. They soon get enough cash to make a down payment on a car and the first time they come bome in it to sea the folks they take two or three other young fellows from the neighborhood back with them."

But somebody has to feed the factory workers and the soldiers.

"We have got to have food," General Hershey concluded, "and the draft boards will have to learn to answer the question: Where can we get another man to replace the farm worker before they accept him for military service."

When Lewis Hershey talks about trying to replace a man on the farm he knows what he is talking about. He still owns a farm—his share of what is left of his Mennonite grandfather's original 360 acres in Steuben county, Indiana.

Grandfather Hershey came to Steuben county from Pennsylvania whither his ancestors had immigrated from Switzerland in 1708.

Twelve hundred men out of Steuben county, Indiana, left the plow to go to the Civil war. One out of six came back to the farm. It was natural that young Lewis Hershey, back in 1911 joined the national guard. You may remember the national guard went to the Mexican border in 1916 and it was only a jump from there to France. That jump took young Lieutenant Hershey away from the farm but his roots are still there and he still talks the language. He knows the farm is a vital part of our defense.

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Food for England Waits at Docks

Another problem of the emergency is feeding the British.

There was some consternation expressed in the department of agrlculture when it was learned that the first food ship from the United States under the lend-lease law did not arrive in Britain until almost three months after the bill had been passed. Reports from London reflected this surprise, too. It was suggested there that perhaps the United States might institute cheeseless and creamless days in order that Britain might be supplied.

The ship carried 4,000,000 shell eggs, 120,000 pounds of cheese and 1,000 tons of flour. This seemed a drop in the British food hucket.

But the records now reveal that tha department of agriculture had $70,000,000 worth of food on or near the docks and has had ever since shortly after the lend-lease act became a law. The trouble has been lack of ships.

There has been some surprise, too, over the fact that shell-eggs, which might be considered almost as perishable as shells, were sent instead of powdered eggs.

Lord Woolton, food minister, who met the ship, tasted the cheese when it arrived and said it was quite as good as the English cheddar. He did not taste the ggs and some folks wondered — for they were NOT shipped cold storage.

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Radio Artist Works His Own Farm

Information grows in the strangest places in Washington. The other day I learned a lot about moles and how to feed yourself from your own farm, from Bud Ward. Of course, the information did not cover sugar and coffee growing, nor, in this case, meat, though Bud tells me he will have plenty of pork by spring besides what he is going to sell.

I forgot to say who Bud is. Well, I will tell you later. He has a farm over in Virginia. It's the kind of a place that people stop to look at when they are out driving.

Bud does all the work with the help of Mrs. Ward and the baby, Amelita.

She is not a baby any more, the way I first knew her. Now she is a young lady and pretty enough to make any star of stage or screen or radlo envious.

Bud says the family had a surplus of fruit and vegetable and chicken to put up over 500 cans—that is glass jars—of food last year.

"Sometime," Bud told me the other day, "we put up 25 or 30 cans in the evening, after we get home from the studio."

And that reminds me. I was going to tell you who Bud is. Well, he and Mrs. Ward and Amellta run one of the most popular weekly programs in Washington. In fact they have two, and one annual, international blue network show, "Congressional Children."

The "National Children's" program is weekly and it consists of children—and I mean children—little tots some of them who can hardly talk.

All three of the Wards have their part in running these programs.

Oh, the moles! Well, I have to let that go until next time.

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GOVERNMENT PAYDAYS

Twice a month 167,000 Washingtonians have money in their pockets —on government paydays. A large number of these people who know that they will be pensioned at 60, or after 20 years' service, are affected the same way and the first thing they do is make for the bank. Some of them just deposit their checks. Others cash a goodly share of them.

And then they make for the stores. You can imagine what happens to Washington's shopping district.

BRIEFS . . . *By Baukhage*

"The ABC's of the IDR" is a new book for the would-be soldier. It is a complete clarificatien of the Infantry Drill Regulations of the United States army. It is by Capt. Paul Brown, expert drill instructor who believes that men going into the army should be instructed before they join up. He has a simple and practical plan for ex-service men who want to co-operate with the idea.

Home Shorthand Course May Help You to a Job

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DREAMING of a good secretarial job—and doing something about it!

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J. Fuller Pep
By JERRY LINK

"Fuller," my Aunt Edna says to me, "there ain't nobody stingier than the person who won't pass along good news. Goodness knows, it don't cost anybody anything."

And taking that to heart, I've been tellin' the folks how KELLOGG'S PEP gives you vitamins that ordinary meals are so often shy of—vitamins B_1 and D.

Best part of it is you get 'em in a cereal that tastes so consarn good you wonder how it can be good *for* you. You win both ways!

Kellogg's PEP
A cereal rich in vitamins B_1 and D

Beating Defeat

"The world wants the kind of men who do not shrink back from temporary defeats in life, but come again and wrest triumph from defeat."—Theodora Roosevelt.

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WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY
5¢ AND 10¢

Valuable Jewel

Reputation is a jewel which nothing can replace; it is ten thousand times more valuable capital than your diamonds.—Laboulaye.

Chafing
● To relieve chafing apply cooling, soothing Mentholatum to the irritated skin.
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Proper Stuff

Wood burns because it has the proper stuff in it; and a man becomes famous because he has the proper stuff in him.—Goethe.

Black Leaf 40
KILLS LICE
JUST A DASH IN FEATHERS..
OUR "Cap-Brush" Applicator makes "BLACK LEAF 40" GO MUCH FARTHER
OR SPREAD ON ROOSTS

BEACONS of SAFETY

● Like a beacon light on the height—the advertisements in newspapers direct you to newer, better and easier ways of providing the things needed or desired. It shines, this beacon of newspaper advertising—and it will be to your advantage to follow it whenever you make a purchase.

AROUND THE HOUSE

When pouring hot jelly into glasses set glasses on a damp cloth and they will not crack.

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Never leave egg whites after they have been beaten stiff. If allowed to stand they will flatten and will not beat up again.

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When a pie shell has to be baked twice to prevent the edges of crust becoming too hrown dip a pastry brush in melted shortening the same as dough was made with and brush around edges.

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Change water in which cut flowers are kept every day and scald roses with hot water if you wish flowers to remain fresh for some time.

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A rubber band will prevent bobbins and spools of thread from unwinding and becoming tangled.

Home-Wash—Add a teaspoonful of vinegar to each pint of rinsing water to revive color; allow a teaspoonful of salt to each pint if you want to "set" strong colors.

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To remove an old calcimine finish from walls, soak it thoroughly with hot water applied with an old brush, then remove with a sponge.

Inwardly Borne

Great joys, like great griefs, are silent.—Marmion.

Short World

Think not thy time is short in this world, since the world itself is not long. The created world is but a small parenthesis in eternity.—Sir Thomas Browne.

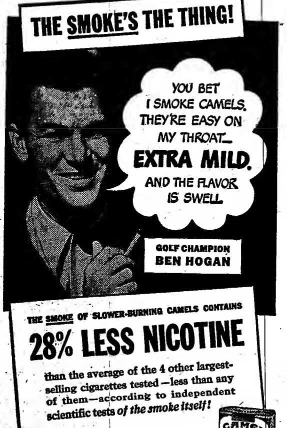
Don't say Pork and Beans
SAY
Van Camp's
PORK and BEANS
Feast-for-the-Least

Useful Daughters

He that has daughters to marry let him give them silk to spin.

Dealing With Faults

Bad men excuse their faults; good men will leave them.



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LOCAL NEWS

Billy Winter, who has attended college at Decorah, Iowa, the past year, is back home to spend summer vacation.

AT THE Churches

Ev. Mission Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
Res.: Water St. Phone 84

Sunday, June 22nd.

10:30 A. M. Unified service. Sermon topic: "Have You Counted the Cost?".

No evening service, attend Bible Camp at Warren.

Covenant Chapel, usual announcements.

Tentative date for Sunday School picnic, July 4th. More details later.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Adrian Andersons.

Sunday school at 2. Services at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Lutheran Tent Meetings, Rev. Harry Alden of Fergus Falls, speaker.

Tuesday 2:00 p. m. Junior Missionary Society at Mrs. Hans Prestby's.

Clara, Hazel: Sunduy 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Note: Lutheran Tent Mission Meetings under the auspices of the Augustana Lutheran Churches every evening 8:00 p. m. thru June 29th Monday evening excepted. Also Sundays 3:00 p. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. Harry Alden, Fergus Falls and Rev. A. L. Lawrence, Leland, Ill Speakers. Welcome.

BRAY

Saturday afternoon guests at the George Swanson home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Evans, Chas., Connie and Paula of Duluth, Miss Barbara Granum of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Granum and Mrs. John Magnuson, Glen and Emil of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin of Polk Centre were Sunday visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Miss Hazel Person spent Tuesday until Thursday visiting her aunt, Hannah Person at Crookston.

Sunday guests at the N. P. Schalz home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ortloff and Randolph of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson and Lucille of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindell and Ferry of Crookston.

Mrs. Delia Deitz, Charlotte and Phylis and Pete Dubak of Fargo are visiting a few days at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home as Mrs. Deitz is her sister.

Sunday evening visitors at the Ed. Finn home were Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and Dicky, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre, Clarence and Glen and Martin Anderson.

The following attended a committee meeting at the J. E. Johnson home Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson.

Mrs. Pete Bugge and George and Leroy Bugge of Numedahl were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yonke and Miss LaVida Yonke of St. Hilaire were Friday evening visitors at the Mrs. Annie Lindblom home.

The following ladies attended the Woman's Camp at the A. C. at Crookston last Monday until Thursday: Mrs. Christ Person, Mrs. N. P. Schalz, Mrs. John Scholin, Mrs. Victor Scholin, Mrs. Martin Erickson, Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Mrs. Emil Larson.

The County Agent, Mr. Palmer and the members of the county board were callers at the J. O. Swanson home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck were Sunday evening visitors at the Roy Larson home, also Tom Larson of St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson, Don, Loren, Arlene were Sunday visitors at the Peter N. Olson home at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson, Joyce and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thelen, Larry, Jerry and Jimmie of Red Lake Falls were Sunday visitors at the Herman Witt, Sr. home near Wylie.

Miss Angela Boutain spent a week visiting her parents at Radium Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boutain and family visited at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home where Miss Boutain returned to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel and Robert Vielguth were Sunday visitors at the C. T. Swanson home.

Sunday guests at the Mrs. C. A. Lindquist home were Emil Erickson and daughter of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Johnson and children of Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houske of Hazel, Carl and Axel Swanson were Sunday guests at the Christ Person home.

August Scholin, Elna, Arlo and Einar visited Sunday at the Melcher Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family and Herman Ortloff of St. Hilaire were Sunday guests at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mrs. Annie Lindblom and Carl were Sunday guests at the Gerald Yonke home near St. Hilaire.

Bonnie Barnett is visiting for some time at the Chas. Rotzler home near St. Hilaire.

Miss Vivian Olson spent the week end visiting Norma and Elaine Pearson at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Larson, Mrs. Ed. Larson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Fred Simonson of Roseau and Henry Hanson of Northome were Monday evening visitors at the George Swanson home.

Tom Larson of St. Hilaire was a Sunday visitor at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Vernon and Stanley Anderson attended a ball game and picnic at the Harry Myrum home near Rosewood Sunday.

Evelyn Melin returned home Thursday after spending several weeks visiting at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited Thursday evening at the N. P. Schalz home.

Johnnie Lindblom spent the week end at his home. He is employed at the Yonke Bros. farm near St. Hilaire.

Jimmie Barnett is visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Barnett at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Agnes Rux and children spent Saturday evening visiting at the James Barnett home.

Miss Mabel Langelett visited Thursday afternoon at the J. O. Swanson home.

Miss Hilder Akerlund visited Monday afternoon at the Annie Lindblom home.

Charles Wilson of Thief River Falls and Mr. Wassen were Saturday callers at the J. O. Swanson home.

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HAZEL

Mrs. John Oven of Grand Forks, N. Dak., spent the week end visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons and Miss Doris Johnson were Sunday evening visitors at the Albert Anderson home in Silverton.

Miss Mayme Anderson spent Thursday and Friday visiting with Miss Frances Vik at the Peter Vik home at Thief River Falls.

Martin and Vernon Wedul of Thief River Falls visited at the Arnt Wedul home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wold and son Charles, Jr., and Misses Hazel and Pearl Nelson, all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stennes of Grygla visited Sunday at the Nels Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Westby visited Monday at the Adrian Anderson home.

Farewell Party

A farewell party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Peterson and family Sunday afternoon, who are leaving soon for California to make their home. The honor guests were presented with a purse of money from relatives, neighbors and friends. A picnic lunch was served by self-invited guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Peterson and family, honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson and Donald Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. William Lindahl and Aldine Lindahl, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Peterson, Lois, Margie, and Janet Peterson, all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson, Mrs. Carl Larson, Mr. and Mrs. John Sjoberg, Hannah and Esther Sjoberg, Mrs. Henry Burstad, Mrs. Herman Burstad, Mrs. Erick Krats, Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mrs. Owen Weckwerth, Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roese, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hanson and family, Mr. Ted Johnson, Anton Peterson, Mrs. John Larson, Eva, Helga and Harold Larson, Alda, and Carl Krats, Stanley and Joyce Roese, Phoebe Anderson, Naomi and Roderick Johnson, Glenn Roese, Octavia Larson.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited Monday with Mrs. Oscar Peterson.

Mrs. Ole Wedul, Vernon Wedul, Mrs. Tom Waale and daughters of Thief River Falls were Monday evening visitors at Arnt Wedul's.

Joane Erickson spent Saturday until Sunday visiting with her friend Carol Ann Sandberg at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mrs. Frank Peterson, Mrs. Elmer Peterson and Mrs. Owen Weckwerth attended the Women's Week at Crookston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie and family and Hans Hanson of Fargo, N. Dak., motored Sunday for a visit at the Pete Nelson and Ole Odegaard homes and with other relatives and friends. Paul Borgie and Axel Borgie visited Saturday and Sunday with his son Perry Borgie and family in Rocksbury, Axel Borgie remained for a week's visit with his brother, Perry Borgie.

An auction sale of household goods will be held at the Oscar Peterson home Monday, June 23rd. Lunch will be served by the Clara Ladies Aid.

Mrs. Orville Snyder, children Arliss, Donna and Orville, Jr., of Willmar came Wednesday for a visit with her mother and sister, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret.

B. Theo. Johnson and Mary Jane Johnson motored Monday to the cities on a business trip.

The St. Pauli Luther League will meet at the church parlors Sunday evening, June 22nd. Mesdames Ole Odegaard and Olaf Snetting as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson, Betty Ann and Mayo Ellingson visited Monday evening at the C. A. Roese home.

Mrs. Martha Lokken, Margaret Lokken and Ole Peterson visited Monday with Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie and family, Hans Hanson of Fargo, N. Dak., Ulrick and Henry Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie and children of Rocksbury, Misses Phyllis and Edna Prestby of Thief River Falls were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Pete Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent a few days visiting with Melvin Odegaard at Grafton, N. D., who is seriously ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard, Marlene and Vernon Lappegaard of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and children of Smiley visited Sunday afternoon at the Martha Lokken home.

Mrs. Mons Troland returned to her home at Middle River Thursday after visiting with Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mathson and family attended a church picnic at the Martin Knutson farm in Erie Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Guerard visited Monday at the Paul LaVoie home at Plummer.

Mrs. Sidney Johnson of St. Paul, Mrs. Sam Nelson of Duluth and Mrs. Knute Odegaard of Proctor visited Saturday at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne motored Sunday to Grygla to visit with the latter's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and children were Saturday evening visitors at the Carl Alberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Guerard attended the Corpus Christi at the Catholic church at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Miss Gladys Nelson is staying a few weeks with Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Les Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lindquist visited at the Gunnard Lindquist home on Thursday evening.

Ruth Brink of Moorhead returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brink Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson, Wanda, Mae Lundberg and Junior Amble, visited at the Rudy Landmann home on Sunday.

Jens Almquist and daughter Vera visited at the John Lundberg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jacobson and Junior visited at the Oscar Hauge home Friday evening.

Mae Lundberg and Wanda Jacobson visited at the Mrs. Tillie Sevre home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan visited at the Mrs. August Swenson home on Monday evening.

Ed. Moren motored to Alexandria and helped his sister and brother-in-law celebrate their silver wedding.

Bernice and Selma Amundson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knutson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Knute Knutson and family of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson and Mrs. Hauge of St. Hilaire visited at the Kenneth Swan home Sunday.

R. J. McKercher who has been in the twin cities returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Titus Adolphson and son visited at the Gunnard Lindquist home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lardy visited at the Mrs. Tillie Sevre home Thursday evening.

The following enjoyed a picnic at the Claus Adolphson home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Avold Hahner and family, Mrs. John Nefheim, Phylis and Doris of Warroad, Mrs. Ruby Nefeim, Eleanor and Rophena of Warren, Felix Anderson and Roland Nefheim.

Mrs. Vernon Lindquist, Mrs. Les Davis, Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist, Mrs. Victor Brink, and Mrs. Felix Barrett of Red Lake Falls motored to Crookston on Sunday where they visited Mrs. Frank Sweet who is a patient at the St. Vincent hospital.

The following helped Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist celebrate her birthday Tuesday: Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, Mrs. Mae Moses, Mrs. Harry Winter, Mrs. Les Davis, Mrs. Vernon Lindquist, Mrs. John Stavenger, Mrs. Victor Brink, Mrs. B. Burkee, Gladys King and Olive Mae Landmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Newmann of Thief River Falls were supper guests at the Rudy Landmann home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hortje visited at the John Lundberg home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson, Ed. Stark, Mae Lundberg and Roy Landmann visited at the A. V. Jacobson home on Sunday.

Mrs. John Nefheim, Phylis and Doris of Warroad who have been visiting here with relatives, returned home Monday. They were accompanied by Hazel Adolphson and Roland Nefheim, who returned the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stavenger visited at the Gunnard Lindquist home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Tillie Sevre and family visited at the George Hanson home on Sunday. Dorothy Hanson returned home with them to spend a week with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Helle and family of Hazel visited at the Kenneth Swan home on Sunday evening.

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June 19-July 24

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 23rd day of August, 1923, executed by Esther Anderson and Felix Anderson, her husband; Josie Lorentson and Fred D. Lorentson, her husband; Cora Swanson, formerly Cora Ekstrom and Alex Swanson, her husband; Mabel Ekstrom and Mary Ekstrom, guardian for Rose Ekstrom, a minor, as mortgagors to Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, as mortgagee, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of August, 1923 at 3:00 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 66 of Mortgages, page 307; which mortgage was duly assigned to Fred D. Lorentson, by written assignment executed by said Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire dated August 23, 1933, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds on August 28, 1933 at 9:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 75 of Mortgages, page 469; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said mortgage, at the date of this notice, the sum of $3,708.00, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty Two (152) North, of Range Forty Four (44) West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian,

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on the 4th day of August, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve months from said date of sale.

Dated June 14, 1941.

FRED D. LORENTSON,
Assignee of Mortgage.

H. O. Chommie,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

BIRDIES, PARS SAME HOLE

Sauk Center—To birdie and par the same hole at the same time in golf is an accomplishment of which Art Peterson of Sauk Center can be justly proud. By one of those od quirks of fate, Art's second ball on the course hole six struck a swallow in mid-air, full flight, and, although it hardly deflected the ball, winged the swallow so that it fell to the ground. Peterson went on to par the hole after getting his "birdie."

June 19-26-July 3

Order for Hearing on Petition to Determine Descent of Land

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Erick Anderson, Decedent.

Andrew E. Anderson having filed in this Court a petition representing, among other things, that said decedent died intestate more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real property in Pennington County, Minnesota, and that no will of said decedent has been proved, nor administration of his estate granted, in this State and praying that the descent of said real property be determined and that it be assigned to the persons entitled thereto;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on July 11th, 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court, in the Probate Court Room, in the Court House, in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated June 19th, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

June 12-19-26

Order for Hearing on Petition for Administration, Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Christian J. Molstad, Decedent.

Oscar Gunstad having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Oscar Gunstad be appointed administrator;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on July 5th, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on October 17th, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated June 10th, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

June 5-12-19

Order for Hearing On Petition to Determine Descent of Land

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin F. Holter, also known as Benjamin F. Halda, Decedent.

Ray Halda having filed in this Court a petition representing, among other things, that said decedent died intestate more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real property in Pennington County, Minnesota, and that no will of said decedent has been proved, nor administration of his estate granted, in this State and praying that the descent of said real property be determined and that it be assigned to the persons entitled thereto;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on June 27th, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court, in the Probate Court Room, in the Court House, in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated June 5, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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BODY OF RED LAKE MAN FOUND IN RIVER

The body of Rudolph Holzman, 65, Red Lake Falls jeweler who disappeared from his home in that city early Tuesday morning, June 10, and for whom an intensive search had since been conducted, was found late Saturday in the Red Lake river about five miles west of Red Lake Falls by two men fishing at that point. County Coroner Ed. Troumbley, after viewing the remains, stated indications were that Mr. Holzman had taken his own life, and no inquest would be held.

Friends of Mr. Holzman state for some time prior to his disappearance, he had brooded considerably over the critical illness of his wife which may have brought on a mental derangement which prompted his rash act to end his troubles.

WIN FROM RED LAKE

The St. Hilaire ball team's return game with Red Lake Falls played in that city last Sunday, proved a rather one-sided affair. With all regular players in the line-up, the locals had no difficulty in connecting with all offerings, to make the final score tally 21 to 1 (see the box score in the Gazette this week).

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Skottem-O'Hollaren

In the Immaculate Conception Church in Seattle, Wash., Miss Farie Elizabeth Skottem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottem of St. Hilaire became the bride of Dr. Paul O.Hollaren Tuesday morning, June 17th. The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Theodor Ryan read the service at 9 o'clock.

The altar of the church was beautifully decorated in white gladiolas, and tall cathedral candles. The rest of the church was decorated in a profusion of delphinums, Canterbury bells and pink gladiolas.

The bride, given in marriage by I. J. Hentschell, was lovely in a regency model of pearly white satin, the fullness of the bodice caught at the shoulders with seed pearl garnitures. The gown had a sweetheart neckline, leg o'mutton sleeves, and a slim princess skirt ending in a formal train. Her fingertip veil was double tiered, cascading from a transparent halo edged with seed pearls. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom. Her prayer book was topped with a white orchid from which extended satin streamers tied with stephonatis.

Miss Alice Skottem, maid of honor for her sister, wore petal pink, with a fitted bodice of silk marquisette and a full skirt of starched lace. Her halo was of matching lace, and she carried an arm bouquet of pale blue delphinium tied with pink satin streamers. Dr. Carl Pinard, Jr., served as bestman and Kenneth Whiting and Robert Hentschell ushered.

A wedding breakfast was served to thirty guests at the Hungerford Hotel. On the table were bowls of white sweet peas and pink rosebuds. The centerpiece was a three tiered wedding cake decorated in pink and white and topped with a miniature bride and groom.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Olympic National Park. For going away, the bride wore a whisper blue dress with a navy blue cape, white accessories, and an orchid corsage. After July 1, they will make their home at 704 E. Thomas St., Seattle.

Hed-Olson

Relatives here have received announcement of the marriage of Miss Agnes Josephine Hed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Hed of Crandon, Wisc., to Mr. Kenneth A. Olson. The ceremony took place Sunday, June 15 at Crandon. The bride formerly was a resident of St. Hilaire and has many friends here who join in wishing herself and husband a long and happy married life.

MOSQUITO PEST

Mosquitoes by the millions, hatched out by the combination of water standing in meadows, and hot weather following heavy rains, are causing a great deal of discomfort to animals as well as human beings who have to work outside. A rather curious sight seen along the highways are swirling masses of mosquitoes over each fence post and great columns of them as high as telephone poles out in the fields. Dairy cattle too, are suffering from the pests as is evidenced by a sudden drop in milk production the past two weeks.

The Oldtimer

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Larson and son, Al B. of Walcott, N. D., visited here Saturday at the Aitchison home.

Iver Sande of Cambridge, Minn., is spending the summer here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson of St. Paul, and Mrs. Halsa of Warren were guests here last week at the home of Mrs. A. J. Larson.

Jas. A. Dahl of Glyndon motored here Friday evening for a brief visit with friends, and to look after business matters. He returned home the same evening.

Note to Creamery Patrons:—Cream will be received at the creamery on July Fourth up to 11:00 A. M. Please note the time because the plant will be closed promptly at that hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Deutsch of Bloomington, and Bertha DuBois of Elgin, Ill., are spending the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartje at their farm home southwest of the village.

Mrs. Arne Vik returned Thursday from Minneapolis where she had spent two weeks at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carlson, assisting with care of a new granddaughter who arrived May 25.

NOTICE:—Light and power patrons are requested to have their bills in this office by 4:00 P. M. Saturday, June 28 so bills may be tabulated and forwarded to Grand Forks that day. This is necessary to avoid congestion at the Grand Forks office for the holidays next week.

Geo. Gibeau and young daughter motored here Friday from Minneapolis for a visit at the M. Jackson home. The little girl is being cared for by her aunt, Mrs. Jackson, while her mother is recuperating in a Minneapolis hospital following an operation.

Mrs. John Stockey of Duluth, and Mrs. Leona Carlson and daughters, Leora and Leona of Iron River, Mich., came Thursday for a visit at the Mrs. Amanda Pearson home with other relatives. Mrs. Carlson will spend the summer and fall months here with her father, Emil Just.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dainard of Oakland, Calif., visited here Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Olson. They had been on a five week motor trip to eastern states, and went from here to Fargo to visit other relatives before returning home. Francis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Pate Deinard, former residents of St. Hilaire, who are now located in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aitchison and son, Delmer, visited Sunday at the T. Suhr home at Grand Forks.

Construction work on T. H. No. 32 from Red Lake Falls north thru here to Thief River River Falls will get under way shortly after July 1st.

Interior work is being rushed on the new Biskey grocery store. Mr. Biskey expects to have stock in and be ready for business Saturday this week.

Wesley Olson, local carrier for the Grand Forks Herald, was at Grand Forks yesterday as a guest of the Herald at its annual party for newsboys and carriers.

Tim Hunder of Lake City, Minn., and Bennie Hunder of Stoddard, Wisc., returned Thursday to their respective homes after being here for the funeral of their uncle, John Maakrud.

Line crew of the Northern States Power company was here last week running a new high-voltage lead to the school, and also making some changes in location of the transmission lines.

The old coal sheds on the railroad right-of-way south of the Barzen elevator have been dismantled recently. Soon as salvage material is removed, construction of a new building will be started.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland and children are here from Washington, D. C., for a visit with relatives in and near St. Hilaire and at Thief River Falls. Mrs. Belland is a sister of Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom, Elmer, Harvey and Loyd Johnson.

Mrs. M. H. Jackson and daughter, Patricia; Mrs. Harry Winter and daughter, Joan; Mrs. J. A. Hansen, Mrs. V. G. Brink and Mrs. E. Jenson motored Tuesday to Argyle and spent the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Skatrud.

Crops are reported to be very poor in eastern part of this county where a large area is still under water. Even hay will be a poor crop because of difficulty in curing it after it is cut. Reports say that some farmers in that locality are selling their livestock because of anticipated lack of feed and hay.

The series of Lutheran Tent Mission meetings being conducted here under auspices of the Augustana Lutheran churches, will terminate next Sunday night. Rev. Harry Alden of Fergus Falls, and Rev. A. L. Lawrence of Leland, Ill., are the speakers. Good attendance has marked each of the meetings.

SEED STRIPPING STARTS

Stripping of June grass seed thruout this territory started Saturday. The Tobin Seed Company, operating from here, have over a hundred machines in operation, and expect another hundred machines within a few days as they become available from other points in central part of the state where the company also operates. Truckloads of seed began arriving at the local curing grounds Saturday evening, and the volume has steadily increased since.

WPA ROLLS REDUCED

Beginning with the period starting July 1, the number of persons employed by WPA will be reduced one-third in this state, and similar cuts will be made thruout the nation. Defense industries, private employment and calls into army service are taking up the slack in unemployment thruout the country. Calls for help to help harvest the bumper crop now coming on is another reason for curtailment of labor on public works and other government employment.

BALL GAME SUNDAY

Arrangements have been made with the Alvarado ball team to come here next Sunday afternoon for a game with the local team. Alvarado is said to have a good line-up this year, and has been going strong since opening of the season. All regulars in the St. Hilaire team will be on hand for the game Sunday, so fans can be assured of seeing an interesting contest.

Dahle-Redstone

At eight o'clock this evening in The Little Chapel of Sacred Memories at Bakersfield, Calif., occurs the marriage of Miss Marguerite C. Dahle, daughter of Reverend and Mrs. M. L. Dahle of Sauk Center, to Mr. John Hooper Redstone of Bakersfield.

The above brief announcement will be of especial interest to many people in St. Hilaire where the bride resided with her parents for many years. She was graduated at the local high school, and later completed a training course for nurses at Minneapolis. Since that time she has been employed in a hospital at Bakersfield.

Friends of the bride "back home" will join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Redstone lifelong happiness.

FIRE SCHOOL, JULY 20

The village of Fosston will be host Sunday, July 20 to a meeting of the Northern Regional Firemen's Association which will hold its annual fire school that day. Representatives from fire departments of many northern Minnesota towns are expected to be present.

HAZEL

Mrs. John Kvale and Mrs. Martha Lokken visited at the Adrian Anderson home Monday afternoon.

Martin Odegaard of Grafton, N. D., spent Saturday visiting with his brother, Ole Odegaard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Robertson, Mrs. George Westby, Mrs. Clara Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Dokken and son helped Helmer Berg celebrate her birthday anniversary Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Peterson, Carol and Russell Peterson and Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls were Friday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Erling Anderson and Carol Ann Sandberg were Friday evening visitors at Oscar Borgie's.

Miss Helen Beamer of Thief River Falls is visiting a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Walter Odegaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Borgie, Marlyn and Lyle Borgie, Mr. and Mrs. John Kvale and Mrs. Martha Lokken visited Monday at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs. Pete Nelson visited Monday with Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire.

SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION JULY 1

Every man in Minnesota who has attained the 21st anniversary of his birth subsequent to October 16, 1940 and before midnight, July 1, 1941, will be required to register with his local selective service board on July 1. The registration will involve no complex procedure, the questions on the registrants card pertaining only to his identity, his address, the person who will always know his address, and his employer. Registration should not take more than five minutes for each individual, although in some cases it probably will be extended to 20 or more minutes.

After the registrant has answered the questions and signed his name to his card, he will be given a registration certificate signed by the registrar. He must have his certificate in his personal possession at all times. Failure to possess the certificate or to show it to authorized persons upon request, constitutes a violation of the regulations.

AT THE Churches

Ev. Mission Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
Res. Water St.—Phone 84

Sunday, June 29th, 10:30 A. M. Services and Bible classes conducted especially for those who cannot attend the Bible Camp services at Warren. Don't forget that this is the last week of camp, 8 P. M. evenings, and next Sunday 10:30 A. M., 2 P. M., and 7:30 P. M. which ends the 1941 camp.

Coveenant Chapel: Usual announcements. July 4th, annual picnic of the Sunday school at John Stiegers home at 1 P. M. Come and enjoy the afternoon with us.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. service. Sixtieth anniversary Saturday and Sunday, July 5-6.

Saturday 8 p. m. anniversary program. Sunday 10 a. m. communion service. 2:30 p. m. Historical program. 8:00 p. m. Luther League program. Speakers, Dr. James Moody, Rev. Alex Sand and Rev. Walter Carlson.

Thursday, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation Class.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at Mrs. C. O. Swanson. Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. J. Almquist entertain.

Sunday School at 2 p. m.

Wednesday, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. service.

Wednesday 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.

Note: Lutheran Tent Mission meetings continuing this week thru Sunday also Sunday, 3:00 p. m. Rev. A. L. Lawrence speaker.

Mrs. Peter Guerard spent from Friday until Saturday evening at Winnipeg visiting with her son, Victor Either, who is in the army, and who will be transferred to Ontario.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

Closing of German Consulates in U. S., And 'Freezing' of Axis Financial Assets Strain American-Nazi Diplomatic Ties; Hitler Offers New Problems to Russia

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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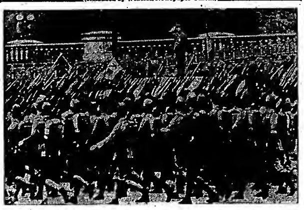

While the world watches the military and naval battles of Europe and the Middle East attention is diverted from the possible battleground in the Pacific. Bnt Japanese military training goes on nonetheless. In the above pboto, Emperor Hirohito of Japan is shown reviewing his troops during an imperial inspection which featured an anniversary celebration of the nation's yonth training schools.

FDR:
Cracks Down

The President of the United States, frankly hostile to the Axis, "cracked down" following the sinking of the Robin Moor by a German submarine in the South Atlsntic, and announced the "freezing" of all Axis funds in this country.

It was considered a matter of course that the Italian and German governments would do likewise, and while any sort of guess as to the amount was impossible, some sources estimated thst the freezing, if carried out on both sides, wculd be about "even Stephen" financially, with perhaps $400,000,000 involved on each side.

More important, it meant that all business dealings between Italy and Germany and the United States were instantly at an end.

The reason the estimated sum was so small, state department officials revealed, was that during the past two years most Americans have liquidated their interests in Axis countries, and vice versa.

Financial experts said that the order does not necessarily mean that foreign countries cannot get their money out of this country, but that in order to do so, they must get a license for the withdrawal from the treasury.

If it is admitted that the Germans are paying out funds for sabotage in the United States, they will have a hard time getting such money, for the treasury can keep a check on the funds, and see that it is spent for the purposes intended, such as paying the upkeep of the German embassy, etc.

The fact that all 46 persons on board the Robin Moor were eventually reported rescued somewhat tempered public opinion on this "incident."

Further action on the part of this country was conjectural, but public opinion polls found the nation strongly favoring convoys for American shipping, and a general strengthening of our naval patrols.

NAZIS AND U. S.:
Consulates Out

Following the U. S. "freezing" of all Axis financial assets in the United States came another move by the federal government whicb strained American-German relationships to the breaking point.

This was the order from the state department closing all Nazi consulates in the United States. German propaganda offices—the German Library of Information, the German railway and tourist agencies and Transocean News Service — were also ordered closed in the same order.

All German nationals connected with the consular offices and these propaganda agencies were ordered to leave the country. Embassy officials and employees of DNB, the official German news agency, were not affected by the order.

While these first moves did not actually constitute a complete rupture of relationships between the two countries it pointed toward a policy of "action—not words" with respect to the U. S. attitude toward the Nazis. Reasons given by the state department for the action were general in nature but they mentioned "improper" and "unwarranted" activities "inimical to the welfare of this country."

RUSSIA:
Heavy Strain

The stress of German demands on Russia was such that it appeared Stalin's hold on his country wss cracking, if not actually broken, and his policy of appeasement of the Nazi demands found the army forces strongly opposed to the dictator.

Whether this would end in the long-expected military break between Germany and Russis, a feeling that was heightened by the announcement that 120 German divisions were massed on the Russian frontier, or wbether it would simply result as in the past, in a terrific Russian blood-letting from within, was hard to foresee.

The analyst, seeking to ferret out the genesis of this troop-massing, perforce had to go back to Churchill's warning, wben he was trying to interest Russia and Turkey in active assistance just before the start of hostilities in Greece. Churchill put Russia and Turkey on notice that "they would be next" when the Nazis got through with Greece.

Nobody else, thus far, at least, had been next. Then, too, there was the broad hint dropped by Goebbels, German ace propagandist, that Germany would need the Ukrainian wheat for a long war against Britain. Churchill also had warned Russia that the Ukrainian wheat-fields would be the next objective.

Another possible objective of the massing against Russia was the need of a sure and well-fortified line through Russia down into Syria, also the possibility that a sufficient threat against Russia might break up the Russian-Turkish alliance and allow the Nazis to press upon Turkey their demand for free passage of troops.

Witb a bostile Turkey and Russia to the north, Hitler's generals would be naturally besitant in trying an air-borne invasion of Syria to belp the French there, and to create a land base for attack against Suez. The typical strong groundwork necessary for a major German offensive would demand dealing with Russia and Turkey first.

There was just one more important angle, which might precipitate fighting, bowever brief, with Russia. Rumania wanted Bessarabia back, and the position of the German legions was sucb that this might be the primary objective, to force Russian abandonment of Bessarabian territory.

BILLION:
For Bombers

Belief amounting almost to a certainty by U. S. war tacticians that a huge air armada, assuring Britain or this country mastery of the air was the surest method of winning the war for the democracies was evidenced when the RFC announced a plan to provide a billion dollars to produce 500 big bombers a month.

The RFC was given additional powera in a new law signed by the President also permitting it to bave augmented borrowing capacity with no strings attached, provided it was for defense purposes.

This organization bad already spent $1,500,000,000 for defense, balf a billion for factories, more than that for tin and copper and other defense materials, $200,000,000 for rubber and $200,000,000 for miscellaneous purchases of material.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in the news*

Vichy — The Germans bave released thousands of Frencb prisoners of war, giving their freedom to return bome to all who have three minor children or three minor brothers.

Berlin—Auto bodies can be made of artificial resin, an "ersatz" for steel. One body, tested on a mountainside, turned turtle 20 times without damage, it was claimed

Camp Robinson, Ark. — Connie Kaster, daughter of Lieut. Col. John F. Kaster, bead of the Thirty-fifth division, wired her dad she would pay him a visit and added as a joke "have a band meet me at the station." Her father bad nine bands, 275 pieces, playing when the train pulled in! Thus at least one ambition to be "met by a band" was realized.

GRASSROOTS
by WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

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WE SHALL BECOME WORLD'S FINANCIERS

ENGLAND WAS the greatest of the creditor nations for generations, in fact, for centuries. To maintain that plan, England was forced to finance debtor nations. She did it by supplying the funds for development of those nations. She developed their resources, sbe built railroads, she provided shipping facilities. Large quantities of English money were invested in many countries of the world. Sucb funds were provided not so mucb by the English government, as by the English people as individuals, with the government back of them to minimize their cbance of loss.

That will be America's job wben the present world conflict is over. It was our job after the close of World War No. 1, but we did not do it effectively. We did not know bow. It is a problem our financial leaders must study now if America is to achieve that world dominance which is ber destiny.

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SOUND ADVICE

The AMERICAN BANKERS msgazine says every man or corporation or institution that in any way depends upon public patronage for support should never permit any issue of its bometown newspsper to go to press without containing a mention of his or its name and busluess. To that it adds:

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The wise business man will follow the advice of the Bankers msgazine.

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DIVIDE—AND GET FIFTY CENTS A YEAR

A WOMAN CLERK in one of the retail stores rides the same suburbsn train I take each morning. She is married and every day tells me of the small wages, $25 a week, her busband receives, all because others are paid such unwarranted salaries, from $25,000 to as mucb as $200,000 a year. I became rather "fed up" on her daily complaint and looked up a few figures.

"How much do you think your busband should be paid?" I asked.

"He could bave at least $100 a week if they would divide up the unwarranted salaries paid in this country," she said.

"Would you place the limit at aay $10,000 a year?" I inquired.

"That would be too low," she replied. "Many people are worth more than that."

Then I pulled out my figures.

"Do you know," I asked, "that if all salaries of more than $10,000 a year were divided between people of the United States it would mean less than 50 cents for each one of us each year?"

She refused to believe It, though it is true, but I have heard nothing more about the salary ber busband is entitled to.

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IS THIS DEMOCRACY

A CONTRACT the C. I. O. was demanding one of the big aviation plants must sign, or else—, provides that the company cannot discharge any member of the union because be is a communist; it must pay a maximum wage scale of $1.15 an bour; compel all employees to join the union; collect all initiation fees, dues and fines for the union; pay for time off for sickness; grant two-week vacations with full pay; pay any member of the unlon the difference between his earnings as an employee and bis pay as a soldier during his period of conscription.

That plant is working exclusively on defense orders and NLRB supports the union's demands. Is America still a democracy?

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'M' DAY DEMAND

WE ARE NEARING that much-talked-of "M Day" when all of our man power and resources may be mobilized in that "all out" conflict which is now engulfing the world. When it comes there will be no question of profits, hours, or wages. It will settle all present difficulties with a demand for production, for work.

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SACRIFICES

UP TO THE present time, the only Americans who bave made any real sacrifice in the cause of preparedness are those wbo bave given up good jobs or lives of ease to go into the armed forces of the nation for a wage of $21 a month, and the families of those men.

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BLESSINGS HERE

WE AMERICANS represent one-sixteenth of the people of all the world. We consume and enjoy just about 50 per cent of such luxuries and conveniences as automobiles, telephones, radios, bathtubs and many other things. We represent, under normal world conditions, just about 50 per cent of all the purchasing power of the world. In the face of such facts there are people wbo would change our democracy, our way of life, to some one of the totalitarianisms of Europe.

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND
By DREW PEARSON & ROBERT ALLEN

Washington, D. C.

GOOD NEIGHBOR CO-OPERATION

The United States is getting much better co-operation from some of our South American neigbbors than bas leaked out to the public.

When Portugal protested to the United States against Roosevelt's fireside chat hinting the seizure of the Azores, the Brazilian government immediately got in touch with the U. S. state department. The Portuguese had sent the Brazilians a copy of their protest, and Brazil asked us wbat reply we were going to make.

Ambasssdor Caffrey in Rio de Janeiro immediately showed Foreign Minister Aranha a summary of our proposed reply, and Aranha volunteered to send Portugal exactly the same answer—telling them it was vital to the safety of the Western bemispbere that the Azores be in friendly bands, and that Brazil could not afford to see the islands taken by the Axis.

This message was sent: which means that Brazil will co-operate with the United States if and when the time comes to occupy the Azores.

Argentina also bas been more co-operative than ever despite the die-bard efforts of our Rocky Mountain congressmen to prevent the importation of Argentine canned beef. Argentine sentiment is overwhelmingly anti-Hitler and pro-Roosevelt. Tbe Argentines are mucb stronger for Roosevelt than for the United States, and bave their fingers crossed as to wbat may bsppen after Roosevelt lesves office.

Dakar and Robin Moor.

For approximately one month, bowever, all White House advisers have agreed that the Azores were far less important than Dakar and the coast of West Africa. Thst is what makes the sinking of the Robin Moor by a Nazi submsrine so doubly significant.

Despite the menace of Dakar, presidential advisers have been worried as to what we should do about it. To take Dakar from tbe French and to bold it against all comers would require more men than the 50,000 in the U. S. marine corps. It would require an expeditionary force from the regular army.

And while sucb troops are available, the bottoms to transport them are something else again. Once before, the British urged us not to get mixed up in the South Atlantic because It would divert our navy from the all-important North Atlantic.

The sinking of the Robin Moor, bowever, bas played directly into the bands of those who bave been urging the President to adopt the strongest policy in the South Atlantic and, if necessary, land troops on the bulge of Africa.

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CATHEDRAL OF AGRICULTURE

Paul H. Appleby, diminutive, didactic undersecretary of agriculture, made a flying trip to Nebraska the other day which had some interesting inside background.

Purpose of the trip was to set up what some agricultural bands call a "Cathedral of Agriculture" in Lincoln, Neb. What Appleby was working on was a plan to pool all of the different federal agricultural agencies under one roof and under one director at Lincoln.

These were to include the AAA, Rural Electrification administration, soil conservation, farm security, extension service, farm debt adjustment, and so on. The plan was to make the state of Nebraska a guinea pig to test the idea. All of these different farm representatives would then report to one director in Lincoln rather than to Washington.

However, the proposed Nebraska director was Cal Ward, regional supervisor of farm security. And although working for a Democratic administration, he is branded as a staunch Republican. His selection therefore caused opposition from various federal farm representatives in Nebraska wbo didn't want to join any "Cathedral of Agriculture" under Cal Ward.

Chief objector was Fred Wallace, chairman of tbe Nebraska AAA, and it was to bring him into line that Appleby flew out to Nebraska.

Appleby bad first ordered Wallace to Washington. But Wallace refused. Even after Appleby flew out to see him, be could not make Wallace budge. "I'm interested in an agricultural program, not a lot of bureaucracy," Wallace said.

Appleby stayed an extra day, finally flew back to Washington. His "Cathedral of Agriculture" for Nebraska definitely side-tracked.

Note — Secretary of Agriculture Wickard has been looking around to find a new berth for his undersecretary—outside of the agriculture department.

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Army Movies.

Movies are the top amusement of the boys in camp and the army givea them all they want—at bargain prices.

For this purpose the war department has organized the Army Motion Picture service, which in a few months has become one of the largest theater chains in the country, with about 300 theaters in operation. There is at least one movie theater in every army camp, with shows seven nights a week, plus Saturday and Sunday matinees.

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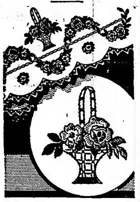

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Sportlight
by GRANTLAND RICE

IN AN age of prodigious hitting, no matter what the game, there is still a wide sweep of argument in regard to record distances. There is a wide divergence of opinion as to how far the mightiest of the hitters can drive a baseball, golf ball or polo ball, to take up three examples.

Grantland Rice

Few have ever smacked a baseball beyond 500 feet. I mean on the carry. A good many years ago one of Bsbe Ruth's Florida wallops that dropped into a plowed field was measured around 520 feet. Anything over 430 feet is no part of soft hitting.

Rnth remains the long-distance champion, both as a record hitter and as the most consistent one. The Babe not only had bulk and power back of his punches, bnt he also had one of the finest swings that baseball has ever known in the way of timing and smoothness.

But the Babe rarely reached a full range of 500 feet. There is no way to make any exact messurement when the ball sails out of the park or crashes into the upper stands.

Babe Rnth

There is a centerfield fence in the St. Petersburg park around 500 feet away, and no one hss ever hit this palisade on the fly yet, according to the best knowledge I have.

Golf Sluggers

In golf Jimmy Thomson remains the long-distance ruler with something to spare.

As I recsll the figures Thomson has won the last six driving contests arranged by the PGA.

It must be remembered that the only true measnre in golf is from a flat surface, with no helping wind. Roll doesn't count. Yon can drive a golf ball a mile on the ice. And a few of the long hitters can stand on an elevated tee and pass 300 yards on the carry with a helping gale.

One earnest seeker for records once drove a golf ball well over a mile—standing at the top of the Grand Canyon.

Driving from a level surface, unhelped by a wind, Thomson's best blows usually range from 270 to 275 yards. This is big blasting. A carry of 250 yards under these conditions is big hitting. I donbt that any golfer ever carried 300 yards on flat ground, minns a keen breeze.

I know that few good hitters care to risk a carry beyond 225 yards when there is trouble to face.

A helping or a headwind makes a mnch greater difference than many know. A headwind is also a mental handicap since it nsnally bringa on pressing and overeffort, which is always a mistake.

How Far a Polo Ball?

In his prime, Tommy Hitchcock could hit a polo ball as far as anyone I ever saw. Dev Milburn and Wilburn Guest were also on ths longer side.

Hitchcock figures that 150 yards, half the distance of the field, is abont all one can get from a full polo smash. Any wallop beyond 100 yards is good, hard hitting.

"The longest drive I've seen," an eyewitness writes, "came from a combination of golf and polo. Winston Guest teed up a golf ball at Meadowbrook one day, mounted his polo pony and was then handed a polo mallet. With a good, galloping start and a double windup Guest drove the golf ball the full length of the polo field—a matter of 300 yards. It was all carry."

Golf machines can reach 500 yards, which shows how far the hnman machine lags behind the metal contrivance.

Getting Distance

Distance isn't a mere matter of bulk and physical power by many yards.

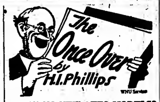
Ben Hogan, weighing less than 135 pounds, is longer by yards than most of the 180 or 200-pound swingers.

I once saw Cyril Walker, then weighing 110 pounds, outdrive Walter Hagen, at 185, consistently in a big tournament.

Distance comes largely from clubhead speed—more so than from any other single factor.

Bobby Jones one day, with his own clubs missing, used his wife's set. Mrs. Jones' driver weighed only 12 ounces, mnch lighter than Bob's.

"I was astonished to find that I was hitting the ball that day longer than usual," Bob said. "I found out that I could get much greater speed from the lighter clubhead. Naturally it called for less effort in swinging."



WHAT! NO NEW AUTO MODELS?

There is talk of discontinuing any changes in automobile models during this year, but the decision should not be made except as a last resort. Few things will break down the morale of the people more than a sudden suspension of their ancient right to trek down to the annual auto show and see how many gadgets have been shifted.

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There is a limit to sacrifice. And it may be reached when you ask Americans to go through a whole year in which even the windows in automobiles open the same way they did before.

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You can get Gus Q. Citizen to give up many things in a crisis without a squawk. He will give up meat, cut down on fuel, and if necessary climb into a uniform to defend his country, but when you ask him to take calmly the news that Detroit will turn out sedans with the humps and bulges unchanged, you're taking a chance on insurrection.

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Elmer Twitchell is among those horrified by the prospect and be has written the following appeal to the President:

"Dear Franklin:

"If you want the morale of America kept intact, do something at once to stop this idea of no changes in auto models during the emergency. Year after year, througb floods, fires, dust storms, quakes, strikes, erosions and depressions, no matter what happened to the country, automobile models came out every season full of changes. The more trouble, the more changes. And the people of America are not going to feel that everything is all right if cars come out next fall with the stsrting button right where it is todsy, and with the gear shift not lowered, raised, hidden or camouflaged in any wsy.

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"I think I could stand news of an American reverse in bsttle better than I could endure the sudden realization thst the ash trays in our limousines were to be left as in the 1941 models, and that nobody had decided on a new type of bumper.

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"Franklin, if we are to come through this great crisis okay, don't prevent those auto makers from monkeying with the gadgets, color schemes and front ends. It's little things like that that undermine confidence, kill causes and lose wars.

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"Of course I want the auto industry to concentrate on defense, but it must make a few changes in the limousine and rosdster models if we are to remain a hsppy people. See that the least they do is to keep shifting the doorknobs.

"Yours for unity and a harder search for the starting button every season,

—"Elmer Twitchell."

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And we think Elmer is right. If the President doesn't do something, congress should.

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FOOT NOTE

Some of our lady knitters—
Their spirit can't be beat—
Seem to think the British soldier
Runs to large and lumpy feet.

Length and strength are featured
Rather than the fit;
Heaven help the British army
In some of those socks they knit!

—J. H. Niles.

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We understand that the new movie "Hudson's Bay" had a tough time getting through under that title. A lot of Hollywood people wanted to call it "Bay Meets Girl."

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The height of something or other: an advertisement by a racing tipster claiming "Positively no guesswork."

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LAFAYETTE, WE ARE HERE!
(Modern version.)

From Rome they started out to fight
Old Egypt's troops who wear the fez,
And British soldiers in their might
Who man the forts that guard Suez.

A quarter million strong they fare
To Libya colony's gleaming strands,
And thence to swarm by land and air
'Cross Egypt's leagues of desert sands.

Suez at last! No victory's throne!
No flash of arms! No bugles, clear!
Seventy thousand captives drone,
"Mussolini, we are here!"

—W. F. Dix.

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PREPAREDNESS

Hi—

I saw a fellow walking up and down a gangplank naked, blindfolded and wearing a roller skate on one foot and a greased pad on the other. When I asked, "What's the idea?" he replied, "I'm just getting myself into condition for the next depression."

—Zoops.

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"Germans Predict England Will Fold."—headline. Nonsense. It's been off the fold standard for months.

FARM TOPICS

PROTECT HORSES IN HOT WEATHER

Plenty of Water, Rest Help Prevent Overheating.

By J. L. EDMONDS

(Chief, Horse Husbandry at University of Illinois, College of Agriculture.)

"Be kind to and as considerate of your horses as you would want to be treated yourself," is a safe rule to follow in handling work stock during hot weather.

Essentially the same rules which apply to the human being in hot weather also apply to the farm horse. Plenty of water and the proper feed, careful driving, sufficient rest and the prevention of overheating are the principal precautions to observe in caring for the hsrd-working horse in summer.

When horses are doing bard field work during hot weather, a barrel of water and a pail should be taken to the field so the horses can be watered once an hour.

Since the freely perspiring work horse has a high salt requirement, he will stand the heat better when liberally supplied with salt.

In extremely hot weather it msy be necessary to reduce working hours and lighten the load. The noon rest period may be lengthened or work begun very early and stopped before noon. Some farmers bave successfully worked their horses at night.

Like human beings, horses that are "off feed" should not be expected to do a hard day's work in summer, since it is too risky. Instead, such horses should be kept in the barn or on pasture where there is shade.

When the sweat "dries in," and the horse starts to pant and gets "wobbly" in his gait, he has been overworked. The careful horseman will stop and rest his team before this stage is reached. An overheated horse should be put into the shsde, and cold water or ice bags applied to his head, spine and legs.

Serious cases of overheating are even difficult for experienced veterinarians to handle. Prevention is therefore especially important. Once the horse is overheated, even though be recovers, be is seldom able to do hard work during higb temperatures.

Veterinarians Urge 'War' Against Swine Diseases

The government's recent appeal for increased swine production as an aid to nstional defense hss had one quick result in most rural communities—farmers are exerting new vigilance to guard against prevalent swine diseases which annually take a toll of nearly 30 per cent of the nation's hog population.

Hog cholera is being looked upon as "public enemy No. 1" in the current drive to reduce swine losses, because cholera kills more hogs than any other single disesse.

Veterinarians and livestock officials are urging utmost possible vigilance against fresh epizootics this season, and prompt control measures wherever cholera may make its appearance. Symptoms of the disease include sluggishness, a tendency to pile up, partial or total prostration, fever, and scours. At the first signs of such symptoms a veterinarian should be called.

"The best insurance against this No. 1 swine killer is to have pigs vaccinated against cholera around weaning time," ssys the American Foundation for Animal Health report. "When pigs are young they require less serum and virus, and the immunization generally lssts until they are ready for market. Cholera generally strikes so swiftly and kills so quickly that there is little that a farmer can do, once his hogs are down with the disease. That is why immunization is the best insurance against cholers losses."

Farm Notes

A silage crop can be grown, harvested and put in the silo for about $2 a ton.

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A cow must eat 100 pounds or more of grass daily to produce 20 to 25 pounds of milk.

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Since the beginning of 4-H club work on a nation-wide basis, it has reached over 8,000,000 rural young people.

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Hens lay about as many eggs during March, April, May and June as they do all the other eight months of the year.

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Cows graze only 8 hours a day, no matter how luxuriant the pasturage, and spend 12 hours lying down, and 4 bours standing or walking around.

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Bulls should be confined in pens ss a safety measure, but to insure their value as herd sires, they should be fed hay and silage of as good quality as is available on the farm. The weight of the bull should be controlled by regulating the quantity of grain and roughage not by supplying feed of poor quality.

NEW IDEAS for Home-makers

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

SOLID doors for the cupboards at the sides of this sink would have placed the accent on vertical lines and made the room seem narrower. But most important of all, this combination of glass doors and plywood doors gives an opportunity to display dishes and other things that lend color, and at the same time makes a place to hide away less decorative utensils.

The lower cupboards and sink enclosure were built first. The vertical supports for the glass cupboards are 1 by 12-inch boards. These rest on the lower cupboards and are placed far enougb apart to accommodate the glass doors. The 1 by 12-inch board across the room makes the top of the glass cupboards and the bottom of the upper cupboards. The ruffle trimmed shelf between the glass cupboards is 6 inches wide and the plate rail below it is made of two moulding strips.

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NOTE: If you are fixing up your kitchen you will find complete directions for fascinating new curtains on page 16 of your copy of Book 3, containing reprints of this series by Mrs. Spears. It also contains directions for a space-saving pantry door pocket. In Book 4 there is a cook book shelf to be made for a kitchen table; also a twine bag that you will find useful. These booklets may be secured by writing direct to:

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Uncle Phil Says:

With Doers in Minority

The world is divided into people who do things, and people who take the credit.

So far, no navigator has made a reliable chart of the Sea of Matrimony.

A little pull will get you most places—but not through a door morked "push."

Monkeys Look On Seriously

Men lsugh at the behavior of monkeys, but the monkeys are more polite.

When o man pays his taxes his patriotism is at its lowest ebb.

A chsirman spends 20 minntes introducing the man "who needs no introdnction."

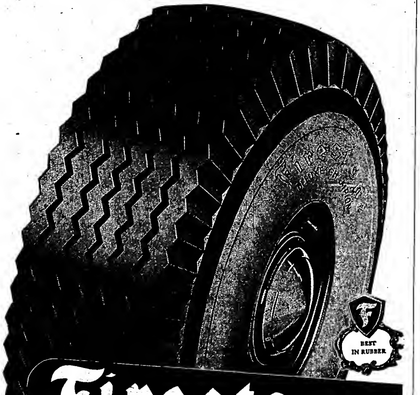
Many a man is put in the shade because he stands in his own light.

A Blessing Possible

Peace can be made perpetual if nations will agree not to make new wars until they have paid for the old ones.

Of the two, I'd rather listen to the boaster than the alibier.

There are three kinds of men who do not understand women: young men, old men, and middle-aged men.



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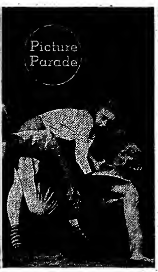
Self-Defense Program

In these days when the doctrine that "might is right" seems to be enjoying a boom, individuals as well as nations seem to need a self-defense program. The ideol technique of defense for the average man or woman is jiu-jitsu. In this series of photos, made at the Bothner Gymnasium in New York, Lou Leonard, physical director, and Miss Swann Marlow enact the two attack and defense sequences.

1. As a first step in her self-defense program, Miss Marlow blocks the blow of Lou's cudgel with her forearm.

2. She presses the arm back, grips his biceps with her right hand and shifts her right foot behind his right foot.

3. Then it is just a matter of applying pressure quickly. One smart jerk and Lou is thrown off his feet.



4. And down he goes, flat on his back. An opponent thrown with such force usually has the fight knocked out of him.

Above: Lou grabs Miss Morlow about the neck. She gets her arm inside his and then (upper right) snaps her hands to his biceps, throws her weight backwards, and brings her right foot to his midriff.

Continuing the backward motion, Miss Marlow's body rolls to the ground from a sitting position to a reclining one. Simultaneously the right leg stiffens and the "attacker" takes a beautiful nose-dive.

STORY OF THE WEEK

Devoted Husband

By BARBARA ANN BENEDICT

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

"NOW take my Bert," said the dominating Mrs. Harvey. She sighed wearily. "He's such a darling husband, comparatively speaking, of course. But so helpless. I've often wondered how a man would really get along without a woman to take care of him."

The ladies of the Tuesday cluh nodded and murmured their assent. That is, with the exception of Linda Swain. Linda was the newest member, and also the youngest. She had been married less than a year.

She said, "Men seem pretty capable to me."

"My dear," Mrs. Harvey squeezed lemon into her iced tea and smiled indulgently, "my dear, no one blames you for your attitude—now. When you've been married as long as I, you'll have a change of heart. Oh, I know bow you feel, darling. We were all that way once. So very much in love, so very sure our husbands were all we thought them to be—loyal and devoted and interested only in their wivea. But there, I've said enough. Don't let me disillusion you, Linda darling. Be happy—and innocent—while you may."

"I am happy and not the least bit disillusioned," said Linda. "So don't feel that you have to pity me, Mrs. Harvey. I don't want Jay to be interested in me and no one else. And—I want him to know other women, if that's what you mean."

Tonight it was different. She followed him with her eyes.

Mrs. Harvey smiled hlandly and glanced around at the circle of faces. "That isn't all I mean, Linda, darling. Oh, there's no need of feeling hurt about it, or believing that your marrled life is going to he different from the reat. Take my Bert, for example. There was a time—when, had I heen a less broadminded person, we might have ended in separation. And the truth of the matter is I'm glad it happened. For from that day to this I bave used the incident to ahame him into doing anything I ask. Oh, yes, that littie wayward act of Bert's haa its uses. There is, for example, no need to worry now for fear that he will ever stray again. I'm just as sure that Bert's only interest at this moment is with his family as I am that I'm sitting in this chair."

Linda hit her lip. She wanted to say she thought Bert was a martyr for even llving with such a person. While she tried to conjure up a less direct dig, Mrs. Harvey turned toward Anne Clayton, who was one of the few unmarried memhers of the club. Anne was young, extremely pretty and had been admitted only hecause her career on the legitimate stage was heginning to attract attention and her membership might reflect some glory on the organization.

"And you, my dear Miss Clayton, I'm sure this conversation must be extremely boring to an unmarried lady. And yet I'm equally sure your opinion would be a valuable one, especially—" Mrs. Harvey looked coy—"especially since you are so well acquainted with Linda's handsome young husband."

Linda was furious. She might have forgiven most anything—but this! Such unadulterated, direct insinuation.

Anne Clayton laughed nervously. She had long aince discovered that a woman's attitude toward life and love and things changed with matrimony. The talk of these older married women sickened her. Yet it was as much to her advantage to be a member of the club as it was for these ladies to have her.

She laughed resignedly, without looking at Linda. "Please! After all, a single lady would hardly be qualified to express a worthwhile opinion about such a weighty subject."

It was the fact that Anne Clayton evaded the issue that set Linda to thinking. That and the insinuation in Mrs. Harvey's voice. Then, too, there was Anne's nervous little laugh, her direct refusal to meet Linda's eyes.

The thing at first seemed silly, absurd. She even smiled a little at thoughts of Jay being false. Yet the inevitable questions kept popping into her mind, pounding against her brain. Had she been a little fool? Did these women know things that she had been blind to? Were they laughing at her, pitying her? Was Jay actually interested in Anne Clayton? It wasn't an impossibility. Such things had happened hefore. She shuddered as thoughts leaped into her mind of other women who had gone blindly ahead, loving, adoring, not even suspecting their hushands of falsity. Only in the end to have the hurt more poignant, more lasting.

There was a dance that night at the country club. Linda had always been a little proud to think that the women wbo attended the country club dances were infatuated with her handsome husband. She liked to think that he was hers forever and ever and that she was envied.

Tonight it was different. She followed him with her eyes. She tried to stifle the hurt when she saw him dancing with other women, smiling into their faces. She tried not to notice that he seemed to enjoy being with Anne Clayton. She fought against sudden knowledge that his attentions to her, his wife, were dutiful.

And when toward the end of the evening she saw Bert step through the French doors on to the veranda, saw Anne Clayton follow a moment later, she could not resist the impulse to aatisfy the burning curiosity that was eating her soul.

It was a beautiful summer's nlght. The great expanse of golf course that fell away at the base of the veranda waa flooded with soft, silvery moonlight. A section of the veranda, the end near which Linda stood, was in shadow.

She saw dim figures leaning against the railing—a man and a woman. The girl was Anne Clayton!

There was no mistaking that bahy-like profile, etched as it was against the hright moonlight heyond. Linda clutched at her throat, felt suddenly weak and aick. Then it was true!

Seized by a sudden, uncontrollahle fury, Linda suddenly sped across the veranda. There was no definite purpose in her act, no recognizable emotion, no deaire other than to satisfy a primitive instinct by clawing at the face of this hrazen hussy who had robbed her of faith.

At the sound of her step the couple near the railing turned. Linda came upon them abruptly, reached out and felt her hands entwined in the golden hlonde hair of Anne Clayton, and knew a great feeling of satisfaction.

Then and only then did ahe look toward the man. And in that single instant a great weakness and nausea claimed her. She wavered, gripping Anne's hair more securely for aupport; felt sudden relief and shame and guilt. For the face of the man who stared back at her was that of henpecked Bert Harvey!

Light Rays Perform All Sorts of Optical Tricks

The science of lighting is one more branch of knowledge which has developed to a point of specialization in which the gulf hetween what the expert and the layman know about it is widening every day.

The array of new and unfamiliar lighting fixturea and the design of new fixturea ahow that lighting men, by taking advantage of the laws of optics astronomers have employed for years and also by taking advantage of special plastics, are able to hend, reflect and blend light raya in any manner that is desired.

Every manner of optical trick is being applied in the new fixtures to make light obey every command. It is spread out and put together again with the aid of prisms. It is made to run around corners with the aid of plastics. A new opal glass will blend and diffuse both light that is refracted, or bent, and light that is reflected. Rippled mirrors soon will be available that spread out smoothly the light that strikes them.

An example of one of the many revolutionary fixtures is an "educated" student desk lamp. Inside its shade is a mathematically curved ailver reflector.

The light produced ahinea through a transparent aheet of plastic material that is stretched all the way across the bottom of the shade. By cutting out all horizontal vibrations, it is asserted that the light can cause no glare or ahimmering even on the whitest paper.

American Hushands Okeh

American men take their wives for granted. American men don't understand women. American men are a thorn in the aide of female progress; an ohstacle to happy home life; a blight and a frost upon the full flowering of the American woman's personality. That is the attitude of American wives toward their hushands, according to a prominent woman writer. She then takes her pen in hand to hand the wives a verbal lashing for their attitude. She declares that women have had freedom and power for centuries but it was crushed down by men because they (the women) could not take such power as they had, gracefully. Women complain, she says, that their hushands don't understand them. How can he, when she doesn't understand herself?

Kathleen Norris Says:

When the Piper Comes for His Pay

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

When I was 18 I fell in love with a handsome boy whose character my mother even then analyzed as weak. We were lovers in last year High.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

> *ASHES OF LOVE*
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> *Promises of marriage made by a high school girl are recalled to her years later by the man sha had forgotten. His efforts to renew their affections and to hold her to her promise threaten to break up her engagement to another man she truly loves. Miss Norris advises the girl what she should do to not only end this affair peacefully, but to assure her happiness in the years to come.*

THERE is one sin for which women pay a doubly, trebly, ten-times-multiplied price. Perhaps this isn't fair or reasonable, perhaps some day things will be more honestly adjusted, but the fact remains that when a girl makes a misstep in a certain direction there are seventy ways in which she can be punished.

Very often this punishment is merely a secret thing in her own soul; a little stain of shame and regret, a constant, aharp sting of humiliation in the knowledge that there is a man somewhere alive in the world, a man other than her hushand, who has an intimate knowledge of her sweetness, her kisses, her warm young body, her first young passion. She writhes at the thought that this man may be telling his wife of the early affair, may be hinting it to others. It shakes her pride in herself, her confidence in ber own integrity or sense, it takes the hloom from her honeymoon and puts just a tinge of suspicion into any slight or fancied slight she ever meets from other women.

If she gets off with only this much discomfort, ahe is lucky. Other women have to pay higher. Naomi is one. This is part of Naomi's letter:

High School Lovers.

"When I was 18 I fell in love with a bandsome boy whose character my mother even then analyzed aa weak, but who seemed to me the sweetest, dearest fellow in the world. We were lovers in last year High, Donny after graduation taking a two years' course in business school and I going away to college in the West. At first I felt very uneasy as to the wisdom of assuming this relationship, but Donny was earnestly in love, as I was, and we talked continually of marriage.

"When I came home for my first Christmaa holidays we were as passionately devoted as before, hut before midsummer there was a change. My father went into bankruptcy and I got a job in the library, and Donny's mother, who disliked me, managed to send him away to college. From that moment I heard in his voice and read in his letters that he was trying to end the affair. He no longer spoke of marriage, and even showed some anxiety to get hack one of the few letters in which he had first promised it. What I suffered, nohody but a girl who has experienced this terrible time knows, I hate to think of it even now. Under the circumstances I could not hold him, and for three yeara we did not see each other.

Donny Reappears on Scene.

"That was eight years ago. Last year I became engaged to one of the finest men—in fact, the very finest man I ever have known. He has a great political future before him and a fine legal practice and we have already selected a home of our own. Our wedding day was set, when Donny turned up last month. Immediately he renewed his attentions to me, protesting that he has alwaya loved me and alwaya planned for our marriage. His mother is dead now and he haa a small income and a small aalary so that be really is in a position to marry. His attitude was so unreasonahle and Clark was so puzzled by it that I had finally to explain everything. Clark took it very nicely, said that of course it made no difference as far as be was concerned, but that I must he the one to choose between them, and make my own decision.

"This has thrown me into auch a state of agitation and despair that I have been close to an actual nervous breakdown. I am not a nervous woman, and had thought for several years that while a good many men liked me, I was cured of liking them. But I am really in love now, and if I lose Clark I feel that I will never again know happiness in life.

Senses Change in Fiance.

"The point is, would Clark have been willing to turn me over to Donny, as it were, if he really loved me? Wouldn't he have said then that nothing that had happened in my very young girlhood could part us now? Is a man quite ao reasonable when he loves a woman?

"Do you feel that there is any ethical consideration here? Because she once loved a man not wisely hut too well should a woman feel herself morally bound to marry him years after their parting if the opportunity occurs? I don't want to marry Donny—in fact, I could not. What I feel for him now is not quite ao definite as dislike, but I don't want to see him or bother with him at all. The thought of marrying him is actually horrible to me.

"On the other hand, I know that in apite of what he says all this has shocked and chilled Clark. At first I really helieve he did not resent it, or thought he didn't. But since I told him I have noticed a change, a sort of quiet in his manner very unlike his old wild happiness and eagerness. Were Donny to disappear all this would come back, but Donny hangs around, reminding me of old times, of notes I wrote him and places we met, always acting and speaking as if out of deep love for me but knowing, of course, that he is driving me wild. Can you give me any suggestions as to the solution of a problem that frankly has grown too complicated for me?"

Say Good-by to Both.

The only advice I can give Naomi is to say a definite good-by to both these men for a time. She must dismiss Donny absolutely, refusing to see him under any consideration whatsoever. Then she must break her engagement with Clark, telling him that if, after a period of perhaps six or eight months, he wants to come hack for her, she will make him a true and devoted wife.

No other course will bring her peace of mind. Only when she is freed from Donny's attentions, and from the false position in which her engagement to Clark places her, will she feel herself honest again. Then if Clark comes back she can accept him with a clear mind; in the long yeara of marriage he never can accuse her of deceiving him, hecause she will have freed him of her own will.

It's a very uncomfortable tangle all around; a tangle that a wilful little girl named Naomi might have spared the woman Naomi if she had heen more self-controlled eight years ago. But the probability is that Clark will return after the stipulated period, or much sooner, that he will not let her youthful weakness rob him of his wife.

Only, Naomi will have to take a certain amount of humiliation and shame with the reconciliation. Not very serious, probably not all unsalutary, but so unnecessary! I wish all 18-year-old girls who read this today would take a look at that country to which they are so ateadily moving, the unknown country called Womanhood, and Wifehood.

Historical Highlights

by Elmo Scott Watson

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Famous in Triplicate

DURING the recent celebration of "I Am an American" Day, a group of church dignitaries and members of the American Legion gathered at a monument in the little city of Carrollton, Mo., to pay tribute to a man who hss been called the "most honored American." His name wss James E. Shields and he is described on the monument as a "soldier, jurist and statesman."

But those three words are only a slight indication of the factors which made his career so remarkable. A quotation from a recent book, James Gray's "The Illinois," a volume in the "Rivers of America" series, published by Farrar and Rinehsrt, sums it up more adequately. It says: "With a thoroughness chsrscteristic of his executive temperament, James E. Shields seems to hsve done everything in triplicate. He fought in three wars and represented three different states as United States senator." No other American, it might be added, holds such a record.

Born in Dungannon, County Tyrone, Irelsnd, in 1810, Shields came to this country at the sge of 16. He enlisted in the army, served in the Seminole Indian war, then went to Illinois, where he was elected to the legislature in 1836, made stste auditor in 1839 and appointed a judge of the State Supreme court in 1843. Two years later he was appointed commissioner of the general land

BRIG. GEN. JAMES E. SHIELDS

office, but gave up civil life at the outbreak of the Mexican war to accept a commission as brigadier general of Illinois volunteera in 1846.

Shot through the lung at the Battle of Cerro Gordo and brevetted major general, after his recovery he served in the Valley of Mexico as commander of a brigade, only to be wounded severely again at the storming of Chapultepec.

Mustered out of the service on July 20, 1848, he was immediately appointed territorial governor of Oregon, but resigned this office when he was elected senator from Illinois. He served in the senate from 1849, to 1855, then moved to Minnesota.

When the state government was organized there he was again sent to the United States senate where he remained until 1859. He next moved to California, and at the outbreak of the Civil war he was commissioned a brigadier general of volunteers in August, 1861. At the Battle of Kernstown, Shields was wounded, receiving a broken arm from a fragment of shell.

On March 28, 1863, weakened by the wounds which he had suffered in two wars, Shields resigned from the army. Going to California he found that the lands granted to him for his military services had been lost by his trusted agent and he bought a farm near Carrollton, Mo.

Although be had decided to retire from public life, he was soon back into politics. In 1888 he was Democratic candidate for congress, and although his friends declared that he had been elected, he was not seated. Six years later they elected him to the legislature, and upon the expiration of his term, the general, aged, weakened and impoverished, sought the humble position of door-keeper of the United States senate.

But this was denied him and be returned to Missouri. That state promptly honored him by electing him to the senate. He held this position until his death, which took place on June 1, 1879, at Ottumwa, Iowa.

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One of the most famous incidents in Shields' career was his "duel" with Abraham Lincoln while he was state auditor. Lincoln wrote an anonymous letter to the Illinois State Journal, ridiculing the financial policies of Shields who challenged him to a duel. Lincoln accepted but chose as weapons cavalry broadswords and specified that the fighting be done over a plank set in the ground with the duellists standing on opposite sides "at the distance of the whole length of the sword and three feet additional." They didn't fight!

Dangerous Men

By GRIFF CRAWFORD

(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

DANNY ROGERS had feared Bliss Taggart for more than a year—ever since they had met, in fact. Physically, Danny felt equal if not superior to the rival that had, almost from the beginning, usurped his place at the side of Tess Ambers, the sophisticated cashier at Nelson's Night View.

"I could bust him in the face," Danny admitted, "but there's the gat!" And Danny hed a holy horror of gats. Somehow, the thought of a gun—and bullets—hsd always germineted a sickening feeling at the pit of his stomach. And it was broadly hinted that Bliss Taggart was a master with the weapon he always carried. Some declared he was entitled to four notches on the butt of it and the bearing of the man carried out the declaration. If anyone depicted positive bsdness by mere looks and atmosphere it was Bliss Taggart.

"He's got the grim smile of a killer," Danny hsd heard one of the guests declare as the object of his words stood nonchalantly leaning against the cashier's desk breathing words into the shell-like ear of Miss Ambers.

"Damn him!" Danny muttered, "if it wasn't for thst gat I'd go up against him. I'm as dangerous as he is—if you don't count the gun. Tess falls for him because she thinks he's a hero. I could—" he stopped his rumination suddenly. Bliss Taggart had stepped aside and was removing something from his pocket. Danny's heart gave an extra thump as he saw what it was—the gat!

Shielded as he was by the contour of the recessed spot probably none but Tess and Danny saw him reach over and slip the weapon in the overcoat pocket which was conveniently near. At that moment one of the house girls relieved Tess and the trim, little vision stepped out to be taken in the arms of her waiting Romeo.

"They're going to dance," Danny reflected and an instant later they whirled away. It was then that an inspiration struck Danny like a ton of bricks.

"Gosh, maybe it's a break!" he muttered as he arose and sauntered over toward the cage. Already the new incumbent was holding hands slyly with her boy friend and watching, with others, the newest addition to Nelson's Night View who danced as he sang the latest hit from Tin Pan Alley.

It was but the work of a second to reach over, remove the gun, extract the cartridge clip and replace the weapon in tha overcoat pocket. With the deadly shells in his own possession Danny walked back and sat down.

When the number was finished Bliss Taggart seated Bess at a table and excused himself. He went to his overcoat and secured the gat once more, slipped it into the hip pocket of his dress suit and returned to the waiting girl. "I don't like to wear it when I dance but I feel better when I've got it," he explained. "What'll you have, Bright Eyes?" He glanced up as a shadow fell across the cloth. Danny Rogers was seating himself directly ecross from him. Instantly the grim smile, the one the man had described as that of a killer, came to Bliss Taggart's lips.

"Scram!" he hissed, "this is a private session!"

"Sez who?" Danny's tone was insolent. Bliss looked his surprise and Tess hooked a hand to her ear to determine whether she was hearing aright. Then she screamed. Danny had reacbed over and slapped Bliss Taggart squarely on the cheek. The hubbub of the place subsided as if it had been shut off by a valve. Only the scraping of Bliss Taggart's chair sounded as he leaped to his feet and produced the gat.

"I'll blow your blankety-blank heart out," he yelled; "get down on your knees and apologize. Quick!"

"Oh, yeah? Listen, you big false-alarm," Danny was grinning into his rival's face. "Listen. You ain't got the nerve, you hunk o' cheese! I'm going to show these folks how yellow you are. I'm going to wallop you to a frazzle right here—and NOW!" He kicked the table from between them as he finished speaking and reached for the agitated Mr. Taggart. But his hands found empty air. The killer's legs were bearing him valiantly down the hall and out of the door. They had not even paused to let their owner get his overcoat. And the gat lay where it had fallen on the night club floor. Some one picked it up. Danny watched amusedly.

"Darling!" Tess threw her arms about him and laid her peroxide fluff close against his own dark brown bair. "And I always thought you were—were yellow. My brave Tarzan! My . . ."

"Steel jackets." The man who had picked the gat up was examining the cartridge clip. "They kill cleaner than the soft-nosed ones—"

"Wh-a-at?" Danny removed the encircling arms and pushed the peroxide fluff aside.

".45's; shoot a hole through—"

"He—he musta had two—" Danny was gulping.

"Darling! My brave . . . Hey! Somebody bring some water. QUICK! Danny's fainted!"

Attics Surrender to the British

Materials of All Sorts Are Donated by Americans To Help in War.

LONDON.—A look at the list of gifts to Britain's evacuees, bomb victims and members of the army, navy and Royal Air force reveals that a lot of American ettics have been cleared during the last year—all to the benefit of men and women who are fighting Britain's war.

Leaders of the English-Speaking Union, which has been co-operating with the American branch of the organization as well as with other United States charitable organizations in collecting clothing and materials of every description to aid the war effort, said that only very rarely have they been sent gifts which could not be used by someone somewhere.

What might have been Uncle Ned's old cornet which looked like it had been kicked around in an attic for many years, now is doing duty in an army band which lost all its instruments in the evacuation of Dunkirk. Junior's football, which he left in the basement when he went to college, might now be doing service on a field near a Canadian encampment where American volunteers are teaching their British mates the rudiments of the game.

Many Garments Sent.

More than 65,000 garments and thousands of other gifts have been received from the United States.

Gifts bave been received from Coloredo mountain towns, from Chicago, Milwaukee, Roanoke, Va., New England, Cleveland, Cincinnati and California. Some of these are marked "To the men serving on the 50 United States destroyers" which were granted in the air base exchange. Others are designated for the men of the coastal patrol life saving service or the Royal Air force. But most of them are just sent to be distributed where they are most needed.

Besides the gifts of garments, Americans have sent more than $5,000 in cash to the union as well as 14 American ambulances, money for first-ald mobile posts, one complete surgical unit, a mobile feeding post and mountains of Red Cross and hospital supplies.

Not the least important has been the offers of hundreds of homes in the United States to care for British children for the duration of the war.

"The American gifts have been more wonderful than it is possible to imagine," one organization official said. "The clothing is always freshly cleaned and the people in the United States seem to have a second sight when it comes to giving things.

"Whenever we need little girls' dresses, or sturdy trousers for boys, or shoes for bombed firemen or layettes for babies—in fact, about anything possible to imsgine, we know we usually can count on them being in the next shipment. They usually are."

These gifts served immeasurably in brightening the lives of the fighting forces as well as the evacuees and persons who have lost their homes. Dolls, toys, magazines, books, ping pong sets, dart boards, tennis racquets, cricket bats all have been distributed from the American donations. Cigarettes, tobacco, candy, cookies and even fruitcakes and cookies which could be safely shipped without spoiling have been sent.

Minute Make-Ups

By V.V.

THE bright sun of early summer can bring out those tiny wrinkles around the eyes. Unless you take ateps to prevent it. Smooth just the least touch of your eye cream over the sensitive skin, very closa to the eyes. Worn all day, it protects while it adds a devine brightness.

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Offers Army 'Defense Pack Dogs'

Father Bernard Hnbbard, Alaskan explorer, has offered the army his specially bred pack dogs and new lightweight equipment for defense use on the far northern frontier. Developed on his last expedition, the paok is slung across the dog's back and will take a divided load, equivalent to a soldier's full pack of 65 pounds.

Bedtime Story by Thornton W. Burgess

A GLAD TIME MADE A SAD TIME

A time that Mother Nature meant should be most glad
Has proved, alas! for many folk to be most sad.

AND it isn't Old Mother Nature's fault et all that this is so. It is the fault of man. You know, man is forever blundering in and upsetting Old Mother Nature's plans, sometimes heedlessly, sometimes because he knows no better, and sometimes just because he wants to. It is just that way every autumn in the Green Forest, on the Green Meadows, in the Old Pasture, and around the Smiling Pool. Peter Rabbit knows all about it. Yes, indeed, Peter knows all about it. So does Bobby Coon, Uncle Billy Possum, Happy Jack Squirrel, Mrs. Grouse, and a lot more.

Old Mother Nature meant that the autumn should be one of the gladdest times in all the year. Yes, sir, that is the way she planned it. Then all the little people who wear feathers or fur are through with family cares. The nuts and the fruits and the seeds are ripe and ready for the storehouses of those who are wise enough to gather and store them away. Everybody is fat. That is, everybody who can get fat is so. Everybody has plenty to eat, and, after the storehouses are full, nothing in particular to do but eat and have a good time. It should be a glad time, a merry time, and it isn't. No, sir, it isn't. It is a time which most of the little people dread, and they dread it with a very great dread.

Do you know why this is? If you could have been in Peter Rabbit's place you would understand why. He was sitting in the dear Old Brier Patch thinking all over again of the things for which he had to be thankful when suddenly he heard something which made him sit up very straight and prick up his long ears to listen better. There it was again—"Bow-ow-ow-ow-ow, bow-ow-ow!" It was not the voice of Bowser the Hound, but of some other dog, and the sound came from the Old Pasture. Peter knew just what that sound meant. It meant that that dog was following the tracks of some one. He was hunting, and that meant that some one was running for his life. Peter rather hoped that it was Reddy or old Granny Fox, but after he had listened a minute he knew that it wasn't. He could tell by the sound that the dog was following one of his own relatives. He was hunting a rabbit. Perhaps it was Old Jed Thumper, the big gray rabbit who had treated Peter so badly when he went up to the Old Pasture to live for a little while. Peter grinned at the thought. Then he frowned. He did not want any real harm to come to even this old enemy.

"We're safe enough in here," said Peter.

Bang! Peter knew what that sound was. It was from a gun, a dreadful gun, and he knew that it had been pointed at the one who was running from that dog. Peter held his breath as he strained his ears to listen. Very abruptly the dog stopped barking. It must be that the dreadful gun had killed the rabbit and the dog had stopped barking because there were no more tracks to follow. Peter gulped hard once or twice. He couldn't bear to think of what had happened up there. Then—"Hurrah" shouted Peter, and kicked his heels for joy. That dog had begun barking again, and that meant that the dreadful gun hadn't killed the rabbit after all. By and by he no longer heard the voice of the dog, nor had there been another dreadful bang, so Peter knew that Old Jed Thumper, or whoever it was who was being hunted, had fooled the dog and was safe.

Later, as he sat on the edge of the Old Brier Patch looking toward the Old Pasture, he saw a man with a gun on his shoulder and a dog at his heels coming toward the dear Old Brier Patch. He watched them for a few minutes, then he turned and warned little Mrs. Peter to keep out of sight.

"We're safe enough in here," said Peter, "but we won't be safe now anywhere outside of the dear old Brier Patch."

"I—I'm almost glad of it," said little Mrs. Peter, "for now I guess you'll stay at home instead of wandering about the way you have been doing."

Peter said nothing, but it suddenly popped into his head that men didn't hunt rabbits at night, and he could safely go abroad then.

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

Differenee in Diamonds

The Diamond Horseshoe is a section of the Metropolitan Opera house; the Koh-i-noor is a diamond of great size formerly owned by the British Crown.

Short Wedding Gowns; No Lapels in Italy

ROME.—The Fsscist Fashion corporation said that in view of the wartime shortsge of cloth, wedding gowns with trsins must be considered in bad taste.

The corporation also said that men's suits without lspels would be the style this summer. Double-breasted coats were forbidden as a waste of material.

Sugar Industry in South Was Born in Old Kettle

BATON ROUGE, LA.—An old iron kettle, blackened by the many fires over which it has hung in the past 200 years, rests on the campus of Louisiana State university as a memorial to the man who made Louisiana's sugar industry possible.

Indigo was the money crop when the French planter aristocracy owned plantations that stretched for miles along the bayous and lakes of southern Louisiana at the end of the Eighteenth century. Jean Etienne de Bore was no exception.

De Bore was born in the Illinois section of the Louisiana Purchase territory. At the age of four he was taken to France by his parents where he received his education and later married into large colonial holdings.

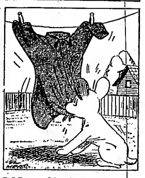
He returned to New Orleans with his wife about the time of the French revolution and established his plantation on what now is a part of Audubon park near the city limits.

There he engaged in the planting of indigo. When a blight, however, wiped out the indigo crops, De Bore and the other planters were faced with bankruptcy.

Many planters already had tried to granulate sugar from cane juice, but their experiments fsiled time after time. De Bore, overriding the protests of his wife, decided to have a fling at the sugar business.

Chester the Pup

By GEORGE O'HALLORAN



OLD man Murphy came over and complained to Clara this morning about MacTavish and me digging up his garden. That old water buffalo is always kicking about something. Last week he raised tha dickens because I chewed up a shirt be had hanging on the line. How the heck was I supposed to know it wss a shirt. It looked like an old flour sack and had more holes in it than a fisbing net. That guy is getting crankier every day and more near sighted too. I remember this spring he saw a bloke in his garden and when be tried to chase him out, the fellow wouldn't budge. So Murphy called the squad car and when the cops arrived they discovered the big fumble wit had been arguing with the scarecrow.

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S. A. Admirals Board U. S. Warship

Naval officers of the new U. S. battlewagon, the North Carolina, are host to a visiting delegation of South American admirals at the Brooklyn navy yard. Interest centered on the nine powerful 16-inch rifles, which can throw a broadside of 20,000 pounds of shell for 20 miles. Admiral Adolphus Andrews, commandant of the Third naval district, is at the right.

10,000 YOUNG YANKEES ARE FIGHTING IN ALLIED RANKS

LONDON.—Ten thousand Americans, most of them under 25, are fighting with Britain and her allies, Robert Hutchinson, chairman of the American Eagle club, said.

The Eagle club is a sort of supereanteen for Americans on this side of the Atlantic and for other forcea. It is maintained by private contributions, plus profits from low prices charged the troops.

Hutchinson and Mrs. Hutchinson, known as the father and mother of the Eagle club, say they knew hundreds of the volunteers from tbe United States by name and thousands by their faces.

"The largest number is with the Canadians," sald Hutchinson. "But you find American boys everywhere."

A number of those in England were caught in German invasions of European countries and finally made their way to London.

"We meet them in the 'Free French' and even in the 'Free Rumanian' forces," said Hutchinson.

"We particularly need a dormitory for these boys," Hutchinson said. "We close early and bave to turn them out into the blackout."

Hutchinson said many persons had the idea the life of a aoldier in this war was comparatively easy.

"I know better," he said. "I have seen them come in here after being bombed out, after operating anti-aircraft guns and after working with bomb damage until they are tired, dog tired."

The Eagle club is the one place in wartime London where an American can buy a hamburger for less than 10 cents and coffee that tastes American. These are two of the most popular items.

Family of Skipper of Robin Moor

Family of Capt. Edward Myers, skipper of the S. S. Robin Moor, sunk in the South Atlantic by a German U-boat, view his picture at the Myers home in Baltimore, Md. Picture taken before the rescue of the second boatload of survivors, which included Capt. Myers. Shown are, Edward Jr., 16; Marie, 13; Florence, 10; and Mrs. Josephine Myers.

Speakers Address Housing Committee

High government officials led the discussion in a "National Housing Inventory" at the convention of the national committee on the housing emergency. Principal speakers at the opening session were, l. to r., William S. Knudsen, production chief; Mrs. Dorothy Rosenman, committee chairman; and C. F. Palmer, co-ordinator of defense housing.

Now You See It—and Now You Don't

Here is a striking example of the ability of Uncle Sam's forces to camouflage cannon in the field. Battery E, 115th field artillery of the Blue army, can be seen easily from the working end of the field gun, but from above where soar the "enemy" scouting planes (see lower picture) it looks just like a field of grain.

George Washington Tied His Horse Here

Back in the days when Americans were fighting the British instead of helping them, George Washington came to Lexington, rallied the forces of the Revolution, and tied his horse to the elm tree outside the Munroe tavern. The tree flourished for over a century and a half, but today it is gone, blown down by a big wind. It is shown above.

More Power to U. S.

Two new destroyers, the U. S. S. Fitch and the U. S. S. Forrest, were launched within a few minutes of each other at Boston navy yard. Immediately after the launching, keels for two new ships were laid on the ways just vacated. The Fitch, shown above, was sponsored by Mrs. H. Walter Thomas of Salt Lake City, Utah, and was named in memory of her grand-uncle, commander Leroy Fitch.

Honored

Brig. Gen. Robert Eichelberger, West Point head, presents trophy to Cadet William G. Gillis, of Cameron, Texas, for rendering the most valuable service to athletics.

Interviewed Adolf

Joseph Cudahy, former U. S. ambassador to Belgium, shown on arrival in Jersey City from Europe. Cudahy, who had an hour and a half interview with Hitler at Berchtesgaden, said the Nazi leader appeared decidedly unfriendly to him.

Canine Midget

Deserted by his mother, this Boston bull was raised on a doll nursing bottle in San Francisco. He is 2 months old, 6½ inches tall, and weighs 1½ pounds.

Washington Digest

Nation's Nutrition Problem Is Subject of Wide Study

Experts Seek Methods of Restoring 'Pep' to America's Diet; Chaplain Has Vital Role in United States Army.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Starving in the midst of plenty!

That is what is wrong with a much larger segment of the American people than we ever guessed. And a lot of the hungry have plenty of money in the bank and a lot of others have plenty of potential food in their garden plots. Sounds ridiculous, doesn't it?

But it is true. And in a week or two you will probably see one of the 2,000,000 pamphlets which were printed by the government printing office in Washington and distributed by the office of the co-ordinator of health, welfare and related defense activities.

This pamphlet asks and answers 20 questions about "enriched bread." Because modern bread is not what it used to be when it was the strong "staff of life" that helped our healthier ancestors, a hundred years ago, battle their way over life's highroad.

Of course it's the vitamins we lack.

What are we going to do for the thousands of Americans who are only "half alive," as the famous nutrition specialist, Dr. Russell M. Wilder of the Mayo clinic, puts it? We are going to try to make them "all alive"—and alive longer, too.

This month, organizations have been meeting all over the nation to talk about this problem that has come upon America since we began refining the "pep" out of our foods, our bread and our fats and our sugar. The American Medical association is taking a hand. So is tha National Society of Home Economists with 17,000 teachers in it—just to mention two of the many groups which have joined Uncle Sam in the job of building better bodies, brighter minds and a more stalwart nation.

I sat today in the office of M. L. Wilson, head of the extension service of the department of agriculture. I hated to leave, so fascinating were his stories, true stories from the laboratory and the home and the canning factory, the garden and the field, the hospital and the kitchen. How the missing vitamins and minerals through the co-operation of food-processors will be restored chemically to products. How a great educational campaign will teach people how to choose from the foods they have; how to provide food elements for those without means; how the house-wife, the doctor, the dietician and the restaurant keeper will be shown ways to help nourish the nation's sinews.

"Only about one-fourth of the families of the United States with diets that could be rated good" were found in a recent survey by the department of agriculture.

And so a national nutrition conference was called which mapped the job conquering hunger, "the oldest enemy of man."

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Why America Doesn't Want War

In the hours when Washington was awaiting the details of the sinking of the American ship Robin Moor, reportedly by an "unidentified submarine" there was, for these days, an indescribable calm in the capital.

After the White House press conference I walked down the winding path under the elms which seemed to cast a shadow of peaceful security across the whole nation. I reviewed in my mind conversations of the week with certain earnest men in high places in the government. They had given me reasons to hope that the United States would not be drawn into Europe's frightful struggle.

When I reached my office I jotted these reasons down. Here they are:

1. The people do not want war.
2. The United States is not prepared—the navy, yes; but not the army or the air corps.
3. If we went in there would be a demand for supplies at home which Britain needs.
4. If we took an aggressive step against the Axis powers, Japan would be bound to join Germany and Italy against us.
5. If Germany struck first, Japan would not have to go in, therefore, Germany would avoid "incidents."

These were the reasons, I believe, why Washington awaited the "details" of the sinking of the Robin Moor with such calm.

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Chaplain Is Important In Army Life

"In all my years of service I have never known a boy who was led astray by anything in the army."

There was a bouquet of red roses on the desk of the sandy-haired colonel who made that remark to me.

It was his birthday but the 28 roses were for his 28 years as chaplain in the army.

He was William Arnold, chief of chaplains of the United States army, whose job right now is being head-shepherd for flock of a million new lambs, the boys in the regular army, the navy, the marines and the new selectees.

"Chaplain," I said, "if you could write a letter to the families of these boys who read the weekly newspapers, what would you say to them?"

The genial features above the clerical collar lit up with interest.

"The one thing I'd like to tell them," he said, "is this: as far as religion goes—a boy is just as safe in the army as at home."

"From 5 a. m.," as Colonel Arnold put it, "until the stars come out."

And then a twinkle came into his eyes that I wish every mother's son might have seen.

"You know, they say the devil finds things for idle hands to do," he smiled, "Well the devil is out of luck in an army camp, hands and feet and head are pretty busy from reveille to taps."

"Even old soldiers," he went on, "when the day is over are ready to read a little and maybe sing a little, and then go to bed."

And at this point, if I may interject a personal word, I can come out for confirmation of that statement. I know. I was there.

But as far as the soldier's spiritual life goes things are different from when I was in the army and when Chaplain Arnold began his service.

Today there is religious service every day in an army camp.

But let's get down to brass tacks, as the chief of chaplains and I did in our talk. I call it a talk. It was not an interview, just an ex-soldier talking to another in a room with the scent of red roses and a calendar open showing Jesus before the tomb with the stone rolled away.

Is the boy in trouble, is he heavy laden, is he sick?

It's the chaplain to whom he goes or the chaplain who comes to him. Suppose the boy is just laid up with a cold. The chaplain is there, every day in the camp hospital or the sick-bay, to say, "Howzit, buddy?"

Suppose he is too sick to write home. Down sits the padre and takes the letter. Suppose he is real sick. The chaplain talks to the doctor, and then writes to the folks. Suppose it is critical. Then the chaplain, if he doesn't happen to be of the same faith as the boy, gets the lad's own pastor or rabbi if he has to send to the nearest town for him.

But suppose the boy is heavy laden with some of the troubles he does not like to write home about. Nine chances out of ten the chaplain has guessed it. If he has not he will listen and give advice out of his wide experience, out of the devotion and charity that are in his soul (or he would not have the job).

We talked of these things and others in the quiet office and then Chaplain Arnold leaned across the desk and said:

"Here's one thing I wish you'd tell these people you write for, tell them to write a letter about their boy and address it, 'Chaplain' and the same address they write to the boy. And if they know anybody—any relatives in the town nearby the camp, write to them and suggest that they invite the boy to come to see them over the week-end, and write to the priest, or minister or rabbi of their own denomination. He'll be glad to co-operate."

At that point he leaned back and smiled. "You know," he said, "Our chaplains in the army represent 27 denominations of the 261 in this country and they give a fine example of co-operation that the churches outside the army might well copy."

BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

This anecdote arrives from Trondheim district, Norway:

A Nazi "missionary" arrived at a local public hall to deliver his routine address on the joys of living under Hitler and Quisling. As he entered the hall, two old fellows—Norwegian farmers—were standing just outside the doorway, debating whether to go in or not. In a moment the Nazi speaker reappeared, red-faced and furious. The hall was particularly empty.

"Donnerwettes! . . . It must be that Norwegian broadcast from London that everyone is listening to!"

At this one, one of the old men pulled out an ancient silver watch, verified the time and exclaimed: "By Gad! He's right. Come on, Niles, we have just time to get home and hear the news!"

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Child Genius Popular Only With Parents

Talented Children Escape Discipline, Develop Individualism.

By ROGER SHAW

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CHICAGO.—Gifted children are a pain in the neck. They are the pride and joy of their parents. And the special pride of the psychologists. They are also the special pet-hate of the psychologists. They are this and they are that, and nobody ever seems to know quite how to handle them, or get along with them.

They used to crush gifted children under the Old Testament and the strict Victorian hearth-and-fireside technique. They made them do the goose-step. There was a German movie called "Maedchen in Uniform" that told the tale. English schools, too, are mostly run that way—the so-called traditional method.

There was a revolt against that method. It waa nicknamed the "express-yourself" method. Under the express-yourselfists, anything went. Anything waa all right. If the gifted child wanted to stand on its head, instead of doing its arithmetic, it was all for the best. It was developing its little personality in its own sweet little way. If the child wanted to stay up all night and read the Encyclopedia Britannica, so much the better. Loss of sleep might make it peevish, but in the long run the child would be the gainer. It had cashed in on its moment of excited curiosity, and a good thing, too.

Unconcerned Children.

By and large, gifted children are not pleasant children. That goes without aaying. They themselves know this, generally speaking, but don't care. They are a bit unbridled. They rationalize all around the parental discipline, and tie it up in knots. They tend to be arrogant, and even condescending. Generally speaking, they know they are gifted children, and that's a headache from the word "go." They love long words. They are blase. They know how to make their elders uncomfortable, and how the elders hate them for it! There's a perfectly good psychological reason for this. Child-appeal is very much like dog-appeal. What makes it appealing is trustful, dumb devotion which makes the adult feel flattered and superior. The adult naturally loves this, so he loves children and dogs as well. But wolves and gifted children do not share this engaging trait with dogs and normal children. Hence, wolves and gifted children are not so popular. Never look a gift-child in the mouth. He's liable to bite you. Beware!

When Thomaa Babington Macaulay was a very wee gifted child, they asked him how his finger felt. He had hurt the rosy little digit, somebow. The gifted little Macaulay replied: "Thank you, madam. The pain bas aomewhat abated." Macaulay's contemporary, John Stuart Mill, could read two foreign languages with considerable fluency when he was four. In the modern era, Braintruster Berle and Bob Hutchins have quite lived up to the Nineteenth-century English standard. So have London Punch and the New York New Yorker. A high percentage of their humor is based on the precocious chatterings of gifted children, and the gift-child spoofery of humiliated adults.

Discipline Returning.

There has, however, been a considerable reaction against letting the little supermen and aupergals express themseives with all the initial post-war freedom. Discipline is again asserting itself, in its most draconian forms. There is now a school of thought whicb one might call the neo-Victorian. It believea that children should be seen and not heard, and that—like Mussolini's trains, and troops—they should be made to run on time. One "reactionary" spokesman for this group of counter-reformers is Dr. Henry Link, the eminent psychologist. Dr. Link is convincing, and he is highly articulate. He thinks that group games and individual self-abnegation are far more valuable character-forming factora than the rugged childish individualism that flourished in America in the twenties and the thirties.

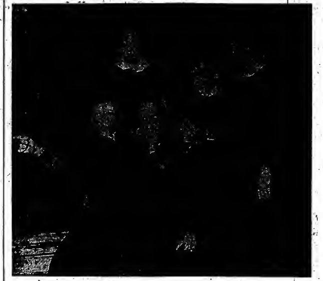
Dr. Link—and be is typical of his school of thought—dislikes intraverts. He believes that pampered gift-kids should not be encouraged to do what they want wben they want it. He prefers the age-old virtues, and the allegedly eternal verities. He thinks that the gift-bairn should be compelled to play extravert tennis, willing or no, even when the gift-bairn would much prefer to go on the licentious spree of studying prehistoric natural history, or aubmarine conchology. He believea that the little gifties should be shoved into bridge, systematically and without stint, even though the Wunderkinder think bridge is pretty lowbrow and intellectually sterile. Spare the rod, spoil the child, according to the neo-Victorians. Their opponents, of course, label them "intellectual fascists." The intellectual fascists, so-called, come back by mud-slinging the express-yourselfists as "cultural bolsheviks." Get your gift-child and take your choice.

Physical Growth Also.

Gift-children, the bright little things, are not undersized, pale, and anemic. They are generally bigger and more active than the average, and hearty, too—sometimes too hearty, say the observers. They sometimes do seem to be smaller than the others. That's merely an optical delusion. The answer is simple. They have been pushed ahead into clasaes of older children, who are bigger merely because they are older. In their own age-class, which they have out-stripped, the gifted children are big and bouncing. In other words, gift-children may be ascetic; but they don't look it. They may be greasy grinds and little book worms, but grinding and worming have built them up, somehow, physically as well as mentally.

There is another atartling discovery about the gift-bairns. It is this: Their genius is not closely linked with dark insanity. Most of us have always thought otherwise. We have been led to believe, and even to swaar to it, that genius and nuttiness are close pals—almost Siamese twins, to be exact. If genius oversteps, or over-reaches itself, it's just too bad for the genius. All this, apparently, science now tends to disprove. Insane asylums are not actually filled with wbat used to be gifted children. As a matter of fact, say the statisticians, gift-kids are more stable in their emotional reactions than the plodding little hewera of wood and drawers of water. This latest datum, frankly, does not make sense to your correspondent, but there it is, in black and white

Quizzers Quiz Quints' Dr. Dafoe



When Dr. Allen Roy Dafoe brought the Dionne quintupiets into the worid, he had to think fast if the five famous children were to survive. Now another set of five famous ehildren, the Quiz Kids, again make him think fast. This time it is the good doctor who is in danger—of losing his reputation, as a acholar, as they fire a barrage of questions at him. He is hoiding Richard Williams (L.) and Gerard Darrow. In the rear are (L. to R.) Cynthia Cline, Van Tyke Tiers, and John Bishop.

Local Division Offices Handle U. S. Purchasing

WASHINGTON.—How can a business man sell to the government?

Approximately 2,500 government purchasing agencies purchase some 300,000 different articles. Indeed, the government buys some quantities of almost everything produced in this country.

The magnitude of the government purchasing set-up, especially in this grave emergency when first emphasis is necessarily placed upon defense equipment for the expanding army and navy and for Great Britain, tends to confuse many manufacturera who desire to co-operate 100 per cent.

Actually, government purchases are made on a very simple formula. The specifications are not complicated. In fact, the biggest buyer in the world—Uncle Sam—has the simplest system of purchasing supplies, equipment and services. The system functions something like a large mail order house, except that where the latter sells to thousands, the government buys from thousands.

The initial venture of selling to the government will, of course, present some new problems. None of these problems, however, are necessarily complicated. In order to help manufacturers solve them, Jesse Jones, secretary of commerce, early in his administration set up a service and information office, staffed with men wbo have had years of service in government and have recently completed months of intensive study of the purchase systems of each governmental office.

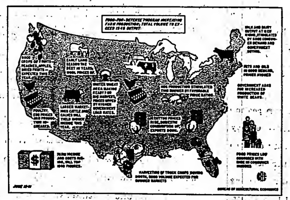
Write for Information.

Consequently, the service and information office is equipped to inform manufacturers whom they should contact and exactly how to do so. A manufacturer who desires to co-operate with the government in the present emergency, and lacks specific information as to how to proceed, is invited to apply to this unit, room 1060, department of commerce, Washington, D. C. The effectiveness of the assistance rendered by the office is demonstrated by the large number of telegrams and letters of appreciation which it has received.

Many manufacturers apparently have felt that if they desire to transact business with the government they must either come to Washington in person or employ somebody familiar with government purchasing methods.

The service and information office strongly urges manufacturers not to come to Washington, at least until they have carried on preliminary negotiations by mail with the purchasing agency that handles their particular products. They are advised not to employ outsiders on a commission or other basis.

'Cross-Currents' in Farm Picture



Cross eurrents are running now in the agrieultural situation, the U. S. department of agrieulture reports. Higher prices, income and costs are in prospeet this year, coupled with anxiety over drouth. Early crops and livestoek were in good condition, but the long dry spell has seriously damaged pastures and fields.

WASHINGTON.—Anxiety is felt over the possible effects of continued dry weather on the food-for-defense program, but drouth would need to be aerious in view of the reservoir of feed in the ever-normal granary. Winter wheat will soon be in harvest. The crop is practically made, a crop estimated at 653,000,000 bushels, the largest in 25 of the last 30 yeara. Total supply of wheat during the coming year should be of near-record proportions.

Higher government commodity loans have aided farm markets. Prices of agricultural staples rose to new marks in more than a year. The food-for-defense program has raised the prices of livestock, poultry, and dairy products. Prospects for farm income in 1941 are above earlier estimates. Total agricultural production may be larger this year than last, notwithstanding the smaller 1941 pig crop—unless drouth prevent. Reports of a serious farm labor shortage have been received by the department of agriculture.

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LOCAL NEWS

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our most heartfelt thanks to all friends and neighbors in this community for their kindness during the last illness and after the death of our beloved father, John Maakrud.

Especially do we thank Rev. Fjelstad for his comforting sermon; those who sang; all who contributed flowers, and all others who assisted in any way. All will be held in grateful remembrance. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmquist and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kruse and family.

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June 19-July 24

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 23rd day of August, 1923, executed by Esther Anderson and Felix Anderson, her husband; Josie Lorentson and Fred D. Lorentson, her husband; Cora Swanson, formerly Cora Ekstrom and Alex Swanson, her husband; Mabel Ekstrom and Mary Ekstrom, guardian for Rose Ekstrom, a minor, as mortgagors to Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, as mortgagee, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of August, 1923 at 3:00 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 66 of Mortgages, page 307; which mortgage was duly assigned to Fred D. Lorentson, by written assignment executed by said Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire dated August 23, 1933, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds on August 28, 1933 at 9:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 75 of Mortgages, page 469; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said mortgage, at the date of this notice, the sum of $3,708.00, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty Two (152) North, of Range Forty Four (44) West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian,

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on the 4th day of August, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve months from said date of sale.

Dated June 14, 1941.

FRED D. LORENTSON,
Assignee of Mortgage.

H. O. Chommie,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

June 19-26-July 3

Order for Hearing on Petition to Determine Descent of Land

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Erick Anderson, Decedent.

Andrew E. Anderson having filed in this Court a petition representing, among other things, that said decedent died intestate more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real property in Pennington County, Minnesota, and that no will of said decedent has been proved, nor administration of his estate granted, in this State and praying that the descent of said real property be determined and that it be assigned to the persons entitled thereto;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on July 11th, 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court, in the Probate Court Room, in the Court House, in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated June 19th, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

June 12-19-26

Order for Hearing on Petition for Administration, Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Christian J. Molstad, Decedent.

Oscar Gunstad having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Oscar Gunstad be appointed administrator;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on July 5th, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on October 17th, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated June 10th, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

BRAY

Sunday guests at the August Scholin home were Mr. and Mrs. Melcher Erickson and family, Emil Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and family.

Week-end guests at the L. C. Hegstad home was Mrs. Harry Hendrickson, son and daughter of Billings, Mont., Mrs. Sophie Grothe of Lisbon, N. D., Mrs. Earl Highness of Jamestown, N. D.

Mrs. Robert Sager, Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Johnson of Thief River Falls were Tuesday visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Mrs. V. L. Johnston and children of Roseau and Mrs. Magnus Hanson are visiting for some time at the James Barnett home.

Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home were Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and Myrna of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosbeck, Virgene and Sandra of Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Wilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, Mabel Langelett, and Bill Stortron were present at the 4-H club picnic at the Smiley hall Sunday.

Adolph Ness left Monday afternoon for his home at Appleton after visiting for some time at the George Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haynes visited at the O. K. Sevre home Monday evening.

Emil Magnuson of Thief River Falls visited from Monday until Thursday at the George Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family, Mrs. Carl Mosbeck were Sunday evening supper guests at the Richard Larson home at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. S. N. Olson, Joyce and Elaine, Mrs. Agnes Rux and children and Johnnie Lindblom were Sunday visitors at the Richard Mosbeck home at Polk Centre.

Mrs. Kate Langelett and Fred of Sioux Falls, S. D., spent the past week visiting at the August Langelett home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and Virginia and George Swanson, visited at the S. N. Olson home Friday evening.

Margaret Swanson left Thursday to visit at the John Magnuson home at Thief River Falls for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin and Dorothy Swanson motored to Grand Forks Sunday where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and daughters visited Sunday at the Fred Lorentson home at Thief River Falls and also Miss Ivanette Thyren who is a patient at the Oakland Park Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson and Marie, Edith and Clifford Lindquist, Joan and Janet Lindquist, Sam and Nels Person of St. Hilaire were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Christ Person home at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Bugge and Lowell Hawkinson were Sunday evening visitors at the O. K. Sevre home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family visited Monday evening at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Miss Norma Pearson of St. Hilaire visited Sunday at the S. N. Olson home.

Earl Ande son of Viking visited at the J. O. Swanson home Sunday.

Mrs. George Swanson attended a Ladies Aid at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Magnuson at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, visited at the Alex Swanson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth and family and Miss Lorraine Swanson were Sunday visitors at the John Osstedahl home at Plummer.

Mrs. Kate Langelett and Fred of Sioux Falls, S. D., Lillian and Elenore Langelett visited at Emil Larson's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson, Elaine and Joyce visited Wednesday evening at the James Barnett home.

Miss Esther Johnson spent a week visiting friends at Minneapolis and Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, Miss Mabel Langelett, Bill Stortron and Carl Mosbeck were Wednesday evening visitors at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hovet, Billy and Jerry, Mrs. Carl Person and Glen of Crookston were Sunday evening visitors at Christ Person's.

The Mission Covenant church will hold their 4th of July picnic at the John Stieger home. A program will be given and lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin and family spent Sunday at the Itasca State park.

Jimmie and Bonnie Barnett returned home Sunday after visiting at the Mrs. Barnett home at Thief River Falls and Chas. Rotzler home at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin and Miss Elna Scholin were Thursday dinner guests at the J. O. Swanson home.

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Other unions representing a greater number of railway employees are demanding wage increases ranging as high as 95 per cent—averaging 47 per cent—and amounting to 580 million dollars a year—although their present rates of pay also are the highest in history.

Thus the wage increases being demanded by the labor unions amount to 770 million dollars a year, an average increase in excess of 41 per cent.

In addition, certain of these labor unions have demanded advances in their pay not included in the above figures, and more rules for the creation of unnecessary jobs.

The situation, then, is this: The total cost of complying with all the demands made would be approximately 900 million dollars a year!

The average weekly earnings of railway employees are now 15 per cent higher than in the peak year 1929, while the cost of living is 12 per cent less.

The demands of the railway labor unions are being made when the entire nation has just been asked to make a supreme effort for National Defense.

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BLACK RIVER CHURCH 60TH ANNIVERSARY

The sixtieth anniversary of organization of the Black River Swedish Lutheran church will be fittingly observed at exercises at that church next Saturday and Sunday. Some hundreds of people from all parts of northern Minnesota and elsewhere are expected to be present.

At the anniversary celebration to be held Saturday evening, Dr. James Moody of Roseau, and Rev. Alex Sand of Annandale, both former pastors in this charge, will speak.

Sunday noon the Ladies Aid will serve dinner in the church parlors.

At the historical program starting at 2:30 P. M., addresses will be given by Rev. Sand and Dr. Moody.

Starting at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, the Black River Luther League will give a program appropriate for the occasion. Rev. Walter Carlson of Warren will speak during the evening program.

The Black River congregation was first formed in 1881. From a humble beginning, it has grown to be one of the largest rural congregations in this section, and it also has one of the best church buildings in this part of the county.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

More than a hundred neighbors, relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson gathered at their home Sunday to help them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary, the date of which was June 28. A most delightful time was spent. Following a sumptuous spread, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were presented with suitable reminders of the happy event.

Included among those present were the Messrs and Mesdames Elmer Carlson, Gerald Yonke, Harold Walseth, O. Haugen, P. Omundson, M. Highland, John Lundberg, John Fellman, S. Olness, Paul Roy, Wm. Yonke, Gerald Stephens, And. Mortenson, Emil Hallameck, H. Jepson, Ben Johnson, H. L. Hanson, Stanley Eckdahl, David Johnson, Frank Bothman, Ed. Hauske. Oscar Hauske, Martin Finstad, Oscar Hauge, Emery Hallameck, Carl Surmo, Kenneth Swan, Dan Johnson, Frank Johnson, Torstein Walseth, Alvin Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanson of St. Paul. Among others were Axel Johnson, Bernt Walseth, Edwin Roy, Mrs. K. T. Dalager and son, Horace, Mrs. Aug. Swenson and son, Elmo, Mrs. Floyd Wright, Mrs. W. J. Landa, the Misses Helga and Amanda Kalland, and Mrs. R. L. Hauge.

SILVER ANNIVERSARIES

Last Saturday marked the 25th, or silver wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson of River Falls township, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad of St. Hilaire whose marriages all occurred in St. Hilaire June 28, 1918.

The three couples jointly celebrated their fifteenth anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and the 21st with Mr. and Mrs. Brown at Grygla. For the silver anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Brown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gunstad at a dinner and theatre party Saturday evening at Thief River Falls.

The dinner was served at 7 o'clock in the Terrace Room at the Rex Cafe where the silver wedding motif was carried out in table decorations and appointments. Following the dinner, all motored here and spent a pleasant hour or two in conversation at the Gunstad home before returning to Thief River Falls for the midnight performance at the Falls theatre.

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Independence Day

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk of Fargo were here last week-end for visits with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Olson and daughter, Lucille, visited relatives in Red Lake Falls and Crookston last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanson and family motored here Saturday from St. Paul for a few days visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hanson.

Fred Biskey opened his new grocery store for business Monday morning. There is still some arranging to be done in preparation for additional stock.

Mrs. Glen Gilbertson of Mason City, Iowa, has been here the past week visiting with her uncle, Eric Kettelson, and with numerous friends in this community.

Mrs. Arthur Larson and daughter returned last week after a visit with relatives at Gonvick. A younger sister of Mrs. Larson came along to spend a few weeks here.

Lenning Aubol, who had been confined to a hospital at Thief River Falls since in January because of injuries received in an auto mishap, was able to return home last week. Altho his injured leg is still in a cast, he is able to drive his car again.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gigstad of St. Paul motored here Saturday to spend a few days at the Mrs. H. O. Gigstad and Knute Kolstad homes and with other relatives and friends. They were accompanied on the trip here by Mrs. Ruel Rolland and daughter who had spent a few weeks at the home of her parents in St. Paul.

Ernest H. Johnson motored here Saturday from St. Cloud to spend a week with his father and brothers, Gust Johnson, Victor and Art Johnson, at their farm home west of the village. Mr. Johnson is district representative for the Brown, Williamson Tobacco Corporation and makes his headquarters and home at St. Cloud.

Miss Irene Engh returned Monday to her home at Park River, N. D., after visiting a couple weeks here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gigstad and Mrs. Hilda Gigstad left Monday morning on a fishing trip at Lake of the Woods.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Larson of Wisconsin, are expected here latter part of this week for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Larson was pastor of the Ev. Mission church here some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brown and family and Eileen Thompson of International Falls visited briefly at the Ordean Olson home Sunday. They also visited relatives at Thief River, Red Lake Falls and Crookston.

Interior work at the school building was finished this week. Among a number of very fine improvements is a new fire escape from the high school assembly room to the teacher's rest room on the first floor.

Mrs. John Engelbart and sons from Montrose, Ill., are visiting friends and former neighbors in Rocksbury. The Engelbart family formerly resided on the farm now occupied by Sig. Vik, and left here about eight years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biskey and son came yesterday from New Hampshire to spend a week's vacation with his mother, brothers and sisters here, and with relatives of Mrs. Biskeys at Thief River Falls. Mr. Biskey is employed in the government forestry service in New Hampshire.

Some forty friends of Mrs. Titus Adolphson honored her with a shower and social gathering at the Norwegian Lutheran church parlors last Saturday afternoon. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent, and a tasty lunch was served. As a token of remembrance, those participating presented Mrs. Adolphson with a purse of money.

NO CELEBRATION HERE

The Fourth will pass without any celebration in St. Hilaire this year. However, celebrations will be held at Highlanding, Grygla and Plummer which will afford opportunity to local people to celebrate without having to travel any great distance. A number of family picnics have been arranged by people in town and nearby territory.

TEST HUGE ARMY BOMBER

The world's largest bombing plane, built by the Douglas Aircraft plant at Santa Monica, Calif., for the army air corps at a cost of $3,500,000 made its maiden test flight last Friday from Santa Monica to March Field, Calif., where it landed safely 56 minutes later. The four-motored craft has a 212-foot wingspread, and a 132-foot fusilage. Fully loaded and equipped, the huge plane would weigh from 80 to 82 tons. The great plane soared gracefully into the air on its first flight to the accompaniment of cheers of thousands of spectators and workmen at the Douglas plant who helped construct her. Included among the latter was Donald Patterson of St. Hilaire, draftsman at the plant for two years, who helped "tool" for the big machine. Don's letter telling about the flight, and having a special imprint, was part of the mail carried by the plane on its initial trip.

Hooas-Haugen Nuptials

Miss Mildred E. Hooas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hooas of Oklee, and Oliver H. Haugen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haugen of St. Hilaire were married at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the parsonage of the Norwegian Lutheran church of Oklee with Rev. J. K. Lerohl officiating. Attendants were Miss Gladys Hooas, sister of the bride, and Raymond Haugen, brother of the groom.

The bride wore a while silk sheer formal gown, with a finger tip veil of chantilly style illusion, with lace border which fell from a transparent halo edged with lace. She wore a gold heart-shaped locket, a gift of the groom; carried a bouquet of red roses, and lilies-of-the valley tied with white ribbon. The bridesmaid wore a pink silk sheer formal gown, pearl necklace, and shoulder corsage of red roses and sweet peas.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given by the bride's parents at their home. At the wedding dinner at 7 o'clock, a three tiered wedding cake centered the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Haugen will make their home on the groom's farm a mile south of St. Hilaire. Friends thruout the community will join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Haugen unbounded happiness.

Cynic

A cynic is one who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing.

WILL RECRUIT MEN FOR DEFENSE JOB

Representatives of the Employment-Security Division will be in Thief River Falls next Monday, July 7, to select this area's quota of 1,701 workers for jobs at the new U. S. Army and Navy base, now being built in Newfoundland.

Four firms having the construction contracts have asked the state employment service to furnish needed carpenters; carpenter foremen, labor gang foremen, outside painters, telephone linemen, sheet metal workers, electricians, heavy truck mechanics, bulldozers, shovel and drag line operators, and accounting, payroll and cost clerks.

Successful applicants must be qualified, be natural-born or naturalized citizens, must pass a physical examination, have proof of birth, and be able to obtain a passport. Acceptable workers will be expected to stay on the job for duration — six months to two years. No worker from this area will be employed for this project, except thru referral by the Thief River Falls Employment office.

Transportation from Minnesota to Newfoundland will be paid by the employer, and those who stay on the job until released, will be allowed return transportation.

Board, room and washing will cost less than $10.00 a week. Wages range from $45 to $95 per week, depending upon the job classification and qualification of the worker.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fredrickson visited briefly with relatives and friends here Tuesday while enroute to Donaldson where the former will be stationed by the state as pavement inspector on the paving job from Stephen to Donaldson.

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"Well, suh, judge, it was this here way," said Rastus. "Me an' Lucy had an argument. She called me a lazy loafah, an' I clap her down flat. Up she hops an' smash a plate on mah head an' drop me fiat. Den I rise up an' welt her one wid a chair; an' den she heave a hot tea-kettle at me."

"I see," said the judge, "and then what happened?"

"An' den," said Rastus, "we gets mad an' starts to fight."

MINOR BRUISES, BURNS, SKEETER BITES, RUB CUTS. **PENETRO**

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There are two kinds of freedom—the False, where one is free to do what he likes, and the True, where he is free to do what be ought to do.—Charles Kingsley.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

Clash Between Russia and Germany Speeds Up Pace of War in Europe, Changing Aspect of Entire Conflict; British Register New Gains in Syria

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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The 'Best of Friends' (?) Did Part

FLAME:
Hits Russia

Anxious eyes watched the beginning of actual war between those erstwhile partnera of opposite political faltha, Nazi Germany and Communist Rusaia, and once more the world war was making strange bedfellows.

Americana who wanted Britain to win the war cheered loudly for the Soviet, which they had been condemning just a short time before, hy claiming that Russia was responsible for defense strikes because Russia wanted Germany to win.

Americans who had gone into their pockets to aid Finland, the victim of rotten Russian aggression, suddenly awoke to find Finland, according to Hitler's word, "marching hravely hand in hand with the Nazi soldiers against Russia."

And some Americans figured that in the battle between the world'a two leading dictatorships, the democracies, now practically boiled down to the United Statea, England and China, had everything to win and nothing to lose.

Their memories were able to hark back to the day when Britain, in order to avoid war, had endeavored to encircle Germany by lining up France, Italy, the Balkans, Turkey and Russia as allies.

It had been on August 24, 1939, that Russia had thrown this into the pot hy the dramatic and sensational formation of an alliance with Germany, thus hreaking the encirclement at a vital point and encouraging the Nazis to move into Poland.

But it was undeniable that when Germany's march brought her to the Balkans and down into Greece that Russia had made unfriendly diplomatic statements and overtures, particularly in the case of Jugoslavia and Bulgaria.

Ohservers did not forget that Churchill had told Russia, following the loss of the battle of Greece, "you will be next!" The event bore out the prediction of the British premier, and the event waa not long coming.

In the German statements accompanying the declaration of war on Russia, it was stated that "we gave Russia half of Poland." Most observers thought then and now that there was considerable surprise and not a little chagrin in Nazi Germany that Russia had leaped in and captured half of the booty.

It was regarded as one of the "signposts" of discord that lined the almost two years of pathway that Russia had traveled apparently hand in hand with Germany.

There also was no question but thst the visit of Sir Stafford Cripps as envoy to Russia was a recognition on the part of England that the regret over the alliance between the Reds and the Nazis was mutual.

The feeling was general that Russia, having observed, having heen inside the Nazi military machine, having learned lessons in the Finnish campaign, waa beginning to feel herself strong enough to refuse German demands that it place its supplies and railway facilities under German control.

Most certain it was that Russia was not completely ready, or it would have been her turn to declare the war and make the first move, for there was no feeling that Russia would have any scruplea about treaty breaking.

In the demands that Molotov was supposed to have made of Germany, with regard to Finland, Bulgaria, and the bases on the Dardanelles and Bosporus, provided they were truly reported by Von Ribbentrop, one could see that Russia had self-confidence needed for a fight.

Also there was the angle that Germany was being stymied in ber effort to get aid to the Near-East, that Germany was stalemated in North Africa, that Germany feared, with the Russian situation being whst it was, to start an invasion attempt against Britain until ber eastern door was aafely shut.

DISASTER:
In Air, on Sea

While the war swept into its net new millions of combstants, there were two disasters which, while they involved only small numbers, caused considerable comment and hit the front pages with a crash.

One waa the dramatic sinking ot the submarine O-9 off Portsmouth, N. H., with some 30-odd navy lads ahoard.

The other was the crash of a Martin bomber at Baltimore after what eyewitnesses called an "explosion in mid-air." Two died in this disaster.

Relatives of victims of the O-9 disaster fired verbal guns at the navy department for sending to sea for deep diving tests in 400 feet of water a suhmarine, the oldest in the navy, which had been shown to be in leaky and poor condition when ahe waa given her first undersea tests after being recommissioned.

While salvage crewa worked, apparently vainly, to hring the ahip to the surface aa the Squalus was hrought up not so long ago, once more the public wondered if perhaps sahotage might not bave had s hand in the sinking.

It was the same with tbe huge bomber, of the latest type. It had heen test-flown for two hours one day, for half an hour the next, and then the army pilots, both qualified experts, who had flown aeveral of the same ships hefore, took off.

The speedy bomber sailed into the air in a normal climh, both engines working perfectly. Suddenly there was a series of backfires, a huge cloud of hlack smoke poured from the ship, and she nose-dived into a woods, killing both men, one an army officer-test-pilot, the other a civilian army inspector-test-pilot.

DAMASCUS:
Oft-Conquered

The fall of Damascus, believed the world'a oldest city, opened the British road to Aleppo, and thus forecast the near end of Vichy troops' resistance in Syria.

Whether the British occupation, timed happily for them with Germany's severe occupation with the Russians, would be in such force that Syria could be held and organized for capahle defense in case the Soviet gave up was a question.

Many believed, however, thst if Russia put up a good defense, and held the Germans at bay somewhat after the Chinese fashion of dealing with the Japanese, that the British move to a union with Turkey'a southern frontier, might enable Britain to give Russia some aerial support in the Ukrainian district.

The Syrian campaign, plus the holding situation in Northern Africa, was giving the British a slightly more favorable outlook on the progress of the war—provided Russia was able to do anything more than France did in the way of defending herself against the Nazis.

The fall of Damascus saw a city of 4,000 years' history, a city about whicb wars had raged for centuries, once more conquered by an invsder.

The city was rich with Biblical tradition, for it was on the road from Jerusalem to Damascus that St. Paul had his vision and was converted to Christianity.

In those days the city belonged to Egypt, to Israel, to Rome, in succession. In 635 it was captured by the Moslems, and the Crusaders tried in vain to wrest it from them.

Alexander the Great conquered it. The Mongolians got it in 1260 A. D. The Egyptians captured it back again.

The Turks had their turn at it in 1516, and there it remained until the World war No. 1, when Lord Allenby captured it for Britain.

The League of Nations gave it and all of Syria to France under mandate.

IN BRIEF:

WASHINGTON: Senator Andrew Jackson Houston of Texas reached his eighty-seventh birthday, making him one of the oldest men ever to serve in the senste.

NEW YORK: School janitors from 15 states were here to attend a five-day courae in Columbia university in rat-catching, insect control and plumbing repair and sweeping technique.

BREAK:
Thought Near

A complete break between the United States and the Axis powers was believed to be close following several steps in aftermath to the sinking of the Robin Moor.

First, all assets of Germany and Italy were frozen—and these countries responded in kind.

Then, all consulate employees were ordered out of the country. Germany and Italy responded with the same move.

President Roosevelt went to congress with a surprise special message in which ugly names for the Germans and the sinking of the Moor were dotted throughout his statement.

The state department followed this up with a strongly worded note. And so nothing remained by the thin thread of restricted diplomatic representation between the United States and the Nazis and the Fascists, only this, nothing more.

R.A.F.:
Smashing Away

Though submarine losses continued heavy, and German planes were still taking a toll of British shipping, for once, with Germany occupied heavily on ber eastern frontier, Britain's airplanes found themselves able to make attacks at will on the invasion coast and on western Germany as well.

Day after day Britain suffered only the most desultory of bombings from the Nazi planes, while RAF squadrons reputedly numbering hundreds of planea, many of them built in the United States, went scross the channel in waves, dropping tens of thousands of pounds of bomhs.

German dispatches admitted little damage, but British ohservers claimed that the same sort of attacks were being made on Germany as Germany had made on England previously, and thst the buge cssualty and damage list in England must be repeating itself now in Germany and the occupied bases.

With the situation on the Russian border what it waa, the RAF looked with complacence across the channel, and smashed away to its heart's content at Nazi ohjectives.

The raids on the invasion coast were the simplest of all, in fact, RAF memhers, pilots and gunnera, referred to raids on these ports as "nursery raids"—in other words, raids taken part in by the less experienced pilots as a part of their final training for bombing and combat.

The explosives were descrihed as falling so thick along the coast that the British coast could feel the shattering of the explosiona.

GUARD:
To Stay "In"

Most news commentators and analysts felt, when the National Guard waa inducted into the federal service, that tbey would never get out after a year'a training.

This waa predicsted on the douhle assumption that they would not be sufficiently trained in a year to permit them to return to civil life, and that, second, if the world crisis continued, they would he needed to aid in the training of selectees.

Both of theae assumptions turned out to be correct when the war department asked that America's 289,800 guardmen have their period of training extended. The department sent the recommendation to the President, and it seemed certain to be carried into effect.

The only immediate question was whether the President himself had power to order it, or whether it must be submitted to congress. But either way, it seemed a certainty.

The move to keep the Guard in training did not come as a surprise to the Guardsmen themselves, for from time to time since they were first inducted, it was a general topic of conversation, and most of the men themselves felt that they were in for longer than a year, perhaps for "the duration."

The first reason given by the army was that the Guard units now contained thousands of aelectees, and that if the Guardsmen were returned to civil life it would disrupt the entire organization of the army.

The Guards were inducted from last September to February, and the war department revealed that from being just a queation of conversation, now that the Guardsmen were in mid-year of their training, the question was heing daily put to the department from thousands of men: "Are we in for a year or longer?"

The war department aaid the questions were right and proper, for the citizen-aoldiers, if they are going to be held in for much longer, will have to make adjustments in their civilian affairs.

The tip-off on how the prospects were came from Representative Wadsworth of New York, who introduced the draft bill, who said that congress would surely authorize another year's training if the President requested it.

OUTCOME:

The betting on the probable outcome of the Russian-German hostilities was so variable that one could almost write one'a own ticket.

The views ranged all the way from a swift campaign and a swift surrender on the part of Russia to the theory that Britain and the United States would burl themselves into the fray, and that Russia, using the China technique of a "rubbery" retreat, would lure the Nazis into their vast country until they would suffer the fate of overextended Japan.

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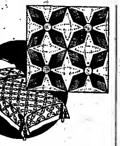

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Early Use of Fire

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History tells us that the first extensive use of fire in wartime was probably that used hy the Assyrians in the siege of Syracuse in 413 B. C., and the siege of Rhodes in 304 B. C., when the invaders threw containers of burning material over the walls of the besieged city.

As early as 429 B. C., the Greeks protected the wooden walls of Plataea from the fire arrows of the Persian enemies by stretching hides in front of them.

Without Bounds

I should always be poor were I to open a door to the passions. Avarice, luxury, ambition, know no bounds; cupidity is a fathomless ahyss.—Petrarch.

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Washington Digest

Regulation of Farm Prices Proves to Be Tough Job

'Parity' Is Goal of Agriculture Department; Uncle Sam Is Busy Figuring Out His Current Family Budget.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

"Runaway borse!"

It's a long time since I've heard that cry that used to hring boys out of the harher shop and the livery stable on Main Street and send the buggies to hugging the curb. Then down the street he'd come, head-up, wild-eyed, mane flying, the driver hat off, jaw set, feet against the dash-hoard and the wagon bouncing on one wheel.

Well, you may hear that cry again soon for there's a nervous animal with hit in its teeth right now that has some of the folks in the department of agriculture pretty worried. Its name is "farm prices" and it has been pretty skittisb of late.

By the time this appears in print Uncle Sam may have a curh in its mouth.

I talked with the government's official wild-horse tamer, Leon Henderson (administrator of the OPACS, Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply) this morning and right now he is inclined to let farm prices have their head and see if tbe farmer himself cannot keep them in control until they adjust themselves to parity.

Legislative Teeth.

If he can't Mr. Henderson will take a hand and the way things look now congress will probably give the OPACS legislative teeth. If that has not happened hy the time you read this, put it down in your hook that it is coming: a law that will mean fine or jail for the people who do hoost pricea heyond any figure the OPACS sets.

Right now all the department of agriculture is doing is hegging, pleading, imploring that the farmer keep his shirt on.

"Don't set your sites any higher than parity!" is the message an official asked me to carry to you.

"You are going to get parity," he added, "with conservation payments plus the 85 per cent parity law. And for heaven's sake don't go into an orgy of land-buying the way you did in 1917 for if you do the old cycle will be here again: inflation, deflation and disaster!

"Of course part of the trouhle which the farmer hasn't anything to do with, is caused hy the speculators," he said. "Since speculation in wheat and corn futures is now reduced to a minimum the idle hands of the produce gamhlers have found other work to do. They have turned, to cite one example, to the humble soy bean, now $1.40 a bushel. If you go to Chicago and look at the Exchange you'll find more hrokers crowded into the little hean pit than there are in the corn pit.

Supply and Demand.

"Shortage of ships, and high shipping rates are legitimate reasons for the increase in soy hean values because the supply of fats and oils which we have to import is reduced. But the farmer can help in this case for the department of agriculture has taken off the restriction on raising soy heans for sale instead of plowing the unripened plants under for conservation purposea. Harvest the heans. Supply will ease the demand pressure and help keep the prices normal."

That supply-and-demand factor is one reason why Leon Henderson has not been so concerned over the farm price situation. The threat of curtailed supply in farm products does not compare with the threat of curtailed supply in other lines, like aluminum, copper and other essentials for defense.

Henderson lists the reasons for general price rises this way:

1. Ocean freight rates—that applies to coffee, cocoa, shellac, rubber and a lot of other things we don't grow in this country.
2. Wage rates. Even if they are not always a genuine cause for hoosting pricea they are excellent excuses.
3. Pressure to get food for Britain. Incidentally this has caused cheese prices to go up hecause a lot of cheese is heing hoarded for higher prices. It is one of the chief needs of Great Britain.
4. Then, the thing we have mentioned before, the extraordinary increase of money in the wage-earner's pockets due to re-employment.

I asked Henderson what the higgest obstacle to keeping prices down was and his answer reminded me that he started out with the New Deal in the NRA. His answer was "chiseling."

It was harder, he told me, to control prices in a field where there are a great many different concerns in the industry. The majority might agree but the chiselers would start edging up prices and the rest would follow in self-defense.

Greed. That is what is hack of most of the trouble of human society—not to mention animal society. If you try to get all there is in the dish by pushing everybody else away you may knock it over and get nothing.

Don't let that horse get its head or there'll be a runaway!

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Your Uncle Sam Figures His Budget

This is the time of the fiscal year when Uncle Sam sits down and figures out his family hudget. If he did it by the calendar year instead of every first of July it would have heen easier because he has planned a lot of new expenditures since January.

Harold D. Smith, director of the bureau of the budget, banded your Uncle a piece of paper with this written on it:

Army	20
Navy	14
Other agencies	2
Lend Lease	7
	43

Forty-three! Not such a big figure except that Mr. Smith left off nine ciphera from force of habit. Forty-three billions are the appropriations, authorizations and pending recommendations of expenses for the government for the fiscal year heginning on July 1. Not all of the things undertaken during this time will he completed in the coming fiscal year, hut it is estimated that $22,169,000,000 will be the year's actual expenditures.

Another figure which Uncle Sam is gazing upon hopefully is $9,402,000,000. That's the amount that Uncle Sam expects to collect from the family—in other words the income from the taxation and borrowing. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau thought earlier in the year that two-thirds of this figure would he met through taxes and the other third through borrowing. But with increased defense expenditures changing the picture he is no longer sure of this distrihution of the source of income.

And then comea the last figure—$12,867,000,000. But why hother? That's only the expected deficit for the coming fiscal year.

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Farm Labor Problem Vexes U. S. Agencies

Farm labor is still a problem that is vexing government agencies as well as the farmer.

Pressure is heing brought on the selective service system to allow some of the boya already inducted into the army to return home to help with the harvest. I asked selective service officials if any ateps had heen taken in this direction. But they told me that so far the figures seem to indicate that it is not the army that has rohhed the farm—it is the defense industries.

"In agricultural areas," a defense official has just told me, "where aeasonal demands create a serious situation induction may be delayed 60 days. And if congress feels the same as it seems to at this writing, nohody 28 years of age and over will he called."

That suits the selective service system—they predict that they can get all of the 800,000 men they need. Although from the first they have felt that men 28 and over should be deferred hy statute, they do not want these men removed entirely from the lists.

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Other Labor Trouble

The farm is not the only place in America where labor shortage is evident. Here in Washington the telegrapb companies are having trouhle getting messenger boys, and hoth the hiological survey and the forest aervice are complaining that they cannot get the help from the CCC they used to. The CCC boys, of course, get joha in factories that pay them a lot better than the $30 a month they get in the camps.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

¶ There are 30,000 huttons on the pants of each graduating class of Flying Cadets. The holes in the huttonholes would provide the centers of enough doughnuts to feed the class for a week.

¶ Men in the army eat hetter than they do in civilian life, according to the government dieticians. They also grouse more about their food, according to the army cooks.

¶ Now that we are cultivating the friendship and consuming some of the products of Latin America, remember that a Spanish onion a day won't keep a neighbor away.

¶ I am informed that the highest observatory in the United States is on Mount Evans, Colo. But a lot more earnest puhlic observation is going on at sea level now the bathing season is here.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.).

NEW YORK.—There are many old-timers who won't like this war, when and if it comes our way. There will be no Captain Thorne, of the third act of "Secret Service," getting through the critical Morse message and no William Gillette about whom a drama of communications may be built. They scrapped the Morse, for good and all about two years ago. There's no more hand work in army communieations.

He Routed Hand Work in Army Communications

These nostalgic thoughts were prompted by the participation of Maj. Gen. Joseph O. Mauborgne in the hig doings at Fort Monmouth, N. J., recently, with a troop review by the general and an amateur play, "The Bottlenecks of 1941," and many other spirited goings on in which the general was prominently featured.

General Mauborgne, chief signal officer of the army, is the Thomas Alva Edison of aviation radio—in the army at any rate. It was in October, 1912, that the then Lieutenant Manhorgne installed the first radio set in an airplane, at Fort Riley, Kan. The army had 12 planes then, and aviation meant signal corps, with planes first conceived as primarily useful for ohservation and signalling.

Lieut. "Hap" Arnold, who later wss to hecome head of the army air corps, flew one of the planes to Fort Riley for the installation. There was mnch excitement, all over the country, wben Lieutenant Mauborgne's cumbersome quenched spark radio set managed to waft a few signals earthward. There was still more excitement when, in 1914, the lieutenant achieved the first two-way communication hetween an airplane and a ground station.

He had started something there and came along with it, to today'a miracles of aerial chatter. He attained his present rank September 15, 1937, having been for the previous year director of the radio laboratory at Wright Field. For 29 years his work has heen an unceasing concentration on development and experiment in aviation radio. His career is one of many recent reminders of our possihly unsuspected high degree of preparedness in varied and highly specialized trained personnel.

SO FAR, Victor Emanuel bas been thwarted in his lifetime amhition to win the Kentucky Derhy and the Grand National. However, he scores in a speed competition which may chalk this day up in the hig history book.

Emanuel's Planes To Hit Line First If Ponies Do Fail

After all this wistful talk about the United States releasing a blizzard of airplanes if it ever could get into mass production, Mr. Emanuel's company, Vultee Aircraft, Inc., announces that it is swinging into the straight-line, conveyor-belt output which, in automobile production here, made all other countriea just added starters. The system has heen proven and the Vultee company says it will quadruple its production.

Most war talk seems to boil down to just about that possibility.

Mr. Emanuel has made a shift from finance to management, partly under circumstances over which he had no control, and management would seem to be the gainer. When, in 1926, at the age of 28, he inherited the $95,000.000 National Electric Power company from his father, the utilities field wasn't safe for amateurs. The company caught the acquisitive eye of the late Samuel Insull. But Mr. Emanuel started over again, building the United States Electric corporation and thereafter protected himself nicely in the clinches.

He was born and grew up in Dayton, Ohio, fount of aviation genius, and was educated in the University of Dayton and Cornell. His father was Albert Emanuel, utility financier.

Vic Emanuel's interests have heen divided. He expatriated himself in England for a few years, having a wonderful time as master of the Woodland Pytchley hounds. He bought the 800-year-old Rockingham castle and rocked the countryside with a party of about 1,000 guests—imported Americans and British nobility—which made the British generously admit they had never seen a real party before. Now he may show them something about making planes in a hurry, which probably interests them more than parties at this moment.

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A General Quiz

1. What basehall player had the highest lifetime major league hatting average?
2. Of all metals, which is the most malleahle?
3. What century often is referred to as the Age of the Enlightenment?
4. Which continent is the largest?
5. What is a guerdon?
6. How do carillons differ from chimes?
7. What occupation did Francis Scott Key, writer of the "Star Spangled Banner," follow?
8. How long did the strike of the bakers of Colmar last?

The Answers

1. Ty Cobb (Cohh, .367; Speaker, .345; Ruth, .341).
2. Gold.
3. Eighteenth century.
4. Asia.
5. A reward.
6. Carillons differ from chimes in that their hells are stationary, not swung, are tuned chromatically instead of diatonically, and contain at least 25 bells in order to have two complete octaves in semitones.
7. Lawyer.
8. That of the hakers of Colmar, Germany, hegun in 1495, is believed to be one of the longeat. Disgruntled over the loss of their regular place in the Corpus Christi procession, they did not go hack to work for 10 years.

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By JERRY LINK

My wife says: "Fuller, if you don't quit eatin' Kellogg's Pep we're agoin' to hitch an anchor to you to keep you from flyin' over the neighbors' fences."

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*Per serving: 1/2 the daily need of D; 4/5 to 1/5 the minimum daily need of B_1.

Helpful Grin

Care to our coffin adds a nail, no doubt; and ev'ry grin so merry, draws one out.—Dr. Wolcot.

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July 3-10-17

Order for Hearing on Final Account and Petition for Distribution

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

In Re Estate of Andrew P. Hegstrom, also known as A. P. Hegstrom, Andrew P. Hogstrom, and Andrew P. Hogstrom, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on July 25th, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated June 30th, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Probate Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

June 19-July 24

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 23rd day of August, 1923, executed by Esther Anderson and Felix Anderson, her husband; Josie Lorentson and Fred D. Lorentson, her husband; Cora Swanson, formerly Cora Ekstrom and Alex Swanson, her husband; Mabel Ekstrom and Mary Ekstrom, guardian for Rose Ekstrom, a minor, as mortgagors to Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, as mortgagee, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of August, 1923 at 3:00 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 68 of Mortgages, page 307; which mortgage was duly assigned to Fred D. Lorentson, by written assignment executed by said Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire dated August 23, 1933, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds on August 28, 1933 at 9:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 75 of Mortgages, page 469; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said mortgage, at the date of this notice, the sum of $3,708.00, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty Two (152) North, of Range Forty Four (44) West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian,

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on the 4th day of August, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve months from said date of sale.

Dated June 14, 1941.

FRED D. LORENTSON,
Assignee of Mortgage.

H. O. Chommie,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

FIELD PLOT DAY

The annual field plot visitation day at the Northwest School and Station, Crookston, will be Tuesday, July 15. An opportunity will be afforded this year to get information on seedling diseases of crops which thrive under humid air and wet soil conditions. While spring floods did some damage to the rod row tests of cereals, yet excellent comparisons can be made between the varieties of crops in the increase fields.

Annual meeting of the Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association will be held as morning feature of the day's program. Theo. Mellum, president of the Association has called the meeting for 10:30 A. M. Following the picnic dinner on the campus there will be a tour for men to the fields where outstanding specialists will bring the latest information on crop varieties and production practices.

A program has also been arranged for the women with a leading floriculturist as speaker.

The series of evangelistic meetings held here under auspices of the Lutheran Tent Mission, sponsored by the Augustana Lutheran churches, terminated Sunday evening. The big tent has been taken down for removal to points farther north.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Titus E. Adolphson take this opportunity to extend their most sincere thanks to all the friends and relatives who gave their assistance during Mrs. Adolphson's illness. Especially do they gratefully thank those who gave of their time and services to the welfare of their infant son. These acts of kindness will long be remembered.

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June 19-26-July 3

Order for Hearing on Petition to Determine Descent of Land

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Erick Anderson, Decedent.

Andrew E. Anderson having filed in this Court a petition representing, among other things, that said decedent died intestate more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real property in Pennington County, Minnesota, and that no will of said decedent has been proved, nor administration of his estate granted, in this State and praying that the descent of said real property be determined and that it be assigned to the persons entitled thereto;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on July 11th, 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court, in the Probate Court Room, in the Court House, in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated June 19th, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

AT THE Churches

Ev. Mission Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
Phone 84
Res. Water St.

Sunday, July 6th, 10:30 A. M. Unified service and Bible classes.

8 P. M. Evangel: Rev. F. L. Larson, a former pastor, will preach the sermon. Welcome.

Wednesday, July 9th, 8:30 P. M. Young People's meeting and dedication of the parsonage at the pastor's home. Rev. Jacob Elving will be the main speaker. Everyone invited — this includes former members and friends of the church.

Circle No. 2 (St. Hilaire) with Mrs. Carpenter as chairman, serving the refreshments.

Miss Jean Vielguth, program committee, chairman.

Covenant Chapel: Friday, July 4th, 1 P. M.

Annual Sunday school picnic of the Black River Covenant School at the John Stieger home. Everyone welcome.

Sunday school at the usual time next Sunday. Attend service in St. Hilaire in the evening, with Rev. F. L. Larson speaking.

Parsonage dedication on Wednesday, July 9th, at 8:30 P. M. Young people's meeting (July) same evening, same place.

Norwegian Lutheran Church
Alvin O. Skibsrud, Pastor

Services Sunday, July 6, in St. Pauli church at 9:30 A. M. In Clearwater church at 11:00 A. M. and in Oakridge church at 2:30 P. M.

Joint installation service in St. Hilaire church Sunday, July 13.

Elmer Eastman of Hibbing has bought the block of ten lots north of the Corbet property in west part of town from Emil Just. Mr. Eastman, who formerly lived here, plans to return at some future time to improve the lots with buildings.

IVANETTE THYREN DIES

Ivanette Thyren, age 26, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thyren of River township southeast of here, died Friday morning at Oakland Park Sanatorium at Thief River Falls where she had been a patient for two months. She had been ill the past year or more, but it was not until recently her condition became alarming.

Ivanette Marion Thyren was born December 23, 1914 in River township, and was 26 years, 6 months and four days of age. She received her grade schooling in the home community, and was graduated from St. Hilaire High School June 1st, 1933, and from the Teacher's Training department of the Thief River high school in June 1935, following which she taught in the rural schools of this county for a five year period, 1935-1940 inclusive. She was confirmed in the Ev. Mission Covenant Church of St. Hilaire, August 17, 1930. She was an active and faithful worker in her church, her Sunday school and the Young People's society. Capable and efficient as a teacher; and possessing a most pleasing personality, she was held in high esteem by old and young alike, and will be sadly missed in this community which she brightened during her lifetime.

She is survived by her parents; one sister, Evelyn, and five brothers: Donald, Marvin, Clifford, Raynold and Kenneth. She also is survived by her aged paternal grandmother, Mrs. L. P. Thyren, three aunts, seven uncles and ten cousins.

At the funeral service conducted Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the local Mission Covenant church by Rev. Roy N. Wiberg, the church edifice provided room for less than half of the neighbors and friends who came to pay their respects. Rev. H. A. Larson read scripture and led in prayer. A quintet consisting of Merriam Anderson, Joyce Brodin, Mrs. Alex Swanson, Mrs. Chris Kruse and Mrs. Gust Peterson, with Mrs. Leo Carpenter at the piano, sang appropriate selections that Miss Thyren had loved during her lifetime.

Interment took place in the family plot in the Community cemetery east of the village.

ATTEND ORDINATION

A. Bilden and Karl Dalager, representing the local Norwegian Lutheran congregation, were at Aberdeen, S. D., last Sunday to attend Ordination service in the Bethlehem Lutheran church of that city wherein Alvin O. Skibsrud was ordained into the Christian ministry of the Lutheran church. Dr. L. A. Pierson, president of the South Dakota District, gave the ordination address.

Rev. Skibsrud, who was called last spring to the St. Hilaire Norwegian Lutheran charge, is expected to arrive here Saturday and will conduct services in the rural churches next Sunday. Joint installation service for the new pastor will be held in St. Hilaire church Sunday, July 13.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson motored to Grand Forks, N. Dak., Thursday to attend the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad, Louise Mae and Ronald Finstad and Mrs. Finstad's father Rev. Palm of Brook Park visited Sunday afternoon at the Carl Alberg home. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and daughter, Janice visited at Alberg's.

Mrs. John Larson, Helge and Harold Larson and Oscar Rollander were Sunday dinner guests at the Ted Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Odegaard and son and Franklin Chief of Ceylon, Minn., spent from Wednesday until Monday visiting with the former's brother, Ole Odegaard and family.

Reuben Odegaard returned to his home Saturday after being employed as a bookkeeper at the George Peters store at Thief River Falls the past three months.

The St. Paull Ladies Aid will meet at the church parlors Thursday evening July 10th. Mesdames Oscar Odegaard and Andrew Arnes as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Odegaard, Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Mrs. Olai Snetting visited Friday at the Carl Albert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson and family were Friday evening visitors at the Frank Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson, children Betty Ann and Mayo motored Saturday to Gary to spend the week-end visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Odegaard and son and Franklin Chief, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Harvey were Friday evening supper guests at Walter Odegaard's.

Sunday evening guests at the Oscar Odegaard home were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Odegaard and son and Franklin Chief of Ceylon, Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard, Harvey and Reuben Odegaard and Ole Odegaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul spent from Wednesday until Saturday on a business trip to St. Paul. They also visited with friends at Brainerd.

Mrs. C. A. Roese and Anton Peterson returned Monday morning from Chicago, Ill., after spending a week visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Bert Warner and daughter, Sally Ann, Enderlin, N. D., spent a few days visiting with the former's father and brother, Hans and John Frederickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale and daughters Marilyn and Rubye of Thief River Falls visited Friday evening at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Odegaard of Ceylon, Minn., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard motored Saturday to Grafton, N. D., to spend until Sunday evening visiting with Melvin Odegaard, who is a patient at a hospital there. They also visited at the Martin Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Peterson, Lois, Janet and Margie Peterson and Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls visited last Tuesday evening at the Carl Alberg home.

Mrs. John Sjoberg, Hannah and Esther Sjoberg, Albert Larson, Oscar Rollander and Earl Peterson visited Friday evening at the B. Theo. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frolland and daughters, Carol and Kaye Frolland and Harry Peterson of Thief River Falls visited at the John E. Peterson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard and Harvey Odegaard attended the state fair at Grand Forks, N. D., Friday evening.

Mrs. Glen Gilbertson of Mason City, Iowa visited from Monday until Thursday at the Frank Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson, Lester, Clifford and Beverly of Karlstad, Ernest Erickson were Sunday visitors at the William Gilbertson home.

Kermit Hanson of Detroit, Mich., was a visitor at the Oscar Peterson home Tuesday.

FINISH SEED STRIPPING

The Tobin Seed Company, buyers and strippers of June grass seed, expect to finish stripping operations here this week. A huge amount of seed is now being worked on the curing grounds at north edge of town. If favorable weather continues, sacking of seed will start Saturday, and cars will be loaded as sacking progresses. Mr. Tobin states he will ship six or seven carloads of seed from this point.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carlson and children of Plummer were here Saturday for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Amanda Pearson.

The ball game with Alvarado, scheduled for last Sunday, was cancelled because of rain and wet grounds. No game has been booked for the coming Sunday.

The Math Barzen Company has men at work cleaning up the site of the old coal sheds. Construction of a new coal storage building will get under way soon.

After visiting here two weeks at the Mrs. Amanda Pearson home and with other relatives, Mrs. John Stockey left Sunday for her home at Duluth and Leona and Leora Carlson left for their home at Iron River, Mich.

Japanese Policeman
Japanese traffic policemen carry guns, only paper lanterns.

NAMED GREYHOUND V. P.

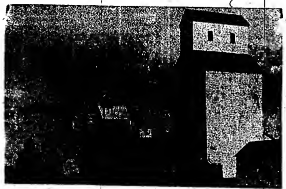
J. L. Williams, Minneapolis traffic manager of Northland Greyhound Lines, Inc., for the past 13 years, has been named vice president in charge of traffic for the Greyhound corporation, and took over his new duties Tuesday.

Born in St. Hilaire, Williams started in the grocery business in Hibbing, where he also was a member of the city council, before entering the traffic department of Greyhound Lines in Chicago in 1928.

He was in charge of traffic development for the Chicago-Minneapolis line and later, when the Northland Greyhound was formed by merger of several bus companies, became traffic manager with headquarters in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blaska of Anoka motored here Tuesday to visit with friends in this vicinity, and with relatives at Thief River Falls. Mr. Blaska resided here about 18 years ago.

No Baths in Between
In Japan, during police examinations, sometimes taking years, applicants are not permitted to take baths



Storage is the crux of the problem confronting farmers as country elevators experience difficulty finding outlets for grain carried over from the last harvest.

The Crop Storage Problem

Under normal conditions, wheat and other grain crops flow from the fields of the Northwest to distant markets in so orderly a manner that the producer rarely gives any thought to it.

Availability of adequate storage and transportation, he takes for granted.

The familiar elevators form a huge reservoir into which the flood of grain pours as the harvest begins. Long trains begin scurrying back and forth between these country elevators and the big terminal elevators. Thus the level of grain in the country elevators is kept sufficiently below capacity to accommodate the crops of all producers.

Even in normal times this throws a tremendous *peak* burden on the railroad. It must have the men to handle the many additional trains, engines to haul them, and cars into which to load the grain. It must have the full co-operation of the grain trade so that cars can be loaded and unloaded promptly, and hurried back for more loads. All of this involves a great deal more than appears on the surface—even in normal times.

But this is not a normal year. Great quantities of grain have been carried over in the country elevators. How much of this can be moved before the harvest begins is problematical. For the terminal elevators too are filled to near capacity. The prospect of their being able to reduce this storage materially before the harvest is none too bright.

★ So far as the Great Northern is concerned, it expects to be able to furnish transportation for all of the grain produced in its territory *that has some place to go.*

★ It expects, at the same time, to be able to discharge its full obligation to the Nation in furnishing the transportation required by national defense.

★ It expects also to be able to provide transportation for the normal business of its territory.

But it cannot perform these important services unless it has the full co-operation of its patrons. *It is essential that cars be loaded promptly and, insofar as possible, to their full capacity, and unloaded promptly at destinations.*

Despite the fact that the Great Northern has put 4,000 new 50-ton box cars in service in little more than a year, and will begin getting more cars early this fall on an additional order for 2,000, *all cars must be used for transportation purposes, and not tied up for temporary storage.*

The Great Northern is placing these facts before the producers of its territory because it believes that it is to the best interest of the individual farmer to look into the local storage situation, and if unable to obtain assurance for the handling of his crop, to make other provisions for caring for it until it can be absorbed in normal trade channels.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NEW PASTOR TO BE INSTALLED SUNDAY

At a joint service in the Norwegian Lutheran church in St. Hilaire next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. the Aev. Alvin O. Skibsrud will be formally installed as pastor of the St. Hilaire, St. Pauli, Clearwater and Oakridge Lutheran congregations. The Rev. Dr. I. T. Aastad, Detroit Lakes, president of the Northern Minnesota District of NLCA will conduct the service.

Born in Aberdeen, S. Dak., January 2, 1915, Mr. Skibsrud was educated in the public schools there. Following graduation from high school he attended Northern State Teachers College for two years and then enrolled at St. Olaf College, Northfield, in 1935. Receiving his degree from St. Olaf in 1937, he enrolled as a student at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., in the fall of that same year.

After two years of seminary training Mr. Skibsrud spent a year of pastoral interneship in Grace Lutheran Church of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, as assistant to the Rev. Constantine E. Nestande. Reentering Luther Seminary in the Fall of 1940 for his senior year, he received his diploma from that institution June 2.

Following the service Sunday a light dinner will be served by the St. Hilaire Ladies Aid. At 2 o'clock there will be a program at which the Rev. Dr. Aastad will again be heard as well as neighboring pastors of the circuit.

Members and friends are invited to be persent for the service and to stay for the dinner and program.

15,546 MEN REGISTER

On Tuesday, July 1, Minnesota registered 15,546 men under the Selective Training and Service Act. These men were those who had attained their 21st birthday anniversary since registration last year. An even 100 men were registered in Pennington county.

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New St. Hilaire Pastor

REV. A. O. SKIBSRUD

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The sixtieth anniversary of organization of the Swedish Lutheran congregation of Black River was fittingly observed by appropriate exercises held at that church last Saturday and Sunday. Some hundreds of people from Black River community as well as from other points, were present. Speakers for the occasion were Dr. James Moody and Rev. Alex Sand, both former pastors of the church, and Rev. Walter Carlson of Warren.

CURTAIL WPA WORK

Beginning this month employment under WPA and NYA in this state has been greatly curtailed with a view of releasing workers to meet the need for harvest help as harvest develops. Work under the above divisions is practically at a standstill in this county at present. All project workers will be returned to the rolls with their rights intact when the harvest need is over.

WILL WIDEN CULVERT

The E. G. Carlson construction company of Barnesville has unloaded material here and started work on widening of the concrete box culvert on T. H. No. 32 over the creek in the southern part of town. The same concern built new culverts near the Geske farm north of here, and over the county ditch along south limits of Thief River Falls. Extension of two existing culverts and building of a new one was made necessary by widening of T. H. No. 32 and by a slight change in route going into Thief River Falls.

Roving Eyes

Some kinds of fish have the ability to move one eye independently of the other eye, according to the Better Vision institute. Such fish can fixate one eye on an object and let the other gaze around.

The Tourist Season Is On

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Rolland have moved from the Dahl residence to the Westerlund house on Water street.

During the three-day holiday week-end just passed, there were no serious auto accidents in this immediate vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aitchison and son plan to leave Saturday for a vacation trip to Duluth and up the north shore drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and children of Duluth are here for a visit at the M. Bjerk and Oscar Haugen homes, and with other relatives and friends.

Jas. A. Dahl motored here Monday from Glyndon to look after business matters and to visit briefly with friends. He returned home that evening.

Neighbors and friends of Victor Brink, who is ill, helped to make the Fourth a happy one for him by stacking the hay crop which he had down when taken ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar Johnson returned this week to their home in Chicago after spending a few days visiting with relatives and former neighbors in Black River community.

Adolph Satterberg, the machinery dealer, says he has some extra good buys in used binders and other machines. Because of rapid turnover at this time of the year, he is unable to list them except day to day.

At a meeting of the county board held Tuesday this week, a contract was let to a Plummer contractor for building of five miles of new type highway on State Aid Road No. 1 from the Beebe corner east to the River Falls-Wyandotte line, a distance of five miles. Work will begin in a short time.

Some over thirty friends and former neighbors gathered at a party at the Karl Zinter home, Sunday, June 29, in honor of Mrs. John Engelbart and sons, Adolph and Norman, of Montrose, Ill., who were visiting in this community.

Present at the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinke and family of Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Gust Wilken; Richard Hertwig and Alfred; Theo. Wolfgram and son, Robert; Mrs. Henry Koop and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koop and family; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Geske; Mr. and Mrs. John Geske and family; Mrs. Alb. Geske; Mrs. Wm. Gross, Ann Seidschlag and Marvin Mehrkens. A pleasant time was spent in talking over old times in the community.

Paprika

Paprika is rich in food value, containing vitamin C.

A meeting of the village council was held Monday night. Except for the usual grist of bills, no special business was transacted.

Ralph Biskey, who is employed in a cafe at Moorhead, spent last week-end here at the home of his mother, Mrs. Geo. Biskey, Sr.

Mrs. May Moses left Thursday for Pelican Rapids after spending several weeks at the home of her brother, N. E. Beebe.

Nick Dammen and Clifford Stapf of Farmington spent a couple days here first of the week visiting at the home of Mrs. Hilda Gigstad.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and son of Aurora, Minn., came last week for a visit at the home of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gigstad returned this week to their home at St. Paul after spending a week at the Knute Kolstad and Mrs. Hilda Gigstad homes.

Miss Laura Simonson, employed in an insurance office at Minneapolis, motored here last week and spent until Sunday with her father, Peter Simonson.

Dedication of the Ev. Mission Covenant parsonage took place last evening with Rev. Jacob Elving as speaker. More than a hundred people were present for the occasion.

After spending a week here with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biskey and son left Wednesday for their home in New Hampshire where Mr. Biskey is employed in the forestry service.

Rev. and Mrs. Alex Sand motored here last week from Annandale to attend the 60th anniversary celebration at the Black River Swedish Lutheran church, and to visit at the home of Mrs. Sand's mother, Mrs. Aug. Swenson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clinton and son, David, and Miss Ann Patterson of Minneapolis, accompanied by Mrs. Anna Patterson and Mabel Patterson, who are spending the summer at Maple Lake, were here Saturday for a visit at the O. Gunstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Johnson and baby daughter of Belle Fourche, S. D., were here yesterday calling on former neighbors and friends. The Johnsons had spent part of the summer with his brother and family at Thief River Falls. Mr. Johnson has been a member of the school faculty at Belle Fourche the past two years.

SHIPPING GRASS SEED

The Tobin Seed Company ground crew is busy this week sacking cured June grass seed. Because of scarcity of the type and size of cars used, loading out was delayed until yesterday. The company expects to ship about eight or nine carloads from this point. The seed obtained in this locality is of both extra good grade and weight. The concern contemplates operating on a more extensive scale in St. Hilaire next season.

GRANARY REPAIR LOANS

Milo Flaten, state director of farm security, has announced start of an emergency loan program to finance construction or repair of low cost granaries for farmers who must store wheat as they thresh it because of the critical storage problem.

The loans will be made to standard farm security borrowers and to other farmers who have received loans from FSA for participation in co-operative grain elevator associations in state. The loans can be made only for amounts necessary to construct or repair emergency facilities which will meet commodity credit corporation farm storage requirements.

WORK IS STARTED ON MINNESOTA'S "WHO'S WHO" BY THE MEA

Work of compiling the first all-Minnesota "Who's Who" is now under way in Pennington Co. and L. J. McCarty, representative of the Minnesota Editorial Association, is calling on a select list of men and women of this community.

"The people being contacted are representative of the state and localities in which they live and have either been active in civic life or have attracted recognition in other ways in their respective communities or vocations."

"The Association's 'Who's Who' will be different from previous publications in that it will be truly representative of the state, will be compiled by counties and will include a history of each county of the state, the history to be written by a local historian of each county."

The Minnesota Editorial Association, a state-wide Association of weekly and daily newspapers, believes it is making a worth while contribution to Minnesota and with the co-operation of the various civic and service organizations in the different communities expects to compile an unusually comprehensive and valuable biographical record.

The M.E.A. representative carries credentials issued by Allen E. McGowan, manager director of the Association, and many other letters, and may be so identified.

The Spectator is a member of the M.E.A.

FORMAL OPENING OF NEW GROCERY

Formal opening of the new grocery store recently completed by Fred Biskey to replace that destroyed by fire last March, will take place Saturday this week. The new building, especially built for the grocery business, is complete in every detail, and is a credit to the enterprising owner.

Fresh stocks of groceries, fruits, vegetables and other lines have come in during the past week and are temptingly displayed in the modern type fixtures.

For the formal opening Mr. Biskey has issued a general invitation to everyone in the community to come in and inspect his new establishment. Coffee and light lunch will be served during the day, and there will be free cones for the youngsters.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

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For this week, through Saturday and including Saturday night, the prices on the specials below as well as on sale bills will be in effect.

PORK & BEANS, 1-lb. cans, per can	5c
MARSHMALLOWS, per lb.	10c
FRUIT NECTAR	4 for only 25c
SPRY OR CRISCO	3 lb. cans, each 49c
CATSUP, 14-oz. bottles	10c
LEMONS, 300 size, per dozen	29c
ORANGES, Medium Large, per dozen	19c
GRAPEFRUIT, Large	4 for 15c

Come in Saturday and have free coffee and light lunch with us. Bring the kids for free ice cream cones.

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ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

Nazis Employ Giant 'Pincer' Maneuver In Drive to Cut Russian Supply Line; Federal Agents Arrest 29 Persons In Largest U. S. Roundup of Spies

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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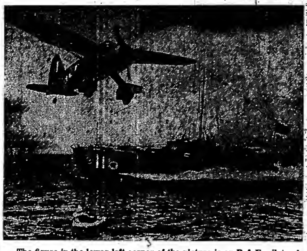

The figure in the lower left corner of the picture is an R.A.F. pilot, who floats on a rubber dinghy, dropped by the land plane overhead. The aviator, after being shot down by Nazis, was spotted by the English air sea rescue service, who radioed the high speed launch, shown just as it reached the scene. The plane hovered above, until rescue was completed, then sped away upon another mercy mission. These dramatic events are almost a daily occurrence in the battle of the Atlantic.

REDS:
Fighting Hard

In spite of empty communiques from both Russian and German sources on the progress of the war on a 2,000-mile front between the two former allies, one thing was evident, that the Russians were fighting with all their might and main, but that they were being relentlessly pushed back before the fury of the German mechanized onslaught.

Bit by bit and piece by piece the picture began to be aeen, despite the fact that both sides were barring war correspondents from the scene.

The huge front was divided into four general parts, the far northern, the northern, central and southern.

On the far north there waa no discernible activity. This was the part which Germany hoped to invade by means of her occupation of Norway.

The northern front really began with the Finnish-Russian border, that part of it which lies to the southeast and separatea old Finland from the road to Leningrad. Hera the fighting was severe, but apparently was mostly in the air. Another portion of this front lay somewhat to the southward, and included the atates of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, and the Germans moving from East Prussia, were invading these territories only recently taken over by Russia, and were slowly forcing the Russians back into their own territory.

Here the fighting was extremely severe and the Russians were forcing the Nazis to advance slowly, where at all.

The greatest Nazi advance was on the central front, with the rail center of Minsk, reputedly a "life-line" of Russian supply between south and north armies, as the prime apparent objective. Here the Germana were claiming their greatest successes, and on the basis of meager dispatches, they had indeed covered the most mileage in this district.

Yet most observers believed the Ukraine, the southern front, was the one the Germans coveted most. Yet it was on this front that almost no advance had been made, the Russians claiming to bold the Prut river, which was still a considerable distance from old Russian territory.

Thus the old Nazi "pincers technique" was evident, as it was obvious the Germans were trying to divide the Russian defending armies into two parts, and drive southward to surround and encircle the Ukraine defenders, and to do the same vis the Baltic states with the northern defendera.

MORALE:
The Mental Side

As to the propaganda releases, which contained mucb more space and information than did the official news, there was every indication that both aides in the Russo-German war believed strongly that the other's inner morale was weak.

There were dozens of stories from Russian sources telling of Nazi aoldiers and aviatora laying down their arms, saying, "we don't want to fight against the Communists."

The Germans, on the other band, did not make such claims, but took the line of telling the world what brave and foolhardy fighters the Russians were, and by telling stories of "atands to the death" to paint the picture of an army suffering defeat after defeat, and letting its soldiers fight even inside of burning buildings until all were killed.

The purpose of each of these types of stories was to impair morale.

This caused many observers to feel that the outcome of the war might well hinge on a breach in the morale of either side.

SPY:
Roundup

In swift, secret moves, agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation completed the greatest spy hunt in the nation's history and arrested 29 peraons on espionage charges. Twenty-two of the group are natives of Germany.

For two yeara the FBI had been closing in on the spy ring which is specifically charged with conspiring "to engage in eapionage activitiea" in the United States.

Warrants issued for the arrests cbarged the spies with giving information to foreign nations concerning cargoes of British-bound ships and with revealing new developments in U. S. naval, army and aircraft products.

BOMBER:
U. S.' Biggest

The taking to the air of the B-19, a $3,000,000 airplane, and believed the biggest bomber in the world today, also the fastest and most powerful, was an event.

Yet it disclosed that bigger and faster ships are the rule of the future, and the not-far-distant-future at that.

Not so very long ago 400 milea an hour was a dream, and many experts declared that at 600 miles an hour, or 880 feet per second, the air resistance would burn up a plane.

This was exploded when the U. S. army announced that at Wright field a civilian teat pilot dived a plane at the rate of 661 miles an hour, or 968 feet a second, whicb is losing altitude almost at the speed of sound, which travels only 1,120 feet a aecond.

The speed of the pilot, Bob Fausel, tester for the Wright company, was a mile every 5.44 seconds. Last year Andy McDonough, an air-line pilot and an air corps reaervist, flew a Bell Airacobra in a dive at 620 miles an hour.

And Capt. Ben Kelsey had piloted a Lockheed from March field, Calif., to Mitchel field, L. I., in seven bours, at an average of 420 milea per hour.

The tip-off as to the future came from Washington, for Langley field, already with a wind tunnel which will test ships designed for 300 miles an bour, is going to be revamped to test 500-mile-an-hour ships.

POWER:
For F.D.R.?

There were two distinct achools of thougbt about the problem of granting President Roosevelt further additional personal powers in the emergency.

The war department, according to authorized sources in Washington, was putting pressure on congress to declare a state of unlimited national emergency, a step already taken by the President, but which would free his bands for considerable action now barred to him by the fact that congress has not given him the reins.

The isolationist press attacked this move instantly, and so did some congressional leadera who had generally been regarded as administration stalwarts.

DOOMED:
Are Big Guns

The accuracy of American bombing from the air and the size of bombers and bombs has caused the army chiefs to doom to oblivion the big railway guns, not to mention the huge weapons fixed in coast guard positions.

Say the army chiefs:

"These big guns cannot fire with nearly the accuracy nor the effect of the big air bombers. The war department might as well abandon this weapon."

Great Career Ends

Sad news to the world of music was the death of Ignace Jan Paderewski, world famous musician and Polish patriot, who died in New York of pneumonia at the age of 80. The great pianist was ill only a few days. His long career was one of continued brilliance. At 9 he was a child prodigy and at 18 a professor of music. An accomplished concert pianist at 27, he later became a world recognized statesman and first prime minister of a free Poland.

PLANES:
In Syria

Enthusiastic reports were beginning to come from Australians in the R. A. F. in Syria and northern Africa concerning the performance and maneuverability of American-built planes.

These reports constituted an oddity, however, with regard to the bombers and fighters. From northern Africa came glowing accounts of the performance of Martin-built bombers on the ever-growing strength of Britain there.

The bombers were fast, the sights were unusually good, and they were wreaking havoc with Nazi and Fascist planes in the air and on the ground.

The Curtiss-built Tomahawk figbter planes also came in for unstinted praise, not only on the North African front but in Syria as well.

But the Vichy French had the same Martin bombers that the Free Frencb and Britisb had in Syria, so it was Tomahawk against the U. S. beavier planes there.

The reports of victory were still optimistic in Syria, however, the airmen reporting that the Tomahawks ahot down the U. S. Martins quite as well as they did the Junkera, Heinkels and Capronis in Africa.

"The fire power of these fightera is terrific and they have all the speed you want," said the pilots.

NOBODY:
Satisfied

The passage by the bouse military affairs committee of a report condemning a long list of peraons and agencies as baving bungled the national defense showed a puzzled public that apparently nobody waa satisfied with the way our preparations were being managed.

The house committee attacked the administration, the defense advisory commission, the army, the navy, OPM, the maritime commission and the atate department and Secretary Ickes.

The President, it said, bad been too prone, when new problems arose, just to name another board, with the result that endless complications and confusion bad arisen to slow progress.

And barking back to the President himself, it was recalled that be, too, bad declared himself far from pleased with the way things were going, just a day or two before the house committee reported.

William Knudsen, bead of OPM, reported defense production lagging; Leon Henderson, price control man, was pegging the prices of tires and tubes and threatening in other directions; the maritime commission was displeased with the ship owners and Secretary Ickea was having a hard time with the nation's oil men.

Defense plant heads, seeking placea for their workers to live near their work, were falling out with the federal bousing men, and it waa hard to find anybody that was pleased with anything in the defense set-up—giving the press and speakers who were opposed to the New Deal handling of the whole show plenty of material for their attacks on its policies.

FIELD DAY:
For Britain

As the Germans, led by Hitler in person, turned their backs on England, the Britisb were having an aerial field day, running day and night air raids with minimal losses in men and ships and dealing out terrific blows to Nazi and occupied territory.

But the Britisher in the street was not satisfied. There was a growing demand for invasion of the Nazi-held lands. This spread far beyond the "man in the street" angle when one general suggested that the time had come for "hit and run" attacks on coastal points as a sure method of wrecking the Nazis' entire build-up for an attack on the British isles.

The general, J. F. C. Fuller, said be understood the British had amphibian tanks, and that if they did have them, now was the time to use them in cross-channel invasion attempts.

Star Dust
STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

TESTING'S under way at Paramount for "For Whom the Bell Tolls"; Charles Laughton, Akim Tamiroff and Oscar Homolka have been considered for the role of "Pablo," but the burning question is—who'll play "Maria"? It calls for beauty, but even more for the ability to act.

We hear that Paulette Goddard beads the list of the girls to be tested; seems as if it would be a superb piece of miscasting if she got the part. Ingrid Berman's our choice—and the author's.

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Ginger Rogers hss signed for three years more with RKO; she's been tbere for eight years. She did "Flying Down to Rio" then, and her dancing with Fred Astaire in that little number made them our leading dance team in pictures. She wisely insisted, at last, on acting as well, and worked up to "Kitty Foyle," which she didn't want to do, we hear, but which proved to be her greatest success. She's just finishing "Tom, Dick and Harry" now, and they say around tbe lot that it's a worthy successor to "Kitty Foyle."

Ginger Rogers

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Orson Welles isn't making any announcements abont his second picture for RKO Radio—he kept mum abont "Citizen Kane" too, remember, and executives were pretty startled when they found ont, too late, what it was all abont and it looked as if they might have tronble if they released it. Instead of a tronble-maker, they had one of the best pictures of all time on their bands! Welles has admitted that he will write, prodnce and direct this new picture, and will star in it.

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Joseph Pasternack, who guided Deanna Durbin through her successful screen career, bas signed a contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer; it looks as if he might do for Kathryn Grayson what he did for Deanna.

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Hollywood just didn't give a whoop about Victor Mature until he made a highly press-agented appearance in the New York atage success, "Lady in the Dark." He doesn't act much in the play, just looks tall, dark and handsome. Now it's announced that two motion picture companies want him; one, Twentieth Century-Fox, has bought half his contract from Hal Roach and will feature him in two picturea a year. The first will be "Bowery Nightingale," co-starring with Alice Faye.

Victor Mature

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Old timera among the movie fans will remember Raymond Hatton; probably they'll also declare that "The Whispering Chorus," in whicb he starred for De Mille, was one of the best picturea ever made. Well, Hatton is working for his old boss again in "Reap the Wild Wind."

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W. S. Van Dyke, the ace director, has been on active duty with the marine corps for the past year. Now he's returned to the Metro lot. And what do yon snppose his first assignment will be? "The Female of the Speeles"—a long ery from the Marines!

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Did you happen to hear "Man on the Street" on the "Manhattan at Midnigbt" radio show about a month ago? Within 24 hours after the sketch was presented five motion picture studios were after it. Paramount won out; Bing Croaby and Mary Martin will co-star. They've just completed "Birth of the Blues," with Carolyn Lee and Brian Donlevy.

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People who've beard Bob Hope rave on the radio about Madeleine Carroll, bave decided that he must know her well enough to get autographed pictures of the blonde star for them. She'a on location in the West Indies, so they've been pestering him for the photographs. He doesn't mind; he just got a lot of her picturea, autographed them with his own name, and had them mailed.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Wayne Morris got leave from the Navy Department to finish "The Smiling Ghost" for Warner Bros. before he became an ensign . . . NBC is preparing a new series, "Boy Meets Band," for its singer-bandleader, Ted Steele, who used to be an NBC page boy . . . Though Bing Crosby can't read a note of music, the boys in John Scott Trotter's band say he's a swell conductor . . . Metro will push Marsha Hunt up the ladder as a result of her work in "Blossoms in the Dust" . . . Service men who want to and can see Hollywood stars broadcasting should apply to Charles Posner of the United Service Organizations.

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Washington Digest

Russian Help Welcomed Despite Communist Bogy

Problem of Defeating Hitler Held Paramount; Dykstra Returns to Wisconsin University; Train 1,520,000 Defense Workers.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—It was one of those Washington morninga when the clouded sky above lets in the damp, heavy heat and an aching glare on wall and pavement even though it shuts out the sun itself. The German armies were smashing through Poland and into the Ukraine. With the Luftwaffe roaring eastward for a change, British bomhers were blackening skies and shaking the earth of northern France and industrial Germany.

A British military and economic mission, we knew, was aitting down with the Soviet leaders in Moscow, offering them utmost aid in their fight against Germany.

The papers were crying over a drop in American airplane production, atill reporting strikes in defense industries and, very casually, at his press conference, the President had announced that the United States would aid the Soviets as much as possible.

Later, I aat in the office of a perturbed government official.

"How," I asked, "can you reconcile to the American people the anti-communist feeling in this country and aid to Russia?"

He paused and looked out over streets, hlack with staggered ahift of government workers on their way home—in another hour there would be another echelon of hurrying men and women, in another hour, another—reeruits in the army of defense.

Amerlcaus Dislike Communism.

Finally, he spoke:

"Of course," he answered, "that Is the problem we have to face. We know that most Americans feel as unsympathetic towards Communism as they do toward Naziism. And the subveraive activities of the Communists in this country have aroused strong hatred against Moscow. Our attitude on that score has been plainly stated."

Then my friend quoted the statement made hy Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, shortly after Hitler's speech declaring war against Russia.

Mr. Wellea had atated:

". . . doctrinea of Communistic dictatorship are as intolerable and as alien to our own beliefs as are the principlea of the Nazi dictatorship . . . but the immediate issue that presents itself to the people of the United States is whether the plan for universal conquest . . . which Hitler is now desperately trying to carry out, is to be successfully halted or defeated."

Then the man acroas the desk from me said: "In other words, when your wagon gets stuck in the mud, you don't look too closely at the man who helps pull you out."

What the government would like, I suggested, would be to have the Nazi gingham dog and the red calico cat eat each other up.

"Perhaps," he laughed, "that would be the best solution. But it isn't as simple as that. The pup aeems to have so much stronger jawa, in this case, that we believe it might be wise to furnish the cat with an extra claw or two."

The trouble, I suggested, is selling that idea to the American people. He agreed; but he added that there were certain things which ought to be understood in regard to suhversive Communist activities in this country.

Snbverslve Activities Overestimated.

"Let's take for granted," he said, "that we would have nothing to do, if we could help it, with the fellow who is helping us pull our wagon out of the mud. But we do want to get the wagon out, so there isn't much choice.

"Now, as things are today, a Communist is not likely to do as much harm as we may fear," the official went on. "There are three reasons for this statement: In the first place the government has subversive activities under much better control than is generally known.

"In the second place, preasure is now being brought to bear effectively on the labor unions to promptly remove all memhera of any subversive organizations from their memberships.

"Thirdly, in all probability, now that Russia needs our help, the Party line will probahly order any ohstruction of the American defense program to cease. Communist leaders here have already indicated that this is their new program.

"And then, it can be definitely stated that the Communist situation in this country has never been as bad as certain publicity-seeking gentlemen have painted it," the government officials seated across the desk concluded.

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Dykstra Returns To Wisconsin University

C. A. Dykstra, president of the University of Wisconsin, has gone back to his campus and his cloistered halls beside that shining lake in the Middle West. He did a historic job here in Washington, as director of the Selective Service system and first head of the National Defense Mediation board, two great jobs that required all, as Stevenson put it, that a man has of fortitude and delicacy.

Mr. Dykstra, as readers of this column know, did not get his knowledge of men and government solely from books. He waa a successful city manager of Cincinnati, he held positions of civic responsibility in Cleveland, Chicago, and Los Angeles. But he was chosen to head the draft because of his deep and sympathetic understanding of American youth. When he left Washington, I asked Mr. Dykstra for an exclusive two-paragraph valedictory, just for the Western Newspaper Union readers. This is what he said about his experience as head of selective service:

"My experience with selective aervice convinced me that the young men of America are neither soft nor indifferent. They can be counted upon to give a good account of themaelves. Moreover, public acceptance of selective service has proved to he much more favorahle than was anticipated."

Dykstra is an optimist, but not one who can't see the hole as well as the doughnut.

"My experience on the Mediation board," he told me, "makes me optimistic that lahor and management are developing a better understanding and a more co-operative approach to a developing industrial jurisprudence. On the whole there has been a minimum of recalcitrancy on both sides. The appointment of Davis is absolutely right."

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Train Workers For Defense Industry

One record of achievement in the defense program has come out over a hundred per cent better than promised, and you hear very little about it. Much of the credit goes to a little, dynamic man, from out where the tall corn grows.

He is John Studebaker of Iowa, commissioner of education, and he is the drive behind the federal program of training for defense industries.

Commissioner Studebaker promised congress last October that the vocational training groups of the nation would produce 700,000 workers trained for service at lathe or bench by June 30, 1941. He now reports that 1,520,000 have actually heen trained. Moreover, although the one-third more than the regular program was undertaken, the cost of the Washington end was only about 1 per cent, and less money was used for the entire project than congress had originally appropriated—an achievement in these days!

The average cost of training, per man hour, was 21 cents, and 97 per cent of the total amount of money spent in the training was spent in the local community. That was part of the Studehaker idea—keeping the training decentralized—using the local schools, shops, equipment and teaching force—leaving the running of the program to labor, industry, and the local school officials. This not only proved efficient but it served to bring labor and industry together on a thousand advisory committees which were formed all over the country. Labor and industry each furnished 3,500 members of these committeea. The rest were made up of consultants. Five hundred systems provided the machinery to carry out this task, and they worked 24 hours a day to do it.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

When Mayor LaGuardia of New York city forgot about the farmer in drawing up the plans for civilian defense, department of agriculture officials immediately protested. As a result the farmer will have a chance with the rest of the civilians. Just remember the city folks had to get a cow for the Bronx zoo, just to preve to Gothamites milk doesn't come out of a tree like rubber.

All the tall tales don't come out of Washington. It is reported that in Montezuma, Ga., Mrs. Christine Baldwin planted some Paul Neyron roses last fall which bloomed heartily in the early spring. A short while later, according to the Hoschton (Ga.) News, she found the rose bushes were covered with blackberries.

Can you beat that?

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—The army could use a few top-flight Broadway playwrights, particularly those who have had war experience. But it already has its own David Belasco. War games, to condition our new army of 1,400,000 men for real combat now provide the utmost in dramatic realism. There are machines to simulate faithfully the screaming of Stuka bombers; there will be the roar of gunfire—with blank cartridges, of course; there will be parachute attacks, machine gunning from airplanes, and every possihle device to keep the boya from forgetting that "they're in the army now."

Army Impresario Injects Realism Into War Games

Gen. Lesley James McNair, chief of staff of general headquarters, a small, keen, alert man who seems omnipresent in the army eamps, is the impresarjo in this the army's hlggest and most serious venture in applied theatrieals. He has had long experience in war games and has convineingly portrayed them as invaluahle rchearsals for the real thing, not only for the instruction imparted bnt for the uneonsclous, reflex oonditioning of nerves and sensitivity to the now heightened tumult of war.

When the nucleus of a general headquarters staff was formed July 25, 1940, General McNair was put at the head of it. That subsequently placed in his hands the intensified and expanded war-training maneuvers, far exceeding anything ever before attempted, and last September he took over the entire training program of the rapidly increasing army.

It is regarded as an undertaking of the ntmost importance and Presldent Roosevelt recently promoted the army Belaseo from major general to the rank of temporary lleutenant general. His knowledge of war is by no means eonfined to make-helieve. Hc fonght with the field artillery in France and won the U. S. Distinguished Service medal and the French Legion of Honor. He is a native of Minnesota and was graduated from West Point in 1904.

THIS writer went to the wedding of a young woman friend a few weeks ago. The bridegroom waa a tall, loose-geared, hespectacled young man with an enchanting grin and a thick thatch of brownish hair. The bride told us he waa a acientist. We should have known that he was Russell Varian, the inventor, with his brother Sigurd and several other associates, of the Klystron radio generator which American technicians aay is better than anything the British have in their new plane-spotting system and which haa made blind-flying, in fog or night, like a trip around the block in a bahy-carriage.

Perchance Radio Beam Led Inventor To Comely Bride

Russell Varian worked his way through Stanford, odd-jobbing for the professors. His brother Sigurd was a flight captain with the Pan-American Airways on Mexican and Central American routea. One day Russell got a letter from Sigurd in which Sigurd said he was tired of ramming around in fog and night and they ought to get together and work out a radio beam which homing planea could really follow. Russell thought that was a good idea, so Sigurd brought him his savings of $4,000 and the boys set up a workshop at Halcyon.

Their facilities just wouldn't do. Dr. David L. Webster, head of the department of physics, at Stanford, provided a laboratory, gave them effective aid in every possible way and made them research associates of the university, but the university could provide no funds. Sigurd's $4,000 dwindled to $47. The young men were living aketchily when the Klystron eame through. A representative of the Burean of Civil Aeronautics put them in touch with the Sperry Gyroseope Co. Sperry hurriedly plunked down a cheek for $25,000 and built a laboratory for Russell in Garden City, Long Island.

Russell came to New York. His radio beam had guided him straight to Miss Jane Martinson, a comely research worker in biochemistry, niece of Miss Bessie Beatty of the current radio team of "Betty and Bill." It was a case of love at first sight on the part of both. Hence the wedding, just a fortnight later, in the East Nineteenth street residence of Adolph Berle, now occupied by Miss Beatty. Bride and bridegroom, both tireless hikers, had their outdoor togs ready for a long vacation and honeymoon tramp through New England.

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BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids will be received by the board of directors of the St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association up to July 21, 1941, for moving and repairing the ice house on the creamery lots. For specifications covering the work, call at the creamery office. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Roy Randorf, Sec'y. J 11-18c

In Appreciation

To all relatives, neighbors and friends who gathered at our home Sunday, June 29 to help us celebrate our silver wedding anniversary, we express our appreciation and thanks. Your gathering with us made the occasion a memorable one, and one long to be remembered. Thank you all. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson.

July 3-10-17

Order for Hearing on Final Account and Petition for Distribution

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

In Re Estate of Andrew P. Hegetrom, also known as A. P. Hegstrom, Andrew P. Hogstrom, and Andrew P. Hogstrom, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on July 25th, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated June 30th, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Probate Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

June 10-July 24

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 23rd day of August, 1923, executed by Esther Anderson and Felix Anderson, her husband; Josie Lorentson and Fred D. Lorentson, her husband; Cora Swanson, formerly Cora Ekstrom and Alex Swanson, her husband; Mabel Ekstrom and Mary Ekstrom, guardian for Rose Ekstrom, a minor, as mortgagors to Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, as mortgagee, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of August, 1923 at 3:00 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 60 of Mortgages, page 307; which mortgage was duly assigned to Fred D. Lorentson, by written assignment executed by said Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire dated August 23, 1933, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds on August 28, 1933 at 9:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 75 of Mortgages, page 469; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said mortgage, at the date of this notice, the sum of $3,708.00, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty Two (152) North, of Range Forty Four (44) West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian,

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on the 4th day of August, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve months from said date of sale.

Dated June 14, 1941.

FRED D. LORENTSON,
Assignee of Mortgage.

H. O. Chommie,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

AT THE Churches

Ev. Mission Covenant Church

Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
Res. Water St.
Phone 84

Sunday, July 13th.

10:30 A. M. Worship and Bible Classes.

8 P. M. Evangel. We expect to dedicate a memorial gift to our church in memory of Miss Ivanette Thyren at the evening service! Definite announcement next Sunday morning.

Sunday, July 20th, our Sunday school outing and picnic at the park in Red Lake Falls beginning at 11:30 A. M. No services in church that Sunday, but you are expected to be present at the service in the afternoon! In case of rain, our services will be held as usual, in the church.

Covenant Chapel: Sunday, July 13th. Bible classes at the usual hour. Evening service at St. Hilaire, 8 P. M.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Friday 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin's.

Sunday, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. Service.

Thursday July 17, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the Church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Tuesday 8:00 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Wednesday 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Service.

Wednesday 9:00 a. m. Confirmation Class.

Friday 8:00 p. m. Luther League.

Cynosure

A cynosure is a center of attraction, anything to which attention is strongly turned. The root meaning in Greek is dog's tail, and the word was originally applied to the constellation Ursa Minor, to which the eyes of mariners and travelers were often directed because it contained the North Star.

FOR SALE—The Dahl residence property in St. Hilaire consisting of large size house, garage, and 162½ foot frontage on Water street, facing the village park. A very desirable location. Address Jas. A. Dahl, Glyndon, Minn. J 11-18c

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FOR SALE — Seven room house, lots and garage in very good location. If interested, call at Spectator office. 2t

June 19-26-July 3

Order for Hearing on Petition to Determine Descent of Land

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Erick Anderson, Decedent.

Andrew E. Anderson having filed in this Court a petition representing, among other things, that said decedent died intestate more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real property in Pennington County, Minnesota, and that no will of said decedent has been proved, nor administration of his estate granted, in this State and praying that the descent of said real property be determined and that it be assigned to the persons entitled thereto;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on July 11th, 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court, in the Probate Court Room, in the Court House, in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated June 19th, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson spent Saturday at Bemidji to attend the Paul Bunyan Water Carnival.

Mrs. Archie Berry and daughter Genevieve of Bagley spent Tuesday at the Peter Guerard home. The latter remained for a week's visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Odegaard and Douglas Odegaard of Grafton, N. D., spent Sunday visiting with the former's brother Ole Odegaard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sandberg daughter Jane and Miss Doris Welch of Detroit, Mich., came Thursday for a visit with the former's brothers, Herman and Henry Sandberg and mother, Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken visited Sunday at the Ole Torkelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stennes motored last Friday to Duluth for a visit until Sunday with Mrs. Nelson's sister, Mrs. Frank Lindman and family. They also visited at Kimberly.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mayme Anderson visited with Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sandberg, daughter June, Doris Welch of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bonca and son Jimmy of Duluth, Mr. and Mrs. Archie LaCoursiere, Doreen and Delton LaCoursiere of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and family, Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Guerard spent the fourth of July at Bemidji to attend the Paul Bunyan Water Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoston, Ole Erickson of Brainerd, John Hoston of Cursing, Minn., spent from Thursday until Sunday visiting at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese visited last Tuesday evening at the Adrian Anderson home.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls visited at the Ole Odegaard home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Palm and family of Minneapolis, Rev. S. Palm of Brook Park, and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited Saturday at Carl Alberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons, Mrs. John Huston, Ole Erickson of Brainerd and Joe Huston of Cushing were Saturday evening dinner guests at the Tom Waale home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson of Fargo, N. D., spent the week end visiting at the Ole Odegaard and Pete Nelson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson, Betty Ann and Mayo Ellingson motored Saturday to Twin Lakes to spend the week end fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ronca and son Jimmy of Duluth came Sunday to spend a few days visiting with the latter's brothers, Herman and Henry Sandberg and mother, Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg.

Paul Gilbertson spent from Thursday until Monday visiting with his sister, Mrs. Jenson at Baudette.

Mrs. Harold Walseth and Merriam Skalet spent Wednesday visiting with their sister, Mrs. Carl Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and Harvey Odegaard motored Thursday to Duluth returning Sunday evening after visiting with Mrs. Sam Nelson and Knute Odegaard and family.

Miss Gladys Nelson returned home last Thursday after being employed at the Mary Sherva home the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard spent from Thursday until Monday visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kennea at Brinsmade, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul and Martin Wedul of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting at Arnt Wedul's.

Miss Hazel Nelson who has been employed at Thief River Falls the past months came for an indefinite visit at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

Miss Phoebe Anderson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Vigness of Thief River Falls motored Sunday to Bemidji to attend the Paul Bunyan Water Carnival.

Otto, Maynard and Kenneth Wedul left Tuesday to spend a few days visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sandberg and daughter, June and Doris Welch of Detroit, Mich., were Sunday evening visitors at the C. A. Roese home.

A farewell party was given in honor of Clair Larson Wednesday evening, who left Tuesday for Fort Snelling. Those present were Naomi, Mary Jane and Roderick Johnson, Earl Peterson, Eva, Harold and Helge Larson, Vivian and Dorothy Burstad, Oscar Rollander, Octavia Jerome and Clair Larson, honor guest.

Mrs. Tilda Erickson and Leonard Erickson visited Sunday evening at the Elmer Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garhard Quam and two girls of Fosston, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Palm of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and Louise Mae Finstad and Charlotte Palm were Sunday visitors at the Ole Odegaard home.

Rev. Palm of Brook Park spent last week visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Grace Carlsness of Duluth came last Wednesday to spend her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Daoust and family of Cooly, Mr. and Mrs. Octive Daoust and Alex Daoust, Mrs. Amie Lussier of Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Paridest of Erskine were Saturday evening visitors at the Peter Guerard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arneson and children and Arvid Gross visited Sunday at the Ed. Houske home.

Mr. and Mrs. Armond Carriveau and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Gilbert Bremseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson, Shirley and Curtis Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad, Dorothy and Robert Gunstad were Sunday visitors at the Frank Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walseth attended a bridal shower in honor of the latter's cousin, Mrs. Oliver Haugen (Mildred Hoas) at the Martin Hoas home in Mayfield Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson, Wayne and Joanne Erickson, and Donelda Weckwerth visited Sunday afternoon at the Richard Peterson home near Plummer.

Mrs. Tom Belland of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson were Monday evening visitors at Frank Peterson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson, Betty Ann and Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Peterson and Jean Samuelson helped Wayne Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson celebrate his second birthday anniversary June 30th.

Ann LaVoie of Plummer spent Sunday visiting with her uncle Peter Guerard.

Betty Jane Bremseth spent the week-end at Thief River Falls visiting with her sister, Kaye Bremseth and Mrs. Armand Carriveau.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and family visited the 4th of July at the Carl Alberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and Andrew Arne were callers at Grygla last Tuesday.

Miss Helen Beamer of Thief River Falls spent a week visiting with her cousin Mrs. Walter Odegaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Radniecki and Al Radniecki of Oklee visited Thursday at Gilbert Bremseth's.

Mrs. Pete Guerard, Mrs. Pete Nelson, Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth, Betty and Alton Bremseth attended the Carnival at Oklee Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Palmquist and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson and family enjoyed picnic and fishing at Pine Lake on the Fourth of July.

Military Parks

Two national military parks, Moore's Creek battlefield and Guilford Courthouse battlefield are located in North Carolina.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jacobson visited Sunday at the Sigurd Myrom home at Thief River Falls.

The congregation of the Black River Swedish Lutheran church celebrated the 60th anniversary of the organization of that church at appropriate exercises last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Tillie Sevre, Alice and Vernon Sevre visited Sunday at the Ben Lardy home near St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan attended a bridal shower given Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Swenson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayner and family of Sanders visited Sunday at the Claus Adolphson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. John Stavenger spent Friday at the Felix Barrett home in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson and daughter, Marie, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. V. Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stavenger visited Sunday evening at the Harry Winter home.

Victor Brink suffered a heart attack a few days ago and has since been confined to bed. He is gradually improving, but will be unable to do any work for about two weeks.

BRAY

Mrs. Frank Quinn of Brooklyn, New York, has been spending the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. Agnes Rux and also visiting at the Mrs. Rux home was Miss Betty Swap of Fargo.

Sunday guests at the John Scholin home were Mrs. Betsy Sandberg, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and Raymond and Louette Pearson of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson and family, Mr. Hitterdahl of Thief River Falls was a caller at the James Barnett home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson and Elaine visited at the Ed. Finn home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family and Clarence Sevre motored to Argyle the evening of the 4th and attended the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Ame Lindquist and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Helgeand of Thief River Falls, Edith and Clifford Lindquist visited at the Alfred Lindquist home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Barnett and Fern of Thief River Falls visited at the James Barnett home on the 4th of July. They also attended the picnic at the John Stieger home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolland of Thief River Falls, Lester Rolland and Miss Dorothy Nelson of St. Paul were Friday evening visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Sunday visitors at the James Barnett home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rotzler of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Mary Jensen of Freeport, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Dewain Lappegaard and family of Rosewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Jensen, Dixie and Freddie of Thief River Falls were Sunday dinner guests at the O. K. Sevre home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Langelett visited at the George Swanson home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Agnes Rux and Mrs. Ruinn of Brooklyn, New York visited at the Emil Larson home Sunday evening. Other visitors were Mrs. Betsy Sandberg, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family of Holt.

Miss Joyce Olson spent the week end visiting her cousin Donna Olson at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kenstad of Watertown, South Dakota arrived last Wednesday to visit at the J. O. Swanson home and also to visit friends.

Mrs. Annie Lindblom and Carl visited Monday evening at the George Swanson home.

Gilbert Scholin and Clifford Thyren arrived from Detroit, Mich. Monday to visit at their parental home for a few days.

Sunday guests at the Andrew Ortloff home were Mr. and Mrs. Serges Lenz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rux and family of Reynolds, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rux and Betty of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rux and family of Steiner, Mrs. Emilia Rux and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson and son and Anton Anderson of Hazel.

Mrs. Annie Lindblom and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yonke of St. Hilaire and Mavis and LaVida Yonke of Thief River Falls motored to Round Lake on the 4th and spent the day fishing.

AQUATENNIAL, JULY 12-20

The Minneapolis Aquatennial, "America's Greatest Summer Festival" opens next Saturday and continues thru Sunday, July 20. Among the many entertainment features which will form the nine day program are parades, stage shows, boat races, band concerts, dances, sporting events and many others. Thousands of people from all parts of the United States are expected to attend the Aquatennial which is fast developing into one of the greatest sports events in the entire country.

MANY LIST FOR JOBS

Tentative acceptances were granted 123 skilled and semi-skilled workers who had made application at Thief River Falls for employment at the new U. S. Army base to be constructed in Newfoundland, when representatives of the Employment-Security Division examined applicants in that city last Monday. Following physical examinations and other details, which will likely eliminate some of the above number, the men will be listed and will be called to work in about the same order as is now used in selecting men for military training.

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PENNINGTON FAIR JULY 30 TO AUG. 2

The 40th annual Pennington County Fair will open at Thief River Falls, Wednesday, July 30 and continue thru Saturday, August 2nd this year.

The afternoon attraction in front of the grandstand each day will be performances by the Barker Bros. Rodeo and Circus. Evening shows for the last three days will be Ernie Young's "Step Lively" revue. On the midway during the entire four days will be DeLang's Famous Shows with a score of modern rides, shows and fun booths.

Friday will be farmers' and 4-H Club day at which time stock and agricultural exhibits will be judged. With crops of all kinds above average this year, it is expected the agricultural exhibits will eclipse any of recent years.

Many improvements have been made about the buildings and grounds for the convenience and well-being of visitors, and the fair management is looking forward to entertaining a record-breaking crowd this season.

SERVICE LOTTERY TODAY

Sequence numbers for 15,744 young men who registered in the State of Minnesota on July 1 will be drawn today in the Second National Selective Service Lottery to be held at Washington, D. C.

The sequence numbers will determine the order in which these new registrants will be integrated among the old registrants for army training.

AFTER FIFTY YEARS BROTHERS MEET AGAIN

Brainsrd —It was a happy reunion for Fred and George Reynolds when the two hrothers met after a fifty year separation. Ahey parted at Bird Island in 1891; Fred making his home at Lake Margaret, and George moving to Preston, Idaho. Not knowing where to locate Fred upon his return to Minnesota, George notified the Brainerd police who in turn found the lo[illegible] sought for man. They met in Brainerd, and the fifty year

Horses Not Born White

Horses are seldom white at birth. They may be born gray and as they grow older turn white. Circus borses are usually Arabian horses Gray is common in this breed.

CLUB CANNING PROJECT

Special emphasis is being placed on the value of home gardens and on the canning project in 4-H club work this year.

Mr. Pflughoeft, district club agent, will judge all the 4-H club gardens on July 16 and 17. The outstanding gardener will receive the county award for the project. In addition to this, the garden members will also exhibit at the county fair.

The 4-H canning project is open for enrollments. All other project enrollments closed on June first. Canning exhibits at the county fair will consist of six jars of fruits; six jars of vegetables; six jars of meats; or six jars of products for an emergency meal.

Miss Kathleen Flom of the Kerr Canning Company will be in Thief River Falls on August 16 for further work with the canning club members.

OLSON-KRUSE WEDDING

Marriage vows were spoken in St. Hilaire last evening hy Miss Valarie Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olson, and Arlo M. Kruse, son of Mrs. Katherine Kruse, St. Hilaire. The wedding took place at the Covenant parsonage, Rev. Roy Wiberg reading the service in the presence of Miss Margaret Stadum of this city and Harwood Olson of St. Hilaire, cousin of the bride.

The bride wore a street frock of sheer wool alpaca, in waterfall blue, with white accessories; and her corsage was made up of talisman roses and swee t peas. Her only jewelry was an engraved crosa, a gift of the groom. The bridesmaid's costume was a redingote of navy visionette, with white accessories, and a corsage of American Beauty rosss and sweet peas.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which the couple left for Fargo and Detroit Lakes. The bride is a graduate of the St. Hilaire high school and the local teacher training department, since which she has taught in the schools of Pennington county. The past two years she has been employed in the office of Dr. C. E. Snyder. The groom graduated from the St. Hilaire high school and bas since been employed by the Triangle Transportation company. He has also operated his farm west of St. Hilaire. The ocuple plan to leave in the fall to make their home in California.

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FLORAL ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION

The Oldtimer

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Harvesting of rye has been started on some of the ridge lands west of town. The crop appears to be very good this season.

Miss Arlene McKercher, R. N., who is employed in a Chicago hospital, is spending a short vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McKercher.

The G. N. construction crew which had been here for about three weeks laying ties on the Wylie line as well as south and north of town, was moved Monday to Thief River Falls.

The Reese and Schenkey construction concerns who have a contract for rebuilding of T. H. No. 32 from Red Lake Falls to Thief River Falls, have established a camp at the former Phil Anderson place on the south county line.

Members of the Rural Youth organization will go on an educational tour through Itasca State Park next Sunday, July 20. The group will meet at the County Extension office at 7:00 A. M. Anyone interested may meet at the appointed place.

After cleaning up work in this locality for the present season, and shipping out the June grass procured, Tom and Jack Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elgin and others connected with the Tobin Seed Company operations here, left Friday night for their homes at Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson of St. Paul were here last week end for a visit at the homes of his father, H. O. Jackson, and his brother, Myles Jackson while enroute to International Falls to spend a couple weeks at a nearby lake resort. Mr. Jackson is connected with a hardware specialty manufacturing concern in St. Paul.

Pvt. Raymond Gunstad, who is stationed at Fort Warren near Cheyenne, Wyoming, came Saturday to spend a ten days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad. He and five other servicemen, three from Detroit Lakes, one from each Thief River Falls and Greenbush, made the trip by car. They all leave next Sunday morning on their return trip.

A large number of people from the surrounding territory were in Friday and Saturday evening for the formal opening of the new Hartz Store Agency owned by Fred Biskey. Several hundred light lunches were served to the older folks, and the youngsters were treated to fifteen gallons of ice cream in the form of cones during the course of the day. Many complimentary remarks were heard concerning the new store which is up-to-date in every respect.

Roland Reynen of Rolla, N. D., is in charge of the local G. N. station while Wm. Aitchison is taking his annual vacation.

E. O. Burkee of Moorhead was here last Friday evening for a brief visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. B. E. Burkee.

William Engh left yesterday for Minneapolis where he has fine prospects for employment that will last possibly two years.

In preparation for the coming harvest season, A. Satterberg, the farm machinery dealer, received a big truckload of twine this week.

The Norwegian Lutheran Aid will be entertained at the church parlors Friday, July 18, by the Mesdames A. Satterberg, H. Winter and V. G. Brink. Everybody welcome.

Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Horn were here Monday from Ulen. Because of matters at home claiming their attention, they left that afternoon. Dr. Horn will make his next regular trip here Aug. 4 and 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aitchison and son Delmar, accompanied by Billie Holmes, left Saturday for a vacation trip up the Lake Superior north shore drive. They also expected to visit points of interest in the iron range country before returning this week.

Widening of the concrete culvert on T. H. No. 32 across the creek in the south part of town is held up because of non-arrival of reinforcing steel. While awaiting steel, the crew is removing the wings on the culvert three miles north of here which also is to be widened to conform to width of the new grade.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Odegaard of Glendale, Calif., were here Sunday for a brief visit at the home of his brother, Ole, at Hazel and with other relatives and friends in this vicinity. From here they went to Grafton, N. D., to visit at the homes of his brothers. Rev. Odegaard who was reared in this community, was located some years at Blackduck before accepting a call to Glendale.

Anton Thompson of Bend, Ore., a resident of St. Hilaire back in sawmill days, visited with friends and relatives here Monday while enroute to Baudette to visit his father, Tollef Thompson who is ill. While there he also will visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Sandmoen, and his brother, Ed. Thompson. Anton has followed his trade as millwright since he was here, and is now employed in that capacity in the big mills at Bend.

WYLIE ELEVATOR BURSTS

The large grain elevator belonging to the Wylie Co-op. Elevator Company at Wylie, loaded with more than ten carloads of grain, commenced settling on its foundations Monday noon and burst open in one corner. It is believed the trouble was caused by the ground beneath the foundation becoming water-soaked during heavy rains earlier in the season. The big structure is tilted over several feet on top, and has broken away from the warehouse on the south, and the inclosed driveway on the east side.

A crew was set at work unloading grain from the elevator into cars in hopes this procedure would prevent further sagging.

Soon as the structure is emptied of grain, repair work will be started. If the necessary specialized help for this type of work is immediately available, it is expected the elevator will be back in shape in time to handle the grain crop of Wylie vicinity this coming fall.

NEW PASTOR INSTALLED

At a joint service in the local Norwegian Lutheran church Sunday morning, the Rev. Alvin O. Skibsrud was formally installed as pastor of St. Hilaire, St. Pauli, Oakridge and Clearwater Lutheran congregations which comprise this charge.

The Rt. Rev. I. T. Aastad of Detroit Lakes, president of the Northern Minnesota District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, conducted the installation service. Large delegations were present from all the outlaying congregations, and the church proved too small to accommodate all, many being unable to find seating room. At the close of the installation ceremony, the Rev. Albert Odegaard of Glendale, Calif., a former resident of St. Hilaire, spoke briefly and brought greetings from his congregation.

Following the service, dinner was served in the church parlors by the Ladies Aid, serving continuing for nearly two hours to accomodate all who were present.

THERE ARE COINCIDENCES AND COINCIDENCES

Jordan—While marching back into camp one day from drill, Othmar Forehlingsdorf, one of the Jordan enrollees at Camp Claiborne, La., suddenly noticed a familiar name stamped in indelible ink on the packsack of the soldier in front of bim. Looking closer, he found that the haversack once belonged to Albert Busch, a fellow resident of Jordan, who saw much active service in some of the heaviest fighting of the Meuse-Argonne and St. Mihiel offensives.

Emerald Green Sapphire

What is described as the finest emerald-green sappbire in the world is owned by the American Museum of Natural History, New York. It was mined in Macon county, North Carolina.

RURAL CREDIT FARM LANDS BEING SOLD

Prediction that the state rural credit department will own less than a thousand farms in Minnesota by the end of 1941 was made by Geo. C. Jones, conservator, in a report submitted by him to Governor Stassen this week.

A total of 3,060 farms were sold by the department in the past 2½ years as compared with 842 farms acquired. The state now owns 1,851 farms as compared with 3,886 on January 1, 1939, the report states.

It is interesting to note that of the farms owned by the Department of Rural Credit in Pennington county on Jan. 1, 1939, 95 have been sold, returning annually to the tax rolls of this county approximately $5,410. Of these 95 farms, 21 were sold to former owners or their children; 33 to local farmers; 35 to local tenants who had been farm renters and now become owners and taxpayers; and 6 were sold to people from outside the county. The conservator feels certain, with continued cooperation of newspapers and others interested, he will be able to sell practically all remaining state-owned farms by January 1, 1943.

START HIGHWAY WORK

Machinery is now on the ground and construction work has been started on rebuilding of T. H. No. 32 from the Red Lake river bridge east of Red Lake Falls through here to Thief River Falls.

Detour signs have been placed along S. A. Road No. 2 on east side of the river which road is now being prepared to carry the traffic of No. 32 while the latter is under construction. Since work on No. 32 will be started from the south end, the road from here to Thief River Falls will be open for local traffic until such time as grading is begun north of here. It is estimated the job of rebuilding No. 32 will take three months or more.

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DOAN'S PILLS

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

Landing of U. S. Forces in Iceland Is New Move in Hemisphere Defense; Germany's Campaign Against Russia Gives British Chance for Air Attacks

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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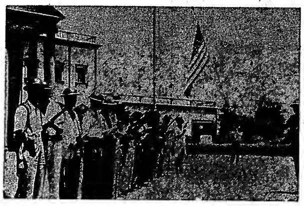

During the Iraq rebellion and war, Americans stationed at the Iraq capital city of Baghdad prepared to defend themselves. As Old Glory is raised in the background men of the American legation staff start training drill with weapons furnished by British military mission commander. But the British won this war before the Americans were called upon to defend themselves.

ICELAND:
Occupied by U. S.

American naval forces have occupied Iceland to supplement and eventually to replace British forces there. This information was given congress by President Roosevelt, who explained that the move was taken "to forestall any pincers movement undertaken by Germany against the Western hemisphere."

The occupation was accomplished with the full permission of the new Iceland republic which had declared its independence from Denmark in May.

ON RUN:
Or Defending?

Crucial questions of the Russo-German war were these:

Did the Nazis actually have the Russians in a wild-disorganized retreat?

Were the Russians, instead, falling back to the Stalin line in good order considering the magnitude of their army?

Was the finish to be another defeat for the defenders as soon as the large cities were taken, as had happened in Norway, Belgium, Holland, France?

Or were the Russians willing, like the Chinese, to move back across vast territory and let space and winter hardships swallow up the Nazi effort?

None of these questions could be answered accurately through the muddle of rival claims, yet there were hints here and there that tended to show trends in attack and defense that might furnish a partial answer.

The onslaught was terrific and news pictures released by the Germans showed the advance across battlefields filled with backgrounds of smoke, flame and destruction. The speed could be counted at about 350 miles in two weeks—the very distance not only pointing to the terrific power of the attack, but also to the difficulty of maintaining a service of supply and "mopping up" over so many thousands of square miles.

So much tended to show the Nazis swift and easy victors. Yet there were other indications, entirely aside from the official and biased communiques which bore on the eventual result and the theory of the Red defense.

There were reports from Nazi-friendly Vichy and Rome. The former reported half the troops of occupation withdrawn to the eastern front; the latter warned against expecting a swift and easy victory.

The reports from Scandinavian sources of the evacuation of civilians from Leningrad and Moscow and Kiev; the speech of Stalin in which he urged the "scorched earth" defense; the plans of Hitler to put Louis Ferdinand on the Russian throne — all indicated that there might be a chance that the Russians were willing to drop back as slowly as might be, cede what cities and territory must be given up, and let the Russian wastes and the impending Russian fall and winter eat up the strength of the attacker.

Few believed that the "Stalin line" would be anything but a stormy way-station for the German advance. But many believed that the "Chinese plan" would not only stem the Hitlerian attack—but eventually defeat it.

ARMY:
Dive Bombing

The army, which has relied on lofty bombers with an efficient bomb-sight, and low-flying attack planes to machine-gun infantry positions, finally decided it was unwise to let the navy do all the dive-bombing and was reported about to get some dive-bombers of its own and start practicing the art.

The navy developed dive-bombing to hit fast-moving ships which were difficult targets for high flying bombers.

BRITAIN:
Her Chance

The British were apparently keenly aware that the preoccupation of the Nazis with the Reds on the East furnished them with their great chance of the war.

Hardly had the attack against Russia been on for a week than the R.A.F. leaders announced mastery of the daytime air over the occupied regions and western Germany.

Hardly did a day pass without large-scale daytime bombing raids, and the British plane losses did not appear great if, as the claim was made, they were using several squadrons of upward of 100 bombers each every day.

There was a silence from German sources about the accomplishments of the raids, but the British, judging from their own losses from German air attacks, figured that their chosen objectives must soon be reduced to hopeless ruins.

They felt that the Coventries on Europe's soil must be numerous. Heavy night attacks followed those by day, with only occasional and very light German reprisals—and all of these under cover of darkness.

On the sea, also, the British seemed to be making some headway against the U-boat menace, and the probability was felt that many submarines must have been diverted to the Baltic, to serve against Russian vessels.

MARSHALL:
And Draftees

Two vital questions on the home front were brought to the fore by General Marshall, chief of staff of the U. S. army:

The keeping of selective service men past their 12-month training period,

The question of sending them beyond the United States and her possessions as "task troops."

The chief of staff made his case plain. The army, he said, was composed of three elements—regulars, national guardsmen, and draftees. These, instead of having been kept separate, were all melted into one military whole, and to remove a part of these, the draftees, at the end of 12 months, would be to create utter confusion in the whole organization, he said.

He asked that the part of the selective service law which limited the time and place of the soldier's service be taken away.

Otherwise, he pointed out, the power of the commander-in-chief would become a meaningless thing, and detachments needed at certain points would be forced to lose their manpower.

But the chief of staffs request, couched in such a way that it seemed an official request of congress by the war department, found considerable opposition, Senator McNary of Oregon, Republican leader, stating that he was not only in opposition to the removal of the geographical restrictions in the draft act, but also was against the removal of the 12-month restriction as well.

It was evident that Marshall's hope for an army of 2,500,000 trained men, able to move wherever the congress and the commander-in-chief deemed expedient, was not going to be won without overcoming serious opposition.

MISCELLANY:

Ottawa: There was evidence of a new political outcry in Canada for some form of draft or selective service to take the place of voluntary enlistment, still in force in the Dominion.

Washington: The White House confirmed the fact that Colonel Donovan, after two unofficial tours of inspection of Europe's war centers, would be given a post of importance in the defense set-up.

Russian Throne?

Above photo is of Prince Louis Ferdinand, grandson of the late Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, and his wife, Grand Duchess Kyra, daughter of Grand Duke Kyril of Russia. Prince Louis is reported to be Hitler's choice for Czardom over Russia, if and when the Nazi legions complete the conquest of that vast land.

SYRIA:
And Ethiopia

Britain also seemed on the threshold of success in Syria and Ethiopia, and resolved to do something about North Africa, because General Sir Archibald Wavell was relieved, a new commander, General Auchinleck sent out from England, and the whole African and Middle Eastern campaign seemed on the upgrade.

The final crumb of Italian resistance in Ethiopia melted away before the rains and the relentless British follow-up of victory after victory, and another menace to Britain's Red sea and Suez position was removed.

In Africa the situation was no worse than it had been, still apparently a stalemate on the Egyptian border, with the Tobruk defenders still holding out. There were some indications that the British forces, strengthened by U. S. tanks and lend-lease airplanes, were beginning to lay the groundwork of a new advance against Cyrenaica—not only to relieve the Tobruk garrison, but to attempt to win a major victory against the Italo-Nazi forces.

As to Syria, there were reports of an imminent Franco - British peace there, following in tha wake of a continuous series of English victories and the steady fall-back of the Vichy defenders around the vital Beirut sector.

All in all, the British seemed to be making what use they could of the Russo-German battle on all their various fronts, and with varying success.

There was a strong demand in London for an invasion attempt on the continent, but the apparent verdict of the powers that seemed to be "thumbs down."

Britain was unwilling to risk further shipments of me nand armaments to the continent until a far more drastic preparatory air bombardment had been carried out.

Britain wanted no more Dunquerques.

LOST:
U. S. Nurses

Added to the Zamzam and the Robin Moor incidents was the torpedoing of the Dutch steamer Maasden, the survivors including a number of U. S. marines, bound for London to do guard duty at the American Embassy, and American nurses, 15 of whom were saved, but two feared lost at sea.

The young women were a group of Red Cross nurses who volunteered to cross the dangerous Atlantic to "man" a Red Cross hospital in London.

The vessel was torpedoed on a Sunday, and nearly a week later a rescue vessel brought all but two of the nurses safely to London.

The Dutch freighter was part of a large convoy bound for Britain, and what the fate of the rest of the convoy was could not be learned, but one of the nurses said:

"The captain of the ship that rescued us looked scared to death when he saw his vessel boarded by a bunch of women.

"The marines were wonderful."

AMERICA:
A Round Trip

The luxury liner America was designated by the state department to make a round trip on the Atlantic from New York to Lisbon and return, carrying deported diplomats both ways.

At Lisbon will be gathered the American consular officials from Italy and Germany, and they will be brought back to New York.

The German and Italian consuls, under a July 15 deadline to quit the country, were to be taken to Lisbon aboard the America with members of their families.

There are 86 of the Americans, and with their families will swell the America's passenger list to a somewhat respectable amount.

Prior to the eastward sailing there were at least two suicides among members of the German consular staff. One was ascribed to ill health, the other to despair at leaving this country after 20 years' residence.

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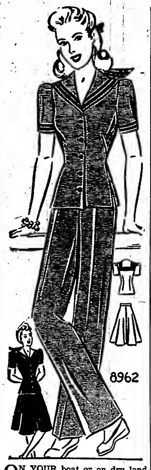

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The Answers

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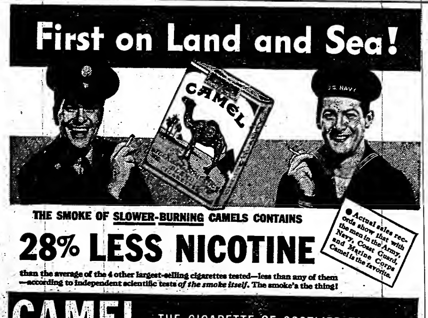

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A General Quiz

The Questions

1. How many tablets of stone held the Ten Commandments as given to Moses?
2. The average amount of blood in the human body is about what proportion of the body weight?
3. "Double, double, toil and trouble; fire burn and cauldron bubble" is a quotation from what?
4. What is a binnacle?
5. In Greek legend, who sowed the dragon's teeth?
6. What country named its capital after an American President?

The Answers

1. Two.
2. One twentieth.
3. "Macbeth."
4. A box containing a ship's compass.
5. Jason.
6. Liberia (Monrovia, named for President Monroe).

Failing Community

A churchless community, a community where men have abandoned and scoffed at or ignored their religious needs, is a community on rapid down grade.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Noble Issues

Above all, in our dealings with the souls of men we are to take care how we check, by severe requirement or narrow caution, efforts which might otherwise lead to a noble issue, and, still more, how we withhold our admiration from great excellencies, because they are mingled with rough faults.—John Ruskin.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of thanking each and eyeryone who aided us with so many kindnesses during the illness and death of our daughter and sister. Especially do we extend thanks to the pastors for their comforting words, those who sang, and all who contributed toward flo[illegible] and memorials. May God [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thyren and family.

RIDES BIKE EAST TO VISIT FATHER

Anoka—Walter T. Annon, Jr., has left Anoka on a bicycle trip of many miles to visit his father, Dr. Walter Annon, in Philadelphia. His mother transported him and his hike as far as Wahasha and from there the hoy planned to pedal to Milwaukee, cross Lake Michigan by boat, pedal to Detroit, cross Lake Erie to Buffalo hy hoat, and ride his hicycle into Philadelphia.

July 3-10-17

Order for Hearing on Final Account and Petition for Distribution

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

In Re Estate of Andrew P. Hegstrom, also known as A. P. Hegstrom, Andrew P. Hogstrom, and Andrew P. Hogstrom, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on July 26th, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated June 30th, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Probate Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

June 19-July 24

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 23rd day of August, 1923, executed by Esther Anderson and Felix Anderson, her husband; Josie Lorentson and Fred D. Lorentson, her husband; Cora Swanson, formerly Cora Ekstrom and Alex Swanson, her husband; Mabel Ekstrom and Mary Ekstrom, guardian for Rose Ekstrom, a minor, as mortgagors to Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, as mortgagee, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of August, 1923 at 3:00 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 66 of Mortgages, page 307; which mortgage was duly assigned to Fred D. Lorentson, by written assignment executed by said Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire dated August 23, 1933, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds on August 28, 1933 at 9:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 75 of Mortgages, page 469; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said mortgage, at the date of this notice, the sum of $3,708.00, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty Two (152) North, of Range Forty Four (44) West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian,

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on the 4th day of August, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief Ri[illegible]lls, in said County and State, [illegible] debt then secured by sa[illegible] and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve months from said date of sale.

Dated June 14, 1941.

FRED D. LORENTSON,
Assignee of Mortgage.

H. O. Chommie,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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BLACK RIVER

Miss Arlene McKercher, R. N., of Chicago, came Sunday to spend her summer vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKercher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Loberg of Thief River Falls were guests Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Tillie Sevre.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Skarsbo and daughters, accompanied by Mrs. Carrie Amble, motored here Sunday from Grand Forks for a visit at the A. Jacobson home.

Mrs. Frank Sweet and children of Eldred, Mr. and Mrs. Titus Adolphson and baby, Mrs. V. Brink, Ruth Brink and Mr. and Mrs. John Stavenger were guests Sunday evening at the Gunnard Lindquist home.

Elmo Swenson and Art Gunstad were callers at the K. Swan home Monday evening.

Mesdames E. Jensen, V. Brink, N. E. Beeke, H. Winter, J. Stavenger, V. Lindquist and Ruth Brink spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist.

Hazel, Hilding, William and Norman Adolphson and Roland Nesheim were guests Sunday at the A. Hahner home in Sanders.

Gene Sevre, employed for the past two weeks by John Lundberg, returned home Sunday and is now employed by the Schenkey road construction company.

Mrs. Tillie Sevre has received word of the birth of a son to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Harris at Great Falls, Mont., on July 4th.

Ethel and Alfred Huseby of Rocksbury visited at the Claus Adolphson home Monday evening.

Mae Lundberg and Wanda Jacobson spent four days recently at a 4-H camp at Lake of the Woods.

BICYCLING HONEYMOONERS VISIT AT ST. PETER

St. Peter—"All the world loves a lover," and more so might this apply to a certain young couple who believe in modernizing their honeymoon. The young couple recently stopped in town while enroute—on bicycle—from their home in Evanston, Ill., to the Black Hills of South Dakota. Using the lightweight type of bike, the pair said travelling that way was easy and comfortable. They averaged about 50 miles a day.

Uniforms in Japan

Schoolboys in Japan wear either army or navy uniforms, with school buttons, but army and navy uniforms are seldom seen on the streets.

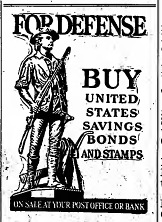
FOR SALE—The Dahl residence property in St. Hilaire consisting of large size house, garage, and 162½ foot frontage on Water street, facing the village park. A very desirable location. Address Jas. A. Dahl, Glyndon, Minn. J 11-18c

FOR SALE—Purebred Holstein bull calf. See Z. Picard, city. 1p

FOR SALE — Seven room house, lots and garage in very good location. If interested, call at Spectator office. 2t

FOR SALE—Well constructed camp car, size 8x16 ft. Built a year ago. If interested, call on Ed. Engh, city.

FOR SALE—The Chr. Molstad property consisting of two room house, two lots and garage located in south part of the village. Cash offers only considered as estate must be closed. See O. Gunstad, Adm.



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Above is a reproduction of the Treasury Department's Defense Savings Poster, showing an exact duplication of the original "Minute Man" statue by famed sculptor Daniel Chester French. Defense Bonds and Stamps, on sale at your bank or post office, are a vital part of America's defense preparations.

AT THE Churches

Ev. Mission Covenant Church

Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
Res. Water Street
Phone 84

Sunday, July 20th

11:30 A. M. (Note change of time for this Sunday only), we will meet in the Park at Red Lake Falls for our 3rd annual Sunday Bible School outing. Dinner will be served shortly after the time set for our gathering. In the early afternoon there will be a brief devotional service. String band members please bring your instruments. If anyone wishes a ride to Red Lake Falls please be at church not later than 11 A. M.

In case of rain, we meet in church as usual at 10:30 A. M.

8 P. M. Evangel service in the Covenant Chapel, Black River. We would like to see our friends especially from the west-side present.

Tuesday, July 29th, the August meeting of the Y. P. S. will be held at the home of Lorraine and Kenneth Swenson. Reynold Thyren, chairman of program committee and Mrs. Gust Peterson, chairman of serving committee (Com. No. 3, west side ladies). Note change of date because of the opening day of the fair (Wed.).

Covenant Chapel

Sunday, July 20th, Sunday school at the usual hour. Come right from Sunday school to our main school outing at the Park in Red Lake Falls for dinner!

8 P. M. Service in the Chapel. All our friends, especially on the west-side are invited to attend.

Tuesday, Young People meet at the home of Lorraine and Kenneth Swanson, July 29.

Word has been received from Rev. Paul E. Johnson, Elim Covenant Church, St. Paul, that he has accepted the invitation of the Y. P. S. to conduct services Oct. 21- Oct. 29 inclusive.

Angustana Lutheran Churches

H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Friday 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday school at 10. Services at 11 a. m.

Wednesday, 2:00 p. m. Junior Missionary Society.

Friday, July 25, 8:00 p. m. Luther League.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Tuesday 8:00 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Wednesday 9:00 a. m. Confirmation Class.

Friday, July 25, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at Mrs. Elmer Carlson's. Mrs. Carlson and Mrs. E. Van de Streek entertain.

Clara, Hazel: Friday 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson's

Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday School, 8 p. m. Service.

Wednesday 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.

St. Hilaire Norw. Luth. Church

Alvin O. Skibsrud, Pastor

St. Hilaire, Sunday school at 10:00. Luther League Tuesday, 8 p. m. at church. Choir practice Wednesday at 8:00. Divine service and Sunday school picnic, July 27, at 2:00 p. m.

St. Pauli: Special Ladies aid meeting Sunday at 3:30 at the home of Olaf Snetting. Everyone welcome. Luther League Sunday evening at church, 8:00 o'clock. Election of officers. Ladies aid on Thursday afternoon and evening at Ole Lian home; hostesses Mrs. Lian and Mrs. Clara Thune.

Clearwater: Divine services Sunday at 2:30.

Oakridge: Sunday school at 10. Divine Services at 11.

HAZEL

The Clara Luther League will meet at the home of Mr, and Mrs. John E. Peterson Friday evening, July 19th.

Mrs. John E. Peterson will be hostess to the Clara Ladies' Aid Wednesday, July 23rd, in the evening only.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Odegaard of Glendale, Calif., spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with the former's brother, Ole Odegaard and family.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mayme Anderson visited with Mrs. Helmer Berg Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken visited at the Ole Torkelson home Wednesday.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mrs. Martin Finstad and daughter Janice, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken helped Mrs. Carl Alberg celebrate her birthday anniversary last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard attended a party in honor of Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire last Tuesday.

Miss Doris Johnson, who is employed at the Arnt Wedul home spent the week-end visiting at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune, Mrs. Carl Melby, Robert and Carol Melby, Mrs. Harold Elofson and children Barbara, Marilyn and Roger Elofson, Mr. and Mrs. Bakke, all of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Emil Thune were Monday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and children were Saturday evening visitors at the John Lager home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited Wednesday at the Peter Vik home at Thief River Falls.

Anton Thompson of Bend, Oregon visited Monday with his cousin Ole Odegaard and family.

Mrs. Owen Weckwerth and Donelda, Mrs. Carl Larson, Octavia Larson, Mrs. Albert Carlson were Friday evening visitors at the Walter Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children and Roy Krats and Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg were Saturday evening visitors at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Harvey and Reuben Odegaard, Ole Peterson were Sunday visitors at the Oscar Odegaard home.

Paul Borgie, Jr., and Earl Lester of Fargo, N. O., were Saturday evening visitors at the Pete Nelson home.

Ann LaVoie returned to her home at Plummer after visiting with her uncle Peter Guerard since Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson and daughters of Waukegan, Illinois were Thursday dinner guests at Andrew Arne home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brusvin and daughters left Friday for their home at Kansas City, Missouri after visiting a month with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Urdahl.

Orville Snyder of Willmar came Thursday for a few days' visit at the Martha Lokken home. He was accompanied home on Sunday by his wife, Mrs. Snyder and children, who had spent the past month visiting with her mother, Mrs. Martha Lokken and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Niemela and children of Middle River were Wednesday afternoon visitors at the Martin K. Ellingson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder and children, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken visited Friday evening with Hans Lokken.

Miss Clara Carlson motored Thursday to Grand Forks, N. D. on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arneson, Margaret and Robert Arneson and Arvid Gross visited at the Martin Carlson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children, Robert, Carol and Patty Sandberg, Roy Krats and Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg motored Sunday to Oklee to visit at the Archie LaCoursierre home. Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg remained for a longer visit with her daughter, Mrs. LaCoursierre and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stennes, Mrs. Chuck Wold and son Charles, Jr., Wold, Lorretta and Gene Weckwerth of Thief River Falls and Roy Lokken were Sunday visitors at the Nels Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Netteland, Miss Anna Alberg, Mrs. Eli Peterson, Lois and Jeanette Peterson of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Carl Alberg home.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the Martin Finstad home Thursday evening, July 17th. Hostesses are Mrs. Martin Finstad and Miss Marie Oien.

Hazel 4-H club will have their annual club tour Friday, July 18th.

Pvt. Raymond Gunstad of Fort Warren, Wyoming came Saturday for a ten day furlough to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Korupp, daughters Doris, Irene and Helen motored Sunday to Grand Forks, N. D. to attend the annual Turkey Breeders picnic.

Pvt. Clair Larson, who left last Tuesday evening for Fort Snelling, is now stationed at Fort Roberts, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson, Jerome and Octavia Larson visited Sunday afternoon at the Albert Carlson home.

Misses Mary Jane Johnson and Myrtle Palmquist were delegates to the Luther League convention at Lake Bronson from Thursday until Sunday evening.

A baptism at the St. Pauli Ladies last Thursday Margaret Carol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brusvin was baptised. Witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne, Miss Naomi Johnson and Earl Peterson.

Henry L. Peterson of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the John Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and family of Crookston were Sunday dinner guests at the John Sjoberg home.

BRAY

Mrs. Arnold Larson of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Agnes Rux were hostesses at a parcel shower given in honor of Mrs. Richard Mosbeck at the home of Mrs. Rux Sunday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in a social manner and the honor guest received a nice assortment of beautiful gifts which were opened and admired. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses. The guests were as follows: Mrs. Richard Mosbeck, honor guest and Mesdames Helmer Udstrand of Thief River Falls, Gerald Yonke, N. P. Schalz, Alfred Lindquist, Andrew Ortloff, Emil Larson, Theodore Anderson, Annie Lindblom, Eldon Erickson, J. O. Swanson, James Barnett, Magnus Hanson, George Swanson, George Lindblom of Thief River Falls, Henry Thelen of Red Lake Falls, Mrs. Hillmen of Crookston and Misses LaVida and Mavis Yonke, Veone and Beverly Schalz, Fern Hawkinson, Angela Boutain, Esther and Norma Ortloff, Grace Sevre and Mabel Langelett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hillmen and family of Crookston, Marshall Novak of Angus and Paul Hasty of Beltrami were Sunday dinner guests at the J. O. Swanson home. In the afternoon the same group and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family visited at the Henry Melin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck and Warren and Donald visited at the Carl Mosbeck home Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Thelen, Larry, Jimmie and Terry of Red Lake Falls visited at the Theo. Anderson home Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Erickson of Argyle came last Wednesday to visit at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson, her son Delton also visiting there.

Mrs. Sam Mosbeck, Sandra and Virgene of Wylie visited at the Carl Mosbeck home Thursday.

Dixie Jensen of Thief River Falls visited Monday and Tuesday at O. K. Sevre's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family visited at the Geo. Swanson home Tuesday evening. They also helped Mr. Swanson celebrate his birthday.

Rudolph and Marie Erickson, Fern and Lowell Hawkinson visited at the Mrs. Annie Lindblom home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dahlberg and John of Ellsworth, Wisc., were Thursday and Friday guests at the Alex Swanson home. They also visited at the Christ Kruse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lindquist and son of Minneapolis left Saturday for their home after spending a week at the home of Mrs. C. A. Lindquist.

"Bud" Mosbeck's program will be heard every Friday evening at 7:00 P. M. instead of 7:30 at KFJM Grand Forks. Don't forget to tune in.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelien visited at the O. K. Sevre home Sunday afternoon.

450 MATTRESSES NOW FINISHED IN COUNTY PROJECT

The making of mattresses in the county-wide project in conjunction with the triple A and Extension Service has now passed the half way mark, according to Ernest A. Palmer, county agent. With approximately 450 mattresses completed out of 8[illegible]0 applications, the work is expected to continue through July, August and September at the two centers at Thief River Falls and Highlanding.

As sufficient material has been ordered for 1000 mattresses, there is still enough ticking and cotton for 150 more mattresses. Anyone living in the rural Pennington county who has not as yet filed an application may do so while the material is still available.

Highlanding and North townships lead all other townships in the county to date with 74 and 52 mattresses completed respectively. Other townships with the work well under way are Reiner, Star, Rocksbury and River Falls. Henry Paulson is in charge of the Highlanding center and Mrs. A. C. Matheson is in charge of the Thief River Falls center.

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The Chicago Coliseum has been known as the "Front Door to the White House," because of the many presidential conventions that have been held there.

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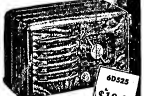

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HARVEST STARTED IN THIS LOCALITY

Harvesting of what promises to be one of the best small grain crops in years, is under way in this section of the county. Cutting of rye and some oats on the ridge lands was started a week ago. Hot weather which has prevailed for a week has forced the ripening process of all grains, and it is expected harvesting will be in full swing by first of next week. Indications point to a better than average yield. There is much evidence of red rust which may affect quality of the grain, but as a whole, the yield promises to be above average.

Difficulties farmers will encounter this year will be a shortage of help during harvest and threshing, and a shortage in grain storage facilities. An embargo has been placed on shipments of grain to terminal points. Elevators in the territory have in storage a considerable amount of grain from last year which limits the amount of new grain that may be handled. Because of this situation, more grain will be stored on farms this fall than ever before.

ALUMINUM DRIVE

In connection with the national movement to collect scrap aluminum for defense purposes, the people of St. Hilaire and vicinity are asked to donate any aluminum ware they can spare without being replaced, by next Monday noon. Discarded utensils, parts from dismantled cars or other articles made from aluminum should be left at the Jackson store. The U.S.A. is calling, let's do our part.

M. H. Jackson and O. Gunstad attended the Fire School given last Sunday at Fosston by the Northwestern Minnesota Firemen's Association. Representatives to extent of 150 persons from 20 Northern Minnesota cities and villages attended the programs and demonstrations in connection with them.

MATTRESS PROJECT

Over five hundred mattresses have now been made in the Pennington County mattress program. This brings the program past the half-way mark in the county as there are on file approximately one thousand applications. There are two centers in the county, one at Thief River Falls and one at Highlanding. Each center is capable of turning out about sixty mattresses a week but cannot run full capacity as the county allotment in ticks per week is only fifty. Unless the allotment is increased the program will probably be continuing through August and September.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Benson and son, Rodger, came Friday from St. Paul to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland and with other relatives and friends. Mr. Benson is connected with the postal department in St. Paul.

Some 150 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Haugen, whose marriage occurred recently, tendered them a housewarming Friday evening at their farm, the former Wash Adams place, south of the village. A very enjoyable evening was spent at conclusion of which a bounteous lunch, brot by the guests, was served.

SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS

Board of Education of School Dist. 102 held a regular meeting at the high school building on July 15, 1941 and was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. E. Hanson at 8 P. M.

Members present; Hanson, Carlson, Brink, Holmes & Larson.

Members absent: Jackson.

Minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved as read.

Motion was made by Larson and seconded by Brink that the following bills be allowed and paid:

M. A. Highland, fueling bins and drayage	$ 2.00
O. Gunstad, premium on treasurer's bond	15.00

Motion carried.

Motion made by Brink and seconded by Holmes that the treasurer's bond be accepted.

Motion carried.

No further business, motion for adjournment carried.

H. L. HOLMES, Clerk.

Mrs. Eleanor Hanson, Chairman.

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Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

A fine dairy barn has recently been completed on the Iver Iverson farm northeast of here in Ricksbury.

Buildings on the Benson farm across the river are to be painted and otherwise improved this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kruse, whose marriage occurred last week, were treated to a rousing charivari Monday night by their friends.

Dr. Geo. Spofford, the Long Prairie optometrist, was here yesterday on one of his regular visits. Dr. Spofford has made periodical visits to St. Hilaire for over forty years.

Finishing of the school building floors, which was left undone at the end of the WPA project, has been nearly completed by Janitor Mike Fricker, and the floors look like new again.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Picard returned Tuesday from a vacation trip to his former home at Dunseith, N. D. Mr. Picard states crop conditions appear to be very good all through northern part of Dakota.

Relatives and friends of Raymond Gunstad gathered Friday night at a party given in his honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson prior to his departure Sunday for Ft. Warren in Wyoming.

A. Satterberg, the machine dealer, has put up and sold practically everything he is able to obtain in farm machinery. He has a big supply of twine on hand, but anticipates difficulty in event he has to re-order.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigward Engh and son of Park River, N. D., motored here Saturday to visit a few days at the home of Mr. Engh's brother, Ed. Engh, and with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Engh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roy of Huron, S. D., came Tuesday to spend a few days at the homes of Mr. Roy's brothers and sister, Paul and Edwin Roy, and Mrs. J. A. Hansen. From here they will go to their summer cottage at a lake east of Detroit Lakes for their annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Adams of St. Paul, former residents of this village, were here Friday for short calls at the Nels Peterson, Martin Erickson and A. Satterberg homes while enroute home after a motor trip to western Canada where they had visited relatives. They travelled through North Dakota and part of Montana and reported seeing excellent crop conditions there as well as in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Emanuel of Thief River Falls were guests Sunday at the homes of R. Kirkconnel and Leonard Holmes.

Hilmer Nelson and Cornel Aubol left Saturday and Ole Nash left Monday to take in the harvest and threshing in North Dakota.

Rev. Alvin Skibsrud has as his guests, his father, mother and sister who motored here yesterday from their home at Aberdeen, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Olness and son, Marvin, motored Sunday to Bemidji and spent the day at the home of their son and brother, Adrian Olness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham are expected home soon from Minneapolis where Mr. Graham is attending summer sessions at the University of Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom of Thief River Falls, former residents of St. Hilaire, are the happy parents of a daughter born Monday, July 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aitchison and son, Delmar, left Saturday noon on a trip to Winnipeg and vicinity where they planned to spend a week visiting with relatives.

Mrs. M. H. Jackson and daughter, Patricia, Gladys Maland, Maralyn Dahlstrom and Mrs. O. Gunstad spent Sunday at the Patterson cottage at Maple Lake.

Mrs. Amanda Carlson received a message last week telling of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alfred Carlson which occurred Friday in Washington state where the family moved some years ago.

After spending a week at home, Pvt. Raymond Gunstad left Sunday with comrades from Greenbush, Thief River Falls and Detroit Lakes for the army training camp at Fort Warren near Cheyenne, Wyo.

Work has been resumed on widening of the concrete bridge over the creek in the south part of town, a part of the project now under way on T. H. No. 32. Work on the bridge has been held up more than a week because of non-arrival of necessary steel.

Although detoured to S. A. Road No. 2 on east side of the river, the trunk road thru here both north and south is open for traffic. It is not expected any construction work will be done between here and Thief River Falls for some weeks. Traffic south can detour west on the county line and into Red Lake Falls on the old trunk road.

SERVICE CALL NO. 20

Selective Service Call No. 20 issued July 21, requires that Minnesota supply a total of 806 men to report for induction for military training. Out of the total for the state, Pennington county will supply 3 men who will depart August 1 for Fort Snelling.

4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

4-H Club members are taking part in three additional activities this year at the Pennington County fair being held at Thief River Falls July 30, Aug. 2. These are livestock, dairy, and showmanship contests being sponsored by business organizations in Thief River Falls. The Union State Bank, The Northern State Bank, and the Thief River Falls Times are contributing trophies for the high individuals in each group. In addition to this various concerns in the city are each sponsoring a club member in paying his expenses to the state fair and return for the state wide contest. Organizations sponsoring these trip winners are Thief River Falls Cooperative Creameries Association, Land O'Lakes Creameries, The Consumers Association, the Pennington County Farm Bureau Association, Farmers Union Cooperative, Elevator Association, and the Farmers Union Oil Station.

Regular Monday and Tuesday evening practice sessions have been held through July in preparation for the county contests. Approximately thirty interested 4-H club members have been in attendance at these gatherings.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Council held Monday, July 7 at the council room at 8:30 P. M. All members present except Gigstad.

On motion the following bills were allowed as read:

S. Carriers, cleaning 2 wells	$100.00
O. Hauge, policing dances	10.00
Ole Branum, janitor service	2.00
C. Hesse, labor on streets	11.38
Nels Pearson, labor	5.77
Pennington Co., snow plowing	10.75
Hilmer Nelson, labor	.70
Leo. Carpenter, assessing	52.00
C. Schantzen, salary, repairs	6.80
M. Highland, 6 mos. salary	5.00
O. Gunstad, salary, equalization	7.80
Elmer Johnson, salary, equalization	28.80
N. S. Power Co., lights, June	34.90
N. S. Power Co., lights, July	34.90
Klem Gigstad, 6 mos. salary	5.00

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Elmer Johnson, Clerk.

O. Gunstad, Pres.

TRUNK ROAD WORK BEGUN AT RED LAKE

Work of rebuilding of Trunk Highway No. 32 between here and Red Lake Falls was started last week. From east approach of the bridge over the Red Lake river the road has been rerouted to run east and north in a sweeping curve to meet the present highway about a mile north, thus eliminating two short bends.

Black top material on the old road is being scarified and removed into stock piles to be again used as sub-surfacing material when the new grade is completed. There will be many thousands of yards of this material. Crews of linemen are new at work along the route removing telephone poles to the edge of the new 150 foot road right-of-way.

Powerful machinery, especially designed for this type of road work, is arriving on the job daily. In a couple weeks, there will be enough done so one can get a general idea of what the new super-highway will look like when finished.

19 GRANTED CITIZENSHIP

Nineteen residents of Pennington county became naturalized American citizens Friday at a hearing at the county court house at Thief River Falls presided over by Judge Oscar R. Knutson of Warren.

Following the induction ceremony, brief talks were given by Dr. A. E. Jacobson and Kern Olson, representing the American Legion post and the Lions Club of Thief River Falls. Included in the group of nineteen were two residents of this community, Wm. Aitchison and Sig. Wik, and also Hans Nyland, a former resident of the village.

AMERICA ON GUARD!

Above is a reproduction of the Treasury Department's Defense Savings Poster, showing an exact dnplication of the original "Minute Man" statue by famed sculptor Daniel Chester French. Defense Bonds and Stamps, on sale at your bank or post office, are a vital part of America's defense preparations.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

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Comb and brush him regularly—but do not give him too many baths, as this removes the oil he needs to keep his coat healthy.

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Our 32-page booklet gives the simple all-year-round care that keeps a dog healthy. Tells how to choose your pet, feed, house-break and groom him; how to train him to do clever tricks. Advises on dog sicknesses; has information on rabies. For your copy send order to:

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Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.
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Washington Digest

U. S. Is Now a Reservoir For European Livestock

Fine Breeds of Cattle and Horses Are Shipped Here to Protect Them From Results of War.

By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The tall hostess with the spiked head-dress who gets the first look at America's new arrivals (I mean Miss Liberty, of Bedloe'a island, New York harbor) has seen some strange sights lately.

Some of the anxious shiploads that pause at her doorstep hurrying westward bave brought a tear, some a worried frown, some a hopeful smile.

There was one group of refugees, proud yet humble servants of man, buddled below decks. Miss Liberty could not see them. Had she been able to, she would bave dipped ber torch in welcome.

For the war has brought to America some of the finest bloodstrains of homes and cattle from the bomb-riddled fields and pastures of Europe.

Today, this nation holds no greater treasure, in the deep vaults where the gold bullion is stored, than is sheltered in barn and stable. Some of the great breeds of livestock, which have been all but wiped out in Europe, are preserved here.

Best Reservoir.

"The United States now has the best reservoir of blooded livestock in the world," said a department of agriculture official to me the other day.

The two tiny segments of English soil which the Nazis have taken from the British—and the only two, so far—held some of the finest dairy stock in the world: the islands of Jersey and Guernsey, in the English channel. When the British withdrew they gave the islanders a chance to get out—to go to England. Some of the herdsmen preferred to stay with their herds. What has happened to those herds now we cannot learn. We do know that many have been slaughtered for food or because they could not be fed.

But just before that happened 100 head of the best Jersey breeding stock were sent over to the United States.

And before the bombs began to rain too thickly on England the British did what they had never done before—they exported to this country a number of thoroughbred horses, some of their finest racing stock which has never before been permitted to leave the islands, at any price. This stock, stallions and mares both, has been sold and delivered to wealthy American owners.

Great Draft Horses.

What happened to the great draft horses of France and Belgium, whose strains are already well established in America, is not known. Many, it is reported, were slaughtered because of lack of fodder to support them. Many were used for food, for even in the piping days of peace the continental has no prejudice against "steak equine."

Now, America can boast all the pure-blood strains—horses, sheep, cattle, hogs, and poultry. From now on, instead of being chiefly an importer, as we have been from the days when the first Spaniard brought in that strange animal that terrified the Aztecs, the horse, the Western hemisphere will be an exporter of blooded stock.

When the American farmer stands among his herds or flocks, or his wife admires her chicken yard, they often forget that the only livestock which lives and breathes on this continent whose ancestors were not immigrants is the turkey. No wonder Benjamin Franklin thought it ought to be our national bird, instead of the eagle, borrowed from the imperial Caesars.

Today, there are more Holstein cows in the United States than fleck with black and white the fields of the province from which that prize milk-giver gets its name. As a matter of fact, we have the world'a record Holstein producer of milk and butter.

Other Bovine Breeds.

And we have all the other bovine breeds here, too. Ayreshires have long been familiar figures on American farms—even the red Danish cattle and the brown Swiss are as much at home here as some of their better known sisters.

It is not that America lacked noble blood among its herds or flocks before the war—it simply means that the animal aristocracy has escaped the firing squad of the totalitarians. We have now become the greatest treasurehouse of the world's blooded stock.

As a matter of fact, the 700,000 cows and bulls which have long made up America's card-catalogued nobility need bow before no foreign bovine. These 700,000 whose record is kept, with the co-operation of their ownera, by the department of agriculture, now produces 325 pounds of butter fat per cow per year, against a figure of 169 pounds, which is the average for the rest of cowdom.

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Action on Iceland Startled Washington

Washington was startled when on 20 minutes' notice the President announced that marines had landed in Iceland. It should not have been. Secretary of the Navy Knox had said it was time for more aid to Britain. The President would not comment on that statement. He just acted. So I won't be surprised to hear that familiar phrase "the marines have landed" anywhere from Cape Town to Singapore.

The next step will not be war either, in administration eyes. There may he shooting. But shooting won't mean a declared war for some time. Not while Germany is tied up in Russia, anyhow.

General Marshall's request for permission to send troops outside the Western hemisphere does not mean he is grooming an expeditionary force for Europe. There are several reasons.

There is no place to land troops in Europe. An expeditionary force without armored divisions is N. G. An armored division is N. G. without repair, replacement and supply bases. To make an expeditionary force against Hitler it would be necessary to move Pittsburgh to France.

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U. S. Surplus Agency Gathers Food Supplies

Reports to the department of agriculture indicate that if all of the food available in the British Isles were divided up, the British people would be on about one-third of their normal ration.

In the last three months the Surplus Marketing administration of the department of agriculture has bought more than $300,000,000 worth of foodstuffs. A part of this is destined for Britain. How much has actually reached there even officials of the department do not know but they do know that more ships are being made available for this purpose than when the lend-lease bill became law.

What is not sent to Britain, Milo Perkins, Surplus Marketing administrator, explains, is being used by needy families and hungry children, here. Thanks to scientific advances it is now possible to produce enough food "to go round."

"Up until the last few years, man has alwaya lived in civilizations in which there was not enough to go round," said Mr. Perkins. "Today, with our capacity to produce, it's physically possible to provide a decent living standard for all of our people. That's the most important material thing that's happened to the human race since the discovery of fire and the invention of the wheel."

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Memories of an Old 'Opera House'

Washington's "Opera House" is going. It is a long time since actors trod its boards, since its "Ambassador's tier" glittered with the jeweled ladies of the diplomatic set. For years it was known as the "Belasco theater," one of the most attractive playhouses in the country. Of late it has been a movie house.

On my way back across Lafayette park the other day I glanced up at its sad facade—doors closed, windows blank. And it was then, for the first time in all the 27 years that I have passed it or entered its portals that I noticed the words "Opera House" engraven above them. I walked over and looked at the plaque on the wall, which I had never read before. It said:

On this site Commander John Rogers built an elegant honse in 1831. In it on April 14, 1865, an attempt was made to assassinate W. H. Seward, secretary of state, by one of the conspirators who murdered Abraham Lincoln, on the same night.

The "opera house" will be soon torn down along with its two neighbors on the east side of the park.

One is the beautiful Tayloe mansion with its graceful doorway and wistaria-clad grill work. It was built in 1828. Later, in the McKinley regime, it was called the "little White House" because Sen. Mark Hanna, the power behind the throne in those days, lived there.

The Tayloe house, with the Dolly Madison home next door, for years have formed the Cosmos club, recently sold to the government and awaiting demolition.

Call for Men?

From now on you may expect to hear—until or unless it is silenced by a White House tip to Prime Minister Churchill—many British voices calling on America for men. Why will our higher-ups try to silence these voices?

1. It reminds the non-interventionists too much of the last war.
2. The United States army needs the men itself.
3. A lot of high army officers believe charity begins at home.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—Dr. Minnie L. Maffett, who, as president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, is the leader of about 75,000 eareer women in America, insists on equal pay for women doing men's jobs, and she also assesses women with heavy responsibility for what lies ahead.

Assesses Women For Authority in Tomorrow's Era

"Women must take leadership in insisting on a new economic world order," says Dr. Maffett.

That might seem like a lot of bother for the women, wbat with getting the children off to camp and this and that, but Dr. Maffett tells them sternly they must face it, "if we want women to have authority in the world of tomorrow." Her observations were addressed to the biennial meeting of the above federation at Los Angeles.

The silver-haired, blne-eyed, pink-cheeked Dr. Maffett, is, like many contenders for equality and anthority for women, emphatieally feminine. Premeditated or not, it's a good technique which the early-day suffragists knew and practiced diligently. She lives in Dallas, Texas, where she has long been a distinguished physician and surgeon, a member of the college of medicine of Baylor university, on the staff of the three biggest hospitals in Dallas, and a director of the department of health edneation of Sonthern Methodist university.

Descendant of a family which went to Texas in 1834, Dr. Maffett took her academic and medical degrees at the University of Texas. She was elected president of the federation in 1939. She rallies women to intelligent social effort under the slogan "business women in s democracy."

She is a dynamo of energy, flying everywhere—she's an aviation fan—organizing and agitating for women and their work and their readiness for a new eeonomic and eultural showdown after the war. Women eertainly do like to get things ship-shape. Perhaps they rate a trial workont, considering the general state of maseuline untidiness and confusion now prevailing.

DR. ARTHUR UPHAM POPE, art connoisseur and leading world authority on Iranian art, heads the "Committee for National morale" which now, after months of research, makesknown it has discovered and identified Hitler's "secret" weapon. As Dr. Pope explains it, the device is the precise scientific mastery of impelling acientific forces by which you can make men think and act as you want them to.

Oat to Give War To Adolf Hitler's 'Secret' Weapon

One of the last books of the late Jacques Futrelle, who went down on the Titanic, was "The Thinking Machine." It was about an old professor who discovered what Dr. Pope's committee thinks it has now learned. He finally dominated the world. The theme of the book was that any man who mastera certain definite psycbological formulas, and employs them diligently, will own and operate mankind.

That is exactly what the Germans bave been doing, according to the committee, just now issuing a 155-page brochure describing its research and its findings.

The committee, which began work last July, includes many of the leading social scientists and psychologists of the United States. It delivers not only a detailed description of the German psychological mass-pressure techniques, but it concludes that we have abundant knowledge and skills with which to meet it. But it will be no hit-or-miss job of agitating. It will be a campaign of psychological warfare as carefully contrived as an air battle.

Mr. Pope, a native of Phoenix, R. I., was graduated from Brown university. He has long been a distinguished figure in the world of both art and philosophy—but always on John Ruskin's terms: "Fine art is that in which the head, the heart and the hand go together."

We saw Dr. Pope occasionally when he was professor of philosophy at the University of California, and again at the Foyot restaurant in Paris in 1923, fired up with Persian art and headed toward Teheran, to sink many years and much brilliant scholarship in that area. After a round-trip to about 3000 B. C., be landed in London in 1930 with the noblest exhibition of Persian art ever assembled.

Last year, with his collection greatly augmented, he staged a memorable exhibition in New York, at the old Union League club.

Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

WHEN it was decided that the new Garbo picture would get under way on Friday the thirteenth, the assistant director called the cast together to see if anybody's superstitions would get in the way. Melvyn Douglss said that Friday was a lucky day for him, and the fact that it was the thirteenth would make it so much the better. Ruth Gordon, who gave up a number of summer stock engagements to take this one in pictures, declared that she deliberately walks under ladders, and loves black cats. Roland Young said that he'd bring along one of his china penguins, to break the evil spell of the jinx. As for Miss Garbo, she said nothing—just showed up on time.

Greta Garbo

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Janet Blair used to be the featured vocalist with the late Hal Kemp's orchestra; now she has a Columbia contract and one of the top feminine roles in "Three Girls About Town." She'll play the younger sister of Joan Blondell.

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David Niven not only went back to England to serve his country, but he's been made a major. Bing Crosby had a letter from him in which he mentioned the promotion. He heads a squadron of defense troops which is stationed on the English coast opposite France. In his letter he said that no less than 20 invading Nazi bombing planes had been knocked down above his sector the previous night.

David Niven

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The March of Time's newest release, "New England's Eight Million Yankees," shows how the six northeastern states are making themselves invasion-proof. It is the first of a series of regional films, and will be followed by releases on the Midwest, Texas, and other sections of the country.

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Penny Singleton, who's been "Blondie" on the screen and on the air for so long, is hard at work now in her first film mnsieal. It's called "Cowboy Joe" temporarily, and Glenn Ford plays opposite her. She'd made a name for herself as a singer and daneer on the Broadway stage before she went to Hollywood, and her nine "Blondie" comedies have made one for her in Hollywood.

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The office of Heinrich Himmler, chief of Nazi SS men, is as authentic a reproduction in Warner Bros.' "Underground" as following actual photographs could make it. Himmler does not permit photos of his office to be released; however, Kurt Schmidt, technical adviser on "Underground," made some when he was in favor with the SS head, and smuggled them out of the country when he escaped two years ago. The film shows Himmler's dreaded office for the first time.

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Bob Hope, who soared to film popularity with the song "Thanks for the Memory," will have another opportunity to warble an ontstanding number, when he sings "Yon Can't Brush Me Off" in "Louisiana Pnrehase," whieh Paramount will prodnce. Lately he's been eontent merely to be one of the fnnniest men on the screen. His "Canght in the Draft" is hilarious, thongh the seript writers dng np some of the oldest jokes in existenee for it. Eddie Braeken hangs np a few lanrels for himself in this one too.

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With the exception of a few minor weekly cast additions, all the regular roles on the new "Hap Hazard" radio series, the summer replacement for "Fibber McGee and Molly," have been assigned. It stars Ransom Sherman, and features the singing of Edna O'Dell and Billy Mills' orchestra. Nowadaya people in radio have begun to take these summer replacement shows seriously. The "Blondie" program started as one three years ago—now it tops all CBS half-hour shows in popularity, according to the latest Crosley report.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Ona Munson wound up work in "Wild Geese Calling" at 20th Century-Fox, got a vacation from radio when Edward G. Robinson's "Big Town" show left the air for the summer, and headed for Santa Barbara and a rest . . . Ruth Hussey and Robert Young will be teamed in "Married Bachelors," a comedy of a young married couple who are always just two jumps ahead of the sheriff . . . Jane Wyatt has the feminine lead opposite Dennis O'Keefe in RKO's "Week End for Three" . . . At last they have a come-back vehicle for Shirley Temple—"Cathleen" . . . Myrna Loy and William Powell will be at it again before long, in "The Shadow of the Thin Man."

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Being a good listener is essential to conversation. Some people turn conversation into a debate. While the other person is talking, the debater is not listening, but thinking up something in support of his own opinion. When such a conversation is over, he is more thoroughly convinced that he himself is right.

Origin of Ice Cream

Ice cream is so called because it is ice with cream or milk added, in contrast to the ices of the Middle ages, which were made up merely of ice with fruit flavoring. Creamed ices were not originated in the United States. They were first developed by French chefs, who used the same ingredients we use today.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

Nazis Claim 'Break Through' Attack Against Soviet Line Is on Schedule; Knox Denies Charge of 'Shooting War' As Debate Continues on U. S. Policy

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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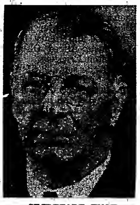
SENATOR WHEELER
From him—a charge.



SECRETARY KNOX
From him—a denial.

(See Below: ICELAND—and Bases.)

ICELAND:
And Bases

The occupation of Iceland by U. S. troops and sailors still was an issue of highest import in Washington, and Secretary Knox found himself much in the center of investigation and censure, as well as the recipient of considerable approval, depending on what quarter one turned to.

A hitherto almost silent cabinet member, Postmaster General Walker, journeyed all the way to Butte, Mont., rigbt into Senator Wheeler's bailiwick to deliver a radio address sharply criticizing the stand of the noninterventionists, of which Wheeler was a forefront leader.

Walker declared that Wheeler and his associates among the isolationists were "talking Hifler's language."

Meantime Secretary Stimson was preparing to launch the congressional campaign in favor of the Reynolds bill to amend the selective service provision restricting the service of the army to the Western hemisphere, and there were indications that the length of service change proposed also was going to meet a bard fight.

Some of the selective service officials themselves were being quoted as saying that they felt a lengthening of the training period of draftees would be a "breach of faith."

Then came Wheeler's charge that the navy already had done some "shooting" on the high seas, and following the session of Secretary Knox before the naval affairs committee there were published, but unverified reports on both sides of the picture.

Some senators, it was said, told friends that it had been admitted that some naval vessels had "dropped depth charges," while other senators said that Secretary Knox and Admiral Stark bad made a categorical denial of the whole matter.

Then Senator Taft stepped into the picture, saying that be bad information from sources he considered well informed that the United States was already creating bases in Northern Ireland and Scotland.

There were denials and partial confirmation of this, one story purporting to reveal that American citizens were being paid $90 a week and subsistence by the British for working on some sort of a base in Northern Ireland.

This work, however, was not identified positively as the creation of an air, army or naval base.

The wbole picture was further confused when Britain announced that instead of leaving Iceland now that Americans were on the ground, as the original plan bad been, the British tommies would stay.

This brought further repercussions in Washington, some bolding that it would be a menace to our marines if they were on the same island with British soldiers, as the Nazis, bombing the Britisb, might kill marines at the same time.

NAZIS:
Renew Drive

The resistance of the Russians to the fiery Nazi invasion continued to claim chief interest in the news, with the issue still considerably in doubt from a long-range viewpoint, though the Germans, having renewed their blitz technique after a considerable lull, were making important gains.

Competent observers still felt the final issue was whether the Reds could stand the loss of their principal cities and most vital territories on the fighting front, and continue to move backward, force the enemy to spread out, and absorb his power in their country's vastness.

Berlin claimed important breaches of the Stalin line at at least four points, one near Leningrad; two in the central portion of the line and one at the south. In addition, asserted the German communiques, which resumed something of the authoritative note that they bad assumed during the Greek and Cretan campaigns, the Russians' defense on the northern sector was generally broken, and the fall of Leningrad was deemed a certainty.

As to Kiev, the Nazi forces were on the threshold of that important Ukrainian city, and while Moscow was still far distant from the Nazi attack, the Germans claimed the capture of Vitebsk, also its occupation, and this brought the invaders' line close to Smolensk, generally regarded as the gateway to Moscow.

What observers wondered chiefly was how much the recent stalling of the German attack had been caused by Russian resistance and bow much by the difficulty of long advances over the terrain and the rbads the invaders were traversing.

The Russian reports were filled with stories of immense German losses, and these had been partially, at least, verified from such points as Stockholm and Berne. If it was true that the stalling of the Blitzkrieg and the assumption of the offensive by the Russian forces had been caused by determined Red resistance, then there was reason to think tbat it might be accomplished again.

The Russian reports spoke of reinforcements in astronomical figures, one stating that 8,000,000 men were "moving to the front." Few believed that Germany was equipped to bandle 8,000,000 prisoners, let alone defeat that number of soldiers—but then there was considerable doubt whether the Reds actually had anything like that number of men in the field.

But if even a considerable part of such an army was maneuvering into a position of resistance, observers felt it was still too early to predict a certain and smashing German victory.

SYRIA:
Points 4, 5, 6

It was almost coincidental with the halting of hostilities in Syria that the press received any intimation what the British terms would be. There were some 10 points in the British demand, and of these Numbers 4, 5 and 6 were apparently most objectionable to Vichy.

It was quite obvious what Britain was after in these points, which had to do with the handling of both native and French residents who had borne arms in the campaign.

Now these points specified, in one particular, that under the terms of the peace all such persons were to be given their choice of joining with the Free French or going back to France, in the case of French citizens, or, in case of natives, joining with the Free French or being disarmed.

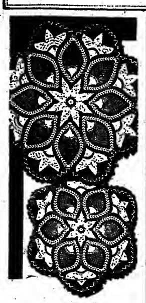
There was another point with regard to the French navy in Syrian waters, ordering that this be surrendered; but the Frencb "beat the gun" on this item, all the French naval vessels, 23 of them, fleeing to the harbor of Alexandretta, under the Turkish flag, where they were promptly interned.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in the news*

Berlin: Columbia Broadcasting System resumed its broadcasts from Berlin, although the Nazi government was told there would be no change in the CBS policy. Germans had halted the broadcasts in protest over the way Elmer Davis had commented on an interview over the air with P. G. Wodehouse, British author interned and then released to do broadcasting.

Washington: Fifty-two D. C. motorists were arrested, charged with having "smoky" exhausts on their cars. It was the opening gun in a campaign by Secretary Ickes, controller of the oil situation, to conserve gasoline. In the national capital motorists were told that they must have their cars adjusted, or their licenses would be suspended as an enforcement measure.

For you to make



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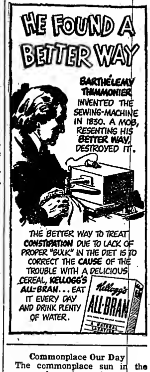
Circumnavigation as Done By Young Naval Officer

A young naval officer whose marks in navigation had not been all that might have been desired, was set to "shooting the sun" to determine the ship's position. The vessel was somewhcre west of Penzance. After a while the junior delivered the result of his calculations.

Shortly afterwards, the captain sent for him. "Young man," he said, seriously, "remove your cap. We are now on a hallowed spot." "Beg your pardon, sir?" "Yes, sir," said the captain. "If you have calculated accurately, we are now right smack in the middle of Westminster Abbey."



Commonplace Our Day

The commonplace sun in the commonplace sky makes us the commonplace day.

Rival Failings

Do you wish to find out a person's weak points? Note the failings he bas the quickest eye for in others. They may not be the failings hc is himself most conscious of; but they will be their next-door neighbors. No man keeps such a jealous lookout as a rival. —Hare.

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HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Erling Anderson and Carol Ann Sandberg motored Sunday to Lake Bronson for a visit with friends and attended the 40th anniversary of the church.

Miss Hilda Alberg of Chicago, Ill., arrived Sunday morning for a visit with her sister, Miss Anna Alberg and brother, Carl Alberg and family and with other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited Friday evening at the Oscar Borgie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul, sons Glenn, Arvid and Kenneth Wedul visited Sunday evening at the Lars Klove home in Mayfield.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children visited Friday evening at the Henry Sjolsvold home.

Miss Doris Johnson visited Tuesday evening at the Adrian Anderson home.

25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting were given a party in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon. The following program was rendered: Song, 576 by audience; Norse Duet by Mrs. Clarence Larson and Mrs. Selma Roseland; Toast by Mrs. Oscar Oswald; Duet by Newfolden group; Remarks by Mrs. Carl Finstad, Mrs. Otto Netteland, Mrs. Hardy Bjerk; Duet, Newfolden young folks; Toast, Mrs. Clarence Larson; Talk, Mrs. S. Bergland (mother); Talk, Rev. Alvin Skibsrud; Duet, Mrs. Clarence Larson and Mrs. Selma Roseland; Song, Norse Duet; Song, No. 537, O Happy Home, No. 538, O Perfect Love by audience; Closing Hymn No. 48. The honor guest was presented with a set of silverware and a purse of money from neighbors, friends and relatives. Lunch was served by group. The centerpiece was a large wedding cake with a miniature bride and groom.

Miss Hazel Nelson visited Friday evening with Mayme Anderson.

Mrs. Arthur Kalberg and family of Glendale, Calif., came Friday morning to visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Palmquist, brother William Palmquist and sister, Miss Myrtle Palmquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children visited at the Signe Evenson home at Kratka Sunday.

James Berry of Bagley spent a week visiting with his grandfather, Peter Guerard.

Mrs. Charley Julien, Bonnie and Beverly Julien of Fort Francis, Ontario, Canada, came last week for a visit with her father, Anton Peterson, sister, Mrs. Henry Sandberg and C. A. Roese, brother Carl and Hjalmer Peterson and with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Prestby, Hanlon and Eileen Prestby and Mrs. Julia Prestby of St. Hilaire were Saturday evening visitors at the Martin K. Ellingson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth, Betty and Alton Bremseth motored to Petersburg, N. D., to visit with the former's daughters, Mrs. Elmer Settebak and family and Mrs. Olaf Sunderland and family from Saturday until Sunday evening when they returned home, with the exception of Alton who remained for a longer stay at his sister's place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbertson, children James and Carol Gilbertson motored to Karlstad a week ago Sunday to visit the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian visited at the Carl Alberg home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Peterson and Carol called at the Adrian Anderson home Monday.

BRAY

The Sunday School pupils and their parents of the Mission Covenant church enjoyed a picnic at the Red Lake Falls park Sunday. The following families attended: Nick Schalz, Eber Conklin, Alex Swansons, Christ Kruse, Gust Peterson, and John Vielguths.

The Bray and Polk Centre 4-H club enjoyed their tour Tuesday evening. The tour started at 7:00 o'clock at the J. E. Johnson home and ended at the N. P. Schalz home where they all enjoyed a lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson visited Sunday at the Soren Knutson home at Numedahl.

Mrs. Annie Lindblom and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and family and Darlene Rossen visited Sunday afternoon at the Gerald Yonke home at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and children were week end guests at the Lester Lindberg home at Roseau.

Mrs. Frank Hible and children and Mrs. Florence Carr visited Sunday afternoon at the Emil Larson home.

Miss Emelie Hegstad left Sunday for Benson, Minnesota, after visiting two weeks at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad.

Saturday guests at the N. P. Schalz home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Olson and daughter Miss Myrtle Johnson and Henry Defour of Duluth, Alfred Olson, Merl and Delton Erickson.

Theodore Anderson and Stanley, August Anderson, Selmer Olson, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre, Clarence and Donald attended the Iowa and Illinois picnic at Crookston.

Wilbur and Evangeline Hallstrom and Miss June Naplin visited at the J. O. Swanson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nickelson and Curtiss of Moorhead and Mrs. Pete Swanson of Numedahl visited at the S. N. Olson home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Witt and family of Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. DeWain Lappegard of Rosewood visited Sunday at the S. N. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist, George and Alice motored to Crookston Sunday where they visited at the Oscar Lindquist home.

Little Jimmy Barnett underwent a tonsil operation at a local hospital last week. He's home again and feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Miss Mabel Langelett visited at John Seaverson's Sunday evening.

Miss Hilder Akerlund visited at the J. O. Swanson home Monday forenoon.

Mrs. Victor Johnson and Ronald of Chicago, Mrs. Luther Johnson, Vern and Harold and Mrs. Edna Voldness visited at the N. P. Schalz home Monday.

Mrs. Strouts and son left Sunday for their home at Brainerd after visiting a week at the Mrs. C. A. Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and Myrna of Thief River Falls, Harold Lindblom and Miss Elna Scholin spent Sunday at Roy Lake.

Mrs. Annie Lindblom and Carl, Darlene Rossen and Vivian Scholin visited at the George Swanson home Thursday afternoon,

Mrs. Ed. Erickson of Argyle and Mrs. Eldon Erickson visited at O. K. Sevre's Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Alice Lindquist who is employed at Thief River Falls is spending a week visiting at her home, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and Mrs. Ben Rosendahl of St. Hilaire called at the Carl Mosbeck home Sunday evening. They had also visited at the Glen Lindquist home.

August Scholin, Arlo and Einar, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin visited Sunday at the J. O. Swanson home.

Gust Benson of Worthington, Minn., visited Tuesday at the John Scholin home.

Darlene Rossen who is visiting at the Mrs. Annie Lindblom home had as guests during the week Wanda and Vivian Scholin and Margaret Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rux and Betty and Nellie Bloom of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Mrs. Agnes Rux.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family visited Sunday evening at the O. K. Sevre home.

Friday evening visitors at the N. P. Schalz home were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Akerlund and son, Bill Belford and Lyle Amundson of Crookston.

Miss Vivian Olson was employed a couple days at the James Barnett home.

Miss Dorothy Swanson visited Saturday afternoon at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ame Lindquist and Janet, Miss Mae Lindquist, Lloyd Johnson and Marshal Heggland of Thief River Falls visited Thursday evening at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mrs. Agnes Rux and children and Mrs. Magnus Hanson visited Friday evening at the James Barnett home.

J. O. Swanson was a caller at the Paul Thyren home at Hazel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and children and Vernon Anderson visited at the S. N. Olson home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and family visited Thursday evening at the J. O. Swanson home.

Wesley Olson of St. Hilaire spent two weeks visiting with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Udstrand and family, Grace and Glen Sevre visited Sunday afternoon at the Andrew Ortloff home.

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CLERK'S-TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

ST. HILAIRE SCHOOL DIST. 102

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1941

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand from last school year	$ 1,213.18
Received from State Funds:	
A. Apportionment	1,019.90
B. Income Tax	961.60
C. Special State Aid	10,639.54
Received from Local Taxes:	
A. Local One Mill Tax	74.14
B. Tax for Maintenance	870.64
C. Tax for Bonds and Interest	886.80
D. Other Local Tax Receipts	40.68
Non Revenue Receipts:	
A. Other Non Revenue Receipts	3,074.84
Ontstanding Orders	5,961.48
Total Receipts	$ 24,742.80

EXPENDITURES

General Control	$ 255.73
Instruction:	
A. Teacher's salaries	7,530.00
B. Text Books	219.23
C. Library Books	106.90
D. Instruction Supplies	879.56
Operation of Plant:	
A. Janitor's Salary	990.00
B. Fuel	481.73
C. Light and Power	236.99
D. Supplies	171.58
Maintenance:	
A. Repair of Buildings and Grounds	663.23
B. Repair of Equipment	93.08
Auxiliary Agencies:	
A. Transportation Expenses	1,948.96
B. Other Auxiliary Expense	168.28
Fixed Charges:	
A. Insurance	249.98
B. Interest on Outstanding Orders	1.48
C. Contributions and Contingencies	6.00
Capital Outlay:	
A. New Buildings and Additions	3,608.37
Deht Service:	
A. Interest on Bonds	1,355.00
B. Bonds Retired	600.00
C. Outstanding Orders Paid	246.50
CASH ON HAND JUNE 30, 1941	430.40
Total Expended	$ 24,742.80
Aggregate Bonded Indebtedness	$ 33,600.00
Outstanding Orders, 1940	$ 1,192.42

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., July 10, 1941.

H. L. HOLMES, Clerk.

RICHARD LARSON, Treasurer.

AT THE Churches

Angustant Lntheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Friday 8:00 p. m. Lnther League at Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom's.

Sunday school at -0 a. m. 8:00 p. m. service.

Thursday, July 31, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid atthe church. Mrs. Martin Erickson entertains.

Friday Angust 1. 9:00 a. m. confirmation class.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at Mrs. Elmer Carlson's. Mesdames Carlson and E. Van de Streek entertain.

Friday 8:00 p. m. Luther League will give program at Black River.

Lnther League meeting at Alfred Hallstrom's.

Sunday 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Tuesday 8:00 p. m. Bible Study and prayer.

Wednesday 9:00 a. m. Confirmation Class.

Clara, Hazel: Saturday 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. W. Palmquist's

Sunday school at 10 a. m. 11 a. m. communion service.

Wednesday 9:00 a. m. Confirmation Class.

Ev. Mission Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
Res. Water St., St. Hilaire
Phone 84

Sunday, July 27th, 10:30 A. M., Worship and Bible Classes 8 P. M., Evangel. Let's have a good attendance, the preaching will be better, the singing will be fine, the church will look more inviting to visitors. May we count on YOU for your attendance? No service Sunday evening, August 3rd.

Tuesday, July 29th, evening. August Y. P. S. meeting at the Alex Swanson home. Raynold Thyren, chairman of program committee; Mrs. Gust Peterson, chairman of serving committee. West side ladies, circle No. 3 serving. Everybody welcome.

Covenant Chapel: Sunday School at the usual hour next Sunday. See the above church notes for information regarding other church services. Welcome.

STATE FSA CHIEF PICKS COMMITTEE FOR TWO COUNTIES

Sixteen Marshall and Pennington county citizens will serve on an advisory council which has just been organized to advise and assist in the operation of the rehabilitation program of the United States Department of Agriculture, H. W. Thelander, oounty supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, announced today.

The advisory council consists of a six-member rural rehabilitation committee, a six-member farm debt adjustment committee, and six council members-at-large who do not serve on any of the committees. The appointments were made by Milo G. Flaten, state director of the Farm Security Administration at St. Paul.

Committee members are: Rural Rehabilitation: Henry Clausen, Goodridge; Mrs. Amy Meyer, Ronte 2, Thief River Falls; Henry Hoper, Stephen, Mrs. Gertie Hunt, Thief River Falls; E. A. Yonke, Thief River Falls; Rudolph Kusmak, Goodridge.

Farm Debt Adjustment Committee: A. J. Rau, Thief River Falls; E. A. Yonke, Thief River Falls; Oscar J. Houske, Goodridge; Robert Rambeck, Goodridge; Emil Peterson, Middle River; Henry Hoper, Stephen.

CLAIMS OLDEST PAIR OF SHOES IN COUNTY

Buffalo—R. A. McCoy of Buffalo has good reason for claiming that he wears tbe oldest pair of shoes in Wright county. The shoes were purchased in 1911 and have been worn at intervals during the past thirty years. The original soles and heels can still be found on the footwear.

BLACK RIVER

John Lundberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartje were callers Sunday at the Jens Almquist home.

Russel Olson and Sybil Nelson motored Sunday to Pembina, N. D., and spent the day.

Ralph and Roland Nesheim visited Sunday with their sister, Ruby, at Warren.

William, Hazel and Hilding Adolphson, Alfred and Ethel Huseby, Joyce and Gladys King spent Sunday at the Edwin Huseby home at Fosston.

Mrs. Christine Bakko, Mrs. B. Burkee and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist were guests Wednesday at the R. Landman home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Skarsbo and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taft of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson, Mrs. Leona Carlson and Emil Just visited Sunday at the Axel Jacobson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sebart, Mrs. Cora Burns and George Sebart of Emerado, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Retzler, Mrs. Jenson and Kenneth McKercher were guests Sunday afternoon at the R. J. McKercher home.

Mrs. Frank Sweet and children of Eldred, Mrs. V. Brink, and Ruth, Mrs. Vernon Lindquist, Mrs. Harry Winter and Joan, Betty St. Mitchell visited with Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. McKercher and Christine Nelson spent Wednesday at Grand Forks.

'Gold Plantation'

For 50 years Miss May Mills had made her "gold plantation" in North Ceroline pay.

July 24-31-Aug. 7

Order for Hearing on Petition to Determine Descent of Land

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court
In Re Estate of Sven Benson, Decedent.

Selmor S. Benson having filed in this Court a petition representing, among other things, that said decedent died intestate more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real property in Pennington County, Minnesota, and that no will of said decedent has been proved, nor administration of his estate granted, in this State and praying that the descent of said real property be determined and that it be assigned to the persons entitled thereto;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on August 18th, 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court, in the Probate Court Room, in the Court House, in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated July 22nd, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Petitioner.

June 19-July 24

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 23rd day of August, 1923, executed by Esther Anderson and Felix Andereon, her husband; Josie Lorentson and Fred D. Lorentson, her husband; Cora Swanson, formerly Cora Ekstrom and Alex Swanson, her husband; Mabel Ekstrom and Mary Ekstrom, guardian for Rose Ekstrom, a minor, as mortgagors to Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, as mortgagee, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of August, 1923 at 3:00 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 66 of Mortgages, page 307; which mortgage was duly assigned to Fred D. Lorentson, by written assignment executed by said Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire dated August 23, 1933, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds on August 28, 1933 at 9:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 75 of Mortgages, page 469; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said mortgage, at the date of this notice, the sum of $3,708.00, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty Two (152) North, of Range Forty Four (44) West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian,

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on the 4th day of August, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve months from said date of sale.

Dated June 14, 1941.

FRED D. LORENTSON,
Assignee of Mortgage.

H. O. Chommie,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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CROPS DAMAGED BY TEN DAY HEAT WAVE

A ten day heat wave which ended with lower temperatures Tuesday evening has served to cut the yield of what otherwise would have been a bumper crop of small grains all over the Northwest this season. Rapid ripening of grains, because of excessive heat, while they were still in the milk stage, will produce lighter grain of poorer grade than was anticipated. Lodging of some of the heavy grains because of the heat, makes extra work for the farmers during harvest which is under way everywhere in this community now. Much grain is already in the shock in this immediate vicinity, and threshing will start in a week or ten days.

Even though the yield and quality will not be quite as good as was anticipated earlier in the season, the crop of small grains will be better than average. Also there will be an abundance of hay and fodder which is of prime importance to this section where dairying is the main industry.

$2,129,000 GAS TAXES ARE PAID DURING JUNE

G. Howard Spaeth, atate tax commisaioner, reports that the sum of $2,129,024 in gasoline taxea were collected for the month of June, this being an increese of 13 per cent over the same period in 1940. The June collectiona were the secong highest of any month in history.

War on Rabbits

Churcbes, volunteer firemen, American Legion posts and other organizations report they have waged successful war on jackrabbits which had been destroying young trees in the vast shelter belt plantings of South Dakota. Two hundred and fifty community rabbit hunts were staged. The total bag wes 59,893 jackrabbits, 87 foxes and 21 coyotes. The forest service reported 1,618,600 acres were systematically combed by 16,000 bunters, who cut the rabbit population to less than 23 per square mile. It was 56 per square mile in 1935. The forest service furnisbed the sbotgun ammunition. The $8,000 in proceeds from the sale of the rabbits went to charity. The rabbits brougbt as high as 21 cents eech.

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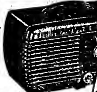

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HEAVY HONEY CROP

Local apiarists report the honey flow during the past two weeks to be the heaviest in their experience, and indications are that the crop this fall will be the best in the history of the industry in northwestern Minnesota. Main difficulty right now is a shortage of supers, and lack of sufficient containers for the extracted product. The local extracting plant will likely open earlier than usual this summer in order to release much-needed supers for fall use.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. John Lundberg, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartje visited Thursday evening at the A. V. Jacobson home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Swan and Shirley Thompson visited Sunday evening at the Anton Rodahl home.

Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist visited Wednesday at the Kalland and Bakko homes in St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Adolphson and baby visited Sunday at the Ferdie Anderson home.

Olaf Thompson of Crookston was a guest Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. K. Swan.

R. McKercher was called to Fargo by serious illness of his sister. His daughter, Arlene, accompanied him on the trip, and they returned Sunday.

Marjorie Seebart, who had spent the past week at the McKercher home, returned Friday to her home at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Skarsbo and Mr. and Mrs. James Amble of Grand Forks were guests Sunday at the Axel Jacobson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson were callers Sunday at the K. Swan home.

Gene Sevre and family of Thief River, and Mr. and Mrs. Melford Peterson of Hazel visited Sunday afternoon at the Tillie Sevre home.

WOMAN DISREGARDS LAW IN QUEST FOR FISH

Detroit Lakes—Any person who doubta Mrs. Mable Bailey's great love for fishing should case eside all such thoughts. Game Warden Emil Frank found Mrs. Bailey, of Ayr, N. Dak., fishing with four poles on Lake Maud. The woman greeted Warden Frank by telling him she was having fun and expected a sentence of 90 days for disregarding the law. As it happened she was brought before Justice of the Peace Teague who imposed a fine on her and she willingly paid it.

This seems to be a good year for hollyhocks. A number of very beautiful patches may be noted around the village. Some of the stalks are fully eleven feet in height, and fairly covered with blossoms. As a beautification project, it would be well to gather seeds the coming fall and plant them in vacant lots that produce nothing now but unsightly weeds.

A large crowd attended the annual picnic of the Norwegian Lutheran Sunday school given last Sunday at the church basement and adjacent grounds.

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One Is As Essential As the Other

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Sande are back home after spending a couple weeks with their son at Cambridge, Minn.

Dr. D. S. Horn, the Ulen dentist, will be here Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 4-5, for his next regular monthly visit.

Several barns were blown down, and a considerable area of crops destroyed by a combined wind and hail storm last week near Ada.

Bus Patrons Note:—Bus service on T. H. No. 32 between Thief River and Red Lake Falls has been discontinued while the new road is under construction. Triangle Transportation Co.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Skare of Radcliffe, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hegland and children from Ames, Iowa, were guests during last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs, M. H. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Olness of Bemidji were here Sunday for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Olness, and with other relatives and friends.

Norwegian Lutheran Aid will be entertained at the church parlors Friday, August 8th, by Mesdames Oscar Hauge, Dan Johnson and Ordean Olson. Everybody welcome.

Dave Strom, proprietor of the Frontier, is building a new place near the Osborne elevator at Thief River Falls. The new place which will handle light groceries, lunches and refreshments, will be opened last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Malmin and sons, David and Olaf, of Parkland, Wash., and Mrs. Meyer of Northfield, Minn., were guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Larson from Wednesday until Monday this week.

Thousands of small toads may be seen on the roads near here any evening, all apparently heading for the river. Some say this indicates a dry spell is ahead, while others say it means a prolonged wet period. One guess is as good as the other.

Emil H. Anderson and a nephew left Thursday by way of the Canadian route for their homes at Sunnyside, Calif., after spending several days with relatives here, at Bemidji and New London. Mr. Anderson stated that all former St. Hilaireites in Sunnyside vicinity, including Al Swanson, were getting along splendidly. This was Mr. Anderson's first trip back to Minnesota in four years. The Andersons formerly resided on the farm southeast of here that is now owned by Wm. Palmquist.

Mike Fricker is planning to spend a short vacation at the home of his brothers at Brainerd.

Roland Reynen, relief agent at the local G. N. station during absence of Wm. Aitchison, left Monday afternoon for his home at Rolla, N. D.

Carl Lehrer, manager of the elevator at Wylie, who was taken ill a short time ago and removed to a Crookston hospital, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and daughter returned Tuesday evening from Minneapolis where Mr. Graham had attended the summer course at the University of Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson of Wyandotte, accompanied by Mrs. O. Weckwerth, returned Monday after visiting a couple days at the home of Mrs. Peterson's sister, Mrs. E. E. Lyon at Forest Lake.

It is reported work will be started soon on construction of the five miles of new grade on S. A. No. 1 starting at the Beebe corner at northeast edge of the village and extending east to the River Falls-Wyandotte town lines.

Wm. Aitchison returned Saturday after spending a week with friends at Winnipeg and vicinity, and has taken over his duties as local G. N. station agent. Mrs. Aitchison and son, Delmar, remained in Canada for a longer visit.

Additional heavy road machinery has been brought in for use in rebuilding of T. H. No. 32 from the county line south. The oiled, top-surface material is being removed from the old road and will be again used for re-surfacing of the new grade when it is finished.

The former ice house building at the creamery has been moved and is being remodeled into a feed and stock storage. The lean addition was bought by L. F. Olson who has moved it to his place on Water street where it is being remodeled into a garage.

A shortage of binder twine is one trouble farmers may encounter this fall. There is a shortage of sisal used in manufacture of twine, which, coupled with more demand because of heavy crops, may deplete existing stocks before harvest is over.

With opening of school only four weeks ahead, the local school board is wrestling with the problem of securing a teaching staff. Registrations, acceptances, and resignations again during the summer recess indicate there will be several changes by time school opens.

TRUCK HEARING SEPT. 16

The Railroad and Warehouse Commission will conduct a public hearing Tuesday, Sept. 16, at the Court House at Thief River Falls on the application of the Janke Transfer Company for a certificate of public convenience, or permission to operate from Gary thru here on T. H. No. 32 to Thief River Falls. A similar hearing was held today at Thief River Falls on application of the Elsholz Midnite Express to operate a freight line from Marcoux corner thru here to Thief River Falls. Both applications are for extensions of freight service by the concerns named.

EMERGENCY GRAIN STORAGE IS AIDED

In an effort to provide emergency grain storage facilities to all low income farmers and to aid in allevieting the acute grain storage aituation, the Farm Security Administration has announced an expansion of their present storage-loan plan, according to H. W. Thelander, ecting County FSA Supervisor.

The new program, designed to aid all farmers unable to secure credit for this purpose elsewhere, will offer loans for construction or repair of storage space up to 3,500 bushela, the announcement said.

As the grain atorage situation grows more acute daily, the announcement came in an effort to aid all low-income farmers to finance needed farm storage facilities.

Loans will be available to AAA co-operators who cannot obtain credit for this purpose from any other source.

"They will be made," Mr. Thelander said, "for construction or repair of storage space which meets minimum requirements of the Commodity Credit Corporation and for storage of grain eligible for CC loans".

Storage bins constructed or repaired with FSA loans may be located on the farm of the borrower or land under lease by the borrower for the anticipated period of the storage.

Interest will be charged at the rate of 5 per cent per annum for all grain storage loans.

Farmers in need of thia service were urged by Mr. Thelander to contact their local AAA or FSA office immediately.

IT CERTAINLY IS A SMALL WORLD!

St. Peter—E. E. Miller, St. Peter resident who spent the past winter at Weat Palm Beach, Florida, had a atrange experience which proves the truth of the saying "It's a small world, after ell". While conversing with an aged blind man 90 years old, Mr. Miller learned that the old man, Mr. Brown, had formerly lived in Minnesota in fact, in St. Peter. But most strange and startling was the fact that Mr. Brown had lived in the house formerly owned hy one of St. Peter's five governors, Governer Auatin, which happena to be the identical house that Mr. Miller now lives in.

Gold Prodnced Here

Of the 371,165,000 fine ounces of gold produced in the world in 1936, only about 4,245,400 ounces came from continental United States.

PENNINGTON FAIR OPENED YESTERDAY

The fortieth annual Pennington county fair was opened yesterday and will continue thru Saturday this week. The Pennington exposition is the largest of all county fairs in northern Minnesota, and each year attracts huge crowds because of its excellent programs and fine exhibits.

The stock, grain and floral exhibits this season are the best in years, and all entertainment features are more numerous and better than ever before.

The "standing room only" signs are expected to be out at the grand finale Saturday evening when a car will be given away free to lucky holder of the right ticket. Giving away one or more cars has been a feature of the Pennington fair for several years and has never failed to attract thousands of people from this and neighboring counties.

One of Its Kind

Los Angeles, Calif., lays claim to what is probably the only marriage clinic in this country, probably in the world. It is the Institute of Family Relations with Dr. Paul Popenoe, one of the first ranking social eugenists in the nation, as general director. The institution is supported in part by generous donors who are interested in the promotion of social service. The institute is particularly proud of its premarital service, which is offered to those about to wed who want help in making their marriage a success. Every couple who have taken this service before marriage are still married, so far as is known.

Big Three

Kentucky, Illinois and Indiana are the "big three" of the liquor industry, producing three-fourths of all the whisky made in the United States. Of the total national output of 10,303,914 gallons in March, for example, Kentucky produced 4,673,-167 gallons, Illinois 1,442,125 and Indiana 1,334,935.

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Washington Digest

Sharing of Wheat Supply Has Complicated Aspects

Distribution of Surplus to Nations Needing Flour Is Vital Problem; Nazi Film Is 'Scare' Drama.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Today there are hungry millions in Belgium, France, Spain and elsewhere. For many people in the world there is starvation just around the corner.

At the same time, in the United States, Canada, Australia, and Argentina, there is a wheat surplus for export or carry-over of 1,137,000,000 bushels—an all-time high.

But there is little chance for many of the hungry mouths to be fed by the surfeit. That is the topsy-turvy world's answer to man's ancient cry for bread!

Haltingly, gropingly, with small hope for any answer to the surplus problem, except "plow it under," the representatives of the four "wheat powers" have met again in Washington for the first wheat conference since 1938. They examined the question from the production point of view, for distribution of the earth's abundance to the world's starving is a problem too complicated for any one group to solve.

It is quite probable that the conference will have dissolved without taking any constructive action by the time this appears in print. Before long, however, it is expected that there will be an international agreement on world quotas. Unwillingly, perhaps, Canada, Australia, and Argentina will be forced to join with the United States in a division of such world market as exists. I use the word "forced" purposely, for it is the big stick labeled "export subsidy" in Uncle Sam's closet which will bring the competing nations to yield to the American farmer his share of the world market. An export subsidy would permit the American farmer to sell his wheat regardless of the world price, for he is then paid the differential by the government. This means that as much American wheat can be sold as the government is willing to subsidize and the market can absorb.

U. S. Subsidized Export.

Although it was not expected that an agreement on quotas would come out of this summer's conference, such an arrangement is assured before long for one was on the point of consummation when the war interrupted. Why? Because, when the United States, in 1938, subsidized the export of a million bushels of wheat, just one million bushels had to remain unsold by the other wheat-growing countries.

Unless, by mutual agreement, the world market is shared, Uncle Sam can again cut under his competitors and make up the difference to the American farmer out of government funds.

But even if an agreement on world quotas is reached, that does not solve the problem of surplus wheat. To raise prices substantially, production will have to be cut down. And as for the hungry consumer, then even the faint hope of obtaining his daily bread is removed.

The farmer in the United States at the present time is able to make up in part for the loss of foreign markets and low prices by obtaining government loans on his wheat crop at higher than market prices.

Wheat Prices Higher.

According to the report of the department of agriculture for June, "Computed on the basis of export values, current prices (of wheat) are now about 40 cents higher than existing export price levels . . . at the present time market prices in the United States are below the loan values established for the 1941 crop."

But no government can go on forever taking the surplus wheat crop and piling it up—there are not sufficient storage facilities. On the basis of the new crop prospects, stocks will be increased another 200 million bushels to a quantity almost equal to a whole year's domestic needs.

And so, as you know, the department of agriculture is encouraging the reduction of wheat acreages, encouraging the raising of other products instead and establishing wheat quotas within its own boundaries.

It is hard enough to carry out such a policy of controlled production and distribution in our own country. How much more difficult it is to obtain such a working arrangement where clashing national interests interfere! In spite of majority agreement on method among our own farmers, some threaten to burn their wheat rather than withhold it from the market. How much more of a problem it is to reach an international understanding restricting the market or cutting down acreage, in countries like Argentina and Canada where wheat is the very backbone of the national economy!

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'Victory in the West' Is Real 'Scare' Drama

The other day I sat with a group of invited newsmen and a few army officers and watched a movie called "Victory in the West." It was a German propaganda film, showing how the German army smashed through the Low Countries and France. It was seized as it was being smuggled into South America to impress our southern neighbors with German might—and well it might! The film was a wonderful job in propaganda, photography and "scare" drama.

The military efficiency revealed in that picture is a partial answer to why the rivers of western Europe and later Russia, usually considered such powerful obstacles against an advancing army, were crossed so easily by the Germans. The movie showed the German advance in the Low Countries with dramatic shots of engineers swimming rivers, crossing in frail rubber boats, and building bridges under shell fire. The German propagandist explained:

"The men were led, not by officers using telephones and written orders, but by officers who lay beside their troops in the same dirt."

Later, an American official, familiar, through long study with German military methods, gave his explanation of German successes. He said:

"The Germans were led by trained warriors, not one of whom ever had a clerk or a desk."

Today in Washington there is a quiet but persistent movement led by General Marshall, chief of staff, to get rid of American officers who have difficulty functioning without desks, stenographers, clerks and caddies. For a long time the general has been working with congress for legislation which would make it possible to remove officers, young or old, whose records show that they are incompetent. Such a measure is pending but there is strong prejudice against it in some circles.

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An Appraisal of Hitler's Business Methods

"Truth is anything that helps the German cause." Thus spake Hitler.

And Douglas Miller, 15 years in the American embassy in Berlin, (commercial attache for last five years during the Nazi regime) tells the following story in his new book which has made a considerable stir in Washington, "You Can't Do Business With Hitler" (Little, Brown & Co.):

While the commercial treaty with Germany guaranteeing the United States equal treatment with other nations was still extant, Mr. Miller discovered that Denmark was being given preferential treatment in regard to importations of lard by Germany. He called on the foreign office to protest and was told that America was treated precisely as any other country. Mr. Miller produced evidence that Denmark was given a 25 per cent larger quota than the United States. I quote the rest from Mr. Miller's book:

> The German official appeared to be only slightly embarrassed. He reached into his desk and pulled out the German text of the identical treaty and explained that was the way things were done nowadays.
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> I said, "Well, what can we do, now?"
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> He said, "You can file a protest."
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> "Yes, but we have already filed a great number of protests, many of which have not even been answered and none of which appeared to do any good."
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> I took my hat and started for the door. The official accompanied me to the door and said: "I hope this little incident will not disturb our friendly personal relations, because I want you to remember that I have to earn my living somewhere."

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

The average farmer of today is 10 times as efficient as the farmer of 1787, says Henry Wallace. But he still hasn't learned any new way of starting a balky mule.

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If the non-interventionists have anything to say about the occupation of Iceland about all they can do is to tell it to the marines.

Representative Tinkham of Massachusetts recently protested against the establishment of an American naval base in Iceland. It is authoritatively reported that he soon may have further bases for protest.

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"Keep 'em flying," says the war department. "Keep 'em laying," says the department of agriculture.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—Early in World War I, Louis Raemaekers, Dutch cartoonist, drew a cartoon called "When the Grain Is Ripe." It showed Death advancing with his scythe, reaping a human harvest. Perhaps the only other cartoon which has had comparable range and staying-power was Sir John Tenniel's "Dropping the Pilot," in Punch, or possibly some of Thomas Nast's pen Philippics against Tweed. If American views had been evenly balanced in World war days, Raemaekers' cartoons might have tipped the scales, so powerful was their impact on our public opinion, with their grim portrayal of German brutality.

Raemaekers' Ink Horn Blasts at Germans Continue

At 72, with no slackening of pace or skill, or of his devastating hatred of German aggression, he renews his pictorial blitzkrieg over here, just now drawing posters for the Belgians in Britain and other groups rallying against the Nazi onslaught. He arrived here about a year ago, his country a captive, his home and all other possessions swept away in the German lunge against which he first began warning Holland in 1908. Through this stretch of more than three decades, during wars and in between, he never has faltered in his almost daily portrayal of the deadly menace of expanding Germany.

He is a small, compact, pink-cheeked man, looking much younger than his years, with roached-back, thinning hair, sharp blue eyes and a shadowy goatee. His mother was German and his Dutch father was for 40 years editor of the liberal Weekly Volkvriend. He was for 32 years political cartoonist for the Amsterdam Telegraph.

He speaks of himself as "writing," which aptly denotes his ability to pack the content of a long and powerful harangue into a bit of black and white.

USUALLY, there's quite a loss in transmission when real life is sluiced into the movies. The new film, "Blossoms in the Dust," seems to be an exception, at least so far as the deeper and truer import of the film is concerned. The critics score it high in sensitivity and adult emotional content.

Illusion Comes To Terms With Reality in Picture

Mrs. Edna Gladney would naturally come out that way in a film. The widow of a Texas flour manufacturer, she built the Texas Children's Home and Aid society, which has now provided happy homes for several thousand waifs. Her effort began before the death of her husband, a sublimation of her yearning for children who never came. The 1929 crash wrecked her husband's prosperous business. He got work in a flour mill. She rang door bells to get money to build her home for children. He developed a new process of flour-milling which was restoring their fortune, when he died. She kept on recruiting and mothering stray children, until one day a Hollywood writer knocked on her door in Fort Worth.

"What on earth could anybody write about me?" she asked.

The movies ranged clear back into her girlhood, as Edna Kahly in Milwaukee.

NIKOLA TESLA'S eighty-fifth birthday finds his death ray still in the blueprint stage. The great inventor says he could build a few plants, at a cost of $2,000,000 each, within three months, and melt the engine of any approaching plane at a distance of hundreds of miles.

The immigrant youth from Jugoslavia already had discovered the rotary magnetic field, which made possible alternating current motors, before he arrived here in 1884. He helped harness Niagara, turned in numerous inventions which became historic contributions to power transmission, was an associate of Edison, won the 1915 Nobel physics prize and now holds 700 patents.

When he grows too old to dream, he'll have this and many other things to remember. Among other things he may remember that many of his earlier dreams caused amusement—as when he made the declaration that it would soon be possible to telephone around the world.

Alone in his room in the Hotel New Yorker, he still delves deep in the hidden chambers of electromechanics, his deep-set eyes eager and intense under their bushy brows. Wireless transmission of power is still one of his many deep preoccupations.

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Fraudulent Fasters

Foremost among the impostors who have professed an ability to fast indefinitely in order to exhibit themselves as curiosities was Sarah Jacobs of Wales, says Collier's. In 1869, after she and her family had sworn that no food had passed her lips for more than two years, the girl was forced under the surveillance of nurses and died of starvation in nine days. Consequently, her mother and father were convicted of fraud and sent to prison.

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Star Dust
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By VIRGINIA VALE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

IT LOOKS as if heroes of the sports world would come into their own on the motion picture screen with a vengeance in the near future. Columbia's already begun production on "Harmon of Michigan," with Tom Harmon himself appearing in the title role. Republic has signed Billy Conn, of the squared circle, to star in one picture. It will be "Kid Tinsel," based on the novel of that name by Octavus Roy Cohen.

Tom Harmon

And David Selznick and Metro want to bring us a picture based on the life of the great Lou Gehrig of the baseball diamond. That one would be a little tougher assignment, of course—imagine finding someone who'd be acceptable as Lou!

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While we're on the subject of hero portrayal, Gary Cooper does a remarkably good job in "Sergeant York." The picture is one of those that you'll have to see, unless you want to sit by and suffer forever after while your friends tell you how good it was.

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Most of the sequences of "Glamour Boy" show backstage scenes on the Paramount lot, so if you want to see what the inside of a motion picture studio really looks like, check this Jackie Cooper-Susanna Foster picture as one that you want to be sure to see. For one sequence, in a producer's office, Walter Abel and Jackie Cooper are doing a scene. Framed on the office wall are portraits of Madeleine Carroll, Dorothy Lamour, Claudette Colbert, Mary Martin and Paulette Goddard.

Susanna Foster

"You seem to be nervous, Jackie," Abel commented. "What's the matter?"

"Who wouldn't be nervous doing a scene with all those hig stars watching?" Jackie demanded.

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Deanna Durbin certainly is growing up; she's inherited a story that was originally hought for Margaret Sullavan. It's called "They Live Alone," and the Durhin role is that of a girl reporter who lives in New York. At present she's finishing "Almost an Angel," with Charles Langhton. The new picture postpones three others that were scheduled for her, so Universal must think it's good.

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"Navy Blue and Gold" was characterized by the nation's critics as one of the finest service films ever made; naval officers have said that it is the most authentic story of Annapolis ever presented on the screen. So Metro is reissuing it, and we'll all have another chance to see James Stewart as he looked when he was a movie actor instead of a soldier.

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Herbert Marshall has joined the all-star cast of the new Joan Crawford picture, "When Ladies Meet," which already included Greer Garson and Robert Taylor. Even hefore he joined it, Metro was announcing this as one of the most formidable star combinations of many months.

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Richard Denning was Anne Shirley's West Pointer hushand in "West Point Widow"; then he was Susan Hayward's brother-in-law in "Adam Had Four Sons." Paramount thinks so much of him that he's slated now to be Dorothy Lamour's leading man in "Her Jungle Mate." He's a white youth reared in the African jungle, according to the movie story (in reality he's just a home hoy from Los Angeles,) and is hrought to America by a circus promoter as a rival to Miss Lamour, who's also been discovered in the wilds.

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The members of 18 national fraternities voted Ann Sheridan their sweetheart, but she's a lot more excited over the fact that she has been given the most important role in her career. It's in "Whistling in the Dark." Red Skelton, the comedian, has his first starring role in this one.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Bob Burns will star in "The Wizard of Arkansas"—he'll be a rural sage, fairly bursting with homely wisdom . . . Columbia has acquired world rights to "Five Men," one of the most expensive British pictures ever made—Leslie Howard, Laurence Olivier and Raymond Massey are in the cast . . . For some reason Columbia seems to be impressed by the fact that its Edgar Buchanan used to be dentist; in their publicity he's always referred to as the dentist-actor . . . 20th Century-Fox hopes that "Swamp Water" will give Anne Baxter and Dana Andrews a boost toward stardom . . . Bessie Love returns to acting in the English "Atlantic Ferry."

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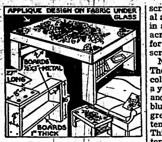

IT ALL started with a bright idea for making a simple, painted coffee table from odds and ends of lumber. The sketch at the lower left gives the dimensions. The two end sections were made first; the top and sides of these being screwed together with 1-inch metal angles. A shelf was then nailed in and a ½ hy 3-inch board nailed across the back of it. Two boards for the top of the table were then screwed to the end sections.

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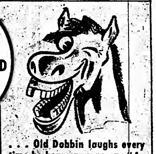

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AT THE Churches

Ev. Mission Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
Res. Water St., Phone No. 84
Sunday, August 3rd

10:30 A. M., Worship and Bible Classes. No evening service.

Note: Sunday, August 10th, 10:30 A. M. and 8 P. M., Rev. Elmer B. Dahlstrom, Worthington, Minn., will be the guest speaker.

Covenant Chapel: Sunday, Bible school. No Sunday evening services. Sunday, Aug. 10, services in St. Hilaire, 8 P. M.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. service.

Friday, August 8, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class. 8:00 p. m. Luther League.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Tuesday 8:00 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Friday, August 8, 2:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Society at Mrs. Adrian Anderson's.

Wednesday, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. service.

Wednesday, 9:00 a. m. confirmation class.

St. Hilaire Norw. Lutheran Church
Alvin O. Skibsrud, pastor

St. Hilaire: Divine Worship on Sunday at 11:00; Luther League Devotional meeting Sunday evening at 8:00. Ladies aid meets Friday, August 8, the Mesdames Ordean Olson, Dan Johnson and Oscar Hauge, hostesses. Choir meets Wednesday evening at 8:00.

St. Pauli: Organization of Sunday School Sunday at 10:00. Luther League Sunday evening at 8:00. Confirmands meet Friday morning at 10:00. Ladies aid meets at the church Thursday evening, Aug. 7, with Mrs. John Larson, Mrs. Ed Peterson and Alma Herberg, hostesses.

Oak Ridge: Confirmands Saturday morning at 10:00.

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FLORAL ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION

BRAY

Mrs. Annie Lindblom, Darlene Rossen of Thief River Falls, Margaret Swanson and Joyce Carpenter helped Vivian Scholin celebrate her birthday last Monday afternoon at her home.

The following attended the 4-H club picnic and tour at Valhall Sunday: Mrs. John Scholin and family, Veone Beverly and Virgil Schalz, Mrs. Victor Scholin and family Lorraine and Kenneth Swanson, Jean Vielguth, August Scholin and family.

The past week the following girls spent a week at Twin Lakes: Misses Inez Scholin, Naomie Johnson, Eva Larson, Hazel Nelson and Octavia Larson.

Mrs. Myrtle Hale, Miss Ruby Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Johnston and family of Thief River Falls visited Sunday evening at the James Barnett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearson, Louette and Harold of St. Hilaire visited Thursday evening at the Carl Mosbeck home. Also Tom Larson of St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Agnes Rux and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff and family, Mrs. Emilia Rux and Harry motored to Steiner Sunday where they helped Mrs. Emil Rux celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ystesund of Thief River Falls visited at the Emil Larson home Sunday.

Miss Mabel Langelett spent Wednesday visiting with Miss Alice Knutson at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schulky and daughter of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lindquist and daughters visited Saturday evening at the Christ Person home.

Oscar Akerlund of Chicago is visiting for some time with relatives of this community.

Mrs. Alex Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz attended a 4-H club leaders meeting at Thief River Falls Wednesday evening.

Miss Edith Lindquist left Friday evening for Minneapolis where she will be employed a month.

Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Luttmer.

Mrs. Walter Olson and Donna and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Ila Hanson and family, Mrs. Denn Ewing and sons of Thief River Falls, Russel, Ralph and Janeth Rux visited Thursday afternoon at the S. N. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth, Bobby and Lois visited at the Harry Hawkinson home Saturday evening, Mr. Hawkinson and Mr. Vielguth celebrating their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family visited with Mrs. C. L. Hallstrom at Thief River Falls Sunday. Janet Hallstrom is visiting at the Christ Kruse home.

Mrs. Carl Person and Glen of Crookston visited Sunday evening at the Christ Person home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin, Melvin, Burton, Alice and Wanda visited Thursday evening at the Walter Oberg home at Angus.

Margaret and Allan Swanson visited at the Eldon Erickson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yonke, LaVida and Leonard Yonke of St. Hilaire visited at the Mrs. Annie Lindblom home Sunday evening.

Thursday evening visitors at the N. P. Schalz home were Wilbert and Dorothy Swanson, Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Jean Vielguth, Vernon and Einar Scholin and Irving Johnson.

Darlene Rossen visited at the J. O. Swanson home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and Doris motored to the Old Mill site Sunday and spent the day.

Oscar and Ernest Akerlund visited at the Christ Person home Monray evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz, Donovan and Virginia visited at the Mrs. Ila Hanson and Mrs. Catherine Schalz homes at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mauritz Scholin spent the week end at his home. He is employed at the A. V. Brodin home at Thief River Falls.

Miss Alice Lindquist who spent the past week at her home returned to be employed at Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Joyce and Elaine Olson and Patricia Frost visited at O. K. Sevre's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and Myrna, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson and LaMarr of Thief River Falls visited at the Richard Mosbeck home Sunday.

Miss Mabel Langelett spent Sunday visiting at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mrs. Agnes Rux and children visited at the J. O. Swanson home Monday afternoon.

Johnnie Lindblom spent the week end at his home as he is employed at the Martin Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family visited at the J. O. Swanson home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Annie Lindblom visited with Miss Hilder Akerlund Tuesday afternoon.

Dog's Eyes Valuable

If you own a dog whose eyes show a lot of white around the pupils, he may be worth his weight in gold, according to Henry East, owner and trainer of Asta, most famous dog in the movies today. This is the rare feature that distinguished canine film stars from normal dogs whose eyes are dark and beady from lid to lid. Because those eyes are a monotone of color, their movements cannot be photographed effectively.

Statue on Capitol

Not so well known, perhaps, as the Statue of Liberty, the status which crowns the dome of the nation's Capitol at Washington takes on great significance at this time. The statue is that of Freedom, armed with helmet, shield and sheathed sword. The bronze statue is 19½ feet high, weighs 15,000 pounds. It was set in place, 307½ feet above the esplanade, December 2, 1863. "Freedom" is the work of Thomas Crawford, an American artist. The original model is in the Smithsonian institution.

Santa Didn't Get It

Less than one-third of the money saved by individuals during 1940 under Christmas club plans operated by banks was actually used for Christmas purchases, a report by Christmas Club, Inc., shows. Most of the $365,000,000 saved by 7,500,000 club members went into permanent savings, payment of bills, taxes, insurance premiums, educational, travel and charity contributions.

FROM THE SAME MAN

Elsie—She says she's had a do[illegible] proposals.
May—Yes, I know—all from the same man.

LOGIC

A man was charged with shooting a number of pigeons, the property of a farmer. Counsel for the defense tried to frighten the farmer.

"Now," he remarked, "are you prepared to swear that this man shot your pigeons?"

"I didn't say he did shoot 'em," was the reply. "I said I suspected him of doing it."

"Ah! Now we're coming to it. What made you suspect this man?"

"Well, firstly, I caught him on my land wi' a gun. Secondly, I heard a gun go off and saw some pigeons fall. Thirdly, I found four o' my pigeons in his pocket—and I don't think them birds flew there and committed suicide."

Easy Winner

The sergeant had 20 recruits lined up for fatigue duty. They were not as energetic as the sergeant thought they should be; so he tried to cure them.

"Men," he said, "I have a nice easy job for the laziest man present. Will the laziest man raise his right hand?"

Nineteen men raised their right hands.

"Why don't you raise your hand with the rest?" inquired the sergeant of the remaining one.

"Too much trouble," was the reply.

STATUESQUE

"Jane is a statuesque beauty."
"Yes—even her head is stone."

Sleep Walker

Sister Gladys—Did you dream that you were out riding with Alford last night?

Sister Harriet—Yes. But how did you guess it?

Sister Gladys—I saw you walking in your sleep.

One Hundred Per Cent

"Gassoway's speeches have improved a lot since he got somebody else to write them for him."

"Yes, and they'd be improved a lot more if he could get somebody else to deliver them."

Reason Enough

"He married Sylvia because she's different from all the other women he knows."

"Different! How?"

"She's the only one who would have him."

A Little Drowsy

"Do you think they approved of my sermon?" asked the newly appointed rector, hopeful that he had made a good impression.

"Yes, I think so," replied his wife. "They were all nodding."

Unsentimental

Patron—Say, waiter, this steak isn't very tender.

Tired Waiter—Well, did you expect it to put its arms around your neck and kiss you?

NO OBJECTION

Lady—Why do you object to work?
Tramp—I don't lady; but I've always found so many other things to do.

Onion Breath

"I see food is so scarce in Germany that a man has lived on onions for two weeks alone."

"Any man who lives on onions ought to live alone!"

Sh-h!

He—I can give you 10 reasons why you should marry me.

She—Have you that many bank accounts?

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HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. John Guerard of Grand Forks, N. Dak., Mrs. George Millette of Fargo, N. Dak., spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Guerard.

Mrs. Martha Lokken, Margaret Lokken, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne spent Sunday afternoon at the Herman Rude home at Silverton.

Miss Delores Furaas of Lake Bronson spent from Thursday until Monday as a house guest of Miss Mary Jane Johnson.

Barbara and Marylis Elofson of Thief River Falls spent Monday visiting at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Sundsdahl and son Morris of Highlanding visited Sunday afternoon at the Pete Nelson home.

Morris Carlsness of Duluth came Thursday for a visit at the Ole Odegaard home and with other relatives.

Miss Carol Bremseth, who is employed at Thief River Falls spent the week end visiting her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mayme Anderson and Carol Ann Sandberg visited Saturday at the Peter Vik home to help Miss Frances Vik celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson, Carol and Russell Peterson left Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif. where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and children moved Saturday to Grygla where Mr. Ellingson will be buttermaker. Mr. and Mrs. Niemela of Middle River moved Sunday here where he will be buttermaker.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will be held at the church parlor Thursday evening, Aug. 14th, Mesdames Martha Lokken and Ole Valsvik as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. William Koshela, Arlan and Elaine of Plummer visited at the Ole Odegaard home Sunday afternoon.

Arlene Beamer left for Thief River Falls Saturday after visiting a few days at the Ole Odegaard and Walter Odegaard homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Armond Carreveau and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Gilbert Bremseth.

Thursday afternoon visitors at the Oscar Odegaard home were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Pete Nelson and Gladys Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and Curtis and Harry Peterson of Thief River Falls left Monday by car for a few days vacation along the North Shore Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson left Friday evening for the cities and Forest Lake to spend a few days visiting with the latter's sisters, Mrs. Earl Young and Mrs. Ernest Lyon.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson gave a party in honor of her daughter, Betty Ann's eighth birthday anniversary. Betty Ann received many gifts and a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Ellingson. Those invited were: Betty Ann Ellingson, honor guest, Carol Ann, Patty Lou and Robert Sandberg, Otto, Kenneth, Arvid and Glenn Wedul, Mae, Shirley, Duane and Oscar Odegaard Jr., Betty Jane Bremseth and Mayo E. Ellingson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and son Bernard visited Friday evening at Adrian Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum (Lillian Alberg) of Thief River Falls are the proud parents of a baby boy born Friday, July 25. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mandt visited Sunday evening at the Herman Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons motored Sunday to Detroit Lakes to spend the day picnicing.

Mrs. Peter Vik and Frances Vik of Thief River Falls visited Monday at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Odegaard, Mary Ann and Douglas Odegaard of Grafton, N. Dak., accompanied by Warren Nelson of Duluth came Saturday to spend the week end visiting with the former's brother, Ole Odegaard and family. Warren Nelson remained here to spend his vacation with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness and sons of St. Hilaire visited at the Oscar Borgie home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul spent from Thursday until Saturday on a business trip to the cities.

The Tarna Women's Missionary Society will be entertained by Mrs. Adrian Anderson at her home Friday afternoon, August 8th.

Miss Doris Johnson, who is employed at the Arnt Wedul home spent the week end at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson at Thief River Falls.

Bear No Cherries

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July 24-31-Aug. 7

Order for Hearing on Petition to Determine Descent of Land

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court
In Re Estate of Sven Benson, Decedent.

Selmor S. Benson having filed in this Court a petition representing, among other things, that said decedent died intestate more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real property in Pennington County, Minnesota, and that no will of said decedent has been proved, nor administration of his estate granted, in this State and praying that the descent of said real property be determined and that it be assigned to the persons entitled thereto;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on August 18th, 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court, in the Probate Court Room, in the Court House, in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated July 22nd, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Petitioner.

June 19-July 24

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 23rd day of August, 1923, executed by Esther Anderson and Felix Anderson, her husband; Josie Lorentson and Fred D. Lorentson, her husband; Cora Swanson, formerly Cora Ekstrom and Alex Swanson, her husband; Mabel Ekstrom and Mary Ekstrom, guardian for Rose Ekstrom, a minor, as mortgagors to Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, as mortgagee, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of August, 1923 at 3:00 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 66 of Mortgages, page 307; which mortgage was duly assigned to Fred D. Lorentson, by written assignment executed by said Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire dated August 23, 1933, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds on August 28, 1933 at 9:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 75 of Mortgages, page 469; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said mortgage, at the date of this notice, the sum of $3,708.00, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty Two (152) North, of Range Forty Four (44) West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian,

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on the 4th day of August, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve months from said date of sale.

Dated June 14, 1941.

FRED D. LORENTSON,
Assignee of Mortgage.

H. O. Chommie,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR AUG. 23-SEPT. 1

The Minnesota State Fair, one of the largest state expositions in the entire country, opens Saturday, August 23 and closes September 1st. Never before in the history of the Fair has there been so much outstanding talent, and so many super attractions as fair-goers will see this year.

Mirroring the vast surge of agricultural development, the 90 acres of famed Machinery Hill will buzz with activity as the nation's leading manufacturers will display the latest types of tractors and other farm machinery.

The Holy Land exhibit, thrill programs, defense exhibits, racing programs, livestock show, fish and game exhibits, fine arts show, 4-H Club demonstrations, fireworks displays, etc., are but a small part of the many fine features provided for the 1941 Fair.

SHOW AT STATE FAIR

"Hey, what's the big idea takin' my picture?" roars Nero the Lion as his trainer, Marjorie Kemp, holds him away from the photographer. Marjorie, world renowned woman lion tamer, and Nero will appear in the famed motordrome races at the Minnesota State Fair, August 23 to September 1.

Something in This Name!

With the recent election of Charles E. Wilson as president of General Motors corporation, there are now three men with this name holding down key jobs in large American industries. The others: Charles E. Wilson, president of General Electric company, and Charles E. Wilson, vice president of Worthington Pump & Machinery corporation.

GRAHAM RESIGNS

M. R. Graham, superintendent of St. Hilaire schools for the past five years, has resigned his position here to accept a similar one at Barrett, Minn., southeast of Elbow Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Graham and daughter plan to leave next week for their new home. With them will go the best wishes of many friends in this community for success and happiness in their new place of labor and abode.

No successor to Mr. Graham has yet been named, but the local board hopes to find a man within a week.

FAIR CLOSED SATURDAY

The fortieth annual Pennington county fair closed Saturday night after a very successful four day run. The crowd present Saturday night when a car was given away free to the holder of the lucky ticket, is reported to have been the largest ever assembled on the fair grounds at any one time. Both exhibits and entertainment were exceptionally good at the fair this year. Because of harvest being on in full swing last week, daytime attendance was probably a little less than at some previous fairs, but this was offset by heavy evening attendance.

START COUNTY BUILDING

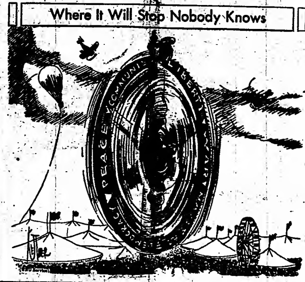
Elmer Johnson and Ordean Olson started work today clearing the site for a new county building to house the highway maintenance unit and snow plowing equipment located here. The new building will be located south of the school bus garage where the Biskey grocery formerly stood. The new building will be large enough to house two units besides providing storage room for accessories of different kinds.

THRESHING STARTED

Threshing of small grain has started at a few places in this part of the county, and will become general in another week if favorable weather continues. Early operations have been on oats and rye, the former being needed for feed. The grain appears to be running good and has good color and weight. Some of the later grain is not expected to turn out so well because of shrinkage due to hot weather.

Award for Keeping Out of Court

The creation of annual award by Eugene F. Sitterley, publisher of Importers' Guide, to the American business organization most effectively promoting the use of arbitration for out-of-court settlement of business disputes in foreign trade has been announced by C. V. Whitney, president of the American Arbitration association.



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Dr. D. S. Horn came up Monday from Ulen to take care of his local dental practice.

Mike Fricker returned Tuesday after spending a few days at the homes of his brothers at Brainerd.

Mrs. T. M. Skatrud of Argyle was here last week for a visit with friends and former neighbors in the village.

Mrs. Wm. Aitchison and son, Delmar, returned yesterday following a two week's vacation spent with relatives in Canada.

Special this week. With each 49-lb. bag of Farmers Best Flour we will give FREE, one cup and saucer. You pay $1.59 per bag. Math Barzen Co. 1tc

Co. Commissioner Paul Roy went Tuesday morning to Thief River Falls to preside at the monthly meeting of the board of county commissioners.

The Northwestern Bell Telephone company has a crew of men working south of here moving its telephone poles to the outer edge of the new highway right-of-way.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hauge of Hayfield are expected here first of the coming week for a visit at the Otto Johnson and Oscar Hauge homes as well as with other relatives and friends.

Miss Ann L. Patterson of Minneapolis, Miss Dinsmore of Sauk Center, Mrs. Anna Patterson, Mabel Patterson and Patricia Ball of Maple Lake spent Saturday afternoon and evening here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Beebe came Saturday from Humboldt, Iowa, for a short visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe and with numerous friends in the community. Mr. and Mrs. Beebe operate a service station and store at Humboldt.

Adolph Satterberg, the farm machinery dealer, is making strenuous efforts to have adequate supplies of twine and machine repairs on hand to meet local demand. Both items are rather hard to get at present, but Adolph has been able to supply all needs so far.

RARE FLOWER FOUND AT MEADOW VALE

Elk River—A rare and perfectly formed flower, the "Indian Peace-Pipe," was found by Donald Bailey in the woods at Meadow Vale. The flower, one which very few people have ever seen or heard of, is said to be a branch of the mushroom family. It grows with a single stem, and is curved at the top to form an Indian peace pipe. The finding of this flower has not caused much excitement, for the Meadow Vale country has long been known for its rare wild flowers.

Repair and alteration work on the new feed and salt storage building in the rear of the creamery is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker and family were down last evening from Holt for a visit with his father, Mike Fricker.

Buddie Hauge left Saturday for his home at Hayfield, Minn., after spending a month here at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Otto Johnson.

Mrs. S. Olness left Friday to join her son, Sterling Olness and his family at Rothsay on a trip to the Black Hills and other points of interest in South Dakota.

Miss Huldah Gigstad, who had spent part of her summer vacation with relatives in the southern part of this state and in Wisconsin, came Friday to visit here before returning to Moorhead for opening of school.

Francis Soderberg of Bemidji, accompanied by his brother, Walter of Detroit, Mich., motored here Tuesday to visit their uncle, Sam Brandvold, at Thief River Falls, and to attend to other matters.

Rain, hail and wind of cyclonic proportions did a vast amount of damage Sunday from Cooperstown, N. Dak., and extending east into this state. Fully fifty barns were blown down or badly damaged in the storm area.

Walter Soderberg of Detroit, Mich., arrived here Friday and spent the week-end visiting with friends and former neighbors. Walter is having a two weeks vacation from his work in a die and gear plant at Detroit, and is spending most of that time at the home of his brother, Francis, at Bemidji.

STATE FAIR BOUND

Tiny Martha Yancey has a firm grip on the halter of Obusier, prize Percheron, in this picture, but the grip was only for the photographer, for the horse and the girl are inseparable pals on Schellcrest Farm, Liberty, Mo. Obusier is entered in the National Percheron Show at the Minnesota State Fair, August 23 to September 1.

34 YEARS AGO

From 1907 Spectator Files

M. J. Cort of Minneapolis, the man who was instrumental in organizing the St. Hilaire creamery, was in town on business.

The Grand Forks Lumber Company drive passed thru here that week, and many people gathered to see the wannigan go over the dam. Pat Sullivan was in charge of drive and crew.

G. W. Hooper, manager of the proposed new telephone exchange here, unloaded a carload of poles in anticipation of starting work on the line the following week.

Eggs were 13 cents a dozen, and butter retailed in local stores at 18 cents a pound.

The county seat removal fight was just getting under way with both Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls sparring for advantages. What is now Pennington county was part of Red Lake county at that time, division taking place 3 years later.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist, Art Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. V. Brink visited Wednesday evening at the J. Stavenger home.

Mrs. V. Brink, Ruth Brink and Mrs. G. Lindquist motored Wednesday to Eldred for a visit at the Frank Sweet home.

Dinner guests at the Claus Adolphson home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and daughter, Felix Anderson, Gladys Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson came Sunday from Minneapolis for a visit at the G. B. Peterson home. Other visitors there that day were Mrs. Tillie Sevre, Alice, Harry and Vernon Sevre.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Tveitbak of Goodridge were guests Wednesday at the Frank Srnsky home.

Theodore and Eunice Eckstein of Red Lake Falls have spent a week at the Rudy Landman home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steiger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Titus Adolphson spent Sunday evening at the home of Claus Adolphson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carlson and family visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan.

After spending a vacation of several weeks here with her parents, Miss Arlene McKercher, R. N., returned Thursday to her hospital duties at Chicago.

Five Classifications

Telephone subscribers in Sao Paulo, Brazil, are listed in the Red Book under five classifications, according to Collier's. They are listed by name, street address, business or profession, post office box and automobile license number.

ORDNANCE PLANT JOBS TO OPEN SOON

Actual construction work on the $30,000,000 government ordnance plant at New Brighton will get under way in the near future. Men from other sections other than the Twin City area who plan to apply for jobs, are cautioned to save expense and time by not going to the Twin Cities to apply in person because no applications will be considered there except from people residing in that immediate area. Applications by others must be made, until further notice, at the nearest office of the Minnesota Division of Employment and Security which for this vicinity is at Thief River Falls with C. J. Sjolander in charge. In order to spread employment and make an adequate supply of labor available, as well as giving everyone an equal chance for a job, applications will be received, until further notice, thru area employment offices only.

FISHERMAN HAS UNIQUE EXPERIENCE AT LAKEFIELD

Lakefield—Merrill Peterson had the experience of not only catching the same fish twice, but also recovering his plug and leader. He was about to land a "beauty" when his leader gave way. As would be most fishermen after such an occurence, Mr. Peterson felt very sad. But he did not feel like this for long however, as hearing a splash in some nearby willows, he came to investigate and found his bass with the plug in its mouth hooked in the willows. It seems that you just can't keep a good fisherman down.

Amelia Earhart Lighthouse

The memorial lighthouse—Amelia Earhart lighthouse—was constructed in 1936 on Howland island, 1,600 miles southwest of Honolulu. It stands on the highest point of Howland, 25 feet above the sea, with a tower rising to a height of 20 feet.

AMERICA ON GUARD!

Above is a reproduction of the Treasury Department's Defense Savings Poster, showing an exact duplication of the original "Minute Man" statue by famed sculptor Daniel Chester French. Defense Bonds and Stamps, on sale at your bank or post office, are a vital part of America's defense preparations.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

FIG BARS, per lb.	10c
CORN FLAKES, 13-oz. pkgs.	3 for 25c
LEMONS, large, per doz.	29c
SUMMER SAUSAGE, per lb.	24c
SARDINES, Mustard or Tomato, can	19c
CRISCO or SPRY, 3-lb. can for	53c
MARSHMALLOWS	2 lbs. 19c
CELERY	2 large bunches 15c
PORK & BEANS	1 lb. can 5c

FREE:—Saturday afternoon and evening we will serve cold nectar and cookies to all who enter the store. Everybody welcome.

Hartz Store Agency

Fred Biskey, Prop.

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St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association

St. Hilaire, Minn.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Japanese Movements in Far East Bring Freezing of Assets by U. S. Plus Philippine Troop Mobilization; Nazis Claim Gains on Three Fronts

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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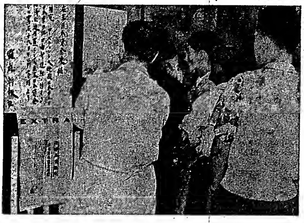

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—Japanese are shown intently reading "extra" news bulletins posted at a newsstand in Los Angeles' "Little Tokyo" telling of President Roosevelt's order freezing all Japanese assets in the United States.

(For other news of Japan . . . See Below.)

JAPAN:
Shows Hands

Dwarfing even the Russo-German war, with all its action, the Japanese situation because of its closeness to involvement of the United States, stole the world spotlight.

While there were indications that the Japanese were to continue the war with China, perhaps on even a more vigorous basis, and that Nippon was attempting to strengthen its hand on the Russian front, the main move was the military and naval occupation of French Indo-China.

While this had been foreseen as a major Japanese objective, and even regarded as a probable one during and after the period of the change in government in Tokyo, the actual occurrence fell with a sense of considerable shock on the United States.

For once the nation began to feel the hot breath of actual war blowing upon it, and the feeling that "all that" was far, far away began to be a distinctly shaky sort of thing.

For the action taken by this government was swift, drastic and met with complete collaboration by Great Britain, Canada and Australia. It consisted of this, as the first steps:

The freezing of Japanese assets.

The limiting of all trade with Japan under special license.

The mobilization of the troops of the Philippines.

In addition to the British empire's collaboration with the first two plans, Britain's far eastern troops were on the qui vive for action and a request by Thailand for British aid in case her territory was violated was met with instant assent.

In fact, it seemed extremely likely that Britain would move into Thailand in order to create a buffer state that might prevent Japanese attempt to cut the Burma road, which lies only a short distance, relatively speaking, from Hanoi in the northern part of Indo-China.

REACTION:
And Results

The immediate reaction of Japan was what amounted to a "sparring for time." Nippon was caught with several ships tied up at American wharves, automatically, by this government's declaration, prevented from moving.

Some 40 additional ships were en route here, and were hove to at sea. And if the Pan-American republics were to take similar action to the United States they might find it hard to make a port where they would be able to unload. One of the vessels was carrying a $2,500,000 silk cargo and nearly 500 passengers bound for the U. S.

Most serious result, however, was seen as the immediate stoppage of oil exportation to Japan from American sources. Utterly dependent on foreign supplies of petroleum, and for much of her scrap metal as well, Japan was visualized as practically forced to move on the Netherlands East Indies for the former and for supplies of tin as well.

Most observers felt that if and when such a move was made, it would find the United States taking some sort of direct naval action of a preventive nature.

Tokyo, immediately after President Roosevelt's outline of American action with regard to the Indo-Chinese incident, broadcast an appeal to the United States to "reconsider."

The government took immediate retaliatory action, freezing all American, British, Canadian and Australian assets, and Ito, head of the Japanese Board of Information, said:

"If the United States refuses to understand Japan's real intentions and is now bent on taking measures to exert pressure on Japan, the conclusion is inevitable that it is the United States that disturbs the peace. The responsibility rests entirely with that government."

Thus Japan, and this was recognized as the most militant statement against this government that had been made in the history of the relations, many times strained, between the two nations.

NOTICE:
Served on Japs

The reaction of Tokyo, as expressed by Ito, was coupled with a none-too-veiled threat in the newspaper Nichi-Nichi as follows:

"The United States may be confronted with a perilous situation fraught with the danger of war."

The newspaper Asahi said:

"This is no longer an economic problem which could be dealt with economically, but provokes the fundamental determination of the Japanese people."

These words were particularly significant, because they bespoke the nation's inability to face the withdrawal of the exports of the United States and Britain and her dominions, or to replace these missing goods without going to war to get them.

Thus observers saw in the Philippine mobilization order that this government was serving notice on Japan that the United States is getting ready to defend her territory in the South Pacific and her trade lifelines to that part of the world with armed force.

Gen. Douglas A. MacArthur, former chief of staff of the United States army, was called out of retirement to take command of all the far eastern forces. The handsome, socially debonair general, still vigorous for all his years, immediately went to work.

The forces involved total now in the neighborhood of 150,000 trained or partially trained men, and with draft machinery already at work in the islands, and equipment ready to be rushed there, an armed force considerably larger was a possibility.

RUSSIA:
Holding Hard

While it was still practically impossible to make any definite sense out of the German and Russian claims, the consensus was that the Russians were making a surprisingly good fight out of the war.

As time wore on the battles were admittedly severe according to both sides, and the main objectives were clarified as Smolensk, Kiev and Leningrad.

There was nothing definite to indicate that any of these three German claims had actually been carried out.

This lent general credence to the belief that if the Germans were not stalled, they at least were able to make only thin forays past these points, and were probably having a hard time of it.

German dispatches tending to prove this to be so told of "bad roads" and "unfavorable weather," plus "stiff resistance" of scattered units of the Red army as making it difficult to advance.

The Finns were more frank, and stated "there can be no talk of a blitz campaign. We are advancing but have to take one bunker after another."

From time to time there were indications that Moscow was taking the offensive, certainly at some points in the front.

COINCIDENCE:

It so happened that the sudden move by Japan and the countermoves by this government were timed exactly to coincide with congressional consideration of the measure to keep draftees, guardsmen and reservists in the armed forces for the duration.

There was no question but that the back of the opposition to this measure was badly bent if not broken by the quick change in the international situation.

Special Envoy

Harry Hopkins, administrator of the Lease-Lend bill, serving again as President Roosevelt's special envoy to London, is pictured here at the American embassy in London. In a speech broadcast to the British empire, Hopkins promised the British that the "tools" needed for victory are on the way from American production lines.

PAN-AMERICA:
Having Troubles

While the governments of the Pan-American republics were standing firm on their solidarity pledges with the United States covering hemispheric defense, they were beset by many troubles, some of them reportedly generated by a Nazi diplomatic and fifth column offensive ordered from Berlin to occupy America's attention on this side of the Atlantic.

However, the close of hostilities between Peru and Ecuador, in which it was thought that the Nazi-Japanese hand could be seen, finally were halted, and neither the casualties nor the fighting apparently had been heavy.

Bolivia nipped an attempted Nazi coup d'etat in the bud and dealt drastically with the reputed author.

The Herald Tribune came out with a story from Buenos Aires telling of the seizure of some 400 pounds of packages of spy material, messages and the like uncovering a very definite Nazi plot against the government of Argentina.

One German embassy fled the capital by plane, carrying 440 pounds of excess baggage, presumably afraid of having it seized and examined. He finally got it all into safe-deposit vaults in Lima, Peru, after great difficulties en route and after arrival, but there was doubt whether the mysterious baggage would be permitted to remain there.

This doubt was quickly resolved by the Peruvian authorities ordering the whole baggage to be shipped back to Buenos Aires. There it fell into the hands of an investigating committee which found the baggage to contain a radio transmitter and a large number of walnuts, which, when opened contained the plot evidence in the form of messages.

RED:
Defense Technique

Still another described the military technic near the front. The plan was somewhat similar to that of Weygand in his attempted halting of the Germans in France, except that it was implemented by better mechanized equipment.

The Russians give way before the German mechanized advance, which finally, however, meets a "wall of Russian tanks," which at least temporarily halt their advance.

Then the Russian artillery in the rear, already trained on the roads behind the advance German lines, batters away at the supporting columns. When these are sufficiently disrupted to prevent refueling of the tanks and motor-fighting-cars, these have to fall back and the attack is broken up.

The Russians, when this point is reached, military observers were reporting, then attempt to put the "pincers" on the German advance force. This, it was said, was the detail back of the three divisions destroyed, according to Russian claims.

Some let their minds drop back to the Russo-Japanese war of 37 years ago and recalled that the modern Russian army was giving a very different account of itself today against sterner than Japanese opposition.

One of these stated, as a matter of course, that "five Nazi attempts to bomb Moscow had been frustrated in succession," told of seeing two Nazi bombers wrecked 38 and 52 miles west of Moscow, and of watching "peasants calmly tilling their fields" near the wreckage.

INVASION:
By Stratosphere

Huge American-made Boeing "flying fortresses" yet not the largest ships soon to be sent overseas, made British aviation history by participating in the first "stratosphere" raids.

They were sent, with heavy cargoes of bombs, to a height of 33,000 feet, at which point, according to the British, they were practically invisible in the daytime, and apparently inaudible.

Historical Highlights
by Elmo Scott Watson
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

First Credit Reporters

IF YOU'RE accustomed to "buying it on time" instead of paying cash for it, you can thank two brothers named Tappan for that convenience. For your ability to "buy it on time" depends upon your credit rating, and Messrs. Tappan were the first credit reporters. They established that business just 100 years ago.

Their doing so was one of the results of the panic of 1837, the first great financial disaster in America. Arthur and Lewis Tappan were natives of Massachusetts. In 1814 they established a dry goods business in Boston, importing most of their goods from England. They were very successful and accumulated a large fortune. Then they branched out and in 1827 became silk merchants in New York and financial sponsors of button manufacture, under the name of Arthur Tappan and Co.

For 10 years they prospered in New York. But when the panic of 1837 hit the country, among its first victims were the Tappans. Their failure was the result of the "freezing" of hundreds of thousands of dollars owed them by country merchants. Although they re-established their business within 18 months, this disaster gave Lewis Tappan an idea.

He realized that the method of granting credits to country merchants, often on forged letters of introduction, was not only unreliable but out-of-date. True, a few of the big American importers had individual credit reporters and others cooperated to hire one. But the expense of sending a credit reporter into the West and South was too great even for a group of importers.

Arthur Tappan

So he proposed the establishment of a mercantile agency, the function of which was to serve as a central office of credit information. This information would consist of the contributed experiences of the leading importers, commission houses, wholesalers and bankers which would be supplemented by the reports of correspondents appointed in every community.

After their disastrous experience with the old slipshod methods of extending credit, all of these business men were quite willing to listen to Tappan's proposal. So the first credit reporting agency was opened in New York on August 1, 1841, and was a success from the start. Soon two young men came into the company who did a great deal to develop the credit reporting business. They were Benjamin Douglass, the son of a West India trader, who joined the firm in 1846, and Robert Graham Dun of Ohio, who came in 1854.

In 1859 young Dun purchased full control of the company and the Tappans retired from the business to devote their time to the various philanthropies and social reforms in which they were interested. Meanwhile John M. Bradstreet had established a similar credit reporting company in 1849. For 85 years the two companies were competitors. Then in 1933 the Bradstreet company and R. G. Dun and Company were merged to form the famous combination of "Dun and Bradstreet" which has become synonymous with the word "credit."

In 1859, when Dun bought out the Tappans, the first "credit reference book" was published and it contained 20,000 names. The 1941 "Blue Book," its descendant, lists 2,300,000 names of commercial enterprises in 50,000 different communities! Moreover it is published six times a year and is the largest publishing venture of its kind in the world.

It is interesting to note that among the early correspondents of the pioneer credit reporters were four future Presidents—Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses S. Grant, Grover Cleveland and William McKinley.

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The Tappans were also journalists and reformers. They started the New York Journal of Commerce in 1828 and Arthur Tappan founded the Emancipator, an anti-slavery organ, in 1833. Both were ardent abolitionists. Arthur Tappan frequently aided fugitive slaves in their flight northward and he rescued William Lloyd Garrison, editor of the Liberator, when he was imprisoned in Baltimore. He was president of the American Anti-Slavery society and contributed $1,000 a month to its support for several years.

ASK ME ANOTHER?
A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. What South American country has a Colorado river?
2. What writer described the Brobdingnagians?
3. What is the weight of a gallon of pure water?
4. What is believed the world's oldest city still inhabited?
5. The bundle of rods on the back of a dime is called what?
6. What is the largest star known?
7. Is a pound of feathers heavier than a pound of gold?
8. How many names of U. S. Presidents begin with A?
9. If a boat is clinker-built, what is its distinguishing feature?
10. What is a canon in music?

The Answers

1. Argentina.
2. Swift (in "Gulliver's Travels," people of a country where everything is of enormous size).
3. One gallon of water weighs 8.355 pounds.
4. Damascus.
5. Fasces.
6. Antares (90,000,000 times larger than our sun).
7. Yes. Gold is weighed by the troy system, 12 ounces to the pound, while feathers are weighed by the avoirdupois measure.
8. Three — John Adams, John Quincy Adams and Chester Arthur.
9. Its planks or plates overlap.
10. A canon is a piece of music (usually religious) in two or more parts, echoing each other. An early specimen is "Non nobis, Domine," composed by Birde in the Fourteenth century.

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Use of Satire

A satire should expose nothing but what is corrigible, and make a due discrimination between those that are not the proper objects of it.—Addison.

JUST JESTING

Ump's Choice

Fan—What we want is more action and not so many words.

Baseball Ump—I don't exactly agree with you. I would much rather you fans would yell at me than throw pop bottles.

Platonic friendship, says a wise man, is the gun you didn't know was loaded.

If That's Expression

Evelyn—Helen sings with a great deal of expression, doesn't she?

Joy—Well, she makes awful faces when she does it.

Something About Him

"My dear, I never imagined you would marry the man you did," said Gladys.

"Neither did I, my dear," replied her friend. "I disliked his ways, but I adored his means."

Flush—Not Blush

Boogy—See how the bride is blushing?

Woogy—Go on, man. That's not a blush. That's the first flush of victory.

The man who counts in this world is the cashier.

Quite at Home

"Did Freda regret leaving the stage when she married?"

"Not in the least. She feels she's still in the profession."

"How is that?"

"One scene after another."

Getting Nowhere

The circus and fun fair was visiting a small town, and one old Negro had taken a fancy to the merry-go-round.

Round and round he went, never seeming to tire, until all his money was gone. Then only did he dismount to rejoin his wife, who had been watching him with impatient eyes.

"Well, Ebenezer," she said, "you sure have spent your money and had a good ride. But where you been, Ebenezer, where you been?"

DRINK Kool-Aid makes 10 BIG DRINKS 5¢ KOOL-AID

Increase the Mind

If riches increase let thy mind hold pace with them, and think it not enough to be liberal, but munificent.—Sir T. Browne.

INDIGESTION
what Doctors do for it
Doctors know that gas trapped in the stomach or gullet may act like a hair-trigger on the heart. They set gas free with the fastest-acting medicines known—the fastest act like the medicines in Bell-ans Tablets. Try Bell-ans today. If the FIRST DOSE doesn't prove Bell-ans better, return bottle to us and receive DOUBLE money back. 25c at all drug stores.

Worthwhile Illusions

Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone you may still exist, but you have ceased to live. —Twain.

MINOR BURNS
Mentholatum will quickly soothe the injury and promote healing.
MENTHOLATUM Gives COMFORT Daily

Expectation and Fear

We must expect everything and fear everything from time and from men.—Vauvenargues.

"Black Leaf 40" KILLS LICE
OUR "Cap-Brush" Applicator makes "BLACK LEAF 40" GO MUCH FARTHER
JUST A DASH IN FEATHERS.. OR SPREAD ON ROOSTS

Failures Teach

Every failure teaches a man something if he will learn.—Dickens.

It's A GOOD AMERICAN CUSTOM
READING THE FUNNIES
Sunday comics had their origin when Jimmy Swinnerton's cartoons first appeared in 1892 in the San Francisco "Examiner."
SMOKING mild, fragrant King Edward Cigars is another American custom in popular favor everywhere. For genuine smoking pleasure, light up a King Edward today.

2 for 5c
KING EDWARD Cigars
WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER

YOU ARE AN INFLUENTIAL PERSON
The merchant who advertises must treat you better than the merchant who does not. He must treat you as though you were the most influential person in town.
As a matter of cold fact you are. You hold the destiny of his business in your hands. He knows it. He shows it. And you benefit by good service, by courteous treatment, by good value—and by lower prices.

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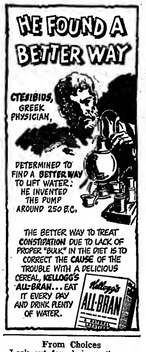

From Choices
Look out for choices; they run into habits, character, destiny.—Maltbie D. Babcock.

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DOAN'S PILLS

Washington Digest

New U. S. Farm Policy Aims at High Production

Latest Campaign Represents Definite Shift From 'Plowing Under' Plan; Powder Makers Need Cotton Linters.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Serviee, 1343 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

"This year and next the farmer is going places. There are certain indications that he will continue to see considerable new money: Indications based on conditions that affect the farmers' general outlook on life, as well as his cash income."

Tbat statement did not come from "official sources"—it didn't even come from a farmer, although he used to be one. It was made in my office by square-cut, square-jawed Conklin ("Pop") Mann, an editor and advertising man, keen student of rural matters, and a long-time friend of mine. Mann wss down from New York, bursting with enthusiasm for his favorite theme—assured prosperity on the farm. Mann believes that business has a job ahesd to interpret and readjust its marketing to meet the sweeping economic changes now taking place in American agriculture.

The farmer is now becoming a far more important fsctor in the distribution of both consumable and capital goods than ever before. That rise in the farmers' economic importance isn't just a matter of great casb income, according to Mann. It is due, rather, to the fact that the farmer now bas a sound business platform under him and can plan and work on a basis comparable to any other business man.

"Farmers," says Mann, "are both doing well and experiencing a new sense of economic security because of parity and guaranteed prices for farm products. There is a definite psychological response to their feeling of incressed safety. When a farmer is doing well, and feeling secure, look for a strong upward surge in his buying psychology."

Mann interprets the farm in terms of modern industry—he sees the farm as a manufacturing plant, producing the raw materials for food, clothing snd numerous other products. "Evolutionary changes, deep down in farm economics," says this sgro-idealist, "have taken place which give the farmer a stabilized economic base from which he can plan and work with a sense of security he never had before."

Former Psychology

I like the way this hard-hitting, successful business man and writer describes the psychology of the farmer as he grew up with him in other days. He asks this question of the industrialist:

"How would I feel about buying anything but necessities if my whole economic structure was a gamble? Suppose I owned a ten or fifteen thousand-dollar plant and a lot of livestock, and, once a year, I planted crops, not knowing if the price would make them worth barvesting; bow would I feel?"

Mann has a deep inherited kinship for the man who works close to the soil and you cannot doubt his sincerity wben he adds:

"Some day a saga will be sung about the courage that kept the farmers going through their darkest days."

I wish I might write that saga for I know it from brave letters that poured into me from radio listenera all through the worst of the depression. I can tell you that they gave me a renewed faith in America that has kept me from being cynical through these days of distrust and doubt.

By the time this column is read, the greatest concentrated drive to increase farm production, to assure the farmer a definite price for what he produces will be on. For the first time in history, milk and poultry producers will be asked to pledge themselves to raise as much of their product as they possibly can—and they will get all the co-operation, advice and assistance that the government can give them. Quite a different picture from "plowing under."

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Cotton Linters And Powder Making

Cotton linters, the bair-like fibers that cling to the seed after the long, staple cotton is removed in ginning, is a vital ingredient in the manufacture of smokeless powder. Army officials are checking to see whether or not there is going to be a shortage of this product that will seriously interfere with the defense program. They bave ringing in their ears the solemn warning of Rep. Wright Patman, of Texas, in the bouse of representatives, that there will be a linters sbortage by the middle of 1942—or even as early as next February, depending upon bow much the defense program is expanded, or whether or not the United States becomes involved in a "shooting war."

At any rate, three plans are being considered in order to meet such an emergency.

First, there is the substitution of alpba pulp. This is the wood product that Germany has been using in its smokeless powder since cotton imports have been shut off as a result of the war. This is the same ingredient, too, on which rayon and cellulose industries depend.

Second, the department of sgriculture is experimenting with a machine for chopping up staple cotton into short lengths and breaking down the fiber so as to make it ussble in place of linters. Within the near future the machine will be given a trial run at the Hopewell bleachery.

Third, a process has been developed for making wood linters out of the southern gum tree—the familiar sweet gum, black, or Tupelo gum. Already one plant in the Midwest is turning out these wood linters which are being used interchangeably with cotton linters in powder whicb is going to England.

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Washington Residents And Cor Luxury

Midtown Washingtonians—that's most of them—provide no sheltering rooftree for their servants, either human or wheeled. And so, early in the morning, nose to tail, the parked cars patiently hug the curb, awaiting their masters' will. As the day begins, there is a little knot of colored girls and other servants who are on their way to wake the missus and get breakfast, lunch and dinner and then depart for their own mysterious habitations.

Of course, there are more cars than girls, for, here as elsewhere, the car is the No. 1 luxury. Better walk up three flights to a hall-bedroom than be car-less.

Of course, there are many government employee families which bave settled down as contented bourgeoisie, the unambitious but secure beneficiaries of bureaucracy. They eventually own their own neat homes, on which there is plenty of time to work, after four-thirty. There is the 26-day leave each year and 14-day sick leave, occasional furloughs (without pay), retirement and pension to which to look forward. And there is always that semi-monthly salary cbeck, not higb in proportion to commercial wages but always there, in good times or bad, for the classified civil servant.

In boom times the salaries of government workers do not go up along with prices, and you cannot strike against the government. Prices are higb in normal times in Washington, compared with other cities of its size; clerks and shopkeepers tend to be a little bored and snooty in the capital, and collectors are relentless. But Uncle Sam's pay check is always there, even if, in days of depression, a sizeable sbare may have to be mailed back to rugged relatives at home wbo are out of jobs—but even so there is usually enough left for the garage-less car.

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Filing of Documents Is Serious Problem

In the public mind, the word "waste" is frequently associated with the word "government." If you will look up the word "waste" in the dictionary, you will also find that it is connected with the word "vast" (the Latin "vastus").

There is, of course, a vast waste in all governments and not the least is waste paper. As a matter of fact, the Congress of the United States recognizes this fact for it bas created a joint select committee on the disposition of papers in the executive departments. Before papers and documents of any department can be thrown away, the Archives Council passes upon whether or not they have historical value. If not, the council advises the joint committee, which in turn reports to congress on what action that body should take in disposing of them.

The question of storing papers in Washington, the filing case for the emergency, to say nothing of the office, is becoming as serious as the need for providing space for buman beings.

Documents of historical value are kept in the great Archives building on Constitution avenue where moth and rust do not corrupt nor can thieves break through and steal.

Papers of no historical value can be sold for waste, on direction of congress, and the money received therefor turned into the treasury.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

A rifle range in New York bas been soundproofed by WPA workers to eliminate ear-splitting echoes. Now if we could only get the enemy to use cotton bullets.

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Look before you leap isn't always such good advice in Washington these days. Traffic conditions are so bad that a pedestrian frequently hasn't a chance to look before he has to leap.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—The U.S.A. gets a quartette of political warriors on the job, to map and push forward a campaign of counter-espionage and aggressive propaganda. They are Col. William J. Donovan, J. Edgar Hoover, Brig. Gen. Sherman Miles, bead of the military intelligence division of the war department, and Capt. Alan G. Kirk, head of the office of naval intelligence. All of them bave highly specialized and unique schooling for the job. They will work together, the flying wedge of a quickening attack on spies and lies.

Impetus Is Added To U. S. Attock on 'Spies and Lies'

Captain Kirk, a veteran of 35 years' service in the navy, eases quietly into the picture, which is his usual procedure. It just hsppened the captain, a discreet and highly personsble officer, was sent to London, as naval attache, in May, 1939. His investigation and report on the sinking of the Athenia impressed the state department and, from his ringside seat, be was a keen observer of many important events of interest to this country. When the Germans were taunting the British about "Where is the Ark Royal?" Captain Kirk quietly reported that be bad just had lunch aboard ber.

WE MISS the gsrret inventor, but here's the penthouse inventor, doing just as well. Cbarles L. Lawrance, widening the bomber range by his tiny auxiliary aircraft engine, had what Elbert O. Hubbard might have put down as the handicap of wealth and social position, but he tinkered and scbemed aviation over many a hump and now, crowding 60, he turns in another finished performance.

Weolth 'Hondicop' Foils to Prevent Ideos Developing

There are no loose ends or ravelings to anything he does. His "watch charm" engine is already in msss production for the navy. It is a supplementary power plant which will enable the bombers to venture high and far, as it takes care of the energy overhead of stsrting motors, feathering propellers, and powering heat, light, radio and instrument board.

Mr. Lawrance, the first man to adapt air-cooled engines to air navigation, also contributed much to wing design. His is the Wright-Whirlwind motor and he was the designer of the engine that catapulted Charles Lindbergh to Paris—also the engines of the three Byrd polar flights, the Chamberlain flight and many other historic bops of airplane history.

When he was a Yale undergraduate, Phi Beta Kappa passed him by because he spent all his spare time scheming and dreaming about airplane engines. Out of Yale, he attended the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Faris, bringing through bis first engine before he finished his three-year course. Returning home, be took up his profession of engineering and established the Lawrance Engineering corporation, of New York.

It was in 1917 that he perfected his first air-cooled engine. He is given to cautious understatement. When, in 1927, Adm. Richard E. Byrd said passenger planes would be flying the Atlantic in 10 years, he said we couldn't be too sure about that—mail possibly but not passengers, for a long time to come.

HARPER SIBLEY, newly elected president of the United Service Organizations, is the sign, symbol and substance of unifying, and never of disruptive forces. If agriculture and industry seem to bave divided interests, he bas farms scattered here and there and everywhere, and he also carriea a nice line of lumber companies, banks, loan societies and coal companies.

New U.S.O. Head Is 'Business Man' Of Wide Interests

When the government and business are at outs, Mr. Sibley is the man in between, counselling a bit of give and take here. He was the successful intermediary in the automobile strike of 1937, and while, as a conservative business man, be was shelling the New Deal, he was hacking up Secretary Hull's trade treaties and the President'a foreign policy.

He bas held forth steadily against class animosities. His career is a refutation of the philosopber Berkeley. He can see both sides of any object at a given instant. As a former president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Sibley is an authoritative voice in American business and he is never happy unless be has 8 or 10 highly diversified jobs, with plenty of time for tennis and golf. He is a former Groton and Harvard schoolmate of President Roosevelt; and like the President an upstate country squire.

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HERE'S one of those very satisfying everyday dresses that's decidedly out of the ordinary in charm and practicality. The lines are really as good as those of your favorite afternoon dress. The skirt sweeps, from a high, small waistline, to a flare that ensures working comfort and looks pretty besides. You can draw the waistline in as slim as you please, by means of the back-tied sash belt—and adjust it to give yourself plenty of leeway for reaching, stretching, sweeping, dusting and so on. This design (No. 1360-B) is simple to make and it really is necessary to a busy day.

Checked gingham, flowered percale, plain-colored chambray or seersucker all look very attractive made up like this, with braid and buttons to match or contrast. You'll enjoy following the pattern which includes a sew chart.

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Register of Ills
History is only the register of crimes and misfortunes. — Voltaire.

Use of Facts
Real knowledge consists not in an acquaintance with facts, which only makes a pedant, but in the use of facts, which makes a philosopher.—Buckie.

"Driving a cross-country bus is a man-sized job,"
says Bus Driver WALTER STINSON

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A big bowlful of Kellogg's Corn Flakes with some fruit and lots of milk and sugar.
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YOU can depend on the special sales the merchants of our town announce in the columns of this paper. They mean money saving to our readers. It always pays to patronize the merchants who advertise. They are not afraid of their merchandise or their prices.

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AT THE Churches

Ev. Mission Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
Res. Water St.—Phone 84

Sunday, Aug. 10th, 10:30 A. M., Worship and Bible Classes. 8 P. M., Evangel. Rev. Elmer B. Dahlstrom will be the guest speaker at both services.

Covenant Chapel: Bible school usual hour Sunday.

Attend the evening service at St. Hilaire.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Friday 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church. Confirmation class, 9:00 a. m.

Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday School, 8:00 p. m. Service.

Thursday August 14, 8:00 p. m. Ladies aid at Mr. Don Glass.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Women's Missionary Society at Mrs. Adrian Andersons Friday 2:30 p. m.

2:30 p. m. Sunday 9:30 a. m. service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Tuesday 8:00 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Wednesday 9:00 a. m. Confirmation Class.

Clara, Hazel: Saturday 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Mrs. John Larson's.

Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Service.

Wednesday 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.

St. Hilaire Norw. Lutheran Church
Alvin O. Skibsrud, pastor

St. Hilaire: Luther League ice cream social Tuesday evening at Birdean Anderson's farm. Special program at 8:30. Hostesses are the Mesdames Highland, Haggland, Birdean Anderson, Knute Kolstad, Victor Brink and Paul Roy, and the Misses Irene Volden and Dorothy Gunstad. Choir practice Wednesday evening at 8:00. Confirmands meet Thursday morning at 10:00.

Clearwater: Divine worship Sunday morning at 10. Budget offering.

St. Pauli: Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00; Sunday school at 10:00. Ladies Aid on Thursday evening at the church; hostesses, Mrs. Ole Valsvik and Mrs. Martha Loken. Confirmands meet Friday morning at 10:00.

Oak Ridge: Sunday School at 10:00. Luther League Sunday evening at 8:00. Confirmands meet Saturday at 10:00.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie, Hazel, Robert, Axel and Paul Borgie, Jr., Hans Hanson and Miss Eldean Schultz of Fargo, N. Dak., were Sunday dinner guests at the Adrian Anderson home. Other visitors in afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children and Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the John Larson home Saturday evening, August 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale, daughters Marilyn and Rubye Jean Waale, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Melvin Wedul of Story City, Iowa, were Monday visitors at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guerard of Grand Forks, N. Dak., and Mrs. George Millette of Fargo, N. Dak., returned to their homes Friday after spending the past week at the Peter Guerard home and other relatives.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the church parlors Thursday evening, August 14. Mesdames Martha Lokken and Ole Valswik as hostesses.

A birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Herman Sandberg on Monday afternoon. The honor guest received many beautiful gifts. The afternoon was spent socially after which a delicious lunch was served by self-invited guests. Those present were Mrs. Herman Sandberg, honor guest, Mrs. Peter Vik and Miss Frances Vik of Thief River Falls, Mesdames Ole Odegaard, Donald Niemala, Peter Guerard, Oscar Odegaard, Adrian Anderson, Martha Lokken, Carl Larson, Clarence Roese, Henry Sandberg, Erick Krats, Carl Peterson and children and Elvin Peterson and sons, Misses Selma Peterson of Chicago, Ill., Margaret Lokken, Phoebe and Mayme Anderson and Barbara Krats and Octavia Larson.

Miss Selma Peterson of Chicago, Ill., came last Monday for two weeks visit with her father Anton Peterson, brothers Carl and Hjalmer Peterson, sisters Mrs. Henry Sandberg and Clarence Roese, Erick Krats and family.

Clarence Arneson left last Wednesday by car for Duluth where he will be employed.

Mrs. Clara Thune and Beverly visited at the Harold Elofson home Wednesday evening. Beverly remained to visit her cousins Barbara and Marlys Elofson until Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson moved last week to the Braaten farm where they will make their home.

Mrs. Albin Larson, daughters Naomi and Evodia Larson of Alvarado motored here Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Larson's sister, Mrs. Theodore Bjorge and family and also for a visit at the Ted Johnson home.

Mrs. M. Kortesmake, Mrs. H. Kortesmake, Mr. and Mrs. John Luoto, Sr., of Middle River visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Niemela Sunday.

Mrs. Searles and daughter Peggy of Border, Minn., Miss Myrtle Gunderson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson of Thief River Falls visited Thursday evening at the Pete Nelson home.

Visitors at Ted Johnson's last week were Mrs. Albert Carlson, Beverly, Eileen and Norma Carlson, Alvina Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Niemela, Mrs. Albin Larson, daughters Naomi and Evodia, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Anderson, daughter Barbara of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Arthur Kolberg and children left last Wednesday for Minneapolis and St. Peter after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmquist for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson, Harriet and Alvin and Mrs. Ida Johnson of Grand Forks, N. D., were Sunday dinner guests at Ted Johnson's Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nygaard of Grygla. Harriet Johnson of Grand Forks remained for a longer visit at Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Landy, sons Lloyd and LaVern of Minneapolis motored here to visit at the John Peterson home. Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Landy are sisters.

Mrs. George Peterson, Hannah and Esther Sjoberg visited at the John Hedlund home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Palmquist left Wednesday for Minneapolis where she will visit friends before going to Yellowstone National Park and visit friends.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls, Miss Hilda Alberg of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken visited at the Carl Alberg home last Tuesday to help Connie Alberg celebrate her 4th birthday.

The Women's Missionary Society meets Friday afternoon, August 8th, at the home of Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mrs. Frederick Seafeldt (Helen Peterson) of Chicago, Ill., came Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peterson and family and sister, Mrs. Wm. Froiland and brother, Harry Peterson at Thief River Falls.

Miss Helen Alberg came Friday morning from Minneapolis for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carlson of Thief River Falls visited at the John Sjoberg home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Anderson and daughter Barbara, of Thief River Falls were Sunday dinner guests at Albert Carlson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmquist, children and Mrs. Augusta Palmquist visited at the John Sjoberg home Friday afternoon.

Chief Source of Revenue

Chief source of revenue in the Bahamas are the tourist trade, sponge growing, sisal cultivations and the production of straw hats and baskets from this plant. Agriculture is rapidly being developed and there is an increasing production of jewelry from tortoise-shell and sea-shells.

Speed of Antelopes

Antelopes have been known to attain a speed estimated at 60 miles an hour.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck and Evelyn Melin accompanied Tom Larson of St. Hilaire to Moose Lake and Redby Sunday where they spent the day.

The following families attended a Ladies Aid at the Soren Knutson home at Numedahl Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person, Hazel and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett Jimmy, Dicky and Bonnie motored to Goodridge Sunday where they were guests at the Fred and Melvin Hanson homes.

Thursday afternoon guests at the George Swanson home were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hendricks of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Granum and Miss Bernice Granum of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and Myrna, Mr. and Mrs. Groslie and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Larson all of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home.

Mrs. Annie Lindblom and Carl visited at the L. C. Hegstad home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson of Polk Centre visited at the Alfred Lindquist home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Agnes Rux and children and Miss Pauline Dufult visited at the S. N. Olson home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Thief River Falls visited at the Emil Larson home Sunday evening.

Harold and Johnnie Lindblom, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck, motored to Plummer Sunday.

Allen and Margaret Swanson were Friday evening overnight guests at the John Magnuson home at Thief River Falls.

Norma and Esther Ortloff and Grace Sevre motored to Plummer last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and children visited at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home Saturday evening.

Mrs. DeWain Lappegaard and Patricia Frost and Miss Vivian Olson visited at the O. K. Sevre home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Agnes Rux and children visited at the J. O. Swanson home Monday evening.

DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS CAMPAIGN WELL UNDER WAY

The defense savings campaign went into high gear this week as volunteer committees set to work in various parts of the state, linking their work with promotional efforts to encourage investment in government defense bonds.

Committees were completed in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Winona, Rochester, Austin and Owatonna, and the organization work was proceeding rapidly in other sections of the state.

"Buy a bond a month," was the plea in many quarters, as the story spread that a bond which will be worth $25.00 in ten years can be bought for $18.75.

Leading business men joined with labor representatives and farm leaders in talking up the program, developing plans for regular purchase of bonds whenever possible.

Individuals and organizations were finding many ways to use defense stamps, giving them as prizes, as tips, distributing them by many means, and using them to save up for the purchase of a bond.

CASS LAKE MAN GOES DOWN BUT NOT OUT

Cass Lake.—That it would take the most severe of punishments to end his life was proven recently by Frank Toombs of Bemidji. Frank, who works at the mill, was hit on the back of the neck by a thousand pound dump box and thrown on his face. The victim was pulled out from under the box, which stopped only four inches from the ground, and was hurriedly rushed to a hospital. It was thought that every bone in his body was broken, but the X-rays showed that not even one bone was messed. Frank's right arm is a bit stiff yet as a result of the encounter, but nevertheless in a short time Frank will be back on the job feeling as good as ever.

Pure Religion

The Bible defines pure religion, according to James, 1:27: "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

REST FROM SILENCE

Visitor to White House—You say the President is taking a vacation? Why, I thought he was tremendously busy.

Attendant—Well, all I can say is he's been holding a conversation with a caller for fully three hours.

Indelible Ink Marks

Equal parts of ammonia and turpentine will remove indelible ink marks.

What a Bore Is

A bore is a man, who, when asked asked about his health, tells you all about it.

Aug. 7-14-21

Order for Hearing on Petition to Determine Descent of Land

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Fred Soderberg, Decedent.

Walter W. Soderberg and F. W. Soderberg having filed in this Court a petition representing, among other things, that said decedent died intestate more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real property in Pennington County, Minnesota, and that no will of said decedent has been proved, nor administration of his estate granted, in this State and praying that the descent of said real property be determined and that it be assigned to the persons entitled thereto;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on September 2nd, 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court, in the Probate Court Room, in the Court House, in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated August 6th, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Boughton & Boughton,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

July 24-31-Aug. 7

Order for Hearing on Petition to Determine Descent of Land

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

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Selmor S. Benson having filed in this Court a petition representing, among other things, that said decedent died intestate more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real property in Pennington County, Minnesota, and that no will of said decedent has been proved, nor administration of his estate granted, in this State and praying that the descent of said real property be determined and that it be assigned to the persons entitled thereto;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on August 18th, 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court, in the Probate Court Room, in the Court House, in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated July 22nd, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Cynosure

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THRESHING STARTED IN THIS LOCALITY

With harvesting of small grains nearly completed except for flax and sweet clover, many threshing machines have taken to the fields within the past week. While the yield in many places will not be as large as was anticipated earlier in the season, the crop as a whole will be good. Reports have come in of oats going fifty bushels, barley up to forty bushels, and wheat 25 bushels to the acre. The best yields apparently will be from early sown grains that were partially matured when the hot wave came on. Sweet clover promises to be the best crop in this area from a cash-crop standpoint. Sweet clover, more or less dormant for two years because of lack of moisture, staged a come-back this season following spring rains. That crop will be the best in both quality and quantity, of any for some years past.

It is expected main threshing operations in this part of the county will be completed by the end of this month.

LARS ROSETTE DIES

Lars Rosette, 88, long-time resident of this community, died at his home in Rocksbury at 8:30 last evening from effects of a stroke suffered a few days before. He had enjoyed his usual good health until his last illness, and was in the village only a few days ago.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at the Lund & Erickson chapel at Thief River Falls with final rites at the church near the former family home at Germantown northeast of Thief River Falls. Interment will be at Germantown cemetery where a son is buried. An obituary will be published later if available.

The Norwegian Lutheran Aid will be entertained at the church parlors Friday, August 22, by Mrs. Leonard Holmes, Mrs. K. Kolstad and Mrs. S. M. Olness. Everybody welcome.

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SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 2

Tuesday, Sept. 2nd, has been set for opening of the local school following the annual summer vacation. The buildings and grounds are being put in condition, and everything will be in first class shape by opening date. There will be many changes in personnel of the teaching staff. Only two of last year's staff will return, and there are still some vacancies to be filled.

TO GIVE CANNING DEMONSTRATION IN COUNTY AUG. 16

Two demonstrations on the use of the preesnre cooker in connection with the home management canning project in Pennington County will be given on Saturday, August 16 according to an announcement made this week by Miss Margaret Guneleon and County Agent Ernest A. Palmer.

The firet demonstration will be given on Ssturday morning at 9 A. M. in the high school gymnaeium at Goodridge and the second will he given at Thief River Falle in the Civic and Commerce Rooms etarting at 2:00 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend these demonetrations.

Mrs. S. E. Hunt, county home and community chairman, Miss Gunnelson and Mr. Palmer will he in chsrge.

Home canning of fruita and vegetables is being stressed thie year because of the national defense program. It is expected that the price of canned goods probably will be increasing slightly and it is to the advantage of everyone to do as much home canning as poseible. The use of the pressure cooker in preference to the hot water bath method of canning is gsining prominence becauae of the time eaving with the pressure cooker, economy in operntion, nnd safety in the canned product for home use.

34 YEARS AGO
From 1907 Spectator Files

County Auditor J. O. O'Brien, better known here as "Deacon," was up from Red Lake Falls attending to business affairs. Mr. O'Brien was principal of the local school before going to Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. R. C. Workman entertained the M. E. Aid at her home.

Station Agent A. J. McFarland tendered his resignation as agent here, and was succeeded by J. N. Bielmeyer of Bagley.

That week Justice O. H. Peters united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Andrew Hanson of Thief River Falls and Miss Dora L. Lindahl of this village.

Andrew Letvig, the veteran well driller, was busy cleaning out the flowing wells about town.

Eggs brought 15 cents a dozen; dressed pork 7 cents a pound, and chickens were 6 to 8 cents a pound in local market. Dairy butter was listed at 18 cents a pound.

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Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson visited relatives at Warren and Crookston last Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Pearson has gone to Minneapolis to take treatment at the University hospital.

Miss Lulu Beebe, employed in the state capitol at St. Paul, was here last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson, accompanied by H. L. Holmes, motored Tuesday night to Minneapolis to spend a day attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrse. Nick Drees are the happy parents of a son born Saturday morning at a hospital at Thief River Falls. They will be home at the end of this week.

Since mention was made a short time ago about ten foot hollyhocks at various places in town, John Hansen displays a stalk that measures twelve feet. Can anybody beat it?

Upon returning from Minneapolis last night, Arlo Jacobson drove home a panel truck which he will use for transporting pupils on one of the short school bus routes out of here.

Matt Schaack has brought in a fine sample of soy beans raised at his place in town. Mr. Schaack says the plants have more feed value than alfalfa, and that cattle prefer them to many other varieties of fodder.

Foundation is in and frame work is going up for the new county garage here. The building is planned to house both the large road grader and smaller snow removal unit which will be permanently located here.

A large number of people from this village and the surrounding country attended the program and ice cream social given Tuesday evening at the Birdeen Anderson home by the Norwegian Lutheran Luther League.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson and family of Badger moved into the Dahl residence on south Water street Tuesday. Mr. Johnson is employed at construction work on Highway No. 32 and he and family expect to reside here until the work is completed in November.

During the heavy rain and electrical storm Sunday night, lightning struck one of the highline poles west of the tracks causing some damage to electrical installations at the Emil Just, Mike Fricker, W. Corbet and Leo Carpenter residences. Eleven lamps on the street light circuit were burned out at the same time.

Mrs. A. Odegaard has been quite ill this week. She is showing improvement at present which is good news for her friends.

Material is on the ground for the new Barzen coal sheds which will be located on the site of the old building south of the elevator.

Louis Twete, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Twete of Thief River, suffered a badly fractured elbow last week while wrestling with companions.

A. M. Graves of Bemidji, district engineer for the state highway department, was in the village Monday attending to business matters.

After spending a few days here with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hauge have returned to their home at Hayfield where Mr. Hauge is manager of a large creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schantzen and son of Minneapolis, accompanied by Mrs. Verner Nelson of McAllen, Texas, came Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mesdames Schantzen and Nelson's father, Mike Fricker. They are going today to Brainerd to visit a few days with relatives, and Mr. and Mrs. Schantzen and son will return from there to Minneapolis. Mr. Nelson will spend about two months visiting friends at Warren and Thief River, and at home of her brother, George, at Holt, and with her father here before she returns to Texas.

Start Construction of REA Plant in Warroad

Work haa been started on the Border Counties REA power plant at Warroad under the supervision of the General Engineering company of Minneapolis. The Minneapolis firm has the contract for setting np the plant and the lines. When completed the plant will serve REA co-operatives in Rosean, Lake of the Woods and Koochiching counties.

STATE FAIR STARLET

Elise Moore, swing dancer, will be one of the pretty performers in the State Fair Revue which will be presented in front of the grandstand during the 1941 Minnesota State Fair, August 23 to September 1. More than 57 acts and 31 colorful scenes will be included in the Revue which will reach a new peak in outdoor entertainment spectacles.

HONEY PLANT OPENED

The local honey extracting plant owned by Al Brink and August Berglund was opened this week. The unusually heavy honey flow has made it necessary for apiarists to extract their product earlier than usual to release supers badly needed to finish the season. The honey crop in this immediate area is the heaviest in the history of the industry, and several carloads will be shipped out at the end of the season.

SODIUM CHLORATE SPREADER IS NOW READY TO BE USED

The county sodium chlorate spreader for the eradication of noxious weeds is now available for the use of farmers in Pennington county, according to County Agent Ernest A. Palmer. This weed spreader was purchased by the county commissioners because of the prevalence of Creeping Jenny and leafy splurge in several townships. This machine spreads sodium chlorate in a dry form which probably is the most convenient and effective way to eradicate these noxious weeds.

On two fields in Pennington County in which this machine hae been used it has been found that chlorate spread st the rate of four pounda per square yard hae been snfficient to eradicate all plant growth. Ths cost per square yard is approximately 40c for the chemical. Land on which this chemical has been applied will be dormant for one to three years depending on the nature of the soil, the rainfall, and the amount of cnltivation given.

Anyone wishing to use this weed eradicator is asked to contact the county agent's office.

DEFENSE NEEDS ARE STRESSED AT STATE FAIR

Record Premiums Result In Increased Production For National Emergency

Geared to the giant wheel of national defense effort, the Minnssota Stats Fair, August 23 to Septemher 1, will give forceful evidence of its role as co-ordinetor of agriculture in ths Northwest.

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Percheron Show Tops

Attention of the draft horse world will be centered on the Nationsl Percheron Show, which bas heen returned to the Fair for the third successive year. Percheron hreeders from virtually every stats and Cnnadian province will eend entriss to the show.

AIRCRAFT JOBS IN CALIFORNIA OPEN

Jobs for 1,300 Minnesota workers, skilled and un-skilled, are open at the plants of the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation in California through the Minnesota employment-security division, that division announced this week. Workers are cautioned not to go to California to apply for jobs in person. Register at the nearest office of the Minnesota division, which is at Thief River Falls for this district. Registration is open to persons who have not registered for other work within the last 30 days.

Lockheed representatives will be in the state soon to interview applicants. Dates and places where interviews will be given are obtainable at registration places.

GRAHAMS LEAVE

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and daughter departed Monday morning for their new home at Barrett, Minn. Farewell parties were given for them by friends Friday evening at the Rex Cafe at Thief River, and Saturday evening at the Beebe home. At the latter party, Mr. and Mrs. Graham were presented a token of remembrance from their St. Hilaire friends who also joined in wishing them happiness and success in their new field.

NAME SUPERINTENDENT

At a meeting of the board of education held Friday evening, Harold Rud of Laverne, N. D., was named superintendent of the local school system to succeed M. R. Graham, resigned. Mr. Rud is married and has one child. They are expected to arrive here either the last of this week or first of next.

AMERICA ON GUARD!

Above is a reprodnction of the Treasury Department's Defense Savings Poster, showing an exact duplication of the original "Minute Man" statue by famed sculptor Daniel Chester French. Defense Bonds and Stamps, on sale at your bank or post office, are a vital part of America's defense preparations.

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Washington Digest

Real 'Warfare of Dollars' Is On in South America

U. S. Wages Trade and Economic Battle In Effort to Oust Axis Influence From Western Hemisphere.

By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

About a month ago I wrote that there was a rumor to the effect that the United States was in an undeclared war which had been marked "private and confidential," and that therefore nobody would talk about it. It was a war of dollars instead of bullets.

This new brand of warfare is economic and it has broken out on two new fronts with the blacklisting of the pro-Axis firms in South America, and the freezing of Japanese trade. The whole story can now be told.

Although some officials still shy at the word "warfare" when discussing these methods of attack, there are others who feel that it should have been used frankly and the methods and purpose explained long ago. They say this strategy would have been received sympathetically by the people as a preventive measure against actual warfare.

Just what is the difference between the battle of dollars and warfare of bullets? What is the purpose of each?

The word "war" goes back to the Anglo-Saxon "werre" which meant a quarrel. And in those days a quarrel meant a fight. Since quarrels no longer necessarily mean fights, some people cling to the hope that war need not always mean shooting. Senator O'Mahoney recently said in the senate that he did not think the President was leading the United States into war of the shooting variety. And the people who believe in the battle of the dollars say that this kind of a "werre" may prevent shooting.

The object of war in the military sense is the destruction of the military forces of the enemy. In these days the theory seems to be that in order to destroy the military forces it is necessary to destroy everything else.

The object of economic war is to destroy the economic forces of the enemy. Unlike military war, dollar-warfare, according to its opponents, checks the steps which lead to actual combat.

South America As Battlefield

Using South America as the battlefield, this is the way they explain their thesis:

The Germans set about to control the Latin-American trade. By making the economy of a country dependent on the wishes of Berlin, the Nazis obtain political influence just as business and other pressure groups sometimes control political power in this country. Once the Germans have control of the economic forces in a country they supplement this control with bribery and intrigue and finally attempt to put a 100 per cent pro-Axis government in power.

Nazi control of a number of key governments in South America, according to the proponents of the theory of economic warfare, will result in a menace to the safety of this nation.

The recent attempt to overthrow the government of Bolivia is an example of Nazi-Fascist methods. It was broken up with the help of United States agents who discovered documents revealing the plot and turned them over to the Bolivian government. A similar plot, you may recall, was discovered in Uruguay in the early days of the war.

What are the methods which the United States government employs to stop the German economic and political penetration and pursue its own economic warfare? Well, they are in part the methods employed in the early days when the great trusts were built up in the United States. Except that the United States government itself is a trust organized to benefit all and not to exploit any of the peoples in the Western hemisphere.

Two Methods Of 'Trust' Operation

A trust has two principal methods of operation. One is a perfectly honest attempt to perfect the manufacture and distribution of its products or its services. The second is the use of a means, now discountenanced and forbidden by law in the United States, of ruthless, cutthroat competition to drive its competitors out of business.

The latter method has been used by the Germans in South America. The United States is now applying similar tactics insofar as pro-Axis business is concerned. There is a difference, however — the United States is working with the help of the South Americans in most cases to an end which they recognize will benefit all.

As in the case of military warfare, sacrifices are necessary in economic warfare as well. American manufacturers are not allowed to trade with the Axis-controlled firms in South America which have been put on the blacklist by the President.

The South Americans suffer, temporarily, too, much as a nation suffers when it is the ally of another nation fighting an enemy on its own soil.

Incidentally, it is interesting to note that the grandson of the man whose "trust" is famous in history for its ruthless methods of obtaining a monopoly, John D. Rockefeller, is now heading one of the organizations which is attempting to bring the southern and northern nations of the Western hemisphere into one great combine to compete with the Axis "trust."

In America's economic warfare there is no "rough stuff." That is, the competitors' stores and warehouses are not burned or destroyed, nor is violence resorted to. But every possible use of the dollar, which is the most powerful economic weapon in the world today, is employed to destroy the efforts of the Axis.

Four Campaigns Are Under Way

There are four separate campaigns now being conducted against the Axis in South America by our economic general staff.

One is based on agreements to purchase, over a period of time, South American surplus products, especially war materials such as zinc, lead, tin, copper, nitrates. This not only prevents such materials from falling into Axis hands but provides a dollar exchange with which South America can buy from us things which she might otherwise buy elsewhere.

The second economic drive is to force the transfer of commercial agencies from Axis into native South American hands. Black-listing pro-Axis firms helps this. For instance, for years the dominating commission business in the city of La Paz has been handled by Germans. Suddenly, these Germans lose all American accounts, are cut off from American credits. Their business is ruined. The United States encourages a prominent Bolivian family to establish a commission business. It gets the profitable United States accounts. American personnel and other help is furnished. The Axis firm is smashed.

Another means of ousting Axis influence is to eliminate foreign control of the airlines. For this purpose, Jesse Jones, secretary of commerce, has organized an Airlines Development company, a government corporation. This company will lend money to any South American country for the development of airports; give it priority on the purchase of planes—provided that country gets rid of the German or other foreign-owned lines within its borders. This step has been taken in Bolivia which has nationalized its internal airlines and removed German pilots. This action has also removed a vital link in the German international transportation system which has served Peru, Bolivia, Brazil and Argentina.

In many of the countries the airlines are already nationalized. But in some places German pilots are still flying the planes. In Brazil, German-controlled lines exist but many concessions have been granted to the United States. In Central America the lines are all controlled by a New Zealander who started out with an old Ford plane, hauling freight.

The fourth plan of economic battle is the government loan. Loans are advanced to South American governments for the purpose of keeping the local currency stabilized. Loans are also made for internal developments, irrigation projects and port developments which it is expected will pay out over a long period of years, which will tend to increase the standard of living in the locality and thus open new markets for American goods.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

Either the world will be governed by the ideology of modern democracy in which case every issue will be decided in favor of the numerically stronger races; or it will be ruled by the laws of force, when the people of brutal determination, not those that show self-restraint, will triumph.—Adolph Hitler in "Mein Kampf."

There is nothing like counting your chickens before they are hatched. Reports to the department of commerce in Washington say that the Germans suddenly held up their manufacture of tanks to turn out a lot of tractors—probably for use in the Ukraine.

Government egg purchases total over a billion since March.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—From time to time there has been talk in Washington of a new department of economic warfare. Such speculation has centered in the Office of Export Control, headed by Brig. Gen. Russell L. Maxwell.

Maxwell Warming Up for Nazi Put-Out in S. America

Machiavelli said the wise prince would deploy credit and raw materials with care and cunning equal to that employed in military strategy. The open and overt economic war hasn't been declared, but when and if it is General Maxwell will have gleaned much experience in the strategic utilization of both credit and war materials.

Currently, a new committee is being established to work with General Maxwell's "service unit" to cut down red tape and deal South America needed goods, to fend off Nazi penetration. General Maxwell, it is understood, will be responsible for pegging the goods quickly to the South American first base, to score a Nazi put-out.

He is a veteran of the ordnance department of the army, known as a genial all-around cooperator, but credited with a sagacious realization of just what this country can't spare. A native of Illinois, now 51, solidly built, of deliberate and thoughtful mien, the general takes a long view of war and peace and insists that in outfitting everybody on our side we mustn't lose track of post-war exigencies and that we must avoid wrecking foreign trade.

After his graduation from West Point, General Maxwell became an artillery lieutenant in 1912 and thereafter his career had to do mostly with ordnance. He was assistant to the executive secretary in the office of the secretary of war in 1938, later chief of the planning, equipment and supply division of the army. He became administrator of export control last year and on January 1 of this year was promoted to the temporary rank of brigadier general.

SEVERAL months ago, we talked to a perky little English woman, a veteran of the militant suffrage days, who was indignant because they would not let the British volunteer air women fly Spitfires and Hurricanes. We thought she might go home and put glue in the post boxes, or something like that, in protest.

Ladybird Glad as British 'Atta-Girls' Given Full Wings

She did go home and probably is happy today to learn that the women, the "Atta-Girls," as they call these ladybirds, can now fly the above planes. There are about 45 of the women pilots, with hundreds of others crowding in for ground service and training, flying fighting planes from the factory to front line defense air stations and performing innumerable other services.

Capt. Pauline Gowan is one of the foremost of this air transport auxiliary, as it is called. She is a comely young woman in her early thirties, one of the designers and most successful modelers of the snappy, powder-blue uniform of their unique flying corps. The daughter of Sir Robert Gowan, member of parliament since 1929, she broke conventional ties by establishing a five-shilling air-taxi service and making it hum. She had more than 20,000 flying hours to her credit when the war started, and had carried more than 30,000 passengers in her air taxis, without a mishap.

She is not a member of the R.A.F. and the "captain" was handed her by the old Imperial Airways system. Merry and friendly, with a wide acquaintance among influential persons, she began several years ago campaigning and agitating for a women's air arm in the national defense. This fervor found expression in her book, "Women With Wings," published in 1936. The new ruling about the Spitfires and Hurricanes means that the "Atta-Girls" can now fly anything that gets off the ground in England.

HANNEN SWAFFER, the dead-pan, rosd company hamlet of British intellectual controversy, says this "V for Victory" thing is just "baby business." He says the V stands for "vacillation. What we really want is a minister of production and a plan run by a mind."

Mr. Swaffer, distinguished dramatic critic, was over here in 1937. His contribution to a better understanding was a crack that "America is a place where they learn manners out of a book and charm by mail order."

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What American naval hero became a rear admiral in the Russian navy?
2. William H. McGuffey is remembered for his work in what field?
3. Approximately how many Indians live in the United States?
4. The king of what country learned a lesson in persistence by watching a spider spin a web?
5. What does a prestidigitator do?
6. Who gave the long address of the day at the dedication of the Gettysburg battlefield on November 19, 1863?
7. In whose works appears the quotation "Youth is a blunder, manhood a struggle; old age a regret"?
8. Where is a deodar most likely to be found?
9. Are American men and women increasing in height and weight?
10. Did any monarch ever draw unemployment insurance?

The Answers

1. John Paul Jones.
2. Education.
3. There are approximately 350,000 Indians in this country.
4. Scotland (Robert Bruce).
5. Performs sleight of hand tricks.
6. Edward Everett.
7. Benjamin Disraeli (Coningsby, Book III, Chap. 1).
8. In a forest (an East Indian cedar).
9. Anthropometric measurements made during the past century show that American men have steadily increased in height and weight, while the women, while undergoing no loss in height, have decreased their weight through changes in their figures.
10. Ex-King Prajadhipok of Siam, who died recently in England, has gone down in history as the only monarch who drew unemployment insurance. Several years before he was deprived of his throne in 1935, he insured himself against the loss of his job.

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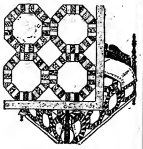

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JUST JESTING

Hard to Say?

Mother—What? A 20-page letter from that soldier friend of yours at camp. What did he say?

Daughter—He says he loves me.

Umpah describes a harmonica as corn on the cob set to music.

Down and Out

Johnny—So you are down here for a month? What I can't understand is how you girls afford such a long vacation.

Gladys—Oh, that's easy. We spend one month on the sands, and the other 11 we're on the rocks.

The Line-Up

"Is Mary your eldest sister?"
"Yes."
"And who comes after her?"
"You and two other fellows."

Truth That Hurts

First Mother—Are you bothered much by your children telling fibs?

Second Mother—Not so much as by their telling the truth at very inappropriate times.

With the Rest

Tubby—After all, fools help to make life interesting. When all the fools are killed off, I don't want to be here.

Pete—Don't worry; you won't be.

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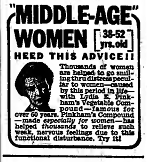
I have three chairs in my house: One for solitude, two for friendship and three for society.—Thoreau.

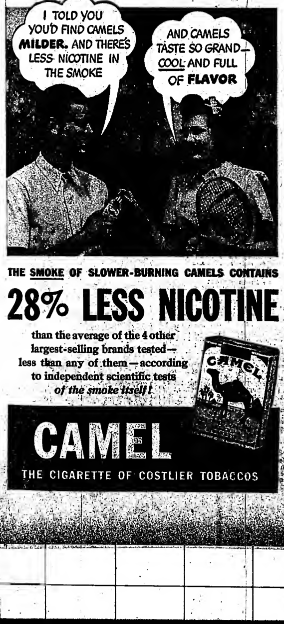


Our Knowledge

Much learning shows how little mortals know.—Young.

Labor the Conqueror

Labor is discovered to be the grand conqueror, enriching and building up nations more surely than the proudest battles.—Channing.



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

U. S. Counters Diplomatic Blitzkrieg With World-Wide Economic Warfare Having Trade Control as Objective; Russians Slow Tempo of Nazi Drive

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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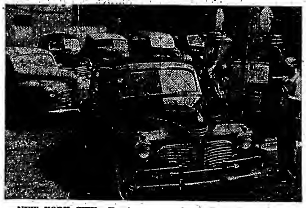

NEW YORK CITY.—Here's an example of what the gas "curfew" along the eastern seaboard really means. Murray Jupitor, owner of the gas station, takes off his working clothes when night time comes around. Despite the piled up cars behind him he refused to sell to a customer in keeping with the recommendations of Secretary of Interior Ickes. The sign tells the story . . . "No Gas Till 7 a. m."

DIPLOMACY:
War Bitter

It seemed hard to believe that with 9,000,000 to 11,000,000 human beings bitterly engaged in a death struggle on the Russo-German fronts, that battles of diplomats and economists could stand out in the important news of the day, but such indeed was the case.

Germany was engaged in a well-defined diplomatic blitzkrieg against Pan-American solidarity, and many believed that the entire fabric of Japanese moves in the South Pacific were not only Nazi-inspired, but executed unwillingly by Nippon in obedience to direct orders from Berlin.

The effort obviously seemed to be so to engage the attention of the United States at half a dozen different points that America's entry into the war would be postponed to the last possible moment.

Or, if that entry could not be avoided, the Axis intended that the first attention of the United States should be directed toward the East Indies, thus holding our fleet away from the Atlantic.

There was conceded to be little change that the outbreak of border war between Peru and Ecuador, the attempted Nazi coup in Bolivia, the ditto in Argentina, and the strained relations with Mexico were not part and parcel of a gigantic diplomatic, propaganda and espionage campaign against Pan-American solidarity.

Though it might be said to have failed, it nevertheless engaged our attention for more than a month. Then came Dakar back onto the front pages again, with a Nazi demand upon Vichy which seemed not only aimed at bases in Dakar, but a new effort to enroll the French fleet as a direct German-Italian instrument of warfare.

These were big stakes, and the entire trend and sequence of them almost dwarfed the fighting on the Eastern front, particularly since it continued to be difficult to gain any accurate picture of what was going on in the active fighting.

ECONOMIC:
War Outstanding

Hardly of secondary importance to the diplomatic blitzkrieg launched in the Far East and Pan-America by the Axis was the world-wide economic war engaged in by Pan-America, the United States and Britain against the Axis, now more sternly than ever against Japan.

There were analysts who felt that the outbreak of war between Germany and Russia was directly caused by the success of the economic blockade, plus the fact that Russia either would not or could not trans-ship sufficient needed goods from Japan, nor furnish enough of her own.

Despite the huge losses of the British at sea, it was pointed out that ships sent to the bottom simply meant goods not reaching England—it did not mean that any of this material was reaching Germany.

The economic war, therefore, not only launched the Russo-German war, but also the renewed move by Germany to attempt to corral the French fleet, to replace her surface raiders which were either sunk or bottled up, with which Germany might hope to reopen some trade route now that the Japan-Russia rail method had been halted by the war.

Other observers saw in the success of the economic war against Germany a definite sign that Germany could not win even if she won a complete victory over Russia without one further victory—an actual taking of the British Isles and with it the British fleet.

For as long, they said, as the sea-lanes were open only to British cargoes, and as long as Axis powers were denied the use of the oceans, then the needed materials never could be obtained, even by the utter conquest of the entire continent of Europe.

GASOLINE:
Curfew Starts

The gasoline curfew, ordained by Secretary Ickes at the request and instance of the oil producers and dealers in the eastern United States, was started on short notice, but seemed doomed to failure, and some form of rationing seemed certain to be adopted.

Scarcely anybody except some few oil dealers and some government officials believed that the closing of gas stations from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m. seven days a week would accomplish anything except two things:

It would throw out of their jobs some 100,000 filling station operatives and it would change the gasoline-buying habits of the people of the affected districts.

Trucks, many of them carting goods in the national defense, were to be exempted; also taxicabs, and the buses, most of which today are diesel-operated, nearly all carry 20 hours' supply of fuel, the curfew not hampering their operations whatever.

Ickes expressed hope was that the curfew would make the populace conscious of the shortage, and hence inclined to co-operate in a restricted use of the fuel.

But most believed it would simply mean that those taking long trips would drive by day instead of at night; and that most city dwellera using their cars to and from work and for pleasure driving at night would see to it that they had a full tank at 7 p. m.

RUSSIANS:
Slow Tempo

Most of those who conned the Russo-German war scene believed that the Russians had slowed the German advance down to less than a walk.

A realistic Russian source claimed 1,500,000 German casualties on the long war front since the attack started, and closed with these words: "and if our losses have been greater, what of it?"

That statement gave the picture of a nation of 172,000,000 people pretty well geared for war, willing to fight, and seemingly possessed of huge quantities of arms and ammunition.

It was nearly a repetition of the Chinese answar to Japan's attack, resulting in a stalemate war now well into its fifth year, with the present front little changed in a long time, and Chiang Kai-shek reputedly having a larger organized army on the front than the Japanese by two or three to one.

The Japanese casualties admittedly had been heavy, the Chinese' admittedly much heavier—"but what of it?"

Russian sources were, however, claiming much more than this. They were claiming not only the actual destruction of German division after division; they were asserting that there was a definite Nazi withdrawal in the central, or Smolensk region, made necessary by flanking and "cut-through" movements.

Gloomiest anti-war correspondents, some of them far from the front, pictured the German advance lines within 130 miles of Moscow, but few there were who believed that there was any real capture of territory as close to the capital as that, partly because of the complete failure of the Nazis to bomb Moscow with any effectiveness.

Russia claimed that some of the shot-down bombers showed a gasoline content that told of having come from far-distant bases. A real capture of territory within 130 miles of Moscow would make possible landings and take-offs and sustained flights over the capital.

There was a jubilant character in the Moscow dispatches that could not be overlooked, and the lack of detail from German sources, and the fact that the identical claims were put forth each day concerning the identical territories painted a picture of strong Russian resistance.

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Truth Only Is Safe

All truth is safe and nothing else is safe; and he who keeps back the truth, or withholds it from men, from motives of expediency, is either a coward or a criminal, or both.—Max Muller.

Household Hints

Sprinkle talcum powder inside an ice bag or hot water bottle when storing them. The powder helps prevent the bag from sticking together.

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If you heat a lemon thoroughly before squeezing it you will obtain nearly double the ordinary quantity of juice.

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Add a few chopped olives to the drippings left when you broil chops, heat that and then pour it over the chops. This also goes for steaks.

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The red tiles about the fireplace should be rubbed, when they become dull, with cut lemon dipped in salt and then washed with soap and water.

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For a simple luncheon dish, stuff green peppers with creamed tuna or crab, sprinkle grated cheese over the top and bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven.

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Try cooking frankfurters in tomato juice. The flavors blend unusually well.

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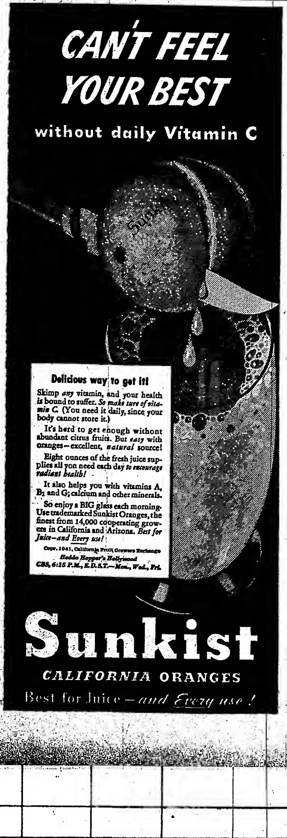
He who lives well is the best preacher.—Cervantes.



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BRAY

A large group of relatives and friends gathered at the Andrew Ortloff home Sunday to help Mrs. Emilia Rux celebrate her 66th birthday. The afternoon was spent in a social manner after which supper was served. The families attending were as follows: Mrs. Emilia Rux, honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brandon and daughter of Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lang, Mr. and Mrs. August Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lang and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Art Rux and family of Portland, N. Dak., Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lenz, Ezra Lenz, Mrs. Serges Lenz and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rux and family of Reynolds, N. Dak., Mr. and Mrs. Art Udstrand and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Udstrand and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rux and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Yonke and daughter of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rux and family of Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson and son of Hazel, Rev. and Mrs. Jacobsen and family, Harry Rux, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff and family, Grace Sevre and Adeline Hougquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roehl of Minneapolis were Friday visitors at the August Scholin home. Other visitors were Mrs. George Davis and son of Crookston.

Bonnie Barnett and Darlene Kruse were Sunday dinner guests at the John Vielguth home where they helped Lois celebrate her 7th birthday. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family visited also at the Vielguth home.

Roland Novak of Wylie called at the J. O. Swanson home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz, Virgil and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited at the George Swanson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family attended a Luther League at the John Larson home at Hazel Saturday evening.

Mrs. Victor Scholin, Vernon and Vivian visited at the Mrs. Annie Lindblom home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alvin Comstock and Jackie of Indiana visited at the James Barnett home Saturday afternoon.

James Hanson returned to his home at Thief River Falls Tuesday after visiting a week at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and son visited Sunday afternoon at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mrs. Albert Sevre, Harry and George and Vernon Sevre visited Saturday evening at the S. N. Olson home.

John Magnuson, Glen and Emil of Thief River Falls visited at the George Swanson home Sunday.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children and Vance Erickson visited at the Mrs. Annie Lindblom home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family visited at the August Scholin home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Agnes Rux called at the George Westby and John Helle home near Hazel Friday.

Miss Mabel Langelett spent Sunday visiting at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Langelett.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Thief River Falls visited Thursday evening at the Emil Larson home.

Mrs. L. C. Hegstad visited at the Mrs. Annie Lindblom home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ame Lindquist and daughter of Thief River Falls visited Sunday forenoon at the Alfred Lindquist home.

J. O. Swanson, Wilbert and Dorothy and Miss Rayma Hillmen of Crookston visited Friday evening at the Emil Larson home.

Elaine Hope Olson left Friday for St. Paul where she will visit her mother who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson of Thief River Falls visited Friday evening at the Alex Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vitalie of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olson were Wednesday evening guests at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oberg, Elton and Gloria of Angus were Sunday visitors at the John Scholin home.

Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin visited Tuesday afternoon at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist of St. Hilaire visited the Alfred Lindquist home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and family visited Sunday afternoon at the S. N. Olson home.

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BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jacobson visited at the Victor Walsberg home near Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Hazel, Hilding and Bill Adolphson visited Sunday at the Huseby home in Rocksbury.

Albert Anderson of Thief River Falls was a caller Saturday at the C. Adolphson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stavenger and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Stavenger, Sr., of Luverne, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. J. Stavenger, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van de Streek were guests at the Gunnard Lindquist home Friday evening.

Mrs. Tillie Sevre, Vernon, George and Harry Sevre visited Saturday evening at the Selmer Olson home in Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink, Ruth Brink and Mrs. B. Burkee motored Sunday to Eldred and spent the day at the Frank Sweet home.

Olaf Thompson of Holt spent the past week-end here at the home of his sister, Mrs. K. Swan.

Mrs. Phil Stenseng and daughter, Bernice, and Mrs. Bertle Hanson of Baudette, and Hazel, William and Hilding Adolphson visited Friday evening at the A. Hahner home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Swan visited Saturday with his mother, Mrs. R. Nyhus at Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jacobson and Arlo motored Sunday to Grand Forks and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Skarsbo.

HAZEL

Mrs. Selmer Urdahl visited last Tuesday with Mrs. Pete Guerard.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sandberg, children Sylvia, Ellen, Freddy and Richard Sandberg of Bozeman, Mont., came last Tuesday and visited until Thursday with the former's brothers Herman and Henry Sandberg and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik of Thief River Falls were last Tuesday evening visitors at Adrian Anderson's.

Mrs. Carl Mathson of Plummer spent a few days of last week visiting at the John Gunstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Aldrick of Bemidji spent Sunday visiting with the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mathson.

Mrs. John Spence and daughter Janice of Hallock came Saturday for a week's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth.

Miss Selma Peterson left Saturday evening for Chicago, Ill., after spending the past two weeks visiting with her father, Anton Peterson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard, Mae, Shirley, Oscar Jr., and Duane Odegaard, Harvey Odegaard and Warren Nelson motored Sunday to Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Misses Hilda Alberg of Chicago, Ill., and Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls visited Friday with Mrs. Ole Odegaard. They also attended the Women's Missionary Society at Adrian Andersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and Alfred Frederickson of McIntosh visited Sunday with the former's brother, Pete Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Torgerson and family of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Radniecki of River Valley visited Sunday at Gilbert Bremseth's.

Miss Kaye Bremseth who is employed at Thief River Falls spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Alfred Frederickson of McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and children, Mrs. Chuck Wold and son of Thief River Falls were Sunday dinner guests at Nels Nelson's to help Mrs. Nels Nelson celebrate her birthday which occurred on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hanson and children of Grygla spent Sunday visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and children of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard and children, Marlene and Vernon Lappegaard of Thief River Falls were Thursday evening visitors at Carl Alberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vigness of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson and Norman Nelson visited Sunday afternoon at the Ed. Vigen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited Sunday afternoon at the Erling Prestby home at Gonvick. Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Guerard also attended the dinner at Plummer.

Mrs. Otto Fisher left Thursday for her home at Minneapolis after spending a week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Torkelson.

Miss Bertha Stene left Sunday for Minneapolis after spending the past two weeks with her father, Tobias Stene and other relatives.

Mrs. Pete Nelson attended the 60th wedding anniversary in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Peder Engelstad Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Guerard spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's father, Alex Douast at Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stennes and Julian Stennes of Oklee, Miss Hazel Nelson and Martin Wedul were Sunday evening visitors at Nels Nelson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and family and Miss Peggy Alberg spent Sunday visiting at the Carl Alberg home. Geraldine Torkelson remained to spend a few days visiting with Rubye Ann Alberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and children of Grygla were Sunday callers at Hazel.

Mrs. Henry Snetting and son James Snetting, Miss Julia Snetting of Minneapolis came Saturday to spend a week visiting at the Olaf Snetting home and other relatives.

The St. Pauli Luther League will meet at the church parlors Sunday evening, August 17th, Mesdames Martha Lokken and Andrew Arne as hostesses.

Johannas Larson of St. Peter arrived Friday morning to visit here with his son, Carl Larson and family for a few weeks.

The Clara Luther League will meet a week from Saturday evening, August 23rd, at the Henry Sandberg home.

Mrs. Clarence Roese and nephew Carl Krats left Friday to visit until Sunday at the home of Mrs. Roese's sister, Mrs. Charles Julien and family of Fort Francis, Ontario, Can.

Mr. and Mrs. William Froiland and children Harry L. Peterson and Janet Trontvedt of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Frederick Seifeldt of Chicago, Ill., Naomi Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peterson and sons motored Sunday to Gary to spend the day visiting with Mrs. Peterson's mother, Mrs. Noss and sister, Mrs. Halvor Kveno and family of Gary.

Mrs. Andrew Arne and Mrs. Frank Peterson visited one day last week at the John Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Christianson of Larimore, N. Dak., and Helen and Keith Johnson of Grand Forks motored here Sunday for a visit at the Ted Johnson home. Returning home they were accompanied by Harriet Johnson who returned to her home in Grand Forks having spent the past week at the Ted Johnson home and by Miss Mary Jane Johnson, who will visit at the Christianson home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Helmstad and daughter, Dorothy of Plummer and Mrs. Mary Westerlund, Betty Lou and Roger, of Red Lake Falls were dinner guests at the Carl Larson home Sunday.

The following enjoyed a marshmallow roast at the Albert Helmer home on Sunday evening in honor of Marcella Helmer who expects to leave soon for the Cities: the Albert Carlson family, Ted Johnson's, Goodwin and Alvina Wilson, Octavia and Jerome Larson, Hannah and Esther Sjoberg and Albert Larson.

Miss Joyce Roese of Thief River Falls spent the week-end at her parental home.

TALENTED FOUR IN STATE FAIR REVUE

The Four Franks, direct from Radio City where they rocketed to the limelight with their smart steps and tunes, will have a lead role in State Fair Revue, super grandstand production to be staged nine nights during the Minnesota State Fair, beginning Sunday, August 24, and running through September 1. The Revue, which will include 57 "hit" acts, will be presented on the world's largest outdoor stage.

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Black River, Friday, 9:00 A. M. Confirmation class.

Sunday, 10:00 A. M., Sunday school. 11:00 A. M. Service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday 9:30 A. M., service. 10:30 A. M. Sunday school.

Tuesday, 8:00 P. M. Bible class and prayer.

Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2:00 P. M. Junior Missionary Society at the parsonage. 9:00 A. M., Confirmation class.

Thursday, Aug. 21, 8:00 P. M. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. E. Van de Streek's.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday, 10:00 A. M. Sunday school. 8:00 P. M. service.

Wednesday, 9:00 A. M., Confirmation class.

St. Hilaire Nor. Luth. Church
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St. Hilaire: Divine Worship Sunday morning at 10:00. The Luther League will give an ice cream social Tuesday evening, Aug. 26, at the Oscar Haugen farm home. Special program at 8:30, Mrs. Oscar Haugen, chairman of refreshments committee. Choir practice Wednesday evening at 8:00. Confirmands meet Thursday morning at 10:00. Ladies Aid Friday afternoon, special program at 2:30, come early! Hostesses for Ladies Aid are the Mesdames K. Kolstad, Olness, and Leonard Holmes.

Oak Ridge: Sunday school at 10:00. Divine Worship at 11:15. Confirmands Saturday at 10:00. Choir Thursday at 8:00.

Clearwater: Ladies Aid Thursday, August 21, 2:30 P. M., at the church. Confirmands please meet with St. Pauli class Thursday mornings at 10:00.

St. Pauli: Luther League Sunday evening at 8:00. Special installation service. Confirmands Friday morning at 10:00.

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10:30 A. M., Worship and Bable Classes.

8 P. M. Evangel.

Covenant Chapel: Sunday school forenoon. Attend the evening service in St. Hilaire.

Aug. 7-14-21

Order for Hearing on Petition to Determine Descent of Land

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Fred Soderberg, Decedent.

Walter W. Soderberg and F. W. Soderberg having filed in this Court a petition representing, among other things, that said decedent died intestate more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real property in Pennington County, Minnesota, and that no will of said decedent has been proved, nor administration of his estate granted, in this State and praying that the descent of said real property be determined and that it be assigned to the persons entitled thereto;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on September 2nd, 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court, in the Probate Court Room, in the Court House, in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated August 6th, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Boughton & Boughton,
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LOCAL SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPT. 2

Tuesday, September 2nd, has been set as the opening date for the local school. The buildings are in first class condition, and the grounds are now being put in shape. Four busses will operate east and west, as well as on the short routes north and south of the village this year. One grade teacher, and a high school instructor qualified to handle the school band work, are still to be elected before opening of school.

37 YEARS AGO

From 1907 Spectator Files

Miss Clara Hoff left for Tacoma, Wash., to visit a month at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. Storaasli.

Tom and Martin Lund, former residents of the village, and then located at Ballard, Wash., came for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

A novel feature at the Minnesota State Fair that year was a real ship of the air, which was steerable, able to rise over the heads of people, like a bird, and return to its starting place.

Hjalmar, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carlson of Black River township, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning which struck his rig as he drove into the yard at home with a load of bundled grain.

Over fifty patrons of the creamery received checks in excess of $50.00 for cream delivered in July. Butterfat brought 26 cents a pound that month.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson motored here Thursday from Aurora for a brief visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olsen. Upon returning home the same day, they were accompanied by their son, Billy Bob, who had spent several weeks here with his grandparents.

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Secretary Morgenthau has announced extension of Defense Savings Stamps to retail outlets everywhere after a meeting at the Treasury Department last week, when executives of associations representing more than a million stores pledged immediate participation of their members in the Defense Savings program. Stamps will go on sale very shortly in department stores, grocery, drug, variety, furniture, hardware, and all other types of retail outlets.

4-H BOYS AND GIRLS PARTICIPATE IN STATE FAIR

Pennington County 4-H boys and girls will participate in 4-H events at the State Fair August 23 through September 1.

The 4-H booth on display on the first floor of the 4-H building on the fairgrounds will tell the story of: "Pennington County 4-H Members Contribute to the Family Food Supply." This booth will include a map of the conuty and products produced in dairy, garden, potato, poultry, canning, and food projects.

Elfie Hanson of the Silverton-Smiley Club will represent the county in the state 4-H Dress Revue on Friday, August 29 at 2:00 p. m. She will model a navy blue linen dress made in her clothing project. Vivian Engelstad, Rocksbury Club and Marilyn Noper, Norden Club will exhibit their clothing projects; Vivian will attend the state fair.

The demonstrators to take part in the contests in the 4-H building on Friday nnd Saturday, August 29-30, are Mathilda Paulson, Falls Club, individual cake, Marian Larson, Steiner Club, individual bread; Margaret Meyer and Ida Grandstrand, Steiner Club, clothing team.

The livestock and poultry members to exhibit their projects Friday, August 29 through Monday, September 1 are: Jimmy Muzzy, Steiner Club, purebred Holstein; Dennis Hanson, Rocksbury Club, purebred Guernsey; Jean Pomerenke, Mavie Club, purebred Shropshire ewe; John Ofstedahl Wyandotte Club, purebred Angus beef heifer; Eugene Prestegaard, Star Club, pen of breeding turkeys.

The dairy and general livestock judging team will take part in contests on Friday, August 29. The dairy judging members are Dennis Hanson, Rocksbury Club; Robert Hayes, Northfield Club; Alvin Brady, Rocksbury Club. The general livestock judging members are Eugene Prestegaard, Star Club; Carroll and Robert Parnow, Highlanding Club; Bert Vigen, alternate, Rocksbury Club.

Orlin Hanson, Highlanding Club, and Melvin Scholin, Bray-Polk Centre Club are the two representatives at the Farm Boy' Camp. These two along with two boys from each county in the state will serve as ushers in the grandstand, and messenger boys for the duration of the state fair.

Other exhibits to be sent to the fair are: potato by Duane Walsberg, Rocksbury Club; canning by Jean Wood, Rosewood Club; and garden by Dake Ayers, Norden Club.

Peter Vik, employed for several years at the Kelly hardware store at Thief River Falls, died Saturday from encephalitis or sleeping sickness. Mr. Vik was well known to many people in this village and vicinity.

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Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Clifford Hedeen has a crew and trucks at work gravelling the road north from the Beebe farm to the Black place. It is expected the job will be finished this week.

A meter testing crew of the Northern States Power Company came yesterday from Grand Forks and is now engaged in testing all electric meters in the village.

Fred Biskey has commenced erecting a combination warehouse and fuel storage building in the rear of his new store. The building will have both walls and roof of sheet metal.

Miss Ellen Janda, student nurse at University Hospital, Minneapolis, came Sunday to spend a vacation of about two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Janda.

Miss Dorothy Martz of St. Paul, accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Lyon of Forest Lake, motored here Saturday and spent until Tuesday morning visiting with relatives and friends in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and family came this week from Duluth to spend a short vacation at the Martin Bjerk and Oscar Haugen homes. Mr. Johnson holds a fine position with the Northwestern Bell telephone company at Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olsen and son of Chicago came Friday for a visit at the home of Mr. Olsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olsen, and with other relatives in the community. Mr. Olsen has been employed for several years in a Sears, Roebuck & Company retail store in Chicago.

Doris Hagglund and Ruth Brink, both graduates at Concordia College, Moorhead, last June, have accepted positions as teachers for the coming school year. Miss Brink will be at Bellingham, Minn., and Miss Hagglund in Montana. Both will leave for their respective places at the end of next week.

Harold M. Rud, who was elected to succeed M. R. Graham as superintendent of the local school system, brought his household effects over Sunday from Luverne, N. D., and is now settled in the Hegstrom house on Water street. His wife and child, recalled to Dakota by the death of a close friend, are expected here today. The Spectator joins with others in extending a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Rud, and in expressing a hope their sojourn in the village will be both long and pleasant.

Cricket Ancient Game

The ancient English game of cricket was known in the Fourteenth century. The first rules were made in 1774.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wik last Friday at a Thief River hospital.

Howard Skibsrud of Aberdeen, S. D., is here this week for a visit with his brother, Rev. A. Skibsrud.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Rosette returned Sunday to their home at Clarkfield after being here for the funeral of his father, the late Lars Rosette.

Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. Alvin Swenson and Mrs. R. M. Larson at the home of the latter Friday, Aug. 29. All welcome.

Mrs. L. de Cathelineau came Friday from Rochester to spend several weeks with her sister Miss Adeline Flamme. Mrs. Cathelineau, a former resident of St. Hilaire, makes her home with her son, Louis at Rochester.

Miss Huldah Gigstad went Friday to Crookston to spend a few days with her cousin, Emma Narveson. She returned here Monday to stay a short time before going to Moorhead to resume her position in the city school system.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Dalager southeast of the village, were Rev. A. Skibsrud, Howard Skibsrud of Aberdeen, S. D., Vincent Dalager of Morris, and Mrs. Emma Franze of Battle Lake, Minn. The latter is spending several days at the Dalager home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chr. Stapf and son, George, came Tuesday from St. Paul to spend a few days at the Gigstad home here, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black at Thief River Falls. Mr. Stapf is employed by Farwell, Ozmun, Kirk & Co., wholesale hardware dealers in St. Paul.

While in the village Tuesday evening inspecting the new county building, County Engineer J. Erickson stated construction work on SA-1, from the Beebe corner and east five miles, would get under way in a week or ten days. Type of construction will be similar to that used on T. H. No. 32, but the road will not be as wide as the trunk road.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee of Moorhead, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Martz of Minneapolis were called here Friday by the illness of their mother, Mrs. B. E. Burkee. The latter was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital where she is showing improvement. Mr. Martz returned home Sunday and Mrs. E. O. Burkee returned Monday to her home. Friends in the community hope for Mrs. Burkee's speedy recovery.

SERVICE CALL NO. 22

Selective Service Call No. 22 issued Tuesday, requires that Minnesota supply a total of 1,106 men to report for induction at Fort Snelling for military training. Out of the total mentioned, Pennington county will supply 5 men who will depart from the local board Tuesday, September 2nd.

ROSETTE RITES HELD

Funeral services for the late Lars Rosette, resident of this community for many years, were held Saturday at the Erickson & Lund chapel at Thief River Falls with Rev. A. Skibsrud officiating, and final rites were held at the Lutheran church near the former family home at Germantown where Rev. Sabo, pastor of that church, and Rev. Skibsrud both spoke. A large number of friends and neighbors from this vicinity attended the service at Thief River Falls. Mr. Rosette is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters. The children are Ludvig, at Germantown; Selmer at Clarkfield, and Edwin of Rocksbury; Mrs. Sigurd Wik and Mrs. Joseph King of Rocksbury, and by a number of grandchildren. Another son died while in service during the World War. A pleasant, kindly man, Mr. Rosette was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and he will be missed in this community where he and family resided so long.

August Nelson of St. Paul, owner of farm property in Black River township, has been here the past week looking after matters in connection with his land.

A ball game between St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls scheduled for last Sunday, failed to materialize because some local players were engaged elsewhere.

HERE FROM ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller and the latter's father, C. Keller, came last week from Phoenix, Ariz., for a visit with relatives at Holt, and with numerous friends in this community where all resided some years ago. This is Mr. Keller's first visit back to Minnesota since he quit farming in Wyandotte township in 1917. The three mentioned, and Mr. Miller's mother, Mrs. Marius Miller of Holt, were here Friday calling on friends. With other members of the Miller family, they will return soon to spend a few days visiting at and around the places where they resided years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller have been engaged in the beauty parlor business at Phoenix for over twenty years.

Costly Line

The cost of constructing the Maginot line of fortifications in France was $150,000,000. The work required five years.

60 DAY DUCK SEASON SET FOR THIS YEAR

Secretary of the Interior Ickes yesterday announced the migratory bird season for 1941 for different sections of the country. The season will be open for 60 days, starting October 1, in northern states, October 16 in central states, and November 1 in southern states. Bag limits, restriction on size of guns, limitation of three shells in pump guns, and opening and closing hours of shooting each day during the season will be the same as last year. A federal migratory bird stamp is required to be attached to small game licenses for those who hunt ducks and geese.

Northwest School to Open Fall Term Monday, Sept. 29

The opening date of the fall term of the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston has been set for Monday, Sept. 29. Superintendent T. M. McCall states that registration for all new and transfer students will be held on September 29, and that registration of former students and upper classmen will be held on the morning of September 30th, with all classes started on the afternoon of that day.

Increased emphasis according to Superintendent McCall, will be placed this year on the practical application of all courses to the general defense training program. The 900 acre Experiment Station with its full complement of modern farm machinery together with well equipped laboratories in agricultural engineering, farm crops, purebred flocks of sheep, beef and dairy cattle, Percheron horses and large poultry plant enable the students to make practical application of the latest subject matter taught in the classroom. Courses in foods, clothing, home nursing, child care, home management, elementary and advanced business training fit the girls to meet the demands of the current world crisis.

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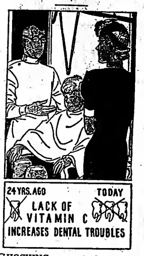

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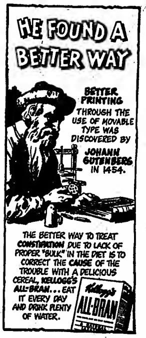

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Washington Digest

Canada's Effort in War Explained to U. S. Public

Commissioner McDonald Attempts to Correct 'Inaccurate and Unjust Statements' Regarding Dominion Activities.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The breathless calm of a tropical Washington Sunday was disturbed by a unique gathering recently. It took place in the midst of the period of debate in the senate over the extension of military service for the emergency army. But it was a long way off from the Capitol, and the setting was in sharp contrast with the somewhat drab chamber where "the greatest deliberative body in the world" convenes.

We met, a little group of newsmen, in a stately room of marble pilastera and ceiling-high mirrors, at the top of a wide staircase upon which looked down the ermined figures of royalty. Through the doors of the room itself, their majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth, had passed when they graced that famous garden party at the British embassy two yeara ago.

Some of us sat in the summer-covered furniture, some in gay lawn chairs brought in to take care of the added number of guests. There was ice-water, and cigarettes were offered. A smooth-faced, quick-spoken Briton, his majesty'a high commissioner to Canada, Malcolm McDonald, faced us with a few sheets of memoranda before him.

Purpose of Visit.

He had come, he said, to dispel certain "inaccurate and unjust statements" concerning Canada's war efforts.

That, I felt, was only a part of his mission. I knew that many of the letters written to American congressmen by their constituents were protesting the extension of the military service period on the grounds that the United States, a nation at peace, was asking more of its citizens than Canada, a nation at war.

The commissioner spoke.

The first misconception which he wished to correct, he said, was the frequent statement that there is no conscription in Canada, that her youth serve only a few months with the colors and are then returned to civilian life. This is not the case, he said, for every Canadian between 21 and 24 is subject to conscription for defense and for the duration of the war. After four months of intensive training these men are assigned to military service within Canada, thus relieving units of the regular army and navy and air force for service abroad.

The conscripts cannot, by law, be sent outside of Canada, MacDonald explained, but so many have volunteered for foreign service that conscription for this purpose is unnecessary. Canada has more men under arms today than she had at any time during the last war.

Forty per cent of Canada's national income is devoted to her war effort. That amount would be equivalent, MacDonald said, to $40,000,000,000 reckoned in terms of United States income. For the supplies she sends to Britain, Canada is not paid. The commissioner offered other detailed information, some of which was confidential.

Tremendous Effort.

Canada has not been drawn willingly into this war. It is true, as the British high commissioner said, that her present effort, in proportion to her population and wealth, is tremendous. But it was not until last May that by orders in council, military service for the duration of the war was established. At first only 30 days of intensive training was required. But now, indefinite service is retroactive and all those boya who did their 30 days and were discharged are called back to the colora.

I could not help thinking of a line from Kipling as I sat there in the transplanted Queen Anne palace which is the British embassy and heard that very earnest Scotsman pleading the cause of Canada. The verse I thought of is from "Our Lady of the Snows" and Canada speaks: "Daughter am I in my mother's house but mistress in my own," she says.

The British commissioner was not asking that the United States do for England what Canada is doing for her. But I could well imagine that he was talking over our heads to the men who would be in heated debate in the senate chamber the next day, deciding what the military duties of a citizen of the United States are to be.

Canada, daughter in her mother England's house, gives her sons who go of their own free will; but Canada, mistress of her own domain, will not write into her law the duty of overseas service.

The will to peace, in spite of pleas and threats, seems very strong in the hearts of the Western world.

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Can Oklahoma Match This Tale?

It was hot in Washington. The sun came up over the Anacostia hills like a Bengal tiger out of the jungle. The asphalt gave gently under your feet. The cold water ran warm and you just didn't turn on the warm water at all.

The government was so sorry for the workers that it let most of them go home by noon—even the folks in the weather bureau gave up their job as a bad one (too bad to do anything about) and quit. The next day I picked up that "most widely unread publication in America," the Congressional Record, and read a plaint from Representative Wickersham of Oklahoma. He thought the government clerks ought not to have "heat vacations." He told ahout how hot it was in Oklahoma. Said Mr. Wickersham:

"Today is Monday — washday back home—and thousands of good housewifes are bending over steaming hot tubs, thousands of farmers are sweltering in the wbeat fields, harvesting the grain, hundreds of laborers are swinging the pick in the ditches . . . Each of these fine citizens in Oklahoma are paying the price and sharing the hurden of the defense program, rain or shine, hot or cold, and I want you to know that I do not think it is fair to give these Federal employees extra leave because it is a little warm here in Washington."

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Can you beat that in Oklahoma?

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'The Great Delusion' And the U. S. Army

Before the last war a generation had grown up in the United States, most of whom had never seen a man in federal uniform except the postman. There was a very popular book in those days called "The Great Delusion." It was written by an Englishman, and it incontrovertibly proved (as far as most people in this country believed) that war was an economic impossibility—that any great nation which attempted war on a large scale would go broke in a few months.

About that time a boy was growing up and, like most of his fellows, he believed that war was a "great delusion." But he was to find it very real to him for by 1918 he was knee-deep in one himself.

Earl C. Ewert is now a lieutenant-colonel of field artillery and the last I heard of him he was in command of the reception center at Fort Bragg. Now he has written a book. It is not about wars, their causes or their cures. It is about one thing wars make necessary, specifically the United States army.

You may not believe in war. You may think it is a great delusion. By the grace of god, you may never live to see your country in another one. But you cannot escape the army. It is all over the place. Quite aside from its military importance it has become one of the chief economic factors in the country and it certainly is having an effect on our social structure. The more you and I as simple civilians know about it the better for us, and for the nation.

Colonel Ewert has made the job of knowing about the army easy in 72 pages in "The United States Army" (Little, Brown and Company) illustrated in color by Everett Shinn and James Hulme with a foreword by the famous military writer, Hanson Baldwin.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

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In these days of fatter pay envelopes many people are suffering from nervous indigestion. Some of them have too much at steak.

During the last war no official attempt whatever was made to make data available that was helpful to making postwar plans. Recently, Senator Davis of Pennsylvania introduced a resolution for the creation of a bipartisan commission to study post-war problems. In the house, Representative Voorhis has asked for an appropriation of $500,000 for this purpose.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—United States army men feared, when Maj. Gen. Allen W. Gullion was passed by in favor of Lieut. Col. Lewis B. Hersey as administrator of the selective service act, that President Roosevelt in all likelihood had him in mind for some important civilian duty.

Gen. Gullion Stays In Army; Fellow Soldiers Are Glad

Not that such a compliment would not have been appreciated by General Gullion's fellow soldiers. It was merely that his legal services as judge advocate-general, to which office he was appointed in 1937, were so valuable as to cause wonder as to just what officer could in precise degree fill the place of a man who, in addition to the Distinguished Service medal—for administrative brillianoy as chief of the mobilization division in the provost marshal's office in the first World war—holds a bachelor of law degree as a graduate of the University of Kentucky law school.

But the army keeps him, after all, by virtue of his appointment as head of the re-created office of provost marshal-general with duties including the training and command of military police, supervision of internment camps for aliens and related activities. It will perhaps be recalled that this office was held in 1917-18 by Maj. Gen. Enoch Crowder.

General Gullion, now 61 years old, having been born in Carrolton, Ky., in 1880, was graduated from Centre college in 1901 and from West Point in 1905. While on duty as professor of military soience and tactics at the University of Kentucky in 1914 he took the law oourse, being graduated with an LL.B.

During 1929 he was the war department representative at an international conference of 47 nations at Geneva to formulate a code for the handling of prisoners of war and to revise the Geneva convention of 1906. A graduate of the school of command and general staff at Fort Leavenworth, his experience as a student of arms was broadened by a course of study at the naval war college, Newport, R. I., from which he was graduated in 1932, having the previous year completed his eourses in the army war college.

BUSY at the moment fixing up headquarters in Philadelphia, John B. Kelly, new federal director of health training for the men and women of the nation, retires as chairman of the Democratic city committee, a post he has held for eight years, in order that politics, or any suspicion of the same, shall be divorced from his duties. Kelly places physique above politics at all times and he rejoices as heartily at sight of a physically puissant Republican as a herculean Democrat and always has.

Health Chief Out To Make Us Step Into Sound Bodies

Since the Civil war the tortuous waters of the Sehuylkill river have been dotted on pleasant afternoons of the spring and summer with the fragile shells of single sculls oarsmen. The stream is the national home of sculling and many a champion has been sent forth from those placld waters. Kelly—Handsome Jack, as he was, and is, fondly known—was one of these scullers. He took to the water as soon as he could handle a pair of oars and his fame was established in 1920 when he won the Olymplo championship in sculls, a feat he repeated in 1924.

Always an enthusiast for a sound body—he is willing to let the sane mind develop as an inevitable corollary—Kelly has been preaching the virtues of trained physique with all the ardor of an evangelist in the years since his retirement from competitive rowing. A successful brick contractor, his political life has been characterized by wide experience and rugged batting in the Republican party of which he was once a member, as well as in his present affiliation, the Democratic party.

MRS. JOHN L. WHITEHURST, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, protests against the exclusion of women in the national home defense program, alleging discrimination against her sex. She also inveighs against the civil aeronautics board for its action in closing civilian pilot training programs to women. She will ask the General Federation to take steps in both matters. The wife of a Baltimore business man, she has been active in women's club affairs for 25 years.

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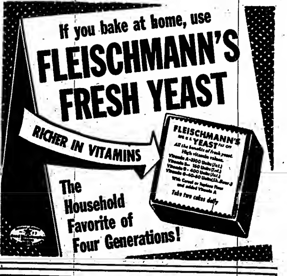

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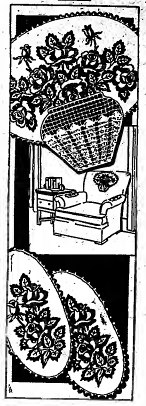

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

Steel Placed Under Defense Priority; Government Moves to Check Inflation With Installment-Buying Regulations; Tension Grows in Far East Situation

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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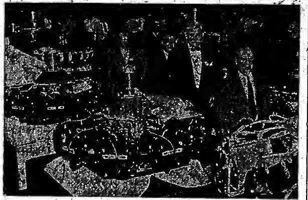

Wm. S. Knudsen (2nd from right) OPM director, finds himself in a sea of motors during his inspection of the Curtiss-Wright aircraft plant at Paterson, N. J. The OPM chief on the same day also visited the company's Caldwell, N. J., propeller plant where 300 machinists went out on strike on the day of his inspection.

STETTINIUS:
Issuing Orders

The priorities director of the Office of Production Management, E. R. Stettinius Jr., moving rapidly to get the economic condition of the nation geared into the defense production machine, announced that all steel would be placed under full priority for defense.

Stettinius announced that there was a growing shortage in certain types of steel products, and said that his order covered not only steel but also certain alloys.

It means that the steel companies, already operating to capacity and with growing backlogs of orders, are forced to accept all defense orders in the future even if this means the shelving and deferring of non-defense orders.

The preference given defense orders applies not only to the army and navy, but also to British orders and those of the lend-lease program.

It goes into effect September 1, after which any order for steel will have to be accompanied by a special form which will set forth what purpose the steel is to be used for.

The priorities control over steel rolled the ball a little higher as far as governmental economic action was concerned. Already in August pig iron had been placed on the list, and the recent order concerning the manufacture of silk hosiery, and placing of the entire national output of silk at government and defense disposal sent women chasing pell-mell to department store counters.

Also the Stettinius office was ordering other goods out of production to conserve materials. How far-reaching this was could be noticed in the order outlawing "white-wall" automobile tires.

Stettinius' order stated that 8,000 tons of rubber per year could be saved in this way, and that quantities of zinc, in the form of zinc oxide, also went into the manufacture of these tires.

JAPAN:
'Crisis'

Increasingly "tough" measures against Japan by the British-American front were predicted by London as the crisis grew more acute in the Indo-Chinese area; with the Dutch East Indies, Malaya and the Philippines regarded as equally menaced.

The Japanese demand on Portugal for an air base at Delhi, town on the Portuguese half of the little-known Dutch-Portuguese island of Timor in the Malay archipelago, was the latest move of the Nipponese to raise tension in the South Pacific.

London stated that the granting of such a base would enable the Japanese planes to fly right over the center of the Dutch East Indies, and to throw a loop of military airplanes around the Philippines.

It did not make the tension any easier when it was learned that Nazi Germany was putting pressure on the Portuguese government asking air and submarine bases on Lisbon's colonial territories in return for a Nazi guarantee of Portuguese territorial integrity.

A German base in the Azores, London pointed out, would largely nullify the American aid to Britain on the Atlantic. Also a base on Portuguese territory in West Africa would do the British no good in the Mediterranean battle.

At the same time an article by Chen Chieh, former Chinese ambassador to Berlin, expressed the conviction that stiffer economic pressure on Japan by Britain and the United States might checkmate any of Nippon's demands.

Chieh said that the entire Japanese southern Pacific campaign was the result of prodding by Germany, who had underestimated the courage of the United States, the strength of the Russian army, and while realizing the strength of the Chinese army, thought a bluff would close the Burma road.

BUYING:
Curbing Installments

In an action designed to put a check on inflationary trends in the nation's defense boom, an executive order was issued by President Roosevelt which called on the Federal Reserve system's governors to regulate installment buying.

This order gave the Federal Reserve virtually complete control over consumer credits in the country and will become effective in about a month.

It was indicated by Marriner S. Eccles, Federal Reserve board chairman, that the first steps in the regulation would not be to prohibit installment buying, but merely to control it. This meant that the board might put through an order regulating the size of the down payment to be made and the length of time allowed the consumer for repayment of the credit.

Eccles also said that initial regulation would be issued promptly "following consultation with representatives of the trade and financial institutions affected."

DRAFT:
Extension Fight

The passage by the senate of a bill providing for an 18-month extension of the terms of service of all men in the army and navy did not end the battle by any means, nor did it have the effect of quieting opposition in the house.

First intimation that this was so came from administration circles themselves, with the apparently authorized statement that any extension at all from the house would be acceptable.

When the bill went into the senate, the first goal of the administration leaders was for an unlimited extension. The opposition bloc countered with the Taft bill, calling for six months; later a vote was taken on a year, and the 18-month provision was finally passed, by a fairly strong, though lessened majority.

It was considered significant that on the eve of the first test of strength, house administration leaders were admitting that a "down the line" fight for the senate 18-month extension might risk a complete defeat for the bill.

BATTLE:
Of Propaganda

The rival claims of Russians and Germans to successes on the east front continued to feature the war news to the despair of the reader and observer, and the beclouding of any clear understanding of the action.

Official London, usually ignoring such matters, warned the public to "take the German claims with reserve," but to realize that a serious and dangerous threat to the Black sea port of Odessa was shaping up.

That was one direction in which the Germans were claiming relatively little. They did claim the capture of an army general in the south, and thousands of prisoners, but most of the claims were in the territory closer to Kiev, Smolensk, and Leningrad.

Stories came out of Berlin with an undercurrent of dissatisfaction with conditions, however, one dispatch stating that the Russians, despite huge losses, were still hurling "millions" of fresh troops into the fray with no count of the cost.

BERLIN:
Under 2 Fires

The German capital, since the Russian war started, was placed under two bomb fires, in fact, in recent attacks, people could not tell whether the bombing planes were coming from the east or the west.

Britain, relieved of much of the necessity of protecting her own cities, was hammering away day after day, night after night, when suddenly came reports from Berlin of bombings of the city and territory by Red planes.

Envoy's Wife

LONDON, ENGLAND.—Mrs. John G. Winant, wife of the U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain, is shown speaking as she officiated at the opening of the new Y. W. C. A. New England club in London. Seated beside her is Mrs. Winston Churchill, wife of the British premier.

DAKAR:
Reported Nazi Move

A relatively strong Nazi expeditionary force, it was learned in Washington, has entered Spanish Morocco by going through Spain and across the straits of Gibraltar, and is poised for an entry into Dakar.

This news was coupled by a Brigham dispatch which declared that France is believed to have concluded a full war alliance with Germany, calling for industrial, colonial and, eventually, the sending of men to bolster the Nazi attack upon Russia.

The Dakar report, impossible of verification, placed the German force as fairly large, including 1,000 mechanized units including tanks, and counting at least two panzer divisions.

They were poised, Washington heard, for simultaneous thrusts at Dakar and at French Morocco. The French commander in this territory is Maxime Weygand.

This, according to Washington sources, will be Germany's answer to the American occupation of Iceland, and will render this nation's position on the war more ticklish than ever, because of the policy statement that any attack on or occupation of Dakar would be regarded as a direct blow at this country's security.

STRIKES:
Break Out Again

With the mounting cost of living, particularly soaring food prices, once more labor trouble began rearing its head, particularly in defense industries.

Twenty-two thousand shipyard workers at Kearny, N. J., went out on strike, and boldly demanded that the United States government take over the yard. There was a smaller strike at a nearby shipyard in Brooklyn.

At Caldwell, N. J., a vital airplane propeller plant was crippled by a strike. In many instances, workers receiving about 72 cents per hour were asking for a raise to $1; other groups were asking a 20-cent-an-hour increase, while one or two of the disputes had a jurisdictional phase.

Oddest strike was that in the propeller plant, where the workers put on their demonstration on the very day when OPM Director Knudsen was due for a visit to watch airplane propellers being rushed into production.

The company finally joined the workers in asking U. S. assistance to end the walkout.

Meanwhile, similar troubles were reported at the Philadelphia Navy yard, where some of the navy's biggest fighting ships are built. This was not a walkout of shipyard employees, but a carpenters' dispute which, according to navy officials, was seriously curtailing the defense effort.

SINKINGS:
Totals

A review of 101 weeks of world war on the high seas revealed that 1,813 vessels have been sent to the bottom, and 14,859 persons have lost their lives at sea.

First vessel to go to the bottom was the Athenia, 13,500 tons, the very day that Britain declared war on Germany. Since that day, the record shows, 6,829,000 tons of shipping have gone to "Davy Jones'" locker.

This includes both sinkings and scuttlings of all merchant and naval shipping. It represents an average of two ships and 21 lives lost each day.

The list also includes 9,217 persons reported missing, about 13 a day, most of whom must be regarded as dead.

Britain has lost almost half of the total ships, 816. Scores of nations have lost ships, many of them noncombatants, such as the United States, Egypt, Sweden, Portugal, Denmark and others.

Two American ships were lost, the City of Rayville, which struck a mine off Australia, and the Robin Moor, torpedoed on a voyage to Africa.

ASK ME ANOTHER?
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. "Sail on, O Ship of State! Sail on, O Union, strong and great!" is a quotation from what American poet?
2. Over what country did the Incas reign?
3. Approximately how many miles of railroad are there in the United States?
4. How many vestigial organs has man?
5. Is sunburn caused by the heat of the sun?
6. Where was the Tower of Babel?
7. How many railway tunnels are there in the United States and what is their total length?
8. Phillips Brooks, Henry Ward Beecher, and Lyman Abbott were noted chiefly as what — poets, statesmen or preachers?
9. What is the population of the Dominion of Canada?

The Answers

1. Henry W. Longfellow ("The Building of the Ship").
2. Peru.
3. Approximately 236,000 miles.
4. Man possesses no less than 180 vestigial organs that, although probably once of vital importance, are now of little use to him.
5. No, sunburn is caused by the ultraviolet rays of the sun.
6. Babylon.
7. There are 1,539 railway tunnels in the United States totaling 320 miles.
8. Preachers.
9. According to the last census, 11,012,734.

NEW EFFECTIVE HAY FEVER RELIEF

Hay fever, which annually causes more sneezes, more inflamed noses and more red, streaming eyes than any other scourge, may have its final big fling this September, all because a Pennsylvania electrical engineer was served a dish of corn meal mush which was entirely too salty.

The engineer, sneezing, and with all other hay fever manifestations, stopped at a hotel where he was served a dish of mush which he considered sending back as it was much too salty. Finally he ate it, however; the hay fever attack lessened, ultimately ceased. Next day he had three meals, all over-salted, and experienced his most comfortable time in years in the "hay fever season."

His analytical mind quickly grasped the possibility that the saline substance in his food was responsible for his relief.

About this time, Dr. E. E. Selleck, a graduate of Columbia University, met the engineer, made notes, and when he returned to his home, began experiments. Today Dr. Selleck declares he has found a certain means of relief for hay fever and is supported in his contention by other medical experts, and a nationally known chemical manufacturing concern, the Hollings-Smith Company, at Orangeburg, New York, has taken over making the remedy, which is called Nakamo Bell.

Describing the experiments, Dr. Selleck said, "After I was sure I had found a means of quickly relieving hay fever through the chloride group, I tested it in the most practical way I knew. I held a three day clinic, to which many hay fever sufferers responded, from ages ranging from 10 to 60 years. Each person was given two tablets with a little water. Some relief came to all within ten minutes. Reports on these cases during the ensuing weeks showed practically a complete cessation of symptoms."—Adv.

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FREAK LIZARD CAUGHT; IDENTITY UNKNOWN

International Falls—A lizard, of an unknown variety, was found by Ed Thomas while vacationing at Bowesmont, N. D. The reptile, unlike the many others of its specie, has a head like a bullhead, small round eyes and long appendages, and horns which look like miniature ferns. It is equally at home on land and in water, and grows to a length of 10 inches, although it naturally is only half that long. Thomas found the reptile in a farm pond near the village of Bowesmont, but needs the aid of a naturalist to verify its identity.

Card of Thanks

We take these means of thanking each and everyone who assisted us with their sympathy and kindness during our recent bereavement.

We especially wish to thank Rev. A. Skibsrud and Rev. Sabo for their comforting words and song; Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Kruse; Mrs. Swanson and Lorraine for their songs; Mrs. Toomey, Mr. and Mrs. Whitson and all others who contributed flowers and memorials.

All shall be held in grateful remembrance. May God bless you all. Mrs. Lars Rosette, Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Rosette, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Rosette, Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Wik, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. King, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rosette.

Aug. 7-14-21

Order for Hearing on Petition to Determine Descent of Land

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court
In Re Estate of Fred Soderberg, Decedent.

Walter W. Soderberg and F. W. Soderberg having filed in this Court a petition representing, among other things, that said decedent died intestate more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real property in Pennington County, Minnesota, and that no will of said decedent has been proved, nor administration of his estate granted, in this State and praying that the descent of said real property be determined and that it be assigned to the persons entitled thereo;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on September 2nd, 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court, in the Probate Court Room, in the Court House, in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated August 6th, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
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BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson, Glen and Emil and Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth and family of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Annie Lindblom and Carl were Sunday visitors at the George Swanson home.

Wilbert Swanson, Melvin Melin and Miss Dorothy Swanson motored to Crookston Sunday. Miss Rayma Hillmen returned to her home at Crookston after visiting two weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson, Wanda Jacobson, Mae Lundberg and Junior Amble of St. Hilaire visited at the S. N. Olson home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Eliason of River Valley were Friday evening callers at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erickson of Worthington, Minn., and Herb Simms visited at the A. D. Langelett home Sunday.

Tom Larson of St. Hilaire visited at the Carl Mosbeck home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWain Lappegard visited at the Albert Lappegard home at Rosewood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bjorsness and family of Hazel visited at the Eber Conklin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erickson of Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Langelett visited at the Ed. Christie home Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Melin and Evelyn and Dian Larson visited at the J. O. Swanson home Friday afternoon, Miss Rayma Hillmen accompanied them back to visit at the Melin home.

Mrs. N. P. Schalz and daughters, Mrs. Christ Kruse and daughters visited at the Eber Conklin home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. M. Nosby and daughters of Minneapolis arrived Wednesday to visit a week at the L. C. Hegstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson, Lorraine, Kennet and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson and Miss Freda Anderson of Thief River Falls were Friday evening visitors at the Christ Kruse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family and Vance Erickson were Monday evening visitors at the N. Schalz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson, Lowell and Jerome visited at the J. O. Swanson home Sunday evening.

Miss Vivian Olson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson and Harold Holmes of St. Hilaire to the cities last Tuesday where she visited with her sister, Miss Helen Olson who is employed in St. Paul. They returned home Thursday.

J. O. Swanson was a caller at the A. Dahlstrom and Alfred Hallstrom homes Monday evening. They also called at the Roland Novak home near Wylie.

Miss Mabel Langelett visited at her parental home, A. D. Langelett's and also at the Frank Hibel home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited at the Paul Ortloff home at St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Myrum of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mrs. Gerald Yonke of St. Hilaire visited at the Mrs. Annie Lindblom home Monday.

Alfred Langelett spent Sunday at his parental home as he is employed near Willmar, Minn.

Mrs. Emil Larson visited with Mrs. Luttmer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth and family moved to Thief River Falls Friday whert he will be employed at the Hartz warehouse. We're sorry to see them leave this community but we wish them lots of luck in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family motored to Huet Sunday where they enjoyed a picnic.

HAZEL

The Clara Luther League will meet Saturday, Aug. 23rd, in the evening at the Henry Sandberg home.

John Spence of Hallock came Sunday evening to visit at the Gilbert Bremseth home. He was accompanied back home the same evening by his wife, Mrs. Spence and daughter, Janice who has been visiting the past week at the home of her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Synder and children, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken visited Monday at the Herman Rude home.

Miss Ethyl Mae Carlsness of Duluth spent a few days visiting with her friend Cleo Alberg and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder and children of Willmar came Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Snyder's mother, Mrs. Martha Lokken, sisters Margaret Lokken, Mrs. Herman Rude and Mrs. Henry Lappegard. Other visitors at the Martha Lokken home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegard, Marlene and Vernon Lappegard of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guerard, Mr. and Mrs. Swanson of Grand Forks, N. Dak., Mr. and Mrs. Archie Berry and children of Bagley spent Sunday visiting at the Peter Guerard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Berget and sons and Martin Peterson of Warren visited Friday evening at the Oscar Borgie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nybakken, Miss Judith Nybakken of Lancaster, Calif., Mrs. Alfred Haugen, Grace, Harriet and Norma Haugen of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Martha Lokken, Margaret Lokken, Mrs. Carl Peterson, son Howard, Betty Lou Sandberg and Donelda Weckwerth were Friday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne.

Mrs. Hannah McPhee of Grand Forks, N. Dak., came last week for a visit with her sister Mrs. Ole Torkelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ericson of Ancover, Ill., visited Thursday at the Theo. Bjorge home. The latter being a Bible schoolmate of Mrs. Bjorge. The Ericsons conducted services at the Clearwater church on Monday evening.

Hazel and Paul Borgie, Jr., Hans Hanson and Eldean Schautz all of Fargo, N. Dak., visited with the two former's uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and cousin Gladys Nelson Sunday on their route home from Itasca Park and Bemidji.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited Sunday with Mrs. Caroline Odegaard, who is confined to her bed and also with Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth received an announcement of the marriage of their daughter Miss Fern Bremseth to Frank R. Noe III at Los Vegas, Nevada, Aug. 6th, and are now living at 4141 Ingalls St., San Diego, California. Mr. Noe is employed as inspector in the army air corp.

Mrs. Henry Snetting and son James Snetting, Miss Julia Snetting returned to their home at Minneapolis Saturday after spending the past week at the Olaf Snetting home.

The following program of installation of officers was rendered at St. Pauli Luther League Sunday evening: Prelude, Christian Leaguers, Vivian Burstad; Hymn, A Mighty Fortress Is Our God, audience; Scripture and Prayer, Omar Lian; Hymn, I Need Thee Every Hour, audience; Objectives of Luther League, Rev. Skibsrud; Christian Leaguers Rally, audience; L. L. Organization and Duties of officers, Walter Odegaard; Christian Leaguers Rally Hymn, audience; Luther League as Witnesses for Christ, Miss Carlson, newly elected president; consecration prayer, Rev. Skibsrud; hymn, Lead Kindly Light, audience; Lords Prayer, Rev. Skibsrud; song, Clara Girls' Quartet; benediction, Rev. Skibsrud.

Mrs. Henry Sjolsvold, Jerry and Dorothy Sjolsvold accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Griebrok of Thief River Falls left Friday morning to Minneapolis to attend the wedding of the Miss Marjorie Sjolsvold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sjolsvold to Lloyd Rustad of Minneapolis on Saturday, Aug. 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg, Patty and Robert Sandberg, Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg and Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited Sunday afternoon at the Alvin Mandt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Torstveit of Milwaukee, Wisc., came last week for a visit with the former's brothers Joseph and Melvin Torstveit, and sisters Minnie and Anna Torstveit.

Mrs. Frederick Seafeldt returned to her home at Chicago, Ill., Saturday evening after spending the past week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peterson.

Miss Myrtle Palmquist returned home Saturday after spending a two weeks vacation at Yellowstone National Park.

Roderick Johnson motored Sunday to Larimore, N. Dak., to spend until Monday visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Christianson. He was accompanied back home by Miss Mary Jane Johnson who has been visiting there a week.

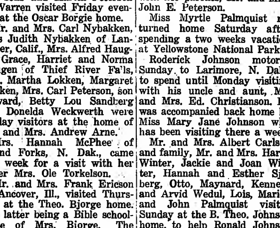
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter, Jackie and Joan Winter, Hannah and Esther Sjoberg, Otto, Maynard, Kenneth and Arvid Wedul, Lois, Marion and John Palmquist visited Sunday at the B. Theo. Johnson home, to help Ronald Johnson celebrate his 8th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Frederick Seafeldt of Chicago and Harry Peterson of Thief River Falls visited Friday evening at the Henry Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and Raymond Larson of St. Hilaire visited last Monday evening at the B. Theo. Johnson home.

Mrs. August Erickson, Leonard Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson and family visited at the Elmer Erickson home Sunday.

FAMED BIBLICAL EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR



Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem through the Golden Gate (73 and the famous Temple of Solomon (74) are depicted in this scene from the world famous Holy Land Exhibition which will be presented in the Hall of Religion at the Minnesota State Fair, August 23 to September 1. Acclaimed as one of the outstanding religious creations of the times, the exhibit is the largest animated model in the world. It consists of 57,000 moving parts.

BLACK RIVER

Alfred Huseby and Ralph Nesheim visited Sunday at the Claus Adolphson home.

Mrs. A. V. Jacobson and daughter, Wanda, and Mrs. Carrie Amble were guests Sunday at the Arlo Jacobson home in St. Hilaire.

Grandpa Wiken of Thief River spent last week-end here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tillie Sevre.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Doucette of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Hans Newman were guests Sunday at the R. Landmann home.

Elaine Avelson of Roosevelt came Thursday for an indefinite visit at the Rudy Landmann home.

Mrs. Harry Winter and Mrs. Vernon Lindquist of St. Hilaire visited Friday afternoon at the A. Sorvig and Martin Erickson homes.

AT THE Churches

Ev. Mission Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
Res. Water St., Phone 84

Sunday, August 24th, 10:30 A. M. Worship and Bible Classes. Topic for our meditation: "The Old Paths."

3 P. M. Mission Rally at the Bible Camp Tabernacle at Warren. The Lord has been good to us in the Valley by giving us a bountiful harvest. We will therefore have a thanksgiving service at the Bible Camp, and we wish to have every one of our churches represented at the service. St. Hilaire, let's go!

8 P. M., service at the Carl Swanson home. Topic for meditation: "Our Relationship with God."

Friday, Sept. 5th our Y.P.S. will give a service at the Mission Covenant Church, Viking.

Who will entertain our own Y.P.S. in Sept.? It is the east side's turn! See the Pastor.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Friday 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. Service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday 9:30 a. m. Services. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Tuesday 8:00 p. m. Bible Study and prayer. 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.

Friday, August 29, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Richard Larson's. Mesdames R. Larson and Alvin Swenson entertain.

Clara, Hazel: Saturday 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandbergs.

Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday school 11:00 a. m. Service.

Tuesday 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.

Note: Red River District Womens' Missionary Society's meeting at Bethesda church, East Grand Forks, Wednesday August 27th.

St. Hilaire Norw. Lutheran Church
Alvin O. Skibsrud, Pastor

St. Hilaire: Divine Worship Sunday at 10:00. Luther League ice cream social Tuesday evening at the Oscar Haugen farm home; hostesses are the Mesdames Oscar Hauge, Carl Surmo, Oliver Haugen, Dave Johnson, Harold Walseth, Dan Johnson, Gerald Yonke, Otto Johnson, Oscar Haugen and Miller Peterson. Special program at 8:30. Choir practice Wednesday at 8:00.

Confirmands meet Thursday at 10:00.

Clearwater: Divine Worship on Sunday at 11:15. Confirmands meet with class at St. Pauli Friday mornings at 10:00.

St. Pauli: Divine Worship and Cradle Roll Inauguration Service Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Immediately following the services, annual Sunday school picnic and ice cream social. Sunday school will convene at 2:00 for classes before the service.

Confirmands meet Friday at 10.

Oak Ridge: Luther League Sunday evening at 8:00. Confirmands meet Saturday at 10.

Auto License Plates

Science is coming to the aid of safety in Michigan, according to a plan of the secretary of state, Harry F. Kelly, for determining the size, shape and color of automobile license plates. The state is going to have tests to learn what size and color and style of type on plates can be read most easily at a distance and under difficult conditions. These tests will be conducted scientifically and will be conducted with the help of police officers and automobile experts.

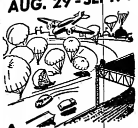
PLAY STATE FAIR

Set to salute the 1941 Minnesota State Fair are Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, famous team of radio and motion pictures, who will appear in person the opening Saturday night only, August 23.

Aviators Organize

More than 100 aviators have organized the South Carolina Aviation clubs. The association is made up of 14 chapters, and the members fly to meetings every two weeks.

TWO THRILL DAYS
AUG. 29 - SEPT. 1



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EARLY FROST NIPS GARDENS AND CORN

A reminder that fall and winter is in the offing, came Tuesday night when temperature went below freezing here and at many other points in northern part of the state. This was one of the earliest fall frosts in years. Small garden truck such as tomatoes, beans, cucumbers, corn, etc., showed the effects of the unseasonable temperature drop yesterday morning. Field corn and late flax, especially that growing on lower lands, also sustained some damage. A thin coating of ice on watering troughs was noted at several places after daybreak yesterday. Rain today, and a forecast for warmer weather, may help revive some of the frostbitten gardens and corn fields.

Shevlin Pastor to Talk at Luther League Rally in St. Hilaire Sunday

The Luther Legue of the Norwegian Lutheran church of St. Hilaire will be host to the leaguers and young people of the other three churches of the parish, St. Pauli, Clearwater and Oak Ridge congregations, at a special rally program in St. Hilaire Church, Sunday evening at 8:00.

Guest speaker of the evening will be the Rev. J. B. Jerstad, newly-installed pastor at Shevlin. Having attended the International Young Peoples Luther League Convention held this past June in Billings, Mont., Mr. Jerstad will give some of his impressions of the convention and will speak on the convention theme: "Conquering with Christ."

"Because of Mr. Jerstad's experience and accomplishments as a leader in young peoples Luther League work and the vital message he has for Christian young people", said the Rev. Alvin O. Skibsrud, pastor of the St. Hilaire Parish, "I am especially anxious that all our young people be in attendance at this special program."

Mrs. B. E. Burkee, who had been a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital, returned home Monday. Though still weak, she is gradually regaining strength.

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THRESHING NEARS END

Threshing of small grains in this part of the county, which has been delayed for short periods by rain, will be completed in a week or ten days if weather conditions become favorable. However, there will be considerable flax and sweet clover to thresh after the small grain run. Yields of small grain vary greatly. Early seeded grain, which was near ripening stage when the hot weather came on in July, is producing the best yield. Some early oats run to 38 pounds to the bushel, while some of the late seeded ones go only 24 pounds. The same situation is true concerning all other grains. What looked like a bumper crop earlier in the season, is turning out to be a good average crop.

STATE HAS NEARLY 120 MILES PAVING NOW IN PROGRESS

When contracts are awarded on bids received last Friday, the state highway department will have under contract this year 119.6 miles of concrete pavement on state trunk highway.

This is the second largest concrete paving program ever undertaken without the aid of hond issue money in any one year of Minnesota's road building history. All hut 10.9 miles are to he completed this year, and 5.9 miles of additional work is currently programmed, to be built early in 1942.

Highway Commissioner M. J. Hoffmann pointed out that the 119.6 miles already let are of sufficient width to equal 144 miles of old 18-foot pavement, regarded as standard up to 1928. The cost will be $3,756,000.

The only previous non-bond issue year in which mileage of concrete exceeded that already under contract for 1941, was the year 1925 when 179.2 miles were paved. The 1925 paving, heing of 18 foot width, comprised 1,875,000 square yards of concrete surface, while the 119.6 miles being laid this year total 1,519,750 square yards, a difference of only 355,250 square yards.

The exceptional 1925 paving program was made possihle by the fact that that year the State Highway Department still received revenues from the higher motor vehicle license tax, then averaging $16.50 per vehicle, and for the first time had available the proceeds of the newly enacted gas tax law, all proceeds from which originally accrued to the state trunk highway fund without division with the counties.

ST. CHARLES MAN USES PITCHFORK FOR 59 YEARS

St. Charles.—Prohahly the oldest pitchfork in use today in Winona county is the one owned by F. E. Franks, well-known farmer of this locality. The implement is 59 years old, and after all this time is still being used. Except for one defect, a broken tine, the fork is in perfect shape. It was one of the first used by Mr. Frank when he and his wife started farming in Boone county, Iowa, in the year 1882.

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Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Adolph Satterberg is unloading a carload of stoker coal for the school building.

Creamery Patrons — The creamery will be closed all day on Labor Day, next Monday, September 1st.

E. O. Burkee of Moorhead was here again last week-end to visit with her mother, Mrs. B. E. Burkee, who is ill.

The beautiful, new mortuary being built by Hunt Brothers at Red Lake Falls is taking shape, and will be finished in about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olsen and son left Friday for a visit with relatives at Hendrum before returning to their home at Chicago.

Enough scrap aluminum to construct 1600 bombers was collected thruout the United States in the recent "aluminum for defense" drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Zigmund Wodzinski and children of Iron River, Mich., are visiting here this week at the homes of Emil Just and Mrs. Amanda Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Olsen and son, Harwood, motored Friday to Aurora for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson. Mr. Wilson has signed up for employment in Newfoundland and expects to be called in the near future.

Fred Carlson of Kirkland, Wash., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Field of Yakima, Wash., arrived here Thursday for a short visit at the home of Mr. Carlson's sister, Mrs. Amanda Pearson, before going to Eveleth and other iron range towns to visit other relatives and friends.

After visiting with relatives in the iron range country, Fred Carlson returned here yesterday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Laurence Ludtke of Virginia, and Mrs. Fritz Semerau and daughter, Sandra of Holyoke. Mr. Carlson expects to return soon to his home at Kirkland, Wash.

David Strom, who has operated the Frontier here the past two years, has accepted his former position as manager of the plumbing department at the Montgomery Ward store at Thief River Falls and commenced work Tuesday. His place here is closed until other arrangements are made.

Note:—Residents across the river who desire electric service this coming fall, will kindly make their desires known at this office within next few days. A representative of the power company will arrange for a meeting to explain the matter if enough are interested.

Miss Laura Simonson of Minneapolis came recently for a visit with her father, Peter Simonson.

Mr. and Mrs. Garmo Jensen are the happy parents of a 9½ pound son born Thursday at a Thief River hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and family have returned to their home at Duluth after spending a week here with relatives.

Members of the county board were here yesterday after inspecting the new county garage building now nearing completion.

Rev. S. R. Moe of Rapid City, S. D., a boyhood friend of the Rev. A. O. Skibsrud, was a guest of the latter here last Thursday.

Miss Huldah Gigstad left Thursday evening for a brief visit at Crookston before returning to Moorhead for opening of school.

The honey extracting plant here has been in operation for several days. Bulk of the crop is still to come in. It is expected two or more carloads will be shipped from here at end of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Chr. Stapf and son, George, left Thursday to spend a week at Brainerd before returning to their home at St. Paul after visiting a few days here at the home of Mrs. Hilda Gigstad.

Gravel is being hauled for construction of a basement to be excavated under the local Swedish Lutheran church this fall. Excavation work is expected to get under way in about two weeks.

Andrew Miller of Milwaukee, and his brother-in-law, Sam Lorentson of Holt were here Tuesday calling on old friends and visiting with former neighbors in the community. Mr. Miller is employed in the street car service at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Roy and family came Saturday from Ironwood, Mich., to spend a week with Mr. Roy's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen, and at the homes of his brothers, Edwin and Paul Roy. Mr. Roy holds down a fine position as superintendent of mines at Ironwood.

The road construction crew engaged in removing the oiled surface on T. H. No. 82 in preparation for rebuilding the road started work yesterday scarifying the highway north of the village. The material being removed is placed in stock piles to be again used for sub-surfacing of the new road when grading is finished.

R. C. SELLS MANY FARMS

The state Department of Rural Credit, now in process of liquidation, is making special effort to reduce its holdings of farm lands this fall. Several hundreds of farms have been sold thus far during 1941, and the department is looking forward to a brisk demand during fall months. Practically all the farms remaining are in shape for occupancy, and are being offered on very liberal terms. The department expects to close out all its lands by 1943.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson, Betty Ann and Mayo Ellingson of Grygla came Saturday to spend the week end with friends here. They also attended the Clara Luther League at Henry Sandberg's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons motored Sunday to Melvin, Minnesota to visit at the Peter Sather home.

Rev. Alvin Skibsrud and brother Howard Skibsrud of Aberdeen, S. Dak., Misses Hilda Alberg of Chicago, Ill., Anna Alberg, Mr. and Mrs. George Netteland and Mrs. Hardy Bjerk, all of Thief River Falls were last Tuesday evening supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Odegaard and son Douglass Odegaard of Grafton, N. Dak., came Sunday to spend a few days visiting with the former's brother, Ole Odegaard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mortenson and children of Chicago, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peterson and daughter of Fosston motored here Saturday and visited at the Edwin Nelson home and with other old friends. They have been living in this vicinity and are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Helgerson.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid meets Thursday evening, September 4th, at the church. Hostesses are Mesdames Pete Nelson and Walter Odegaard.

Light and power bills are due and payable today.

The Norwegian Lutheran Aid will be entertained at the church parlors Friday, September 5 at 2:30 by Mrs. John Lundberg, Mrs. Ben Rosendahl and Mrs. Elmer Johnson.

Construction work on T. H. No. 32 from the Red Lake river bridge east of Red Lake Falls to here, is finished insofar as grading is concerned, from the bridge east and north a distance of about one and one-half miles. This particular stretch is all new work, made necessary by re-location of the highway. The heavy machinery is now working this way to the county line.

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SCHOOL WILL OPEN TUESDAY, SEPT. 2ND

Next Tuesday, September second, has been set as opening date at the local school. The grounds are now being put in condition, and everything else is in readiness for opening. Members of the teaching staff this year will be: Harold M. Rud, Superintendent, Luverne, N. D.; Bernice M. Anderson of Warren, Principal; Edward Siebold of Farmington, Science-Coach; Miss Blanche Frye of Casselton, N. D., Commercial; Irene Dawe of Stephen, Minn., 5th and 6th grades; May Keller of Northwood, N. D., 3rd and 4th grades; Norma Mannel of Clearbrook, Minn., Primary grades. A Junior high school principal is still to be selected.

HORSE TRADER HONEST; ANIMAL SHOULDERS PROOF

Goodhue—This story had its origin twenty-five years ago, but only now it comes to light. At that time John Voth, now deceased, sold a horse to Henry Korsten. Upon inquiring as to the condition of the animal, the prospective buyer was told that nothing was wrong except that a dime was sewed in the shoulder muscle of the horse so that it would get over the "Sweeney". Now, the horse having died, Mr. Korsten cut into this very same muscle where situated was ten cents worth of Uncle Sam's money. The coin was a bit darkened, and was dated 1899.

FINDS FOUR AND FIVE-LEAF CLOVERS

Elysian.—If superstitious beliefs are of any value at all, Leonard Nelson, a power company employee, will spend most of his remaining days a very happy man. While working at a sub-station plant in this town, Mr. Nelson came across a group of four-leaf clovers, one root containing fifteen four-leaf and two five-leaf clovers. As hard as it may be to find a four-leaf clover, the latter specimen is much the rarer.

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Washington Digest

REA Has New Program For Aiding U. S. Farmer

Electrification Administration Backs Plan for Placing of Nourishing Foods on Rural Dinner Tables.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.

For the past few weeks the directors of rural utility companies and the members of co-operatives which furnished electric light and power have been hearing about a new idea. The idea has to do with a judicious mixture of kilowatts, vitamins and dollars—its purpose is to bring the kitchen to the schoolhouse and more nourishing food into the home.

The idea was launched at a dinner at Grand Island, Neb., and the dinner was addressed by four prominent persons who weren't there (they talked by telephone and loudspeaker) and by officials of the Rural Electrification administration. The people who weren't there were the secretary of agriculture, Claude Wickard, the federal security administrator, Paul McNutt, the commissioner of education, John Studebaker, and the REA administrator, Harry Slattery.

The next day the plan was described in detail to the Grand Islanders.

Wallace Statement.

Perhaps the best way to explain the plan is to begin with a recent remark of Vice President Wallace:

"On a foundation of good food we can build anything. Without it, we can build nothing . . . We want to make sure that our millions are so fed that their teeth are good, their digestive systems healthy, their resistance to premature old age enhanced through strong bodies and alert minds."

That is part of the credo of the "food for defense" program. And the Rural Electrification administration hit on the idea of starting things in the one-room schoolhouse.

The electric power and light wires of the 824 systems which receive loans from the government pass by some 11,545 school buildings. More than half of them are one-room. Many already are electrically lighted and more lines are being constructed by more schoolhouses.

Says the REA to people in these communities: "Install electric equipment in these one-room schools which will make it possihle for the children to have warm lunches. Make the school a nutrition center where the proper choice and preparation of foods is taught. If possible, obtain equipment for three methods of preservation of food for the use of the community. (The three methods are refrigeration (perhaps freezing), canning, and dehydration.) Also, add an inexpensive mill for the grinding of whole grains which have the vitamins and the other contents which we know the American diet now lacks.

Asks Free Equipment.

The REA also suggests to the men who own the co-operative power lines that they install the equipment free. Two large manufacturing companies have already agreed to sell the schools the necessary equipment at low ratea and on easy terms.

The cheapest equipment, without the refrigerator, would cost about $50. That would provide hot plates, a roaster, a small flour mill, a small dehydrator.

The most expensive equipment includes a walk-in refrigerator with a freezing equipment, larger mills and dehydrators, water pressure and water heater systems.

The purpose of making such installations is two-fold. One is to make availahle proper lunches and demonstrate their preparation to the children in the hope that they will carry home the ideas. The second is to provide centers for demonstration by experts, and also a place where the women of the community can preserve food, where food can be kept in frozen storage and where facilities for drying and canning for the use of members of the community are at hand.

The final goal of this plan is expressed in Vice President Wallace's reference to "strong bodies and alert minds." The immediate purpose is to provide a practical means of starting the nutrition program in the place where it will sprout—the school.

Food From Home.

Imagine the child, instead of carrying a cold lunch to school, taking the food that can be cooked there. There is food on the farm. Suppose the children bring their own wheat, have it ground in the mill. Suppose some of the bread is taken home, and the folks get to eating it. Then, suppose the farmer decides to buy a little mill of his own:

Say he has an average of 4½ people for whom he grinds his own grain in the grinder. Then—he gets six times the vitamin B that he would get from store bread, he gets five times the iron, four times the phosphorus, twice the calcium, eight times the magnesia, and—he saves $34.50.

The kitchen has been to school, and paid for its education.

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Suppose Hitler Stubs His Toe?

In a grass-covered triangle in historic Pennsylvania avenue's "elbow," where it obligingly stops to keep from running into the Treasury building, stands a temporary glass house. Around it are booths and tents, a bandstand, and fierce-looking cannon. In the glass house defense bonds are sold. In the booths, there are representatives of the Red Cross and the United Service organizations. Recruiting officers for the army, navy, and marines will politely explain the tools of their trade.

That square is the symbol of this capitol city, once more a seething town, into which government workers have poured at the rate of 3,000 a week for a whole year. And still they come. New government buildings have pushed far outside Washington'a borders, across the Potomac. One after another, apartment houses are being changed into offices.

Dollars pour out of the treasury at the rate of more than a billior a week.

That's Washington today.

If a Toe Is Stuhhed.

But suppose that Hitler stubs his toe!

Suppose he doesn't stub it until 1944—that is when we will have reached full production, total employment—and suddenly peace is upon us.

Over night 23,000,000 men will have to find new jobs hecause planes and ships and tanks and bomhs and shells will be a drug on the market.

Three and a half million more men in the armed services will have to be demobilized, and most of them will have to earn their keep at peaceful trades.

There are some people who think it is not quite patriotic to think about such things, right now. But the thoughtful ones know tnat preparation for peace is an even higger problem than preparation for war and now is hardly soon enough to begin thinking about it.

Planning Board.

And so they are thinking about it. Especially a little group with modest offices in the state department—the National Resources Planning board.

The chairman of this board is Frederic Delano; one of the vice chairmen is the noted political scientist, Charles Edward Merriam. The board was established in 1939, under the Reorganization act, as a principal division of the executive office of the President. It operates with technical assistance, co-operating with federal, state, regional and private agencies and institutions, preparing reports and outlining plans and programs on the use and conservation of natural resources.

Right now, this board is beginning the tremendous job of preparing for peace. Its members believe that switching back to production for peace will be easier than switching over to production for war.

These planners say that production of peacetime goods can be balanced by consumption; that the process, thanks to this nation's great resources, will pay for itself, and that a higher standard of living will be possible for everyone.

Two things are necessary to achieve this end: First, detailed planning. Second, co-operation of government, industry, agriculture and labor. As in all such government-guided efforts, the degree of co-operation obtained will determine the amount of regulation required, so that, in the end, it comes down to the individual. In the hands of each of us rests the solution of this great problem—the preparation for peace.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

What is morale? The Association of Future Farmers of America in Florida and in New Mexico each bought a $1,000 defense bond. In Mississippi, three youngsters bought a $3,000 bond. The money came in dimes and quarters, from boys of 14 to 21 years old. I am wondering about some of the other youth groups in the country.

For we might as well face the fact that whenever production exceeds national demand the farmer takes 50 cents instead of the dollar he has earned. We have solved production. We must now solve the infinitely more difficult problem of distribution and that can be done only through national legislation.
—*Representative Cannon of Missouri.*

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—Ever loyal in word and, more importantly in deed, to his liege lord, King-Emperor George VI, as to those who had previously occupied the throne of Britain, the maharajah of Patiala comes to Singapore with troops from India to look over Indian forces landed at the Malay base some months ago.

Ruler of Patiala All That Oriental Prince Should Be

In tha first World war the maharajah placed his entire fighting force of 30,000 highly trained Sikhs at the British service and after the war, when revolutionary disturbances occurred in the Punjab, he mobilized his troops who took over the protection of railroads running through the Punjab to the northwest frontier.

Sir Bhupindar Singh, ruler of Patiala, second largest state in the Punjab section of India and one of the wealthiest of India's potentates, has often bedazzled London and other world capitals with his Oriental splendor. He is six feet tall, broad shouldered, hlack bearded. He goes turbanned, gloriously enrobed, bespangled with precious jewels.

A conservative estimate has placed his annual income at $4,000,000. He lives up to such a sum, certainly. If a dog strikes his fancy he will pay $1,500 for the animal, provided he can get it no cheaper, and for a pair of flamboyant trousers of special weave he makes no bones about parting with $1,200. Last time he was in London with a hundred retainers, a retinue as magnificent as any glorified pageant, he took an entire floor of a great Strand hotel.

He succeeded his father to the Patialan throne in 1900 when he was a lad of nine. Taking over direct rule at the age of 19, he immediately revealed qualities endearing him to his subjects. One of his early acts involved the adjustment of taxes in accordance with the state of crops.

State of Crops In His Domain Tax Barometer

If the harvest was poor taxes were remitted and his consideration in this respect has been exemplified in many other ways, as for instance in the traveling medical caravans serving the sick and diseased and injured of his far flung people.

All in all, the maharajah is a prince humane and wise and so recognized by his people. He reads philosophy and scientific works to keep his mind on edge and in polo, cricket and hunting he finds his main diversions.

A strict Sikh in religion, he is not at all narrow. Once in London he visited a Salvation Army station in the Limehouse district. "My faith," he said to the Salvationists, "is not yours. But truth is a jewel of many facets."

REAR ADMIRAL Sherwood Ayerst Taffinder, commanding two U. S. cruisers visiting Australia on a training cruise, spoke like the bluff sailorman he is to the welcoming committee of citizens of Brisbane, that greeted him upon arrival.

Admiral Taffinder Bluff but at Home With Alien People

"You must not go all out in these receptions," he said, "for you are likely to see more of the United States navy."

The admiral is at home in alien lands and among alien peoples. Once, in line with service rendered by the United States Naval mission to Peru, he commanded the Peruvian navy for two years. He was chief of staff and aide to the commander of the battle force in 1939 and in previous years was engineering and at other times, navigation officer of various warships.

He commanded the Battleship Texas in 1935 and many a young officer sat under him when he held courses in navigation and engineering at the naval academy. He wears the Victory medal with the Atlantic fleet clasp for service in the first World war. Born at Council Bluffs, Iowa, in 1884, he was graduated from the National Service academy on the Severn in 1906.

RETURNED from England where he had been inspecting aircraft production, Merrill C. Meigs, head of the aeronautical department of the OPM, takes just enough time out to be married—in Maryland, to Mrs. Blanche McKeever—before returning to his official duties. He was born on an Iowa farm. At 17, he went to Racine, Wis., to sell threshing machines, later going to Argentina in line with his business. At 43, he became a publisher of a Chicago newspaper and from this position was called to Washington.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. In navy slang, what is known as an "ash can"?
2. Which of the following is not both in Europe and Asia—Russia, Turkey and Iran?
3. Which, Plato, Aristotle or Socrates first expounded his philosophy?
4. Where is the original Bridge of Sighs?
5. The projectile called shrapnel is named after a general who served in what country's army?
6. What are Kiushiu, Shikoku and Riukiu?
7. What is Polaris?
8. Who was secretary of state in George Washington's first cabinet?
9. How much of Greenland's total area (736,518 square miles) is ice-free land?
10. Where is the world's largest organ?

The Answers

1. A depth bomb.
2. Iran.
3. Socrates.
4. Venice (connecting the palace of the doge with the prison).
5. Britain (Henry Shrapnel, 1761-1842).
6. Islands of Japan.
7. The North star.
8. Thomas Jefferson.
9. Only 31,284 square miles.
10. In Convention hall in Atlantic City. It contains seven manuals, or keyboards, 487 keys, 933 stops, 32 pedals, 7 blowers, with motors totaling 365 horsepower and 33,056 pipes, ranging in height from a quarter inch to 64 feet.

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Snakes are three to four times as prolific as rabbits, for whereas the latter rarely produce more than a dozen baby rabbits at a birth, a snake often produces 40.

The king of the jungle, Lord Lion, is usually the proud father of quads, and his hereditary enemy, the tiger, can boast of the same number.

Quickening Emotions

When men are rightly occupied, their amusement grows out of their work, as the color petals out of a fruitful flower; when they are faithfully helpful and compassionate, all their emotions are steady, deep, perpetual and vivifying to the soul as is the natural pulse to the body.—John Ruskin.

Coward and Hero

This creature man, who in his own selfish affairs is a coward to the backbone, will fight for an idea like a hero.—George Bernard Shaw.

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Duty Is Sweet

There is nothing so sweet as duty, and all the best pleasures of life come in the wake of duties done.—Jean Ingelow.

Men Grace Places

" 'I will show,' said Agesilaus, 'that it is not the places that grace men, but men the places.' "—Plutarch.

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Grand Coulee World's Number One Dam

Grand Coulee, biggest dam in the world, is now in action. The Columhia river, which has been dammed, is one of the swiftest and fiercest in the world, and to curb it a harrier has been erected which is three-quarters of a mile long and 500 feet higb.

The result will he a lake 151 miles long, the irrigation of 1,200,000 acres of land, and sufficient electric power to supply an area five times the size of England.

Boulder dam, which harnesses the Colorado river, with all its collateral works, was completed in 1935. It is thrown across a terrific gorge called Black Canyon, which is 2,000 feet wide, and the lake behind it is 115 miles long and took three years to fill.

So tremendous is the weight of water in this lake that geologists have suggested that it may cause a bending in the crust of the planet.

Habits of Salmon

A group of Pacific salmon, or king salmon, that inhabits the Northern Pacific waters, dies after the breeding season (July to December) is over, says Pathfinder. These salmon never return to the sea.

Other types of salmon, bowever, return to the sea after spawning, and remain there until the next hreeding season. All salmon live partly in the sea and partly in fresh water, breeding in the latter. They ascend rivers and tributary streams to spawn.

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"Just a minute," interrupted the other man. "Why did you keep galloping downstairs? Why didn't you walk right into the room?"

"What?" cried the talkative man. "And have my wife catch me coming home at that hour?"

U. S. Voters

The census bureau estimates that there are 80,528,000 American citizens eligible to vote. The total number of persons 21 years of age or over, bowever, is 84,178,000, but 3,200,000 are aliens and 450,000 maintain their residence in the voteless District of Columbia.

Counted in the voting eligibility figure, but who are non-voters because of illness and hecause they bave forfeited their voting privilege are the 563,321 occupants of our mental institutions, and the 161,000 members of America's prison population.

As One Heart

Men are tattooed with their special heliefs like so many South Sea Islanders; hut a real human heart with divine love in it heats with the same glow under all the patterns of all earth's thousand trihes.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Household Hints

To prevent silk dresses from slipping off wood and iron coat-hangers, paste or sew a piece of velvet on each end of the hanger.

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If one-half level teaspoon of baking powder is added to every four eggs used in making a souffle it will not fall after it has been removed from the oven.

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Before applying linseed oil to outside of soapstone sink or tubs, first go over with sandpaper to make them smooth.

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When the cork hreaks in a bottle pour out the liquid it contains and put enough ammonia in the hottle to float the cork. Set away until the cork crumbles.

If you have any douht about what to give a man in any of the nation's military or naval services, send a carton of cigarettes or a pound tin of smoking tobacco. Tohacco rates first as a gift with them. And when you check up, actual sales records show that in Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard service stores (where the men huy their own) Camels outsell all other cigarettes. It is well-known that Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco is the "National Joy Smoke." Local tobacco dealers are now featuring Camel cartons and pound tins of Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco as number one gifts for men in Uncle Sam's services.—Adv.

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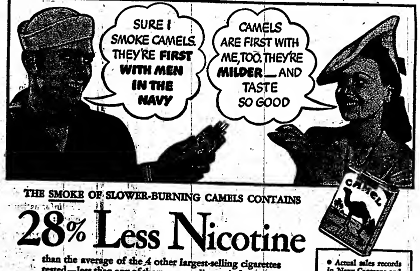

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SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS

Board of Education of School Dist. 102 held a regular meeting at the high school building on Aug. 19, 1941 and was called to order by the chairman Mrs. Eleanor Hanson at 8 P. M.

All members present.

Minutes of the last special meeting were read and approved as read.

Motion was made by Jackson and seconded by Larson that the following bills be allowed and paid:

Victor A. Norquist, boiler inspection	$ 6.00
International Chemical Co., janitor supplies	8.61
Northern School Supply Co., instruction supplies	6.16
A. S. Barnes, physical ed. supplies	4.25
Woodstock Typewriter Co., typewriter	55.00
D. C. Heath & Co., instruction supplies	4.06
H. L. Holmes, office exp. inst. supplies	7.50
Northern States Power Co., lights & power	5.30

Motion carried.

Motion was made by Jackson and seconded by Carlson that Arlo B. Jacobson be hired to furnish transportation for south route at a salary of $54.00 per month, less 7c per mile for any part of route discontinued during winter months due to blocked roads. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Jackson and seconded by Brink that Irene Dawe be offered a contract to teach the 5th and 6th grades at a salary of $80.00 per month for nine months. Motion carried.

There being no further business, motion for adjournment carried.

H. L. HOLMES, Clerk.
Mrs. Eleanor Hanson,
Chairman.

Two Suicides Only

Fort Worth, Texas, police have recorded the second suicide among the city's 30,000 Negro population in seven years. A 24-year-old woman took poison after a quarrel with her sweetheart.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the village council held Monday, Aug. 4, 1941 at the council room at 8:00 P. M. All members present. On motion the following bills were allowed:

S. Carriere, bal. for cleaning wells	$128.00
Spectator, pro. July	2.00
Miller, Davis Co., warrants	2.64
Math Schaack, grading	2.45
N. S. Power Co., lights	

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Elmer Johnson, Clerk.
O. Gunstad, Pres.

BRAY

Mrs. Agnes Rux, Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy and Mrs. James Barnett and Tom Larson of St. Hilaire visited at the Emil Larson home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Dave Mosbeck and Mrs. Fink of Crookston were callers at the Carl Mosbeck home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitney and Dale of Marshall, Minn., arrived Sunday to visit for an indefinite stay at the George Swanson home. Mrs. Whitney is a cousin of Mrs. Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battenfeld and family of Thief River Falls are the new neighbors who moved in on the V. C. Noper farm the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson of St. Peter were Friday visitors at the Christ Person home.

Miss Ethel Conklin of Fargo arrived Sunday to visit at the Eber Conklin home.

Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin and Miss Elna Scholin visited at the J. O. Swanson home Wednesday.

A farewell party was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth and family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson Sunday. The Vielguth family left the past week to make their home at Thief River Falls. A picnic dinner was enjoyed by the following neighbors and friends: Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth and family honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ortloff and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family, Mr. and Mrs. L .C. Hegstad and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family.

Mrs. Victor Peterson and Roland of Grand Forks arrived Friday to visit at the Gust Johnson home.

Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Robert and Donald Lindstrom of Thief River Falls visited at the Emil Larson home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Tillie Sevre, Alice and Vernon Sevre of St. Hilaire visited at the S. N. Olson home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Thora Hegstad of Chicago arrived Tuesday and visited until Friday at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad.

Misses Norma and Esther Ortloff visited at the O. K. Sevre home Sunday afternoon.

Jean Vielguth of Thief River Falls visited Wednesday until Friday with Lorraine Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin visited at the Joe Schneider home at Wylie Sunday.

Mrs. James Barnett and children, Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy visited at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ame Lindquist and Janet of Thief River Falls visited at the Alfred Lindquist home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oberg of Angus and August Scholin visited at the John Scholin home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck and Donald visited at the Carl Mosbeck home Sunday.

Mrs. Gerald Yonke of St. Hilaire spent Friday and Saturday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Lindblom.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and Myrna of Thief River Falls were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Agnes Rux.

The community was overjoyed to hear the good news that the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck is fully recovered from his illness and is expected home any day.

Mrs. Arlo Jacobson and Mrs. Walter Olson, Donna and Wesley of St. Hilaire were Thursday afternoon visitors at the S. N. Olson home.

Miss Laura Helle who is employed at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home spent the week-end at her parental home near Hazel.

Mrs. John Scholin, Melvin Burton. Wanda and Inez visited Sunday afternoon at the Henry Melin home.

Mrs. Bertha Ford and children of Wylie and Arthur Dougherty of Red Lake Falls and Miss Mabel Langelett visited at the J. O. Swanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bjorsness of Newfolden visited at the Eber Conklin home Monday afternoon. Miss Ethel Conklin accompanied them back to visit for some time.

Misses Hazel and Gladys Person motored to Crookston Tuesday and spent the day there visiting relatives.

Harold Pearson of St. Hilaire and Leonard Larson spent a few days visiting at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Mrs. Nosby and children left Friday for Minneapolis after visiting ten days at her home. Miss ThoraHegstad accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson were callers at the Alfred Lindquist home Monday afternoon.

Marcella and Virgil Lappegard of Rosewood visited at the S. N. Olson home Wednesday evening.

Mae Conklin came home Sunday after spending her summer vacation visiting relatives at Ayr, N. Dak.

Miss Doris Erickson and Kermit Erickson of Argyle visited at the Eldon Erickson home Friday. Vance Erickson accompanied them back after being employed here.

Spiritual Jubilee Singers at Red Lake Falls

Red Lake Falls and the surrounding communities will have a real treat in 8 days of soul stirring music by the Spiritual Jubilee Singers beginning next Sunday, Aug. 31st at 8 P. M. in the local community hall. They will also sing at the morning service at 11 A. M. and at Brooks at 9:30 A. M. and in the Plummer Auditorium at 2:30 P. M. next Sunday.

These Jubilee Singers are charming personalities of cultured Christian character with thoroughly trained voices of the finest quality. They have appeared before some of the most critical audiences in America and also foreign countries, including an engagement in Royal Albert Hall, London. During a recent engagement in Winnipeg hundreds were turned away for lack of seating capacity in the largest theatre building in the city.

On Monday evening Peter MacFarlane of St. Paul will also be here to give a short message each evening during the week. Mr. MacFarlane is a widely known speaker of unusual ability and never fails to arouse the attention and interest even with the most casual listeners.

These programs are sponsored by the local Presbyterian Church but are entirely non-sectarian and will be very interesting and wholesome for all adults and young people of all churches and creeds. There will be no admission charge but a silver offering will be received each evening.

34 YEARS AGO
From 1907 Spectator Files

Mrs. Fred Campbell was up from Crookston for a visit with friends.

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Jack Soll moved his family down from his Marshall county claim to Wylie where he was opening a saloon.

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Herman Adams had a crew at work loading out lumber from the dismantled mill plant buildings. Some was going to Crookston, and some to Luna north of Warren.

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The building formerly used by the Merchants State bank was being refitted for occupancy by Hokan Johnson with his "Bank Buffet."

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Emil J. Brink, former landlord of the Hotel Markham, was here from Crookston attending to business affairs.

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A. R. Jones opened the elevator at Hazel for fall business for the Hanson & Barzen company at Thief River Falls.

BLACK RIVER

Mrs. Sam Markeson of Minneapolis, Louis Theroux of Dorothy, Evelyn Anderson and Olaf Thompson of Crookston were guests Sunday at the K. Swan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Michelson of Crookston visited Sunday with George Baysinger.

Andrew and Arvin Miller of Milwaukee, Wisc., Marvin Miller of Phoenix, Ariz., Len Miller and Sam Lorentson of Holt, all former residents here, visited Sunday at the A. V. Jacobson home.

Mrs. A. V. Jacobson, Mrs. Carrie Amble, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson attended a bridal shower given Monday evening at the Chr. Strand home in Grand Forks in honor of Beverly Skarsbo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stavenger, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lindquist, Ruth Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Willard LaPlante were guests Sunday at the Gunnard Lindquist home.

Elaine Avelson returned Sunday to her home at Roosevelt after visiting a couple weeks here with relatives.

Rudy Landmann, who had been a patient at St. Luke's hospital, Thief River, for two weeks, returned home Saturday.

Vern Lindquist, Mrs. N. E. Beebe, Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist and Lesa Hendrickson motored Friday to Roseau for a visit at the Willard LaPlante home. Upon return, Mrs. LaPlante came with them to spend a few days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hanson and daughter of Gotrey came Friday for a visit at the Hannah Hanson home at Thief River. White enroute home Sunday, they visited briefly at the home of Mrs. Tillie Sevre.

Mrs. Richard McKercher and sons, Russel and Irving, spent Sunday with relatives at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson of Thief River Falls, former Black River residents, called at the Claus Adolphson home Sunday afternoon.

CLAIMS OLDEST HORSE TEAM

Faribault—Ladislav R. Malecha, who farms in Rice county, claims the oldest pair of working horses. The horses are both twenty-five years old and have been working together for the past twenty years. Today they are still good enough to do a full days work at any kind of a job.

AT THE Churches

Evangelical Mission Covenant Church

Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
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Saturday evening, Aug. 30th, board meeting of the Y. P. S. at the parsonage.

Sunday, Aug. 31, 10:30 A. M. Worship and Bible Classes. "A Looking Glass Service." See James 1:22-25.

8 P. M. Evangel. "Hitch-hiking to Heaven." Is your pew empty on Sundays? We have room for you! "Nothing will hinder the souls who want to attend the Sunday evening services."

Friday, Sept. 7th, our Y. P. S. will give a program at the Mission Covenant Church, Viking.

Covenant Chapel Sunday School, 10 A. M. Attend the evening service in St. Hilaire next Sunday evening. You like Thomas will lose a real blessing if you are absent. We miss you when your pew is vacant!

Sunday school conference at the Lancaster Mission Covenant church, Sept. 18-21 inclusive. Pastor Carl W. Johnson, Maywood Covenant Church, Foley, will be our guest speaker.

St. Hilaire Norwegian Lutheran
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St. Hilaire: Divine Worship Sunday, 11:00. Parish Luther League Rally Sunday evening in the St. Hilaire Church of Leaguers and young people from St. Pauli, Oak Ridge and Clearwater congregations together with the St. Hilaire Leaguers, rally hosts. The Rev. J. B. Jerstad, Shevlin, Minn., will be the speaker of the evening, giving his impressions from the International Luther League Convention beld in Billings, Mont., this past June, nd speaking on the convention theme: "Conquering with Christ". Program will begin at 8:00 p. m.

Sunday School begins Sunday, Sept. 7, 10:00 a. m. Choir Wednesday at 8:00.

Clearwater: Organization of Sunday school Sunday at 10:00. Attend Luther League Rally in St. Hilaire Sunday evening.

Oak Ridge: Divine Worship Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Sunday school will convent one hour before the service, 1:30 p. m. Following the services the Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors; hostesses: Mrs. P. P. Swanson and Mrs. Louis Aaseby. Confirmands meet Thursday evening at 7:30. Choir Thursday evening at 8:30. Attend Luther League Rally in St. Hilaire Sunday evening.

St. Pauli: Sunday School at 10:00. Ladies aid meets Thursday evening, Sept. 4, at 8:30 with the Mesdames' Peter Nelson and Walter Odegaard, hostesses. Luther League meets September 7. Attend Luther League Rally in St. Hilaire Sunday evening.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SMALL GAME OPEN SEASONS ORDERED

The department of conservation last week announced the dates for upland game hunting in this state. A state-wide 17 day season on ringneck pheasants opens Oct. 18 and closes Nov. 3. Grouse, prairie chickens and Hungarian pheasants may be taken from Sept. 20 to Sept. 28 inclusive in this zone. Regulations also provide for 20 days of ruffed grouse or partridge hunting to start October 11. There are two zones, southern and northern, for hunting in the state, and certain defined areas in each zone where different birds may be taken, with which hunters must familiarize themselves. Regulations covering hours, bag limits, etc., now being printed, will be available with licenses.

BUS STRIKE SETTLED

A strike of drivers and other employes of the Northland Greyhound bus transportation lines which tied up bus operations in eight northwest states and marooned hundreds of vacationers over the Labor Day holiday, was settled Tuesday, and bus service was resumed Wednesday. Coming at a time when hundreds of teachers were returning to their schools. the tie-up caused not a little inconvenience to those who depended on bus service to reach their destinations.

RAISE BERRIES "BY THE BARREL"

Hackensack—To say that Mr. and Mrs. Bill Torgerson of Swanberg raise berries "by the barrel" would be literally true, for they raise strawberries on the sides of a barrel. To accomplish this, they fill the barrel with rich soil, and fertilizer, bored thirty or forty, two-inch holes in it, and set their plants in the openings. The plants are thriving, and the berries are large and luscious.

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GRAND FORKS MEN TO VISIT HERE TUESDAY

A delegation of fifty Greater Grand Forks businessmen, accompanied by a band of 20 pieces under the direction of Professor John E. Howard, will stop briefly in St. Hilaire next Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock in the course of a good-will tour to 34 Northwestern Minnesota communities. The party will make an overnight stop in Thief River Falls.

FSA PLANS REAL ESTATE LOANS TO BE MADE LOCALLY

Marshall and Pennington Counties bave been designated as two of seven counties in which the Farm Security Administration's special real estate program will operate this year, according to word received this week by Hilding W. Thelander, county supervisor, from Mr. Milo G. Flaten, state director.

Special real estate loans are an adaptation of the FSA's "rehabilitation" or chattel goods loans and are designed especially to help farm families in the northern cut-over area of the state. The loans are made to refinance real estate indebtedness and remove liens from farms, including taxes, assessments and amounts due under purchase contracts. In some cases loans are made to finance the purchase of additional land needed to convert a presently owned tract into a family-size, self-supporting unit, and to clear what land is needed.

The loans proved of such definite value in saving many farmers in the cut-over area from bankruptcy and in re-establishing themselves that U. S. Department of Agriculture officials endorsed continuance of the special loan program for another year and doubled the allocation of funds for Minnesota.

Newly designated counties for the expanded program include Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk, Todd and Wadena. The program is now operating in 27 counties.

First consideration will be given to applicants, Mr. Thelander said, who are in danger of losing their farms through foreclosure and especially in such cases where there is a possibility of debt adjustment. It has been learned from experience, he explained, that many applicants for these loans are in difficulty because of having contracted for land at a higher price than the production value of their farms would justify.

Ordean Hagen of Grand Forks is the new junior high school principal, the last position on the school staff to be filled.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Hanson and daughter motored last week to St. Paul for a visit at the home of their son, Ray. While there they attended the State Fair.

NEW RANGER BUILDING IN BELTRAMI ISLAND

Construction of a new forest ranger headquarters at the Clear River station, 16 miles south of Warroad in Beltrami Island state forest, has been authorized by the division of forestry. The new cabin, of four rooms, will replace an inadequate structure built 16 years ago, and intended for only occasional occupancy.

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Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Small game hunting licenses are now available at the Spectator office.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Engh, Marvin Olness, Ralph Biskey and Ellen Janda enjoyed an outing Sunday at Pine Lake and Bagley.

Miss Marian Erickson of Karlstad, former member of the local school faculty, visited here briefly Sunday while enroute to Cloquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk of Fargo were here during the Labor Day holiday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk.

Among the local teachers who returned last week to their schools were Miss Alice Skottem to Fargo, and Miss Dorothy Gunstad to Wahpeton, N. D.

Ruth Brink and Doris Hagglund, who are starting their teaching careers this year, have gone to their respective schools, the former to Bellingham, Minn., and the latter to Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black and children, accompanied by Mrs. H. Gigstad, returned Saturday after spending a week with relatives in and around the Twin Cities, and attending the state fair.

Luther League of the Tarna church will meet at the home of Richard Larson, Thursday evening, Sept. 11. The League of Black River church will furnish the program. Everyone welcome.

Glenn H. Martz of Minneapolis motored here Monday to spend a few days with Mrs. Martz who is staying with her mother, Mrs. B. E. Burkee, while the latter is convalescing from her illness.

After a visit with their father, Peter Simonson, Miss Laura Simonson and Pearl Simonson left Monday, the first to her employment at Minneapolis, and the latter to her school work at Deer River.

Miss Bernice Anderson, local high school instructor, entertained Friday at her home in Warren for Mrs. W. Janda and daughter, Ellen, Mrs. Roy Engh, Mrs. Fred Biskey and Dorothy Gunstad of St. Hilaire. Ralph Biskey motored to Warren with them.

An additional appropriation has been granted for use in the Maple Lake restoration project which was started last fall. With completion of the ditch system planned to bring surplus water from nearby lakes, it is expected the water level in Maple Lake will be restored in two years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Larson and son, Al. B., of Walcott, N. D., visited Sunday at the Aitchison home.

Dr. D. S. Horn, the dentist, will make another visit to St. Hilaire next Monday and Tuesday, September 8 and 9.

Co. Commissioner Paul Roy motored Tuesday morning to Thief River Falls to preside at monthly meeting of the county board.

Dave Strom was down Tuesday evening and removed his stock of goods from the Frontier to his new place at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Roy and family returned last week to their home at Ironwood, Mich., after visiting several days here with relatives.

Ardell Olson, employed in the Gazette office at Red Lake Falls spent Sunday and Labor Day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson.

Harold Skibsrud and Lyman Berg of Aberdeen, S. D., came last evening for visit a couple days with the former's brother, the Rev. A. O. Skibsrud.

Mrs. Louis de Cathelineau left Saturday for her home at Rochester after visiting a couple weeks here with her sister, Miss Adeline Flamme.

Construction work on the new coal house for the Barzen Elevator Company was started Tuesday. The building will be finished in about another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breneman of Harvey, N. D., motored here Saturday and spent until Monday visiting with Mrs. Breneman's mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson and daughter were down Monday evening from Warren for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. A. S. Wilson, and with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jensen plan to move next month from the former A. Aubol place in Rocksbury to the Oien farm adjoining Greenwood cemetery near Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carlson and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kjaglund of Minneapolis came Saturday and visited until Monday at the Arne Vik and A. Nyhagen homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenard Hovet and daughter motored here Saturday from Little Falls and spent until Monday at the home of Mr. Hovet's mother, Mrs. Knute Kolstad. Kenard is proprietor of a flourishing commercial printing business at Little Falls.

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SUCCESSFUL RALLY

A very successful Parish Luther League Rally was held Sunday evening at the local Norwegian Lutheran church. Despite very poor road conditions which prevented many people from outlaying districts coming in, the church was well filled for the occasion. The address of welcome was given by Marvin Olness, president of the St. Hilaire League. Following Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. A. O. Skibsrud, pastor of this charge, a response to the address of welcome was given by Miss Adeline Olson, president of Oakridge League, and Miss Clara Carlson, president of the St. Pauli League.

The Rev. J. B. Jerstad of Shevlin, Minn., gave a very interesting talk, taking for his theme "Conquering with Christ."

Other numbers were a solo by Mrs. A. L. Blackstad of the Clearwater congregation, and, a talk on League Aspirations by Harlan Olson, treasurer of St. Hilaire League.

HEAVY LABOR DAY TOLL

Despite warnings by the public safety and other organizations to use caution while travelling, the Labor Day holiday traffic toll in Minnesota has reached 17 dead and a score or more seriously injured. The number of traffic deaths thus far in Minnesota this year is close to the total for 1940.

SELECTEES LEAVE

Five young Pennington county men left Tuesday for induction at Fort Snelling for military training, to fill the county's quota of men required under the Selective Service Act for this month. The men were Ole Austad, Kenneth Finstad, Laverne Randorf, Geo. Baumeister and Lloyd Overvold.

The Jubilee Singers of Chicago whose nightly presentations of Negro spirituals have drawn large audiences to the Community Hall at Red Lake Falls, will be continued each evening this week including a special request program Saturday evening. The singers also will be heard over KFJM in a 30 minute program at 4:30 Friday.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR ENDED MONDAY

A new attendance record of approximately 750,000 was established by the 1941 Minnesota State Fair which closed Labor Day, breaking the former mark of 706,619 made in 1939. Not only was the attendance gratifying but the exhibits reached an all-time high both in number and quality. All expenses incurred by the 1941 Exposition will be paid and a net profit shown.

National defense was the theme of this year's fair. In virtually every department special displays emphasized defense needs. The U. S. Army featured machine guns, jeeps and other equipment used in blitz warfare.

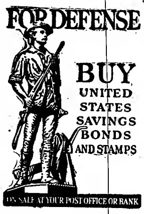
Sales of machinery and equipment by leaders in the farm machinery field exceeded $2,000,000, according to D. J. Murphy, supervisor of the show.

CROOKSTON DRUGGIST DIES

S. A. Wallace, age 80, pioneer druggist at Crookston, died last week from a heart attack. Long engaged in business at Crookston, and identified with civic affairs of that city, Mr. Wallace was well known thruout this section of the state.

RAIN HAMPERS THRESHING

Rain almost every night for the past week has effectively closed down threshing operations in this section. While most of the small grain threshing is completed, there remains much flax and sweet clover. Many fine stands of corn, nipped by the recent frost, need to be cut, but continued rains have softened the ground to such extent that corn cutting machinery cannot be operated.



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JUST JESTING

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"What does your brother make?"

"Mistakes."

Why Tell It?

It was a very wet night when Jones knocked at the door of his friend Watts.

"Hallo!" exclaimed Watts. "I'm glad to see you. Come in!"

"I don't think I dare," Jones protested. "My feet are very dirty."

"That doesn't matter. Just keep your boots on."

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No Sale

Lawyer—That'll be $10, please.
Client—What for?
"My advice!"
"But I'm not taking it."

SOMETHING ELSE

Pop—So your engagement to that rich deb ls off. I thonght yon said she doted on yon?

Son—She did; bnt her father proved to he an antidote.

While Iron Is Hot

"I hear your new lodger is a very impetuous fellow. Does everything in the heat of the moment."

"Yes, it's his job. He is a blacksmith."

One Too Many

Young Alec was watching a house painter at work. Presently he asked:

"How many coats of paint do you give a door?"

"Two, my boy," was the reply.

"Then if you give it three coats," said the lad brightly, "it would be an over-coat?"

"No, my lad," retorted the painter grimly, "it would be a waste coat."

Circnlating

He—The bank has returned that check of your father's.

She—Isn't that fine? What can we buy with it next?

Prelnde

Wife—That boy of ours gets more like you every day.

Hubby—What's he been up to now?

Her Secret

"Why do they always call Nature 'she'?"

"Because no one knows how old she is."

New Land Areas

The 1940 census has issued completely revised statistics on the land areas of all states, the first remeasurement of its kind since 1880, reports Collier's. The five largest additions are 1,246 square miles to Texas, 1,151 to California, 1,145 to Maine, 1,058 to Mississippi and 743 to Oregon; while the five largest deductions are 992 square miles from New Mexico, 849 from Minnesota, 599 from Florida, 546 from Idaho and 541 from Wisconsin.

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As We Look

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STAGE SCREEN RADIO

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CAREY WILSON, producer of the Hardy Family pictures, was awarded a Master of Arts degree by the Colorado State College of Education recently, in recognition of his "artistic, creative and ethical contributions to the screen and because the Hardy pictures have made an outstanding contribution to clean, wholesome entertainment for the American people."

All of which is pretty impressive. But—right on the heels of all that, the National League of Decency cracked down on "Life Begins for Andy Hardy," the latest of the series, finding it objectionable for children!

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Norma Shearer is back in Hollywood after a visit in New York, preparing for her first film since "Escape." It will be "We Were Dancing," based on a Noel Coward stage success, and Melvyn Douglas will be her romantic partner.

NORMA SHEARER

He's now occupied with "The Twins," along with Greta Garbo and Constance Bennett—that's the one in which Garbo evidently does practically everything but walk a tight rope.

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Lyle Moraine, who writes songs and works in pictures, was inspired by Boh Hope's "Canght in the Draft" to write "I've Been Drafted, Now I'm Drafting Yon," which Hope and Miss Lamour sang on the air. Moraine announced the other day on the "Louisiana Purchase" set that part of the title had heen in the nature of a prophecy. He's set for a compulsory role in the army.

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Dinah Shore, who sings "Yes My Darling Daughter" so effectively that it made her famous on the air, has had to defer her picture-making plans. She's been re-signed for the new Eddie Cantor program, which means that she'll remain in New York. Cantor is set to stay there; he's returning to the stage in the autumn in a musical comedy entitled "Banjo Eyes."

The Rudy Vallee program now has an impressively large production staff—six script writers and four song writers, to turn out the original music. All of which doesn't keep John Barrymore from ignoring the script and ad libbing occasionally.

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Lana Turner's making it three in a row—three of Hollywood's most popular male stars. She did "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" with Spencer Tracy. Then came "Honky Tonk" with Clark Gahle. Her next is "Johnny Eager," an underworld story, with Rohert Taylor. That one sounds familiar — ex-convict, soured on the world, and society darling who falls in love with him.

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As was expected, Ellen Drew lost no time after doing location scenes in Nevada for "The Remarkable Andrew" before marrying Sy Bartlett in the same state. Paramount lost no time in putting her into "Prison Widows," a story of the women who wait outside prison gates for their men to return to them. She's being currently seen on the country's screens in "The Parson of Panamint."

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Mildred Coles was heartbroken a while ago when, after a week's shooting in "Scattergood Pulls the Strings," she came down with acute appendicitis and Susan Peters had to take over her role. Now she's happy; she's leading lady in "Scattergood Meets Broadway."

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ODDS AND ENDS—Ann Sheridan will be in two Warner pictures at the same time for the next two months—"The Man Who Came to Dinner" and "King's Row" . . . The Mutual chain will bring five championship boxing bouts to the air this late summer and fall . . . Waite Hoyt never was afraid of anything when he played baseball—but now that he's broadcasting he's afraid of the word "particularly" . . . Betty Harrison, Deanna Durbin's stand-in for five years, will appear on the screen for the first time in Deanna's "It Started With Adam" . . . Tyrone Power won new laurels recently when he returned to the stage at an eastern little theater.

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Christ of the Andes

The year 1902 was a great peace year for the two great "A" and "C" South American republics, Argentina and Chile. Great Britain had successfully mediated a boundary dispute between the two nations which had almost turned the neighbor republics into two armed camps.

To cement the boundary agreement, Chilean and Argentine delegates agreed to a reduction of armaments May 28, 1902. The women of Buenos Aires commemorated these peace pacts by supplying the necessary funds to erect the huge bronze statue of Christ on the Andes frontier between the two republics.

Tobacco tops the gift list with men in the service. They've said so themselves in survey after survey. A gift of a carton of cigarettes or a tin of smoking tobacco is always welcome, and more than welcome the week before pay day. Actual sales records from service stores show the favorite cigarette with men in the Army, the Navy, the Marines, and the Coast Guard is Camel. Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco is another popular favorite. With these sales figures and preferences in mind, local dealers have been featuring Camels by the carton and Prince Albert in the big pound tin as gifts preferred by men in the service from the folks back home.—Adv.

Standard Time Zones

Officials of the large railroads in the United States met in 1883 to discover some method of establishing a time-system that could be universally adopted by all American railroads. Previously, all roads had used different systems.

The railroad men adopted a system based on the idea that 24 standard meridians should be established 15 degrees apart in longitude, starting from the meridian of Greenwich, England, and extending around the globe. An international conference on standard time, meeting in Washington in 1884, made the same recommendation to the countries represented. Since that time, the four time zones, Eastern, Central, Mountain and Pacific, have been used in this country.

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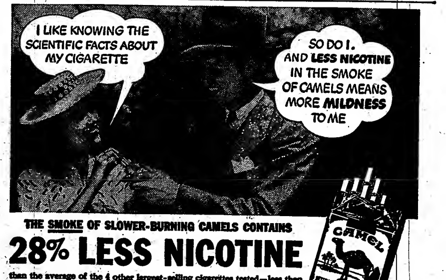

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Washington Digest

Post-War Food Problem Needs Intelligent Study

Method of Handling and Sharing Surpluses Could Have an Important Effect on World's Economic Future.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H St., N. W. Washington, D. C.

"The most surprising thing, of course, is a real egg for breakfast."

The speaker was an Englishman wbo bad just arrived from London and had flown from Nova Scotia to Ottawa, Canada. We were sitting in the Rideau club in Ottawa, the third war-capital which I bave visited since 1939.

As I watched my English acquaintance enjoying his Canadian salmon and deep dish pie, 1 realized bow bad the food situation in England must be. In this column I have been writing about the millions of eggs which have been shipped across the Atlantic under the Lend-Lease law and the millions of dollars worth of cheese and bacon and fruits which have been purchased for the purpose of supplying the British Isles with American farm products.

"The people in England are worse off now, as far as food goes, than at any time during the World war," said the Englishman, "and I'm not too young to remember how bad that was."

It must have seemed strange to him to be sitting there in the capital of a nation at war and enjoying everything a generous table can offer. There is, of course, no lack of food for Britain. There is only lack of ships.

1 myself found it difficult to get the war feel in Canada's capital. There are plenty of uniforms. This city of Ottawa, like Washington, has greatly increased in population; new temporary buildings have sprung up and others are in the process of construction. Even the beautiful new Supreme Court building is housing offices of the director of information and other war-torn bureaus; painted signs are pasted on the marble walls and messenger boys and stenographers hurry along the corridors where the stately justices are wont to tread. In Washington we haven't quite come to that yet.

Same Ghosts Present

And in these crowded government buildings the same ghosts walk which haunt our own capital. Like the United States, Canada is thinking about starvation in the midst of plenty. And she is thinking about it not only in terms of feeding her mother country, but of the terrible problem she must face with her farm surpluses after the war.

"We shall be eating less American potatoes next spring," said a Canadian official to me. "We shall go without green peas at Christmastime, but it won't be because we can't get them. It will be because we save our American dollars to pay for war supplies from the United States."

Canada is building new granaries to store the wheat with which the harns are hursting. Wheat is stored in churcb cellars and in every available corner. This growing surplus is a greater threat to the balanced economy of the nation than the dislocation of social and industrial life caused by the war.

But what is to bappen with that grain and the other raw materials when the war is over and starving Europe bas no money to pay for them? It is exactly the same question our own farmers face.

Well, bere is the answer whicb is being given serious consideration by Canadian economists and its inspiration comes neither from the theories of conservative capitalists nor from those who like to toy with the teachings of Karl Marx. It comes from the twelfth chapter of St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans. This is the passage:

"Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. Therefore if thine enemy bunger, feed him; if be thirst, give him drink; for in so doing thou shalt beap coals of fire on his head."

This is the text of a plain talk by Gilbert Jackson, which has caused considerable comment by officials and others who are able to look ahead at the problems of peace to come. Mr. Jackson bas a very practical reason for making this admonition of St. Paul the basis for a policy which he urges be earried out after the war. He proposes a plan to give a very great part of Canada's surplus to the 400 millions in Europe wbo will be starving, poverty-stricken and probably leaderless when the war is over.

Important Effect

"On our immediate treatment of these people when the war ends," says Mr. Jackson, "may depend the future of Europe, in permanence; whether those 400 millions will ever be steady customers of ours again; wbether the new countries, including Canada (Mr. Jackson refers elsewhere to the United States as one of the 'new countries') must now try somehow to live, without the world market which was the reason for their existence.

"The problem," be goes on to say, "of course is international. It is not a counsel for Canada, but for Britain and ourselves, for our sister dominions in the war, and for that most resolute and belpful of non-belligerents, the United States."

Britain, it is pointed out, will have no surplus stocks of ber own but will probably still bave large balances in the Western hemisphere, particularly in South America. She therefore can belp bear her share in this enterprise—"the greatest giving in history." Uncle Sam, Mr. Jackson says, is no Fairy Godfather; he can't do it alone. He will help, but Britain must take the leadership. Such a move now might shorten the war, he believes, if actual purchase by the governments of these supplies were immediately announced as a definite policy. It would cost less than six months fighting, he says.

1 could get no government official to express open approval of the plan, but I found no one who refused to recognize that some such step may be taken eventually. And that is something from a nation bending its every effort, as Canada is, to perfect its military machine.

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An Excellent Book On Defense Achievement

"My desire is," said Job, "that mine adversary bad written a book."

My adversary hasn't but my assistant has, or at least she, and some brilliant Washingtonians bave collaborated on a tome, with a red, white and blue cover, entitled, "America Prepares for Tomorrow."

Unlike Job, 1 am unable to make use of this volume, either to get more work out of my assistant, Pauline Frederick, or any favors from my friend, William Boutwell, wbo edited and contributed to this very excellent record of American defense achievement. At least, I can't use their creation as Job wisbed, to condemn them out of their own mouths. There is nothing to condemn. It is a good book if you want to know the latest word as to just wbat the United States government is doing for defense, how the various departments and agencies—including 20 hew ones—are functioning.

According to Mr. Boutwell, wben the reader for Harper & Brothers, wbo published the volume, first read the manuscript, sbe said:

"If Hitler were to read this be would curl up and die."

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War's Effect On 'Average' Canadian

How is the average Canadian feeling the war today?

Most intimately, of course, wben the picture of a young fellow appears in the paper, reported by the war ministry as killed or missing. Canada bas more than a thousand such casualties as reported up to July 1. Sbe bas raised five divisions for overseas service. A sixth will be raised. Ninety thousand men are now overseas; 300,000 are on active service elsewhere.

Coal, gas, certain food products such as pork and cheese which will be used for export will probably be rationed soon. As early as last fall, aluminum went out of civilian use. There is an 8 per cent sales tax on a large range of manufactured products. It is an invisible wbolesale tax and so isn't so noticeable.

Canada feels that the real pinch is in the pocketbook. A married Canadian with no dependents pays $75 on an income of $1,500 a year; the $5,000-a-year man pays $1,000 income tax. The $10,000 income pays $3,080. Higher brackets turn over more than 50 per cent to the government.

To the average American, the general assumption is that Canada is virtually all English; they naturally consider themselves more or less a part of the British Isles. Are they? Of the 11½ millions of the population of the Dominion of Canada, less than half are of English, Scotch, Welsh, or Irish descent. Three and a half millions are French-speaking. The rest are from most of the races of Europe.

"We went to war at Britain's side because we believed bers is the right side," said Mackenzie King, Canada's prime minister.

BRIEFS . . . *By Baukhage*

¶ Did you know that you will soon be able to buy defense savings stamps at your nearest retail store?

¶ If the old steel rails on your main street which are no longer in use are being dug up, the chances are that the government needs the steel for defense. The Transportation division of the OEM estimates that there are 232,000 tons of abandoned rails buried in city streets, and has started a campaign to tap this source of scrap metal.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—In Europe a few years ago, this courier got a strong impression that old Karl Baedeker was slyly giving the Germans the breaks, in his guidebook compendium of the comparative interest and importance of European show places. His son carried on and in the long run of the decades the Germans contrived to reveal Europe to millions of visiting Americans—particularly school teachers—through their eyes.

Explorer-Writer Prepares Guides On Latin-America

Hence one finds satisfaction in the news that the South American Baedeker is being worked up by a man of German birth wbo is also a thirty-second degree American. He is Earl Parker Hanson, engineer, explorer, geograpber and writer, preparing guides to all Latin-American countries, under sponsorship of the Nelson Rockefeller committee.

It is revealed that the guides will spot up their material against a background of "cultural and historic discussions." That migbt be more effective than sending down hoofers and spoofers, as we have been. Two volumes, containing about 800,000 words, will have been prepared at the end of this year, under Mr. Hanson's direction.

Mr. Hanson was born in Berlin, of American parents, in 1899, came to this country in his early yonth, attended the University of Wisconsin and did graduate work at the University of Chicago. He was the editor of technical pnblications, beginning his exploring career in Iceland, followed hy wanderings in the Canadian snb-arctic, where he beeame a friend of Stefansson.

In 1931, be made studies of terrestrial magnetism for the Carnegie institution in the basins of the Amazon and Orinoco and thereafter described the expedition in his notable book, "Journey to Manaos."

Mr. Hanson didn't need a guide book to tell him wbere Adolf Hitler was heading. Several years ago he was on record with a sharp warning that we'd better do something about Iceland—that Hitler was staking it out as a stepping stone in this direction.

OWEN D. YOUNG'S farm near Van Hornsville, N. Y., is something quite unlike the traditional Sabine farm of the retired careerist, or sentimentalist. The Youngs started farming around those parts in 1710 and Mr. Young, battling for the milk farmers at Albany, says be is "more of a returned farmer than a retired industrialist."

'Returned Farmer' Enters Fight for Fair Milk Price

The former bead of the General Electric company and the Radio Corporation of America, away from bome for a spell and now back with money in bales and garlands of bonorary degrees, is in dead earnest about farming and about a fair milk price for farmers. He bas been in the campaign for many months now.

Better luck to him than the "returned" American Presidents had. Starting with Jefferson, there were six of them wbo returned to their farms and they all finished in the red.

Mr. Young has heen the country's champion dollar-a-year man, but he thinks that's too much to ask for the farmers. There was a drive to make him President in 1931, which he hastily sidestepped. He said he didn't think he had the right kind of training to sit in the White House.

He was a farm boy, then a Boston lawyer, his "earned run" among his college degrees being from St. Lawrence university. He is vigorous and happy at 67, 6 feet 2, a bit heavier than when he was running corporations, and he still smokes a pipe with a 10-inch stem. He retired as chairman of the General Electric company in 1939.

Some historians think traditional American democracy was possibly strangled in the contention between the Hamiltonian industrialists and the Jeffersonian agrarians. Mr. Young is somewbere in between. His career bas widened the area of "common ground."

IN 1919, Col. Gerald C. Brant flew from Houston, Texas, to Washington, eovering the 1,505 miles in 910 minutes. It was a big story and there was a lot of head-shaking about these firebrand aviators going plum bog-wild. That's the Maj. Gen. Gerald C. Brant now commanding the Gulf Coast air corps training center. They're getting under way to train from 12,000 to 15,000 pilots, taking full advantage of year-round flying weather down there. He's from Charlton, Iowa, a West Pointer, and has plenty flying experience.

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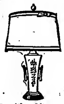

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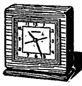

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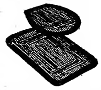

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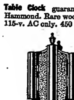

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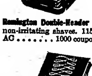

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HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson spent from Tuesday until Friday at Minneapolis to attend the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale, Marilyn and Ruby Jean Waale, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul, and Vernon Wedul of Thief River Falls spent Sunday afternoon at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mrs. Pete Nelson spent Friday at Fargo, N. Dak., to visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie. She was accompanied home Saturday by her daughter Gladys who had spent since Monday visiting there.

Mrs. Jennie Vik and daughter Frances Vik of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Pete Sveden, Mrs. Carl Furaas and Delores Furaas of Lake Bronson were Wednesday visitors at the Adrian Anderson home.

Joan Winter of St. Hilaire spent Sunday and Monday visiting with Carol Ann Sandberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children of Thief River Falls and Warren Nelson motored Saturday to Duluth for a visit with relatives. Warren Nelson who has spent his summer vacation with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard remained at his home and the rest returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and Joan Winter of St. Hilaire, Roger and Marlys Elofson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg, Patty and Robert Sandberg, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken, Otto, Maynard, Kenneth and Arvid Wedul helped Carol Ann Sandberg celebrate her 7th birthday anniversary Sunday afternoon at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rustad (Marjorie Sjolsvold) of Minneapolis spent a few days visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sjolsvold.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons and Axel Rasmussen spent Friday visiting at the Martin K. Ellingson home at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg, Patty and Robert Sandberg were Thursday evening visitors at the Harry Winter home at St. Hilaire.

Reuben Odegaard accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Odegaard and son Douglas of Grafton, N. Dak., motored Thursday to Duluth for a visit until Sunday with relatives.

Morris Carlsness returned to his home after visiting the past month at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Ole Peterson and Phoebe Anderson motored Sunday to Hawley to spend the day visiting with the former's relatives.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Mrs. Pete Nelson visited Friday with Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kenner, Geraldine of Brinsmade, N. D. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Christenson, and children of Minnewaukon, N. D., were last week end guests at Walter Odegaard's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and children, Mrs. Elie Peterson, Lois, Mrs. Weslie McCrum and Janice, Mrs. Harry Ranum and son Bruce of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Palm and family of Minneapolis, Mrs. Carl Finstad, Kermit and Louis May Finstad were Wednesday visitors at the Carl Alberg home.

Mrs. Henry Lappegaard and Marlene, Mrs. Orville Snyder and children of Thief River Falls were Monday visitors at the Martha Lokken home.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the Carl Larson home Saturday evening Sept. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Guerard spent from Saturday evening until Monday visiting at Fargo, N. Dak., with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Millette.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson, Betty Ann and Mayo Ellingson of Grygla were Saturday evening visitors at the Arnt Wedul home.

A parcel shower was given in honor of Mrs. Louie Lokken Sunday afternoon. The honor guest received many beautiful gifts. A delicious lunch was served by self-invited guests.

Mrs. Jennie Vik of Thief River Falls and Mrs. John Vik of Lake Bronson spent Saturday visiting at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Niemela and children spent the week end at Middle River visiting with relatives.

Monday dinner guests at Walter Odegaard's were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Odegaard and son Douglas of Grafton, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Warren Nelson, Marilyn Gullingsrud and Arlene Beamer of Thief River Falls, Paul Borgie Jr. of Fargo, N. Dak.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jacobson and two sons; John Olson and Robert Connor of Bovey were here last week-end for a visit at the A. Brink, Axel Jacobson and Gunnard Lindquist homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sevre and family of Thief River Falls, Axel Jacobson and daughter, Wanda and Irving McKercher were visitors at the Mrs. Tillie Sevre home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard LaPlante of Roseau spent last week-end here with relatives and also enjoyed a fishing trip to Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herr and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Herr of Atwater, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Landmann and family of Wylie were guests Sunday at the Rudy Landmann home.

Mrs. Martin Erickson, Marie and Rudolph Erickson visited Wednesday at the G. Lindquist home. Miss Erickson left Saturday to attend a business college in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Olson spent Sunday with relatives at Mentor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and daughter, and Felix Anderson visited Sunday at the Chr. Kruse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Amble of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. James Amble and daughter of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson, St. Hilaire, were guests Sunday at the A. V. Jacobson home. James Amble, Jr., returned home with his parents after visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Larson and Joyce King visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Landmann.

Lisa Hendrickson, Mrs. Harry Winter, Mrs. V. Brink, Ruth Brink, Mrs. Vern Lindquist and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist visited Thursday with Mrs. John Stavenger at her home in Smiley.

Mrs. Rubert Swanson invited the following to her home Saturday evening as a surprise for her daughter, Lorraine, whose birthday anniversary was that day: Mr. and Mrs. Ray McWilliams and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Lundberg, Evelyn Van de Streek, Margie and Elaine Biskey, Olive May and Margie Landmann, Wanda Jacobson, Mae Lundberg, Bobbie Avelson, Roy Landmann and James Amble, Jr.

BRAY

Thursday guests at the James Barnett home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. George Ennen and Joe Rippenprop of LaCote, Iowa, Mrs. Agnes Rux and children, Johnnie Lindblom, Laura Helle and Mrs. Emil Larson.

Mrs. Walter Olson and Donna, Mrs. Arlo Jacobson and Miss Elaine Person of St. Hilaire were Sunday visitors at the S. N. Olson home.

The following motored to Crookston Sunday where they enjoyed a picnic at the park: August Scholin and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin, Mr. and Mrs. Melcher Erickson and family and Emil Erickson and also Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and son and Albin Anderson, Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and Myrna of Thief River Falls, Misses Elna Scholin and Esther Mosbeck and Harold Lindblom motored to Walhalla, N. Dak., and spent the week-end there.

Mrs. John Scholin, Melvin and Alice and Mrs. Annie Lindblom attended the Ladies Aid at the Mrs. Richard Larson home at St. Hilaire Friday.

Mrs. Annie Lindblom spent Thursday afternoon visiting at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson visited at the Emil Larson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson visited at the Henry Melin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited at the Alfred Olson home Sunday evening.

Victor Brink, Elmer Johnson and Mr. Rude of St. Hilaire visited at the James Barnett home Monday evening.

Dorothy, Clarence and Wilbert Swanson motored to Crookston Sunday where they spent the day.

Mrs. Agnes Rux and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Larson of Thief River Falls visited at the Richard Mosbeck home.

Margaret Swanson spent the week end visiting at the John Magnuson home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson and Louie Luttmer visited at the Christ Person home Sunday.

Wednesday afternoon visitors at the Alex Swanson home were Shirley and Darlene Kruse, Mrs. N. P. Schalz, Veone, Beverly and Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Johnston and children, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Hanson of International Falls spent Wednesday until Saturday visiting at the James Barnett home. Bonnie Barnett accompanied them back to visit there a couple weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stauning, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stauning and daughter of Beltrami, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and Raymond of St. Hilaire and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin and family visited at John Scholin's Sunday.

ONLY ONE VERDICT ATTORNEY IS LOSER

Alexandria. — "Gone With the Wind" has its own meaning for Sid Buttz, local attorney. Leaving the post office with the morning mail, Mr. Buttz opened a letter containing seventy five dollars in bills when a gust of wind took the bills and scattered them in all directions. The bewildered man retrieved as many of the greenbacks as he could, but found that fifty dollars was unaccounted for. A reward was offered for the missing money.

OWNS FAMED LETTER PENNED BY WASHINGTON

International Falls. — Percy Scribner has in his possession a framed letter penned by George Washington. The letter was originally sent to Scribner's great, great, great grandfather in the fall of 1777. The parchment is 164 years old and has beeen passed through a long succession of owners to Koochiching county's own Percy Scribner. The keepsake was willed to Percy by an uncle, a former Wisconsin resident, now deceased.

Wear Earrings

In Tibet earrings are worn by people of all classes, because of the widespread belief that a person whose ear lobes are not pierced will be reborn in the next life as a donkey.

DEMONSTRATION OF ROUGH TILLAGE SET FOR TUESDAY

A rough tillage demonstration will be given at the Leonard Cassavan farm, Black River township, on Tuesday afternoon, September 9 at 1:30 P. M. according to an announcement made today by County Agent Ernest Palmer. This demonstration is being conducted by the United States soil conservation service in cooperation with the University of Minnesota extension division as a program to stop the drifting of soil by wind.

The demonstration will show the operation of machinery such as the surface packer, basin tiller, small plow packer, one way disc tiller, tandem disc, duck foot and press tiller. Specialists from the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, University Farm, St. Paul and from the soil conservation service will be present at the demonstration to explain the operation of the machinery.

Mr. Palmer calls attention to the fact that there are many farms in Pennington County on which wind erosion is a problem and urges farmers to take advantage of the opportunity to see the recommended practices put into operation.

The farm which Leonard Cassavan operates on which this demonstration will be held is six miles west and two miles south of St. Hilaire. The field on which the demonstration will be given is just across the road from the Ed. Moren farmstead.

PAPER COMES HOME BY WAY OF THE MOUTH

Pelican Rapids.—When C. J. Swanson, conductor on the Pelican Train, finishes reading his daily paper, he throws it out the train window. There to fetch it is a dog belonging to Emil Olson. The animal catches the paper and takes it home. This has been going on for some time, and the dog has never missed meeting the train. This dog is unusually clever and is certainly a credit to the canine race.

"IT'S A SMALL WORLD" SAYS RECENT VISITOR

St. Peter.—C. E. Hovenden stopped at Lafayette recently to visit Miss Amy Johnson, a former co-worker of his at the Caledonia school. After inquiring as to Miss Johnson's place of residence, Mr. Hovenden was met at the door by Miss Amy Johnson, but not the same one he had originally planned to see. This young lady had the same name and strangely enough knew the caller, as she was a classmate of his at Mankato Teacher's College. The incident served to prove that the world is quite a small one at that.

'Entanglement Return'

A taxpayer appeared at the office of John M. Hart, Roanoke, Va., commissioner of revenue, and asked for an "entanglement return." It was finally determined that he wanted a form on which to make out returns for his intangible personal property taxes.

AT THE Churches

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St. Hilaire Norwegian Lutheran
Alvin O. Skibsrud, pastor

St. Hilaire: Divine worship Sunday at 11. Sunday school at 10. Church membership and teachers training class Tuesday evening at 8:00. Choir Wednesday at 8:00. Confirmands meet with the pastor during Religious week-day school period.

Clearwater: Divine Worship on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Ladies Aid meets on Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, at the church, hostesses are the Mesdames Oscar Houske and A. L. Blackstad. Confirmands please meet with St. Pauli class Saturday at 10:30.

St. Pauli: Sunday school at 10. Divine Worship Sunday, 3:30 p. m. Luther League Sunday evening, at 8:30. Confirmands meet Saturday morning, 10:30.

Oak Ridge: Luther League Sunday evening. Confirmands Thursday evening, 7:30; choir, 8:30. Sunday school at 10.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Friday 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Saturday 9:00 a. m. Confirmation Class.

Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. Service.

Thursday, Sept. 11, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at Mrs. Harry Hawkinson's.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday 2:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Society at the parsonage. Program by W. M. S. of the Black River Church.

Sunday 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Saturday 2:00 p. m. Confirmation Class.

Tuesday 8:00 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Thursday Sept. 11, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. R. Larson's.

Clara, Hazel: Saturday, 2:00 p. m. Confirmation class. 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson's.

Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Service.

Bullfrog Stopped Water

Post office employees at Amherst, Nova Scotia, went without water for nearly a day and couldn't figure out what was wrong. The building engineer finally performed an emergency plumbing operation and found a huge bullfrog wedged into the main—dead.

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LONG WET PERIOD DELAYS THRESHING

A rainy period lasting ten days, and which appears to have been general all over the Northwest, has caused a two weeks delay in threshing operations in this section. Following clear weather yesterday and today, many machines were expected to resume work, but showers are again forecast for latter part of the week which may cause further delay.

What promised to be a fair to good crop earlier in the season, will not be so good as result of the excessive moisture. Much grain that was shocked, and practically all that was swathed or in bundles on the ground, has commenced to sprout which will affect the grade materially.

Road builders working both north and east of town have also had their share of difficulties as a result of the rain.

TALENT SHOW, SEPT. 25-26

Pennington County 4-H Clubs and Rural Youth have now completed plans to stage a new kind of community talent show called "A Hillbilly Wedding" according to an announcement this week by members of the two organizations. The show will be given for two nights in the city auditorium in Thief River Falls on September 25 and 26. This show from which the proceeds will be turned over to the 4-H and Rural Youth groups is described as a hilarious evening of laughter and gaiety in which the country people from this entire vicinity will be invited to participate, bringing their guitars, accordians, fiddles, mouth organs and square dancers, with the local business men who will be asked to impersonate lovely ladies of the day.

Pvt. Raymond Gunstad, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad of Rocksbury, who was stationed at Camp Warren near Cheyenne in Wyoming, was recently transferred to Fort Lewis in Washington where army maneuvers are being held for heavy artillery.

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GRAND FORKS TOUR HERE

Two large busses carrying 50 Greater Grand Forks business men and 20 University of North Dakota bandsmen on their third annual goodwill tour to neighboring communities in both North Dakota and Minnesota, visited St. Hilaire for a short time at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. The band gave a much appreciated concert on the street while other members of the party called on the local business places. More people here would have been out to greet the visitors had not the impression got around that the tour would not be able to get here because of road conditions.

34 YEARS AGO

From 1907 Spectator Files

Manager G. W. Hooper started construction work on the new village telephone exchange.

Knute Kolstad and Mike Fricker were painting the St. Pauli church in Rocksbury.

There were rumors that the Great Northern would extend this branch from Greenbush to Warroad that fall.

Total enrollment at the local school at the end of the opening week that fall was 161 pupils.

M. L. Hanson, L. M. Rolland & Sons, Holmes Bros. and Rapn & Post were among the business firms in St. Hilaire at that time.

Eggs sold for 15 cents a dozen, and creamery butter sold at 27 cents retail.

BLACK RIVER

Mrs. Kenneth Swan and Shirley Thompson returned Wednesday after visiting a few days with relatives and friends in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Doucett of Baltimore, Md., were guests last week at the Rudy Landmann home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Peterson of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lardy of St. Hilaire; Pvt. Tim Lardy of Fort Warren, Wyo., visited at the Tillie Sevre home Friday evening.

Mrs. W. Ewing, Adeline Flamme and Alice Sevre visited Saturday at the John Lundberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist and Art Jacobson were dinner guests Sunday at the Ordean Olson home.

Mrs. Emil Person, Myrtle, Evelyn, Arlene and Dolores Person, Mrs. E. B. Olson and Alvina, and Mrs. Lawrence Harder helped Mrs. Melcher Erickson observe her birthday anniversary at her home Saturday.

Martin Hallstrom went yesterday to Red Lake Falls to haul gravel for a road project.

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School Time

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Wendell Beebe, who is employed at Bemidji, has spent the past week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson, Mrs. A. V. Jacobson and daughter, Wanda, attended the Skarsbo-Bentz wedding which took place Sunday evening at Grand Forks.

Construction work on the new coal sheds of the Barzen Elevator Company is being rushed this week to get the place ready for a shipment of coal now in transit.

Members of the board of education and their families entertained the school faculty at a party given Thursday evening in the new school gymnasium building.

Cornel Aubol and Hilmer Nelson, who are employed at threshing near Calvin, N. D., came home yesterday to spend a couple days before returning to their work which has been held up because of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jorgenson of Marysville, Wash., came this week for a visit with relatives and friends in this community, and at Grygla. Before her marriage, Mrs. Jorgenson was Josephine Branum of this village.

To Whom It May Concern—All persons are kindly requested not to trespass on the lawns or other property of the Mission church. The church board is trying to beautify its property by planting lawns and trees, and earnestly seeks co-operation of everyone that this may be accomplished.

Klemens Gigstad motored yesterday morning to Cloquet for a brief visit. Upon return, he was accompanied by Miss Marian Erickson, teacher in the Cloquet schools. Because of an epidemic of illness, the Cloquet schools have been closed for a short time, and Miss Erickson has gone to her home at Karlstad to await re-opening.

Wage-Hour Cases Bring $25,205.41 in Back Pay

A total of $25,205.41 in back wages was secured for 740 employees of firms in Minnesota during July and August, L. A. Hill, regional director of the wage and hour division, U. S. Department of Labor, announced today. The amounts paid were adjustments for previous payments below the minimum wage or overtime standards set by the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, and in the majority of cases were made voluntarily without the necessity of legal action, Mr. Hill said.

Honey Declines

Missouri bee keepers are worried lest the people of the nation have lost their "sweet tooth." Demand for honey has declined and one of the best honey producing seasons is in prospect.

Albert and Victor Brink motored yesterday afternoon to Fargo to attend to business affairs.

Rev. A. O. Skibsrud had as his guest Sunday, his father, who motored here from Aberdeen, S. D., and spent the day.

The St. Hilaire P.T.A. will have its first meeting for this school year, Friday, September 19th, in the new school gymnasium.

Pvt. Tim Lardy, who is stationed at Camp Warren near Cheyenne, Wyo., came this week to spend a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aubol and family were down Friday from their home near Goodridge to attend the N. L. Aid and to visit with relatives and former neighbors.

After a visit here at the home of Mrs. Martz' mother, Mrs. B. E. Burkee, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Martz left Sunday for their home at Minneapolis.

With the main roads leading into town from the north, south and east all being torn up by re-construction work, St. Hilaire has seen but little motor traffic during past two weeks.

Mrs. W. J. Janda entertained a group of friends at her home last evening in honor of her daughter, Ellen, who is returning to her studies and duties as student nurse at University hospital, Minneapolis.

Mrs. Frank Peterson of Wyandotte, underwent an operation for appendicitis last Thursday at a Thief River hospital. She is convalescing at a satisfactory rate, and will be able to return home soon.

Dr. D. S. Horn and Mrs. Horn of Ulen were here Monday and Tuesday while Dr. Horn attended to his local dental practice. Dr. Horn will make his next regular trip to St. Hilaire on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 29-30.

Because of construction work now under way on the Hazel road, the school bus running east is encountering many difficulties in trying to keep its daily schedule. Rain for a week has made the detours and side roads poor too.

Miss Inez B. Patterson, superintendent of the New York State Home for Girls at Hudson, N. Y., and Miss Ann Patterson, field agent for the Minnesota Home School for Girls at Sauk Center, who are both spending vacations at Maple Lake, motored here today for a visit at the home of their sister Mrs. O. Gunstad.

REA PLANT STARTED

Full time service to a thousand miles of rural electric lines in both Minnesota and North Dakota was started yesterday by the new Minnkota Power Co-operative plant at Grand Forks.

The Red Lake Electric Co-operative which serves parts of Red Lake, Pennington and Marshall counties, now receives its current from the Grand Forks plant. Service for these lines, prior to erection of the new generating plant, was furnished by the power plant of the state mill and elevator at Grand Forks.

ROAD WORK RESUMED

After being held up a few days because of rain, construction work on T. H. No. 32 thru here was resumed this week. The grading machinery is now working at the south end of the village cutting down the small hill a half mile south, and building up the grade north of it to correspond with the village street grade. No change is contemplated in the four blocks from the Holmes residence north to the Mission church where the grade is good. In another week, the road south to Red Lake Falls will be passable.

SKARSBO-BENTZ NUPTIALS

Last Sunday at the United Lutheran church at Grand Forks occurred the marriage of Miss Beverly Bavan Skarsbo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Skarsbo of that city, to William W. Bentz of Minneapolis. Miss Ellen Janda of St. Hilaire was one of four bridesmaids at the wedding. Following the service a reception was given in the church auditorium where 200 guests were entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Bentz will be at home after Sept. 25th, at Minneapolis. Friends here join in wishing the newlyweds unbounded happiness.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY, SEPT. 20

Saturday, September 20, has been announced as the date for the local Pennington County 4-H Club Achievement Day according to a recent announcement by County Agent Ernest Palmer and County Club Agent Margaret Gunelson. The trip winners to the Junior Livestock Show scheduled for October 27 through 30 inclusive will be selected at this event.

4-H Club members will have on exhibit their market lambs, market pigs, market poultry, and baby beef calves. One trip winner will be selected from each group to represent Pennington County at the Junior Livestock Show at South St. Paul. Judging will start at 1:00 P. M. After the judging the Pennington County 4-H Leaders' Council will meet for their regular monthly session at the 4-H Building at the fair grounds.

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AUTO LICENSE FEES ARE DUE OCTOBER 1

A new provision of the motor vehicle registration law provides for earlier re-registration this year. On January 1 all motor vehicles must carry new plates showing new registrations for the year or be ruled off the streets and highways. There will be no operating under old plates for any reason whatever.

Re-registration tax for 1942 under the new law, will become payable October 1 this year. If the owner make no application for re-registration on or before Nov. 15, he will have to pay an extra fee because of his delay. This extra fee will be 25 cents a day for the first two days and after that will be stepped up to $1.50 by Dec. 1st.

Seven days after January 1, if re-registration is not paid, it will be delinquent, and the law attaches additional fees for delayed registration. Additional fees after the tax becomes delinquent, will be at same rate as in former years, 25 cents a day for two days, and fifty cents a month thereafter. It is possible for the total of fees for delayed registration before and after Jan. 1, to amount to $4.00.

There will be no extension of time for registration without payment of extra fee, nor for the use of number plates issued for the past year.

Members of the county boards of Roseau, Marshall, Pennington and Red Lake counties which comprise the Oakland Park Sanatorium district, were visitors, and guests at a 6 o'clock dinner at the Sanatorium Tuesday prior to a meeting of the Sanatorium commission. Members of the county boards visit the institution once a year to familiarize themselves with its operation and needs.

AMERICA ON GUARD!

Above is a reproduction of the Treasury Department's Defense Savings Poster, showing an exact duplication of the original "Minute Man" statue by famed sculptor Daniel Chester French. Defense Bonds and Stamps, on sale at your bank or post office, are a vital part of America's defense preparations.

Washington Digest

'Morale for Defense' Is National Problem

Lack of Rhythm Marks American Efforts to Arm; Wider Use of Plastics in Industry Would Benefit Farmer.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

If you've ever watched a slow-motion picture of a high-diver, a professional golfer, or any other trained athlete in action, the thing that strikea you first is the perfect rbythm.

If you come back to America'a peace-capital of Washington from Canada'a peace-capital of Ottawa, the first thing you notice is the lack of rhythm.

As one just-returned American who was comparing notes with me remarked: "Canada seems to be taking the war in her atride."

Certainly Washington is not.

Today the one topic in the capital is—"Morale for defense," how to achieve it. And very few people can say how. Morale by speeches doesn't work so well because apeech is free and there are always "un-morale" speeches, too. Morale by committee doesn't seem to work. There are plenty of committees. They solicit funds for advertising. Ads appear in the metropolitan papers. One greeted my eye this morning, the first line of which read:

"The next few weeks may decide what will happen in America in these next weeks. You can make people see the truth about the peril you face, that your family faces, that this whole nation faces . . ."

But can you? Or do you want to?

Civilian Defense Effort.

A few days ago, as some of you may have heard me mention over the air, I sat in a little group in Washington where a very earnest, very emphatic man was talking about this very thing. He was an army officer in a branch of the service that is tied up very closely with the civilian defense effort. He is at his desk from 7:30 a. m. to 6:00 at night. I never heard a talk that sounded less like what the average person thinks a professional soldier says when be "sounds off."

"If things go the way they are going," he said—(he referred to the lag in defense production and the lack of civilian support of our defense effort) "it will be fine for me. I'll be a major-general. But you civilians and your children will have to pay for a bigger and bigger army the rest of your lives. In the end, there will be nothing left of life as we have known it in America."

He went on to say that the time had come to explain to the American people that "it is no longer a question of whether you like Britain, whether you approve of the administration, what you think of the President, but just what is going to happen to you" if the United States doesn't end dissension over defense, and huild up an unheatahle machine right now which is stronger than the potentialities of the Axis.

Need for Co-operation.

Objective observers here say that the trouble with the defense program itself boils down to this: civilian demands have been taken care of rather than defense demands. You can't have your guns and your hutter, too. Nearly 9,000,000 man-days have been lost hy strikes. Business that wants to help the government has frequently heen given insufficient co-operation—that is the government has not been geared to tell just what it wants. Business that doesn't want to help bas not been forced to.

Back of it all is public apathy. And that is the key note.

Washington can't be describHed as apathetic. It is hectic. But there isn't sufficient drive from the people throughout the country to move congress into dynamic action. The leaders in Washington have not the sufficient assurance that congress and the people are back of them so that they can drive througb their programs.

In Ottawa there are no bands playing, no soldiers on parade.

But there is some tension. An Englishman just over said to me that, after spending two days in the Canadian capital, he was worn out and "longed for the tranquillity of London." But Ottawa's tension is merely the strain of a nation with a relatively small population carrying a heavy burden.

Excitement seems to vary in direct proportion to the distance from the shooting. The nearer to the front, the more folk saw wood and the less they say.

Use of Plastics Would Aid Farmer

Have you been to the five and ten cent store lately? I went down in the basement of one the other day and bad some surprises. I bought a cake knife. It was made of plastic, but it was plenty sharp enough to cut bread. There were a lot of other things—fountain pens, inkwells, automatic pencils—made from plastic. So I began to wonder if maybe the shortages in metals caused by war was really beginning to absorb some of the farm surpluses from which plastics can be made. I asked a member of the department of agriculture.

"The use of plastics is slowly on the increase," I was told, "but the little gadgets you aee in the stores are just the bridge from the test-tuhe to commercial production."

Already the aluminum parts on certain machines are heing substituted with plastic. Washing machines. Business machines. However, so far these amaller articles are chiefly synthetic, chemical plastics. They aren't touching the cornstalks. They are as yet experimental.

Tung Oil Prodnction.

In other fields, the war baa created new uses for agricultural products. War conditions have bastened perfection of these uses. Formerly we imported 10,000,000 pounds of tung oil a year. This year we bave produced 5,000,000 tons from our home-grown tung and we have made great progress in producing drying oils from other things such as soy beans, linseed and castor beans. Thorough tests have been made of the use of soy oil in paints and enamels and a report on that suhject is now available from the department of agriculture. I'll be glad to send you one.

The humble soy bean, once considered good for little hut to he plowed under as fertilizer, is coming to the help of Britain. Casein from soy is replacing casein from milk, which makes it possible to release more cheese for England—cheese, and dried milk, too, are two of the island's crying needs.

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Waste Found But No Graft

Senator Truman, Democrat of Missouri, has been checking up on how efficiently the defense program was being run. Among other things, he reports that a million dollars have been wasted because of lack of plans for training the buge force of men which was inducted into the army. This applies specifically to housing the soldiers.

As a matter of fact the army wasn't expecting any such numher as was suddenly placed on its bands. They had to hurry, and baste makes waste. But there is one consolation. The senator found no graft.

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Checking Up on Air Propaganda

When I was hroadcasting the early days of the war from Germany, it always gave me a strange feeling to sit in the government-controlled radio station in Berlin and listen to the foreign broadcasts coming in. I knew that it meant penalties as high as death for the German citizen to listen to what I was hearing. Of course, German radio officials monitored the stations.

Today the American government is monitoring foreign broadcasts. Not because they care whether the Americans listen or not—not very many do—but hecause, to quote from a statement hy the Federal Communications commission: "Today almost every political, diplomatic or military move is presaged by shifts in propaganda treatment. Consequently through study of propaganda trends, it is often possihle to predict such moves . . . the altered tone of foreign hroadcasts gave the first indication that Germany was about to invade Russia, and that Japan intended to occupy Indo-China."

Propaganda hy air, the FCC aays, uses "the old devices of exaggeration, suppressions, distortion, appeals to selfish prides and interests, and exploitations of prejudices and jealousies."

Remember that wben you tune in on a foreign broadcast.

BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

¶ A Nazi plane crashed off the Norwegian coast. A fisberman put off in his boat and when he returned alone, he was asked, "Were none of the fliers alive?" The fisherman answered, "One said he was, but you know you can't believe those Nazis."

¶ Don't worry about our boys in Iceland. Returned travelers from that little island tell us that whisky is a dollar and a half a drink there.

¶ Secretary Wickard aays ha can't conceive of a satisfactory future for the American people if we ignore the one-third of our land which is, or should be, forest. In otner words, we can't get along without "the Sticks."

¶ Food may not win the war, but it will have a lot to do with writing the peace treaties.—Secretary Wickard.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—It was quite by accident that little Dorothy Dale of Kansas became a sorceress and overthrew the Wicked Witch of the Eaat and freed the enslaved Muncbkins. We wondered wby Lucy Monroe, the "star spangled aoprano," kept reminding us of all this and now it is all clear.

Patriotic Songster Inspiring a New Upsurge of Faith

Miss Monroe's mother, Anna Laughlin, was the first Dorothy Dale, in "The Wizard of Oz," with Fred Stone, and when the daughter made her musical comedy debut in "Louie the Fourteenth," in 1925, old-timers in the audience, this one among them, were moved to poignant and all but tearful memories by the winsome daughter's resemblance to ber mother. Little Dorothy Dale was forever young, still in a land of encbantment—that was all there was to it.

The sorcery of Miss Monroe, opera, concert and radio star, is, unlike that of Dorothy Dale, quite premeditated, and involves a somewhat wider ontreach in world liberation, bnt at a time when people are hoping that somebody will pass a miracle. She has become our national patriotic songster and song-leader, here and there and everywhere, and at the convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the Philadelphia Municipal stadium recently, she led the second "community sing," in a series of great pnblic invocations of old-time patriotism throughout the country. More than 30,000 persons attended the first one at Washington several weeks ago.

The "star apangled" phase of Miss Monroe's career began in 1937 when she was made official soloist for the American Legion. This stirred in her deep patriotic fervor which found a response in her audiences everywhere.

She is an eighth-generation American, trained as a singer entirely in this country. Sbe made her Metropolitan dehut in "La Boheme," in the spring season of 1937.

IN THE first World war, facing a hurry-up job of army morale-building, they slammed Irving Berlin into a corner and told him to dish up a few red bot morale songs, right away. Here are a couple of lines from the first one:

Broadway Is Out, Osborn In, to Buck Up Army Morale

"Don't you worry, mother darling,
Although the skies are gray,
For there's always a little bit of sunshine,
In the Y—M—C—A."

This time they pick for the bncking-np joh a engenist, population expert, conservationist, bnsiness researcher, corporation execntive, art connoisseur, banker, and traffic expert—all in the one distinguished person of Frederick Osborn, of New York. The war department names him as head of its morale branch, with the temporary rank of brigadier general.

The appointment may or may not bave something to do with the recent disquieting magazine articles about unrest in the new army. General Oshorn has heen occupied, as a dollar-a-year man in Washington, as a consultant in various endeavors and has been chairman of the army and navy committee on joint recreation. Hence it is possihle that his appointment to the army post bad been decided upon before the recent flare-up ahout discontent among the National Guard and selecteea.

Whatever the appointment may mean, the choice of a civilian for this office sets a precedent. General Osborn replaces Brig. Gen. James A. Ulle. Furthermore there is disclosed here a trend away from showmanship as an old-line, dependable morale builder. Billy Rose of Broadway was back in New York a few weeks ago, after a session with the army morale-builders. He was all fussed up.

"Nothing bappened," he said. "They told me my blueprints were wonderful, the ideas were wonderful and I was wonderful. Then they said good-by. That's all I expect to happen."

General Oshorn, never a hoofer or spoofer, is 51, the aon of W. C. Osborn, distinguished New York lawyer, and an alumnus of Princeton university wbo started a career of business management in 1912. His book, "Preface to Eugenics," puhlished last March, reveals uneasiness about the falling birth rate and the urgency of nice people having more children. He has six. Always in deadly earnest, he's farthest north from Broadway, and Irving Berlin's little bit of sunshine in the Y.M.C.A. Possibly a highly technical war demands that kind of morale-builder.

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Friends and Books

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Beauty in Modesty
How beautiful is modesty! It winneth upon all beholders; but a word or a glance may destroy the pure love that hath been for thee.—Tupper.

J. Fuller Pep
By JERRY LINK

"Fuller," my Aunt Edna says to me, "there ain't nobody stingier than the person who won't pass along good news. Goodness knows, it don't cost anybody anything."

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1447-B

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A General Quiz

The Questions

1. When did the Seminole war end?
2. What is the world's oldest jewel?
3. What king of England was beheaded in London?
4. What is the population of the Philippines?
5. What is the minimum age for a United States senator?
6. Where was the home of the ancient Etruscans?

The Answers

1. Formal fighting terminated around 1841 in the second Seminole war, but the war has not yet ended technically, since no peace treaty has been signed.
2. Amber, "gem of the ages."
3. Charles I, in 1649.
4. Approximately 16,000,000.
5. Thirty years old.
6. Italy.

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Van Camp's
PORK and BEANS
Feast-for-the-Least

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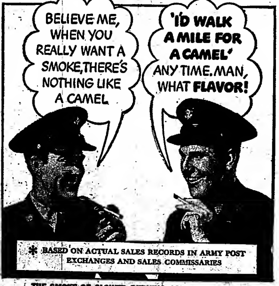

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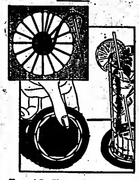

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Strong Gentleness
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THE TRUTH SIMPLY TOLD

Today's popularity of *Doan's Pills*, after many years of world-wide use, surely must be accepted as evidence of *satisfactory* use. And favorable public opinion supports that of the able physicians who test the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions. These physicians, too, approve every word of advertising you read, the objective of which is only to recommend *Doan's Pills* as a good diuretic treatment for disorder of the kidney function and for relief of the pain and worry it causes.

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Being Happy
The world would be better and brighter if people were taught the duty of being happy, as well as the happiness of doing their duty. To be happy ourselves is a most effectual contribution to the happiness of others.—Sir John Lubbock.

Growth in Silence
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LICENSE PLATES WILL GO ON SALE THIS YEAR OCT. 1

A new provision of the motor vehicle registration law provides for this earlier re-registration beginning this year, Secretary of State Mike Holm announced today. On January 1 all motor vehicles must carry new plates showing new registrations for the year or be ruled off the streets and highways. There will be no operating under old plates for any reason whatever.

To that end, the re-registration tax for 1942, under the new law will become payable October 1 thla year. If the owner does not make application for re-registration on or before November 15, he will have to pay an extra fee because of his delay. That extra fee will be 25 cents a day for the first two days and after that will be stepped up to $1.50 hy December 1. Seven days after January 1 if the re-registration is not paid, it will he dellnquent. After that the law attaches more additional fees for delayed registration.

The additional fees for delay after the registration tax becomes delinquent will accure at the same rate as in former years, 25 cents a day for the first two days of such delay, and 50 cents a month thereafter. These fees will be in addition to the fees for delayed registration that may have accrued before January 1 so that it is possible for the total of the fees for delayed registration to accrue to the amount of $4.00.

There can he no extension of the time for registration without payment of the extra fes, for for the use of number plates issued for the past year.

Scrap Aluminum Sold to Smelters for $27,000

All the "pots and pans for defense", about $27,000 worth of scrsp aluminnm contrihuted hy Minnesotans during the recent campaign, this week end was in cars and on trucks, converging on sorting yards and smelters at Chicago, it was announced Thursday in Minneapolis by Ernest L. Olricb, OPM coordinator and chairman of the Minnesota Defense Council, sponsor of the project. In this county, the collection was in cbarge of Major Gustav Schilhred.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Nelson of Minneapolis visited last Tuesday at the Ole Odegaard home.

Miss Hilda Alberg of Chicago, Ill., spent Friday and Saturday visiting with Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mrs. Pete Nelson entertained a group of ladies to a coffee party Friday afternoon. Those invited were Mesdames Arnt Wedul, Adrian Anderson, Donald Niemela, Oscar Odegaard, Pete Guerard, Misses Hilda Alberg and Phoebe Anderson.

Martin Odegaard of Grafton, N. Dak., came Saturday to spend a few days visiting with his brother, Ole Odegaard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg, Patty and Robert Sandberg visited Friday afternoon at the Carl Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, Joyce and Stanley Roese, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and family motored Sunday to Grygla to visit at the Martin K. Ellingson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rossette and daughter Janice and Elaine Borgie visited Thursday at the Oscar Borgie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and children visited Sunday evening at the Martha Lokken home.

Pete Nelson visited Sunday evening at the Herman Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halmer of Middle River were Monday evening visitors at the Donald Niemela home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited Sunday at the Olaf Snetting home.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the August Erickson home Saturday evening, September 20th.

Paul Borgie, Jr., of Fargo, N. Dak., motored here Saturday and visited until Monday at his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and Ole Odegaard homes.

Miss Kaye Bremseth returned home Tuesday after being employed at Thief River Falls the past months.

Mrs. Frank Peterson underwent an operation for appendicitis last Thursday. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Einer Urdahl from Washington where he has been employed spent a few days of last week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Urdahl.

The Hazel school re-opened Monday with Miss Esther Kuapuala as teacher.

Oscar Borgie and son Eugene Borgie motored Sunday to Grand Forks, N. Dak., to spend the day visiting with relatives.

Miss Pearl Nelson returned home Wednesday after being employed the summer months at Thief River Falls.

Ted Johnson, Naomi, Roderick and Ronald Johnson motored to Grand Forks Sunday to visit at the Victor Johnson, Mrs. Ida Johnson and Mrs. Esther Benson homes.

Elmer Erickson is confined to a Thief River Falls hospital this week.

BRAY

Sunday evening guests at the George Swanson home were Mrs. John Magnuson, John, Glen and Emil, Mrs. S. Rustebakke and Selma of Thief River Falls and Miss Elenore Peterson of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Evenson of Climax and C. A. Nelson were Sunday guests at the Emil Larson home.

Mrs. Ila Hanson and family and Mrs. Denn Ewing and sons of Thief River Falls were Wednesday afternoon visitors at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and Myrna of Thief River Falls visited at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children, Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Grace and Miss Gunda Simonson visited at the S. N. Olson home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family and Misses Veone and Beverly Schalz attended a young peoples meeting at the Viking Mission church Friday.

Miss Elna Scholin started teaching at school Dist. 194 Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Johnson and family of Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist, and George visited at the Mrs. C. A. Lindquist and Glen Lindquist homes Sunday.

Miss Hilder Akerlund visited at the J. O. Swanson home Wednesday afternoon.

Elaine Olson arrived home Sunday morning after visiting a month with her mother who is employed in St. Paul.

Mrs. Annie Lindblom and Carl visited at the Gerald Yonke home near St. Hilaire Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and family visited at the S. N. Olson home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family motored to Argyle Sunday where they visited relatives. JoAnne and Merl stayed in Argyle to visit for a week.

Bill Stortron spent Thursday until Sunday visiting friends and relatives at Climax.

Mrs. Albert Anderson, Pearl, Clarence and Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thyren of Hazel, were Sunday visitors at the Glen Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited at the Alfred Olson home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Agnes Rux and children were Sunday evening visitors at the James Barnett home.

Mrs. John Scholin visited at the Mrs. Annie Lindblom home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thelen and family were Sunday evening guests at the Theo. Anderson home. The Thelen family left Monday to visit relatives at Frazee before leaving to make their home at California where he will be employed.

Jimmie Barnett is visiting his grandmother at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin visited at the J. E. Johnson home Sunday. David and Robert Sorvig also visited there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy visited at the Richard Mosbeck home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mosbeck and children visited at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home Thursday.

STATE OFFICIALS ARE TO CONTINUE MARGARINE FIGHT

With the application for a postponement and rehearing on the federal oleomargarine regulation turned down hy Panl V. McNutt, federal security administrator, Minnesota state officials and dairy leaders who have been carrrying on the fight the past month to obtain revocation or modification of the order indicated that they will not quit, that the fight will be carried to the floors of Congress if necessary.

The order, promulgated by McNutt, prescribes a definition of oleomargarinc which allows manufacturers of this product to include coloring, flavoring matter and other ingredienta that make it an almost exact imitation of butter. With tbe appeals to McNutt from Minnesota ond other midwest dairy and farm states denied, the order became effective Saturday.

Governor Harold E. Stassen immediately wired McNutt upon announcement of his decision urging him to reconsider and grant the dairy farmars and agricultural states an opportunity to present evidence of the harmful effects of the ruling. Should this fail, R. A. Trovatten, Minnesota commissioner of agriculture, said that the fight against the order will be carried to the people and action sought in Congress. Trovatten headed the Minnesota delsgation in a series of conferencea between officials of the dalry states and the cotton states, arranged hy Governor Stassen in an effort to obtain postponement and rehearing in tbe order.

"The fight will be carried to Congress if McNutt sticks to his position," Trovatten said. "If this order stands, tbe manufacturers of oleomargarine will be ahle to take over markets for hutter tbat have been developed by our farmers over many years. Income of our farmers here in Minnesota, prticularly, will be tragically reduced, and our co-operative creameries will be imperilled if not destroyed. This is the most serious threat that has faced our Minnesota farmers in a generation."

TANKS ARE THERE BUT FUEL IS LACKING

Forest Lake—While driving behind the common gasoline trunk, one usually expressss how satisfied he would he bad he to his disposal the fuel contained in the large tanks of the truck. It is quite likely that the pro and con of such a desire was given much consideration by George Mittleman. Red Crown dealer, who was driving his fuel truck to town recently. Tbe motor started to cough and George soon found that the truek's tank was more empty than he had figured. The vehicle was complstely out of gas, and George had to hitch back to town.

HOME-MADE BOAT FAILS OCCUPANTS

Williams—Lake of the Woods serves as tbe scene of the ratber amusing but almost tragic incident. Jack Schwenk together with his nepbew and niece were spending an enjoyable day on the lake in a home-made boat wben for no apparent reason the craft filled with water. Soon the occupants found themelves neck deep in water, with nothing but the floor of the lake undsr their feet. Mr. Schwenk says that next time he's going to look twice at the craft he sails in.

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BIG ENROLLMENT IS ANTICIPATED FOR N. W. SCHOOL

Prospects for a high enrollment at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston are unusually hright for the school year opening on September 29, according to Superintendent T. M. McCall. The advance room reservation deposits made by students in considerably ahead of the corresponding date one year ago when 879 students enrolled at the Northwest School.

A number of high school graduates are enrolling in the school for special work in agricultural engineering and other vocational courses in agriculture and business training. One naw course in applied farm mechanics has been added to the curriculum this year.

Other courses in agricultural engineering have been rearranged to give all students ample opportunity to elect a maximum amount of work in that department each year. Three full-time instructors are employed in Agricultural Engineering at the Northwest School and include A. M. Foker, A. Kirk Crawford, and W. R. Peterson.

Conservation Division Announces 48,996 Deer Taken During '40 Season

The department of conservation this week estimated the deer kill during the 1940 season at 48,996 or approximately 11.5 per cent of the total Minnesota population. The deer population was calculated at 425,095 in Minnesota during October, 1940, hy state and federal survey workers.

Paul R. Highby, department mammalogist, said 66,273 big game licenses were sold last year. This would mean that 80 per cent of the bunters were successful. The deer bag estimates were based on reports turned in by 25,563 hunters.

A hreakdown of the 1940 hunters' reports showed that 77 per cent of tbe deer killed were adulta. The remaining 23 per cent were fawns. That tbe majority of bunters prefer to bunt bucks and do bag tbem is evident from the statistics. The figures showed that of the adult deer killed, 61 per cent were bucks and 39 per cent does. Of the fawns killed, 56 per cent were males and 44 per cent females.

Since the law limits deer hunting to even numbered years, there will be no season during 1941.

Concordia College to Open Fall Term Sept. 17

Activity at Concordia collsge, Moorhead, which starts its 51st academic year on Sept. 17, will center this year around the school's commemoration of balf a century of exlatence. Appropriate to 50 years of growth and progress, two new courses to study have been added to the curriculum. One in business education offers business training on a college level designed for men and women preparing for a business career as well as for teachers of commercial subjects in high schools. A nursing education program has also been added, offered in conjunction with Foirview bospital, Minneapolis.

AT THE Churches

Ev. Mission Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
Res. Water Street, Phone 84

Sunday, Sept. 14th, 10:30 A. M., Worship and Bible Classes. Meditation: "Our Greatest NEEDS!" No evening service!

Covenant Chapel: 10 A. M. Sunday School. No evening service.

One might be able to tear to pieces the Word of God, but remember you cannot destroy it.

Norwegian Lutheran, St. Hilaire
Alvin O. Skibsrud, Pastor

Oak Ridge: Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.; Dvine Worship Sunday at 2:30. Cholr meets Friday evening at 8:30; confirmands at 7:30.

St. Hilaire: Sunday school at 10; Divine Worship at 11:00. Prayer meeting for Sunday School officers and teachers before Sunday School, 9:45. Adult membership ond Teochers Training training class Tuesday evening at 8:00. Choir Wednesday at 8:00. Religious Week-Day Svhool Wednesday afternoon; confirmands at 1:00; grades 1-7 at 2:30. Ladies aid Chicken Dinner, Friday, September 26.

St. Pauli: Sunday School at 10. Luther League Sunday evening at 8:30. Ladies Aid Thursday evening in the Church parlors at 8:30; hostesses: Mrs. Ellie Lian and Mrs. Emil Thune. Confirmands meet Saturday morning at 10:00. Young people pleose meet for organization of a choir Sunday evening at 7:30.

Clearwater: Sunday School at 10:00. Confirmands meets with class at St. Pauli Saturday mornings. Next Worship service, Sunday, September 21.

Augusta Lutberan Churcbes
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday School.

Friday Sept. 19, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Saturday, September 20, 2:00 p. m. Confirmation Class.

Tarno, St. Hilaire: Sunday 9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Tuesday 8:00 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer at Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck's.

Clare, Hazel: Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday School.

Saturday Sept. 20, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Mrs. August Erickson's.

RAM HALTS PICNIC FROLIC AT PAYNESVILLE

Paynesville—Pity Mrs. Avoldson who recently attended a picnic but found that it didn't turn out to be qulte like she expected. While attending to the picnic meal a ram charged at the woman and threw her ten feet from where she had orlginally stood. The 200 pound lady suffered two broken ribs, and made it understood that a good time was not had by all.

Composition Roofs

The first composition roofs in the United States were laid in 1844 and 1845—almost a century ago. Today almost exactly two-thirds of all roofing materials applied in the United States are asphalt roofing products—asphalt strips or individual shingles, roll roofing or built-up roofing.

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EXCESSIVE RAINS DELAY THRESHING

Excessive rains in this section of the county, as well as most other points in northwestern Minnesota and North Dakota, have delayed threshing from ten days to two weeks. Another shower fell last evening in this immediate locality, extending south and north only a short distance. Machines are out again today in localities that escaped last night's rain.

Much difficulty is being experienced by grain starting to sprout. Prior to harvest, much grain became lodged more or less, and when this was cut most of the bundles had heads at both ends. The continued rains have soaked the shocks, causing the grain to sprout, and making the shocks a compact mass. Much of the grain being threshed now is of poor quality and cannot be used for anything but feed.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Swanson and son, Russell, of San Francisco, Calif., came last week for a visit at the homes of Mr. Swanson's sister and brother, Mrs. J. Palmquist and Carl Swanson in River Falls, and with other relatives and friends in this community. Both Mr. and Mrs. Swanson will be recalled by the older residents as they both resided here years ago. Before her marriage, Mrs. Swanson was Miss Annie Fallman. This was their first visit back to the old home community since they left 28 years ago. Upon returning home Tuesday, they were accompanied by Alice Carpenter who will be employed in the office of Mr. Swanson who is manager of the west coast division of the International Union of Operating Engineers with headquarters in San Francisco.

More In U. S.

Before the depression and recent drouths, nearly three acres of crops were harvested per person in the United States against one acre in Germany, a half in China and a fourth in Japan.

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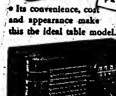

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BURGLARIZE CAFE

Some persons unknown, forced the rear door of the Tom Grovom cafe last Friday night and got away with a quantity of bottled goods and cigarets. The work was evidently that of someone acquainted with the premises as the method of gaining entrance would indicate.

Sheriff A. Rambeck, called to investigate the affair, was unable to find any clues.

SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS

Board of Education of School Dist. 102 held a regular meeting at the high school building on Sept. 16, 1941 and was called to order by the chairman Mrs. Eleanor Hanson at 8 P. M.

Members present: Hanson, Brink, Carlson, Larson, Holmes and Supt. Rud.

Members absent: Jackson.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved as read.

Motion was made by Larson and seconded by Carlson that the following bills be allowed and paid:

Garden Valley Tel. Co., rent and tolls	$ 3.70
Northern Woodwork Co., supplies gym	15.80
O. Gunstad, premium bus liability ins.	95.40
Mrs. Eleanor Hanson, school census	3.81

Motion carried.

Motion was made by Brink and seconded by Holmes that Mae Keller be hired as third and fourth grade teacher for nine months at a salary of $80 per month. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Holmes and seconded by Larson that Ordean Hagen be hired as J. H. teacher for nine months at a salary of $110 per month. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Larson and seconded by Carlson that Bernice Anderson be granted a $5.00 raise per month and Norma Mannel be raised $2.50 per month for the coming year. Motion carried.

There being no further business, motion for adjournment carried.

H. L. HOLMES,
Clerk.

Mrs. Eleanor Hanson,
Chairman.

Enoch E. Sundholm, who is a resident at the Minnesota Masonic Home near Minneapolis, was taken to the infirmary Sunday afternoon and it is believed that he had suffered a slight stroke. His condition is not critical and it is believed he will soon be able to leave the infirmary:—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Come and enjoy the chicken dinner served by the Norwegian Luth. Aid of St. Hilaire at the church parlors Sept. 26. The menu will consist of fried chicken, meat balls in gravy, mashed potatoes, baked beans, sliced tomatoes, jelly, pickles, white and brown bread and apple pie. Price 25c and 35c. Serving starts at 11:30 A. M.
Sept. 18-15

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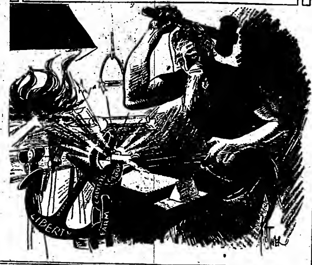

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Copies of the new game laws, together with area restrictions, may be obtained at the Spectator office.

Mrs. Geo. Fricker and daughter of Holt were here Friday for a short visit at the M. Fricker home.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Dalager suffered a fractured wrist Saturday as a result of a fall from a horse.

The St. Hilaire 4-H Club will hold a meeting in the basement of the school on Sept. 22 for enrollment and election of officers. Everyone welcome.

Misses Inez and Ann Patterson motored up yesterday from Maple Lake and visited until today with relatives here and with friends at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jackson and daughter, Patricia, accompanied by Gladys Maland, left Monday to visit at the Sam Hauge home at Hayfield, and with relatives in St. Paul and Minneapolis. They are expected home today.

After spending a couple of months here with her father, Mike Fricker, and with relatives and friends at Holt and Warren, Mrs. Verner Nelson left Monday evening to visit relatives at Brainerd before returning to her home at McAllen, Texas.

A. F. Hall of Albert Lea, former bank manager here, writes that he and a party of friends are coming Friday for opening of the grouse and chicken hunting season. They expect to spend three or four days in eastern part of the county.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Larson and younger children left last week-end for Northfield where their daughter, Emma Marie, was to enter St. Olaf College for her freshman year. From there the Larson family went to the Twin Cities to visit relatives and friends.

Much grain in shock in this locality has been practically ruined because of many and continued rains. Sweet clover which promised to be a good seed crop this fall, is being burned in many fields. Some fields of flax as yet uncut, appear to have suffered but little damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jalmar Jacobson and family returned Monday to their home at Virginia after visiting a couple days at the Axel Jacobson, Gunnard Lindquist and V. Brink homes. Mr. Jacobson, who has a responsible position with an iron mining concern at Virginia, was employed in the sawmill here in early days.

A meeting of the board of education was held Tuesday night at the school office.

The local Swedish Lutheran church building has been moved back on its lot in preparation for excavation of a basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schmidt and daughter, Sharon, of Los Angeles, Calif., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland from Saturday until Monday this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rojina and family of Excelsior came Tuesday to take care of fall work in connection with their apiaries located near here. Mr. Rojina is state bee inspector for Minnesota.

A terrific hail storm in the vicinity of Hallock last Monday afternoon stripped many fields of standing corn, threshed out a large amount of grain that was in shock, and did much other damage.

A three inch rainfall Monday in vicinity of Albert Lea washed out roads and caused much damage. At the same time, a heavy rain fell at Two Harbors flooding the basements and streets in that town.

Raymond Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson of St. Hilaire, and Wilbur Hallstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom of Polk Center, left Sunday for St. Peter to enroll at Gustavus-Adolphus College.

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Ferdie Brown, postmaster at Grygla, motored down Saturday for a brief visit. Upon returning home he was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Jorgenson who were to visit at his home, and with other relatives in Grygla vicinity.

The new coal house of the Barzen Elevator company, being built on the right-of-way here, is nearly finished, and will be ready to receive a carload of coal now in transit. Manager Art Hanson states he has orders in for three additional carloads which will insure ample supply for fall demand.

Farmers in this locality have reported loss of poultry lately. Since re-routing of trunk highway traffic, there has been more travel by strangers on the intermediate roads. Poultry raisers along those roads should be wary about giving too much information about their places; number and type of birds raised, etc. Birds are now nearing market size which is the season when thieves are most active.

P. T. A. PROGRAM

For the first meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association this school year, to be held Friday evening at the new gymnasium, the following program will be given:

Community Sing, led by Miss Frye.
Introduction of Teachers ---------- Mrs. J. Hansen
Violin Selections -- Axel Stark
Songs ---------- Bud Mosbeck
Commemorating Constitution Day -------- Wm. Aitchison
Community Singing.

A HILLBILLY WEDDING SET FOR SEPT. 25-26

"A Hillbilly Wedding" will be presented on Thursday and Friday evenings, Sept. 25 and 26 at the Thief River Falls Auditorium.

The show is sponsored by the County 4-H Clubs and Rural Youth and promises to be one of the outstanding comedy treats of the year.

"A Hillbilly Wedding" will bring the county people of this entire community together with the business men of this city on the same stage and in the same show. The old songs will predominate, old friends will be brought together, and new friends will be made. It is an old time barn dance and and show, all rolled into one.

The plot of "A Hillbilly Wedding" concerns old Captain Henry of the Showboat Dixie Bell, who is coming home to be married after being away for thirty years. He is met at the levee by all of his old friends with their fiddles, accordians, guitars and bass drums, but at the last minute his bride—But that would be telling.

Included in the cast are musicians, singers, dancers, black face comedians, and last but by no means least, a gorgeous wedding party made up of a host of our most prominent business men dressed in silks and satins, laces and frills, lipstick and mascara, perfumes and powder puffs, as well as guitars and harmonicas will be much in evidence on the stage on the evenings that "A Hillbilly Wedding" is performed.

Following is a partial list of those taking part in the biggest show that has been staged in years: Clarence Vevea, Gust Gunderson, Hans Solberg, Lloyd Johnson, Carl Anderson, Ole Nesland, V. C. Noper, Vernon Copp, Patrick Culkins, Henry Storhaug.

Advance tickets are being sold by members of the County 4-H Clubs and Rural Youth and at the County Agent's office.

WEEKLY MARKETS

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RED LAKE COUNTY TO HAVE 4-H CLUB FAIR

The annual 4-H Club Fair in Red Lake county, a big event for club members in that as well as adjoining counties, will be held at Red Lake Falls on Friday and Saturday this week. Exhibits and gatherings will be in the Community Hall building, and sports events will be held at the new athletic field just completed.

Among events to take place will be stock judging, parades, horse races, band concerts, a greased pig contest and many others. There will be no admission charge to the Fair.

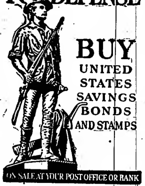
Friday afternoon the Red Lake Falls ball team play a team composed of all-stars from Warren and Alvarado. Horse races and other sports events will be held Saturday morning and afternoon. To wind up the gala occasion, a dance will be given at the Community Hall Saturday evening which will be free to 4-H members and their parents.

To advertise the Club Fair, several members of the Red Lake Falls school band toured nearby towns Tuesday. Street concerts were given and advertising material distributed in each place visited.

RESUME HIGHWAY WORK

Construction work on T. H. No. 32 south of here was resumed yesterday after being held up a couple days because of rain. The Reese-Schenkey construction company has greatly augmented its mechanical equipment the past week, and construction of the new super-highway is going forward at a rapid rate. Yesterday, two carloads of culverts were unloaded here for use in the new grade.

FOR DEFENSE



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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Greer Incident Is Believed Nazi Test Of American Foreign Policy Position; Japanese Paper Sees Defeat for Germans; General Winter Nears Eastern Front

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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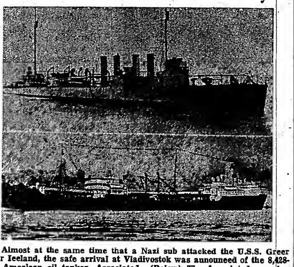
One Was Attacked; One Sailed Safely



Almost at the same time that a Nazi sub attacked the U.S.S. Greer near Iceland, the safe arrival at Vladivostok was announced of the 8,428-ton American oil tanker, Associated. (Below) The Associated carrying 85,000 barrels of high-octane gas for use by Soviet aircraft is the second tanker reaching the Siberian port without incident despite some Japanese talk of stopping American ships in a Japanese sea zone. The Greer, undamaged, dropped a depth bomb in a counterattack on the sub. The incident is the first in which an American warship figured in the present war. Showing (at top) is the U.S.S. Roper, sister ship of the Greer.

GREER:
A Test by Nazis

The encounter of the U. S. Destroyer Greer 200 miles southwest of Iceland with a German submarine turned out to be an incident of the utmost importance in defining America's position in the world war.

It was not so much the nature of the battle, but the wording of the German announcements concerning it that increased its significance to Americans.

For the Nazis not merely admitted that it was a German submarine which was involved, they placed the blame squarely on President Roosevelt, not only because of the President's general foreign policy, but went beyond this and charged that Mr. Roosevelt had given general orders for the American navy to start shooting.

The Germans asserted that the Greer was the aggressor in the fight, had not merely contented itself with ascertaining the position of the submarine, but had begun the shooting, and that the German craft had defended itself without "being in a position to know" the nationality of the U. S. craft.

The President took the attitude that the Greer was on proper U. S. business on the high seas, that he saw no reason to consider a German blockade zone as having any effect on the freedom of the aeas for American vessels, and that the Greer, in attempting to "eliminate" a German submarine after an attack, had acted properly.

In many quarters it was believed that the prime purpose of the U-boat attack on the Greer had been to create an incident which would test out the strength of the President'a foreign policy, and perbaps create a national tempest to have American troops withdrawn from Iceland, and the naval vessels ordered to keep out of the eastern parts of the Atlantic.

Perbaps, if the Germans had said: "We are sorry, but the torpedoes were launched from a considerable distance, and we had thought the Greer was a British destroyer," the furor over the incident would have died in a day or two.

No bones were broken or armor plate dent. But the Germans decided instead to charge Mr. Roosevelt with having ordered the American ship to attack the U-boat, and the reaction, as far as could be seen, was quite the reverse of what the Germans had planned and hoped for.

One congressman said:

"I'd believe Roosevelt against Hitler any day in the week."

And that about summed up the general public reaction. Most interesting was the excitement of certain super-isolationists, who immediately, following the encounter, had said that the Greer was attacked by a British submarine in a gigantic plot to get the United States into the war.

The acceptance by Germany of the submarine'a identity deflated theae arguments abruptly.

JAPAN:
Sees Defeat?

Arrival of a second tanker-load of oil at Vladivostok without Japanese interference was accompanied both by a stiffening of the British-American attitude toward Nippon and a sensational article in Japan News-Week practically predicting a Nazi defeat in this, the third year of the war.

No attempt was made to suppress the publication in a paper which often reflects the views of high government circles.

At the same time a national newspaper poll disclosed that Americans had voted 70 per cent in favor of a curbing of Japan even at the cost of war.

Japan's News-Week aaid: "The situation ushering in the third year of war is such that although it does not indicate that the Nazis and their ill-founded plans have been defeated, it does mean that by the end of the third year the finish of the horrible carnage should be within the grasp of the Allies.

"However well Hitler may have thought he planned his march to world domination, it is now quite apparent that even be is fallible."

Regardless of the official or unofficial character of the publication, observers aaw in the permission to circulate this article a powerful sign of a milder Japanese viewpoint toward the world situation, and a doubt in thinking circles as to the wisdom of the Axis tie-up for Japan, an affinity which the United States and Britain were doing all in their power to break down.

LENINGRAD:
Defense of City

Despite conflicting reports about the status of the battle for Leningrad, it was evident that the defense of the city already had started, and that once again the Russians were surprising the world with the tenacity of their reaistance, and their willingness to make huge sacrifices for eventual victory.

Early in the German invasion of Russia it bad been stated that if the Russians were willing to make the necessary sacrificea, and were willing to fight on even though forced into retreat that might cost them Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev, the Germans would find them as tough a nut to crack as the Japanese bad found the Chineae.

France bad the aame opportunity, but had failed. Would the Russians really fight.

The answer to that question already had been written in the history of 2½ months of warfare on the eastern front, and the Russian defense of their homeland was challenging the admiration of skeptical England and even more skeptical America.

The end of September was going to bring the end of favorable blitz weather for the Germans, and most military observers believed the Nazi army was in for a tough winter in Russia.

Claims were still conflicting, but the admission by the Germans of upwards of 1,500,000 casualties on their own side spoke volumes for the real character of the Russian defense.

The Finns were claiming "confusion" in Leningrad and the "city in flames," while Moscow reported its defense intact, and counterattacks on the borders of the city succeeding. The German communiques claimed only that her longer-range guns had found the city'a industrial plants, but told of severe resistance "by men, women and children."

BRIEFS

GLASGOW: Four American pilots joining the British air forces were drowned and aeven survived the torpedoing of the vessel on which they were crossing from Canada. A seaman said the submarine commander, a young German, apparently ashamed of what he had done, came to the surface, talked with the survivora, and disclaimed firing the torpedo which sank the ship.

Round Leningrad

The map shows the area in which the battle of Leningrad was bitterly fought. (a) Schluesselburg, 25 miles from Leningrad; (b) Kronstadt, Soviet naval base and fortress; (c) Jerijoki, which witnessed some of the grimmest fighting.

CRUISERS:
Pair Take Water

At Kearny, N. J., and at Quincy, Mass., two more cruisers took the water to add strength to America's two-ocean navy, and a third's keel was laid the same day at Philadelphia.

The Kearny ship, a 6,000-ton speedster, was reported to have a speed of 43 knots, equal to the fastest destroyer. Many secret features give her this speed, it was said. The other vessel, the San Juan, launched at Quincy, was of similar cbaracteristics, but all information about her in detail was withheld.

The launchings brought the total of ships far paat the 338 figure on August 1, wbich did not include the new battleships North Carolina and Washington, floating but not yet in actual service, also many smaller craft.

The fleet actually in service included 15 battleships, 6 aircraft carriers, 37 cruisers, 188 destroyers, 112 submarines.

FORTRESS:
Plane of the Hour

Although there are only a few "fortress bombera" in Britain taking part in the air blitz of Germany and occupied points, the work they were doing was bringing much commendation that many styled them "America's outstanding contribution to warfare."

There was little mystery about the new ships, for they were aimply a translating of the "stratoliner" into a warplane.

And the United States, recognizing the favorable reaction to this air weapon in actual use, immediately implemented it by giving a $337,000,000 order to Boeing and designating two other factories to make them in volume, giving Douglas a $9,700,000 contract for a few, and ordering the Vega factory to get ready to put them out on a basis of interchangeable parts with those mada by Boeing and Douglas.

What the Fortress plane, as Britain called them, could do was being demonstrated almost daily in warfare. The usual communique was that a bombing bad been carried out, and "all our planes returned." A jaunt from Britain to Berlin was just a short hop for theae planea, carrying a huge load of bombs and moving higb above accurate anti-aircraft fire, often not aeen or heard until their explosives started hitting the ground.

Yet at least one bad returned partially damaged after an encounter with seven Nazi fighter planes, which were forced to attack it from down under. The usual technique of fighting a bomber is to swoop on its tail from above.

The planes are four-motored, of excessively high speed, capable of flight, fully loaded, at 40,000 feet altitude, carry a big crew, heavy armament, and a tremendous load of large-caliber bombs.

It is known that a navy plane of aimilar proportions is soon to be launcbed and tested in this country. It is even larger than the Fortress bombers.

PLOT:
To Fuel U-Boats

Baltimore, a port-of-call for the German submarine Deutschland during the last war, got a thrill out of the revelation that a Portuguese freighter, the Mello, was seized at Norfolk, Va., after loading in the Maryland city a cargo of 1,000 gallons of lubricating oil, believed destined for German submarines at aea.

The Mello put into Norfolk, and during a routine customs examination, the supply of lubricating oil, which the ship was not licensed to carry, was found, and it was listed simply as "stores."

The U. S. attorney at Baltimore issued a warrant for the arrest of the captain, J. C. Martins. He was charged with violating two presidential proclamations which listed certain items which could not be exported without license.

A customs investigator said: "We believe this sort of thing—you might call it a racket—has been going on for some time." He explained that with 75 ships loading at once, and only 25 customs investigators to examine them, many vessels are "getting away" with large quantities of unlicensed material.

ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

The Questions

1. How often do twins occur in the United States?
2. What is meant by the title of the book "Quo Vadis"?
3. Where are Plimsoll lines seen?
4. To what committee of the United States house of representatives do all bills for raising revenue go?
5. Which of the following is not a ruminant—buffalo, kangaroo and camel?
6. A gammadion is a symbol associated with what?
7. Who was king of France at the time of the revolution?
8. How many American women have become members of Britain's house of commons?

The Answers

1. One in 87 births.
2. "Whither Goest Thou?"
3. On a ship (load line marks).
4. Ways and means committee.
5. Kangaroo (a ruminant is a mammal which chews the cud).
8. The Nazis (same as swastika).
7. Louis XVI.
8. Two (Lady Astor and Mrs. Beatrice Clough Rathbone, who took her seat on March 19, 1941).

Largest Whale Caught

According to the World Almanac, the largest whale ever caught was a blue monster harpooned in the Antarctic in 1927 by the crew of the N. T. Neilsen-Alonzo. This leviathan measured 110 feet in length and weighed 115 tons. Incidentally, the February issue of Norwegian Whaling Gazette listed the N. T. Neilsen-Alonzo as still operating in Norway'a whaling fleet of floating factory ships.

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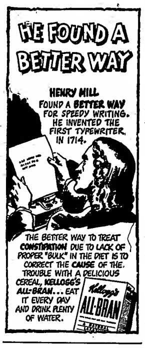

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Washington Digest

Billion More of Lend-Lease For Agricultural Products

But It's Some Job to Decide What Should Be Ordered Curtailed and What Expanded on Farms.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N-W, Washington, D. C.

By the time this is in print another billion dollars will probably be allocated from the lend-lease fund to buy farm products.

When word of this was impending the well-prepared legions of the department of agriculture pusbed the button and started one of the biggest campaigns in the history of farmdom to turn the product of field and pasture, sty and coop and creamery toward their most effective goals.

These goals are the expansion of production of those products which are needed for shipment to England, for commercial export and for home use. And it takes a nice eye and a sbarp pencil to figure out in advance just what productiion to expand, what products to curtail so the farmer will come out right with enough to sell and yet without a glut oo his bands.

Of course, milk and poultry products are high on the list of Britisb needs. There are pork products, too. And all edible fats. And meat.

We have to have enough meat for bome consumptioo, of course, and that has to be figured in, and when it comes to fats we face a possible shortage at home because imports are cut off. Take coconut oil. Normally, we use tons of that and we are not getting it now.

A series of meetings of members of the department of agriculture and other employees of state agriculture organizations and others started with the September 1 gathering in Salt Lake City. Then they moved eastward—September 18 in Chicago, on the twenty-second in New York and one in Memphis on the twenty-eighth.

These meetings are designed to instruct those who will go out and contact the farmers with regard to the need for expansion of production in certain lines, and the curtailment in certain others. It bas taken a long time to find out just what Great Britain needs from us. But Undersecretary of Agriculture Paul Appleby and Triple A Administrator R. M. Evans have been in England for some time and they bave managed to get together with the British food ministry and iron things out. Meanwhile, the experts bere have been figuring out just what we need for ourselves and for commercial export and as well as the farm capacity to fill tbe need.

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A Quick Glimpse At New Super-Board

Who are the seven super-men who make up the new super-board in charge of the defense program? Their composite name is SPAB, which stands, as you probably know by this time, for supply, priorities and allocation board.

Henry Wallace, chairman: Intelligent, unpopular with extreme New Dealers and conservatives, therefore presumably middle-of-the-roader. A man who can listen to two sides of a question and who bas made the Triple A (wbether you like it or not) work.

Donald Nelson, executive director: Successful business man, believer in defense, can get on with New Dealers.

Members: William Knudsen, successful, efficient master automobile producer. Not so good at planning but be won't bave to.

Sidney Hillman, successful labor leader, sborn of many of his powers but free to do the administrative work be is capable of doing.

The secretaries of war and navy **(Stimson and Knox)** both Republicans, both with competent, co-operative staff men under them.

Harry Hopkins, close friend of the President, bampered by ill health, able to say "no" to the President.

Leon Henderson: Here is probably the most controversial subject on the board. However, I have beard many wbo dissgreed with him thoroughly speak of his abilities with respect. He is a forceful figure.

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The Business of Government Never Ceases

In the news room of the National Broadcasting company in Washington there is a bulletin board. About 24 hours before one of those red dates on the calendar come aloog, the boss' secretary puts a notice on the board. It reads:

"Monday, September 1 (or Thursday, December 25, or wbatever the red-letter day is) will be a boliday. Broadcasting will continue as usual."

The last sentence is a reminder to announcers, entertainers, commentators and engineers that while the rest of the world will be fishing or loafing or motoring, "the show must go oo."

The news tickers will keep up their monotooous chatter, the endless lengths of yellow paper with their multifold cbronicle of the buman comedy—and tragedy—will unroll jerkily from the tireless machines, for those wbo care to listen the story will go out over the air.

Shortly after the last time one of those "broadcasting as usual" messages was put oo the bulletin board a message came over the news tickers. It read:

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Washington.—Representative Cartwright, of Oklahoma, Says 12 Congressmen Died During the Last Six Months From Worry and Overwork. Therefore, Reasons Cartwright, Congress Needs a Rest . . .

The day before I bad received a letter from one of my listeners complaining about the Presideot going off fishing and spending so many week-eods in Hyde Park. Well, Mr. Cartwright may be wroog when be says that all those congressmen died of overwork. Some of them, I happen to know, did wear themselves out at their jobs. And for more than one government official, regardless of holidays, government goes on as usual.

As for the President, his job goes on at Hyde Park with very little interlude. For instance: It is Friday in Washington, about 4:45 in the afternoon. The White House news conference is over and 200 reporters are slowly filing out of the oval office wbich their combined bodily beat has warmed beyond the best efforts of the cooling system to combat.

A Few on Platform.

Long before it is time for the special train to pull out of Union station a few favored citizens are on the platform. The secret service has been busy. A special police detail is waving cars away from the south entrance to the waiting room reserved for special parties. A whole crew of railroad men, detectives and others whose functions are mysterious to the layman are burrying about.

The newsmen who are to accompany the President on the trip arrive and take their places in the dining car. This car is the busiest on the train. The genial Clarence Queen, dusky chef, bas a well-stocked larder.

The President won't use the diner tonigbt. It is nearly 11 and a secret service man comes up and wbispers in the ear of William Hassett, the secretary who usually accompanies the President to Hyde Park while Secretary Early holds the fort in Washington.

Hassett hurries off. In a few moments a limousine drives rigbt up to the private car. It stops opposite the ramp which bas been set up from the floor to the platform of the car. The President, without ceremony of any kind, makes his way up the ramp alone. There will be a last word with Hassett, perbaps a lemonade, and the presidential valet will be called to the compartment. The secret service men will take up their vigil. The train pulls out.

Business Goes On.

The lights in the diner and in the club car will burn long. There are some early morning stories to be written by the reporters. But in the President's car where the secretaries and other staff workers have their compartments, there will be silence.

Next morning the President will breakfast at his bome in Hyde Park and out will come the brief case again. There will be trips around the estate, perbaps a picnic in which the newsmen and the neigbborbood joins as they always do on Labor day. But between times there will be pbone calls to Washington and frequently official visitors.

Government goes on.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

The cans of vegetables which the army eats would make a pile nearly 9,000 miles high, according to the department of agriculture.

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Secretary of State Cordell Hull has received an apology from the Japanese ambassador, Kichisaburo Nomura, wbo took Mr. Hull's bat by mistake.

In Washington, the Institute for World Organization is meeting at the American university. Many persons connected with the League of Nations are attending. They are trying to find out why and wberein the League failed, in the hope of making practical suggestions for a new world organization after the war that will work.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—From somewbere deep in Sybil's Cave in Washington comes the whisper that the government has secretly called in Maj. Herbert O. Yardley, its cryptic cryptogrammer, forgiven his indiscretion in publishing "The Black Chamber" a decade ago and set him to work again plucking diplomatic and espionage secrets from the air.

Maj. Yardley Again Assaying Foreign Broadcasts Here?

This is highly interesting in view of Major Yardley's frequent predictions that the state department would have to set up new listening posts, and carry on wbere be left off, in the event of war or even the threat of war.

Major Yardley was so expert as a de-coder that, knowing no Japanese, he could catch Japanese double-talk on the air, and de-code it. When Henry L. Stimson was secretary of state be didn't like either espionage or counter-espionage and thougbt no decent nation should have anything to do with it.

Hence, Major Yardley's secret "Black Chamber" in New York, whicb must bave been something like the lair of Caglistro, was summarily closed and the major was fired. Then be wrote his book and its repercussions were such that congress passed a law against his writing any more of the same kind.

In this book, be inclnded decoded messages showing how Japan had been giving this country the grand run-around during the Washington arms conference. It almost cansed a cabinet crisis in Japan and made our state department reach for its smelling salts.

Herbert O. Yardley, a native of Washington, in his youth a telegrapb operator for the war department, became a code expert and was transferred to the cryptographic bureau just before our entrance into the first World war.

Whether it's nice or not, the exigeneies of the time are such that the newly organized foreign broadcast monitoring service is now working a 24-bour shift, assaying about 900,000 words of daily foreign broadcasts.

DOWN in the valley be heard the train blow. So the farm boy in the North Carolina mountains hung up his boe and followed the white plume of smoke to fame and fortune. Young Thomas A. Morgan's muzzle-loading squirrel gun was an instrument of precision compared to the best artifice of economics and business at a time like this. It taught the future president of the Sperry corporation to draw a sharp bead on whatever be was shooting at and in Lincoln's phrase, never to "shoot at a louse on his own eyebrow."

Old Squirrel Gun Taught Tycoon to Draw Sharp Bead

So, today, his target is postwar solvency. With all the rush of defense orders and plant expansion there is eaoh day something in the kitty for what may come hereafter. For the first half of this year, $433,316 has gone into this "eushioning" fund. The margin for error in such computations probably is greater than that of a Sperry bomb-sight, but whatever a skilled precisionist may do is being done.

At 16, Thomas A. Morgan fetched up in the navy, was quickly engrossed with the magic whirligig of a Sperry gyroscope and was thereby steered into his manifest destiny.

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Mr. Morgan became president of the Sperry corporation in 1928. Shortly thereafter he became an eminent patron of aviation and soon was caught up in a swirl of institutes, chambers, boards, funds, councils and societies—the inescapable fate of eminence and intelligence in America. If the chariot of progress needs anything new on its dashboard, he and his company can be relied upon to figure it out and install it overnight. Mr. Morgan had but 10 months of schooling behind him when be broke home ties to join the navy.

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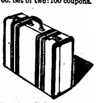
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AT THE Churches

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No services on Sunday, Sept. 21st, and no Bible classes! Sunday conference in Lancaster begins Thursday evening at 8. Services Friday and Saturday at 10:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M., 8:00 P. M. and on Sunday 10 A. M., 11 A. M., 2:30 P. M., 7:30 P. M. Business session on Saturday at 1 P. M. Sharp! Delegates please be present from St. Hilaire and Black River Covenant Chapel.

Friday, Sept. 26th, 8:30 P. M. Young People's meeting at the Carl Swanson home. Mrs. Carl Swanson, chairman of serving committee which consists of our eastside ladies. In case of a change in date you'll be notified in ample time,

Sunday, Sept. 28th, 10:30 A. M. at church; 8 P. M. at Covenant Chapel.

Sunday, Oct. 5th, evening, Missionary, Mrs. Peter Matson, China, will speak in our church. Set this evening aside and hear our missionary tell how they did missionary work in spite of bombs, bullets, and other weapons of modern warfare!

Covenant Chapel: Next Sunday, Sept. 21st, 10 A. M., Sunday Bible school.

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Clearwater: Divine worship 9:30. Sunday school 10:30.

St. Pauli: Sunday School 10:00. Choir Thursday evening, 7:30.

Oak Ridge: Sunday school at 10. Confirmands Friday evening at 7:30. Fall Mission Festival, Sunday October 5.

St. Hilaire: Sunday school at 10:00. Luther League at 8:00 with election of officers. Religious week Day school Wednesday; confirmands at 1:00 grades 1-7 at 2:30. Choir Wednesday at 8:00. Ladies Aid chicken dinner, Friday, Sept. 26.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Hanson, Pastor

Black River Friday 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the Church.

Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. At 8:00 p. m. the Red River District will meet. Rev. C. W. Erickson, speaker. Monday 10:30 a. m. communion service. Rev. Irwin Malm of Warroad, speaker. 2:00 p. m. Mission program with Rev. Robert Erickson and Rev. K. W. Nelson, speakers. 3:00 p. m. service with Rev. Walfred Erickson and Rev. Aner Bloom as speakers.

Thursday Sept. 26, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at Mrs. C. E. Naplin's. Mesdames C. E. Naplin and Alvin Naplin will entertain.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school. At 8:00 p. m. Red River District convenes. Rev. Aner Bloom speaker. Monday 10:30 a. m. Communion Service, Rev. C. W. Erickson speaker. 2:00 p. m. Mission Program with Rev. Walter Carlson and Rev. Irwin Malm, speakers. 8:00 p. m. service with Rev. Elmer Lindholm and P. O. Anderson, epeakers. Note these meetings will he held in the Methodist Church. We have been promised the use of this church during building of basement and entry on our own church,

Clara, Hazel: Saturday 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Mrs. August Erickson's. Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. At 8:00 p. m. Red River District convenes with Rev. Walfred Erickson as epeaker. Monday 10:30 a. m. Communion service with Rev. Walter Carlson in charge. 2:00 p. m. Mission program with Rev. Elmer Lindholm and Mr. P. O. Anderson, speakers. 8:00 p. m. Service with Rev. Rohert Erickson and K. W. Nelson, speakers. A welcome to all.

BRAY

The following people helped Mrs. Alfred Olson celebrate her 70th birthday Wednesday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Nickie Drees and family and Mrs. Paul Ortloff of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Eckard Lane, Edna Voldness, Mrs. Ila Hanson, Mrs. Denn Ewing of Thief River Falls and Mrs. N. P. Schalz, Veone and Beverly. The afternoon was spent in a social manner after which lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Anderson of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Timmons of Kelso, Wash., arrived Sunday to visit for three weeks at their respective homes. Mrs. Anderson was nee Lillian Larson.

Mrs. Agnes Rux and family were Sunday visitors at the John Helle home near Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oberg, Elton and Gloria of Angus, Tom Larson of St. Hilaire visited at thé John Scholin home Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Lindblom and Carl were Sunday dinner guests at the William Yonke home at Thief River Falls where they helped Mr. Yonke celebrate his birthday.

J. O. Swanson and Paul Thyren of Hazel were business callers at Brooks, Minn., Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist, George and Alice visited Sunday at the Lloyd Crown home near Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanson and family of Goodridge and Lars Lindvick also of Goodridge called at the James Barnett home Monday. Mabel Langelett accompanied them back to spend two weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin, Marion and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck, Warren and Donald were Sunday guests at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Lowell Haug of Greenbush spent Sunday visiting at the L. C. Hegstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wiberg at St. Hilaire Friday.

Jean Sandberg of Hazel was an overnight guest at the N. P. Schalz home Wednesday.

Miss Fern Hawkinson visited with Mrs. Earl Johnson at Thief River Falls Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family visited at the Alfred Lindquist home Sunday evening.

Sunday visitors at the Alex Swanson home were Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Norwal Hegstad and Lowell Haug of Greenbush.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harnish of Chicago were Sunday evening guests at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mrs. Harry Hawkinson entertained the Ladies Aid at her home Thursday afternoon. A short program was given including a talk by Rev. Larson. Lunch was served in closing.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Glen visited at the Eldon Erickson home Tuesday afternoon.

Little Loren Anderson had the misfortune of breaking his arm while playing in the garage Tuesday. He was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital where his arm was placed in a cast.

Harold Lindblom and Henry Carpenter motored to Crookston Sunday.

Mrs. Reuben Rux and Janice visited at the Richard Mosbeck home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy visited at the August Scholin home Sunday.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Jalmar Jacobson came last week from Virginia to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lardy, Hjalmar Rafteseth, Alice Sevre and Pvt. Tim Lardy motored Sunday to Grand Forks where the latter joined five other servicemen on return to Ft. Francis E. Warren in Wyoming after having spent a ten day furlough at home.

Claus Adolphson, pioneer resident of this community, celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary Wednesday. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stenseng, Mrs. J. Nesheim and son, Roland of Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hahner and son, Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jacobson and daughter, Wanda, and Mae Lundberg were dinner guests Sunday at the Ole Hagglund home.

The following group gathered at the Ben Lardy home Thursday evening in honor of Pvt. Tim Lardy who was home on furlough: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surmo, Vincent Surmo, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottem, Lenning Aubol, Mrs. Tillie Sevre, Alice, Harry and Sam Sevre. At the close of an enjoyable social evening, lunch was served by Mrs. Lardy.

Mrs. Tillie Sevre, Minnie Strandvold and Hannah Hanson helped Grandpa Wiken celebrate his 87th birthday anniversary Saturday at the home of Mrs. Hanson in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. W. J. Janda and Mrs. Fred Biskey of St. Hilaire visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. V. Jacobson in Sanders.

Mrs. Rudy Landmann, Olive Mae, Marilys and Roy Landmann, Bobby Avelson and Lewis Larson were guests Sunday at the Anton Larson home.

HAZEL

Mrs. Elmer Slettebak and children and Mrs. Andrew Slettebak and children of Petersburg, N. Dak., came Friday to spend a few days at the Gilbert Bremseth home.

Sunday visitors at the Henry Sandberg home were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Granger and Ray Julien of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg, children Patty Lou and Robert Sandberg.

Sunday visitors at the Gilbert Bremseth home were: Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sanderland and children and Jack Rictan of Petersburg, N. Dak., Mr. and Mrs. Armond Carriveau of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Radniecki and Mrs. Elmer Slettebak and children.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the August Erickson home Saturday evening, Sept. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mayme Anderson visited at the Jennie Vik home Saturday evening.

Alton Bremseth, Eldred and Leslie Slettebak visited at Oklee Saturday.

William Borgie of Billings, Mont., George Borgie of Fargo, N. Dak., spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with their brother Oscar Borgie and family.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mrs. Peter Guerard spent Tuesday shopping at Bemidji.

Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth, Kaye, Betty and Alton Bremseth, Mrs. Elmer Slettebak and children were Monday evening visitors at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Walter Odegaard home.

Miss Peggy Alberg who is employed in Thief River Falls visited last Friday at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Mrs. Martha Lokken, Margaret Lokken, Arliss, Donna and Buddy Snyder visited at the Arnt Wedul home last Friday to help Mrs. Wedul celebrate her birthday anniversary that day.

Paul Borgie, Jr., returned to his home at Fargo, N. Dak., Wednesday accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Pete Nelson. They visited at Grand Forks with Mr. and Mrs. John Oven and Mr. and Mrs. John Guerard before going on to Fargo, N. Dak. Mrs. Nelson returned home by train last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder motored to Willmar, Minn., Thursday on a business trip, returning on Friday evening.

GAME SEASON SATURDAY

Saturday, Sept. 20, marks the opening of the small game hunting season in certain areas of Minnesota. Prairie chicken, sharptailed grouse and Hungarian partridges may be taken from Sept. 20 to Sept. 27, both dates inclusive. The first named cannot be hunted in this vicinity, but may be taken east of T. H. No. 59 and north of T. H. No. 1 from Oslo to Thief River Falls. Hungarian partridges may be taken only north of T. H. No. 1 and west of No. 32 in Marshall, Roseau and Kittson counties. Season for Hungarians will open here in what is termed the southern zone, on October 18. Laws pertaining to open areas, and bag limits are now available wherever licenses are sold.

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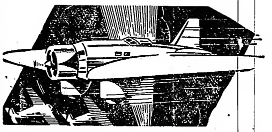

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VALLEY DAIRYMEN TO MEET OCTOBER 22

The 38th annual convention of the Red River Valley Dairymen's Association, together with a meeting of creamery managers and directors, will be held at Thief River Falls, Wednesday, October 22nd.

Among the topics to be discussed will be the recent McNutt ruling covering standard of oleomargarine which strikes the hardest blow at creamery butter in fifty years. Among the speakers listed for the convention are Congressman August Andresen of Washington, D. C., John Brandt, President of Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., of Minneapolis; R. A. Trovatten, Commissioner of Dairy and Food Department, St. Paul; Professor J. O. Christianson, Supt. of School of Agriculture, University of Minnesota; E. F. Selvig, Comptroller of Midland Co-op. Wholesale, Minneapolis, and others.

Creamery directors of the Valley will have a special meeting at 10:3 0A. M. The afternoon program is open to the public, and will be followed by a banquet at the Thief River Auditorium.

RIVER FALLS

Birthday Club Meets

The River Falls Birthday Club met Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Johnson, honoring the birthday of Mrs. Bennie Johnson. The afternoon was socially spent. Those present were Mrs. Bennie Johnson, honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bothman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jepson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson, Mr. and Mrs. John Fellman, Mrs. August Swenson, Mrs. Gerald Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Swenson, Elmo Swenson, Fred Swenson, Winton Fellman, Evelyn and Alice Bothman, Betty Haugen and the Bennie Johnson family, all of River Falls. Mr. and Mrs. William Yonke and Vernon of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Johnson of Warren and Miss Helen Johnson of Minneapolis, Mrs. Johnson was presented with a purse of money.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Johnson, Hans and Thorwald Johnson of Beresford, S. D. came Friday and visited until Monday at the homes of their cousins the Johnson brothers.

Miss Edith Hansen left Friday for her home in Minneapolia after spending ten days at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jepson. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Erickson and daughter of Duluth spent a week at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk in St. Hilaire and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haugen of River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Johnson of Warren visited Sunday at the Bennie Johnson and August Swenson homes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson motored to Bemidji on Friday where they attended the funeral of Henry Vigen of that city.

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RAM SALE OCTOBER 7

The annual county-wide ram sale and swap day will be held at the fair grounds at Thief River Falls, on Tuesday, October 7. At that time sheep men will get together to arrange for better rams to head their flocks for the coming breeding season. Good rams that have served their purpose in one flock can be brought in for sale or exchange, and there will also be on hand a number of high-qualify rams consigned by leading purebred breeders.

W. E. Morris of the University Farm staff will be present to give demonstrations and also to consult with sheep men who are selecting rams.

4-H CLUBS TO GIVE HOME TALENT PLAY

Pennington county 4-H club members and the Rural Youth organization promise a hilarious evening's entertainment to those who witness the production of "A Hillbilly Wedding" at the city Auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock, with a repeat performance Friday evening. Numerous specialty acts also will be presented.

Featuring the performance will be a more or less dignified bridal party, complete with flower "girls", bridesmaids and ring and train bearers. J. Nordine will serve as master of ceremonies, with Paul A. Lundgren as Lizzie Zilch, the blushing bride; and Clarence Vevea as Cap Henry, the groom. Other prominent roles will be taken by William Ferguson, Ellesh Larson, V. C. Noper, Gust Gunderson, Hans Solberg, Vernon Copp, Llyd Johnson, Ernest Palmer, George and Allen Paulson, Henry Storhaug, Harry Johnson, L. W. Rulien, Carl Anderson, Ole Nesland, Oscar Nelson and Vivian Copp.

Bridesmaids will be M. H. Jackson, W. Aitchison, Melvin Saugen, Richard Dablow, Rob Oakl, Pat Culkins, Fred Lorentson, Robert Peterson, W. E. Dahlquist, Lars Hylden and Alvin Christofferson. H. F. Harrison will serve as accompanist.

Speciality acts include a number by Arlene nad Bobby Williams, vocal duet by Wanda Jacobson and Elaine Pearson, tap dance by Patricia Jackson and Marlene Drees, vocal and guitar specialty by Buddy Mosbeck, vocal solo by Marlene Austad, reading by Mr. Vielguth, tap dance by Jewell Warner, music by Jos Soiney and Chester Rnde, trio by Aleta South, Betty Wiseth and Marion Kast; accordion solo by Henry Bendickson, specialty by Smoky Mountain Boys, vocal duo by Ruts Ristau and Fern Nelson and guitar number by Vernon Mellum.

The Lincoln high school baton twirlers will perform under the direction of Mrs. Jeanette Wright. S. E. Hunt will serve as caller for a group of square dances, with the performers including Mr. and Mrs. Rene Werner, Howard Inman, Mrs. Rudy Christianson, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Inman and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Nelson.

NEW RULES GOVERN GAME BIRD TRANSPORTATION

Hunters transporting game birds were warned by the department of conservation this week that a new law requires that the head and feet be left on each fowl. Hunters may pluck or skin and remove the entrails before transporting birds, the department said. It is emphasized, however, that the feet and head must be left intact on the bird to permit identification.

Changing Maids Again

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Olson are the happy parents of a daughter born Thursday at a Grand Forks hospital.

FOR SALE—A few head of young Guernsey cows coming fresh in a short time. Call on Harry Allen, city.

Mrs. Wm. Aitchison is spending a week with relatives in Canada. Her son, Delmar, and Roger Roy motored with her Saturday as far as Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jackson and daughter returned Thursday from their trip to southern Minnesota and the Twin Cities where they visited with friends.

For Sale—Canning tomatoes, $1.00 per bushel; Carrots 75 cents a bushel; pie pumpkins 5 cents each, and Hubbard squash at 1 cent a pound at Mrs. Ben Rosendahl, city.

Dr. Manford Dahle of Glenwood came up Saturday to spend a couple days with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lindquist, and to enjoy a chicken hunt. He returned home Monday morning.

HELP WANTED — Steady work. Good pay for reliable man. Fine earning possibilities, good future. Must have serviceable car and give good references. Address Victor Boals, R.F.D., Clinton, Minn.

During an electrical disturbance Friday night, several street lights were burned out, and again during Sunday nights storm nearly the whole system was burned out. The same trouble was experienced in many nearby towns.

Mrs. Karl B. Johnson of Lancaster was here last week-end for a visit at the Jackson homes and with other relatives. She left Monday to visit at the home of her cousin, Mrs. L. Giese near East Grand Forks before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson of St. Hilaire, and Mrs. Harry Ortloff of Red Lake Falls motored Wednesday to Bemidji to attend funeral services for Henry Vigen. The latter was well known to many people in this locality.

Alfred Carlson, accompanied by Mrs. Leona Carlson, came Tuesday from Iron River, Mich., the former to visit briefly at the home of his sister, Mrs. Amanda Pearson, and the latter with her father, Emil Just. Mr. Carlson left today for Virginia where he will join Mr. and Mrs. A. Field and all will return to their homes in the state of Washington, after having spent a month visiting relatives here, in the iron range country, and in Michigan where they all resided some years ago.

See the new 1942 models of Zenith and Victor radios, with all up-to-date improvements, at Bilden & Olsen, St. Hilaire.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Larson returned Saturday after visiting a week with relatives and friends in the Twin Cities.

Ardell Olson of Red Lake Falls, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. O. K. Olson, motored Friday to Fargo and returned.

Adrian Olness of Bemidji came last evening for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Olness. He returned home today.

E. O. Burkee of Moorhead, came Saturday to visit briefly with his mother, Mrs. E. O. Burkee, and to spend a day chicken hunting. He returned home Sunday night.

Dr. D. S. Horn is scheduled to be here Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 29 and 30, to take care of his local dental practice. He will be at the room in the rear of the postoffice.

Hans and Thorvald Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Johnson of Berisford, S. D.. came Friday and visited until Monday at the Otto Johnson, Dave Johnson, Herman Jepson homes and with other relatives.

Martin Hallstrom motored Sunday to Viking and brought home Mrs. Hallstrom and sons who had spent several days at the home of her father, Mr. Peters, while the latter harvested his potato crop.

Milk Patrons Note:—Because of increasing costs of production, milk and cream prices will be advanced in St. Hilaire beginning October 1st. Milk will be 10 cents per quart, or 21 quarts for $2.00; cream will be 11 cents per half pint, 22 cents per pint, and 40 cents per qt.

Mrs. W. D. Ewing,
Z. Picard.

DINNER POSTPONED

The chicken dinner advertised to be given at the Norwegian Lutheran church Friday this week, has been postponed to Friday, October 3rd, because of road conditions.

HAS MOTOR TROUBLE ONLY CHICKEN TO BLAME

Lindstrom.—It might have been all right had it been the goose that laid the golden egg, but it was only a stray chicken that caused Harold Moeschter's car to stop recently. Harold lifted up the car hood hoping to detect the source of engine trouble, only to have a hen fly out with such rapidity, that it barely missed taking his nose with it. Further investigation showed that the feathered sabotonr, which left behind two freshly laid eggs in the motor loosened the ignition wires, which, consequently, brought the car to a halt.

Missionary to Speak

MRS. PETER MATSON
Missionary to China, who will speak Sunday evening, October 5, at the Mission Covenant church in St. Hilaire, and Thursday evening, October 9, at the Covenant church in Thief River Falls.

HIGHWAY OFFICER KILLED

A. Bilden of this village was called Saturday to Vermillion, S. D., by the death of a nephew Bernard V. Benson, state highway patrolman, who was instantly killed late Wednesday near Sioux Falls when the patrol car occupied by himself and another patrolman crashed head-on into another machine. The two men were enroute to the scene of another accident when the mishap occurred which killed Benson and critically injured his companion. Mr. Benson visited here with his mother at different times a few years ago, and was known to a number of people in St. Hilaire.

24TH SERVICE CALL

Selective Service Call No. 24, issued Monday this week, requires Minnesota to supply a total of 2679 men to report for induction and training. Pennington county is called upon for 10 men to depart October 6th, for Fort Snelling.

Weekly Paper

The first newspaper in Arizona the Weekly Arizonian, was established at Tubac, in March, 1859.

New Device

Loud speakers dangling from a captive balloon by a cable, represent the new device used by the Royal British Air force to talk to the populace from the sky.

PIONEER RESIDENT DIED TUESDAY NOON

Mrs. Caroline Odegaard, resident of this section and community for well over fifty years, died at her home in the village shortly before noon Tuesday after a long illness.

Mrs. Odegard, nee Caroline Stene, was born in Lillehammar, Norway the 17th of February, 1861, and was 80 years and 7 months of age at time of her demise.

She came to the United States in 1885 and was located for a short time in Wisconsin before coming to Thief River Falls where she was united in marriage to Halvor Iverson in 1887. Mr. Iverson preceded his wife in death many years ago, as also did a son and daughter. In 1909 she was united in marriage to Ander Odegaard who died in 1932. Since that time she resided at her home in the village.

Mrs. Odegaard is survived by five sons, Iver in Rocksbury; Peter at Langdon, N. D., Lawrence in Texas; Ben and Casper of this village. She also is survived by a brother, Tobias Stene, of Smiley, and two sisters, Mrs. Ole Torkelson of Smiley and Mrs. Hannah McFee of Grand Forks, N. D., and by 19 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Larson funeral chapel at Thief River Falls with Rev. A. O. Skibsrud officiating. Interment will be at Greenwood cemetery at Thief River Falls where other members of her family are buried.

Two women were discussing a third. Said one: "She has a very magnetic personality." "She ought to," the other replied, "Every stitch she has on is charged."

AMERICA ON GUARD!

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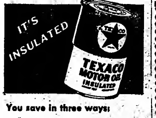

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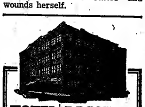

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Washington Digest

President's Farmer Tenant Has Trouble All His Own

Newsmen Quoted Mose Smith, Who Works 140-Acre Hyde Park Farm, and He Doesn't Like It at All.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N-W, Washington, D. C.

I suppose the landlord-loving tenant is as much a piece of news as the dog-biting man. So when a famous landlord made the following remark about a certain farmer, I decided the matter ought to be looked into:

"I don't know whether I like being called a landlord," said the landlord. "I say this, though, that if I have to be a landlord, and if he has to be a tenant, I would rather bave Moaes (Smith) as a tenant than any man I know . . . he has not cut down the trees; he has not burned up the house; and the fields are in better condition than the day he came. And, incidentally, from my point of view, all the time that Moses has been here, be has never given me a headache."

That is what President Roosevelt said about Mosea Smith.

So I dropped in and had a talk with Mr. Smith when I was up at Hyde Park recently.

This is what Mr. Smith said to me:

"The President is the best landlord in the United States. I've rented from him for 22 years and he has yet to find fault. Whenever he gets a chance he comes over here to say 'hello' and 'good-by,' but he doesn't find fault. And I've made mistakes, too. Nobody is perfect."

And Smith sounded sincere. There is nothing self-conscious about his relationship with the President—to Smith, Franklin Roosevelt seema simply the aon of a landlord who haa grown up to inherit the functions of his mother and who, purely incidentally, has become President.

Meeting of the Home club at home of Moses Smith recently.

When I got out of the car in the driveway beside the neat little white farmbouse with its pillared porch, Smith walked out to meet me. He is a typical up-state New York farmer. He was dressed in two-piece overalls—he told me be had just "dressed three fowls" and I knew that morning he had been spreading fertilizer. Bright brown eyes looked out under tbe wide brim of his straw hat—the kind "Ding's" farmers wear. He took it off and I saw that his hair was not gray as I judged his years would indicate, but weathered a bit, like good lumber that has been exposed to sun and wind and rain.

House Expands Backward.

We did not walk over the 140 acres which make up the place. They are typical of that part of the country, some pretty hilly, some flat—soil that is spread not too deeply over the bard rock, of the sort that makes the Palisades. Flat field stone has provided the stone walls and material for the buildings.

Smith asked me in out of the sun which was filtering through the great treea in the yard. We went in the back door which was handiest.

"It'a a long way," he said, "from the parlor to the kitchen." It waa. The house bad expanded backward evidently instead of spreading out. Convenient in winter though, not so long a path to have to shovel to the barn.

We sat down in the parlor and the converaation started on the landlord-tenant suhject. Smith had reached the point where be was telling his side of the story:

"Now the President drove over here a little while back, Smith went on, "with the Princess Juliana. He told her about this house being over a bundred years old and I told him about the well-water. It had gone bad. So he said to go ahead and dig a new well."

Smith showed me the new well. It is 140 feet deep, drilled through the rock. Smith was proud of it. Up Dutchess County way they have a pride in old things that are good. "It will last a bundred years," Smith said with obvious satisfaction.

Two Things Worry Him.

Smith does general farming—raises wbeat, oats, corn, potatoes and vegetablea and keeps 14 cows. He has a good home market close by and he raises enough vegetables for himself.

There were two things which were worrying Smith when I talked to him. One which every farmer worries about these days—getting help. And another which is the particular worry of a tenant of a President.

Every year the Home club meets on the Smith lawn, a group of some four or five hundred Hyde Parkers (incidentally I understand these people are really the ones the President likes the most). This year something happened that worried Smith.

As host he made an introductory apeech. He told me that he looked around and aaw there weren't any microphones and concluded that as long as this was a bome gathering be could say what he pleased without being quoted in the papera.

He got a little excited, he told me, and said something about wishing the interventionists would go up on a mountain and talk themaelvea to death. Next day he was sbocked to see his words in print. And he got a lot of letters protesting.

He explained to me very earnestly that he didn't mean to say that anybody could not say what they wanted to under the Constitution.

"I suppose it's all right that they should," he said, "hut it just seemed to me that when these people talk that way and show dissention in the country, they just encourage those people in Europe to prolong the war."

"That's all I meant to say," he concluded, "I never had any idea a reporter would go and put it in the paper."

Smith does not think they should have put it in the paper at all—even if he is the tenant of the landlord that he is.

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Rusting Rail Look Quite Attractive Now

Since Uncle Sam has turned junkman and is crying for scrap iron, attention of the defense agencies is turning toward some of thoae rusty rails which used to be hright and shiny before the flivver and the truck took away their business.

A quarter of all the iron scrap which goes into the manufacture of steel normally comes from the railroads and scrap makes up 50 per cent of the hasic raw material of steel. According to recent reports, 98 per cent of all traffic is carried on 70 per cent of the mileage of the railroads of the country. The roads would he glad enough to get rid of the rusty rails which carry little or no traffic and the government would he glad to tap this source for tanks and ships and guns if it were available. However, when formal steps are taken to abandon a branch line there is usually a strong protest from the citizena of a community through which it passes.

Recently a representative of the Interstate Commerce commission was holding a hearing at a town distant from Washington. Many persons from the community wera present as witnesses protesting the abandonment of a branch road which went through it.

There was a dispute as to how much the road waa used by the community so the ICC representative asked all those who had come to protest against the abandonment of the line who had come to the meeting by auto, truck or bus to raise their bands. All the hands went up. None had used the railroad.

With the call for more steel for national defense, Washington is looking with hungry eyes at the rusting rails.

BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

A large part of the WPA program is being reslanted toward defense needs under the direction of Mrs. Florence Kerr, assistant WPA administrator. The new slogan for the effort will be "the good neighbor policy at home." Instead of emphasizing what the government can do to help the individual, as was the need during the economic emergency, the emphasis is now to be on what the individual can do for the government.

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For the first time since the war began on September 11 not a single item of war news appeared on the front page of Hitler's newspaper, thethe Voelkischer Beobachter. Just what this signified none could say.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—In the newspapers and on the street there is more and more talk of Donald M. Nelson for the one-man head of the national defense effort. A Washington friend informs this writer that powerful New Dealers, as well as important members of the opposition are working to the above end.

Miracle-Man Sans Sleight-of-Hand, Is Don M. Nelson

There has been much favorable comment on his showing in a recent radio debate on prices. Processed through several alphabetical scrambles at Washington during the last year, be has been appointed executive director of the President's new Supply, Priorities and Allocations hoard. There seems to he a growing belief that if anybody can perform a micracle, he can.

Mr. Nelson probably would eoneede no more than a depreeatory wave of the hand to this miracle business. Tall, bulky, bespectaeled, slow-moving, and deliberate in speech, he would resolve the bewildering eomplieations of plane and tank prodnction in orderly and methodicai procesaes instead of sielght-of-hand. The former and never the latter is his unfailing procedure.

Mr. Nelson's husiness career of 29 yeara has heen given entirely to Sears Roebuck & Co., of which firm he became chairman of the executive committee in 1939. He became a defense aide at Washington a year ago. He joined Seara Roebuck as a chemical engineer, for which he bad been trained at the University of Missouri. Hia friends have noted that thus he would bring a technical equipment to the job, as well as long experience in organization and co-ordination, if he should be asaigned a one-man seat in the defense wheel-house.

He's alightly red-headed but isn't that way temperamentally. In this connection, he is an inveterate pipe-smoker, the same being the elassicsl deterrent to going off half-cocked. He was shoved around considerably in the more or less broken field of the earlier defense drive, but has shown a capacity to get on with his workmates and is credited with ability to oleaf log-jams and get things done. He is 53 years old, a native of Hannibal, Mo.

THE life of Artemus L. Gates haa been one continuous anti-climax. From the day of his 90-yard run in the Yale-Harvard game of 1917, he has been slipping steadily. In the World war the best he could do was to become Yale'a most decorated war hero. He didn't even become a bank president until he waa 33 and was probahly near 30 before he gathered his first million.

A. L. Gates Long Has Been on the 'Down-and-Down'

And now he has dragged along to 46 before being named by the President as assistant secretary of the navy for air. His final alump from that golden Novemher afternoon of 24 years ago probably will be when they make him president of the new League of Nations, after the war.

He entered Yaie from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, his home town, guessed right on our entering the World war, joined an apprentiee flying group and was ready when the cali came, volunteering in the naval air service. He was a taekle in the air, as he had been on the ground, dropping many German planes. The British awarded him the Distinguished Flying Cross, the French the Croix de Guerre, and his own country the Navy Congressional Medal of Honor. His most sensational exploit was the resene of two British fliers whose bomber had been downed in the channel.

All this got passing mention in the public prints, aa did his appointment to the presidency of the Liberty National bank, in New York, in 1929, at the age of 33, but it was just a whisper compared to the uproar touched off by that 90-yard run.

At this writing Mr. Gates is president of the New York Trust company.

Others engaged in Wall Street activities who are on the up-and-up at Washington include Robert Lovett, (he not so long ago served as one of Mr. Gates' directors) who now has a war department post corresponding with Mr. Gates' new navy secretarial job; James C. Forrestal, who is deep in production-management, and then there is Averill Harriman, who is swing-man diplomat in England and Russia.

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE

THE dress which is practically a requirement for college entrance is the jumper. It'a the basis of every well-planned school wardrohe, for it can he worn with different blouses and sweaters in many interchangeable effects. Pattern No. 8018 presents a jumper which slim girls will like—it has a fitted waistline, marked with a shaped, wide helt. The regulation convertible collar blouse is included with the jumper pattern.

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Made Most of Opportunity To Illustrate His Point

The prisoner charged with assault had been severely cross-examined by the prosecuting attorney, but continued to maintain that he had merely pushed his victim "a little bit."

"Now," said the prosecutor, "for the benefit of the jury, will you please step down here and, with me as a subject, illustrate just what you mean by 'a little bit'?"

The prisoner descended and the spectators were astonished to see him slap the lawyer in the face, seize him bodily, and with a supreme effort, lift him from the floor and hurl him prostrate across a tahle.

Turning to the jury, he explained mildly, "Gentlemen, about one-tenth that hard."

First hand information from tha men in the service show cigarettea and smoking tobacco first choice as gifts from the folks hack home. Actual sales records from post exchanges, sales commissaries, ship's stores, ship's service stores and canteens show Camel cigarettes the largest-aelling brand. Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco is another big favorite. Local dealers, quick to note this preference, are featuring Camels by the carton and pound tins of Prince Albert as ideal gifts for men in tha aervice from the folks back home. —Adv.

HAY FEVER — Ease sneeze, check drip. Follow easy directions and use PENETRO NOSE DROPS

Toes Out

Sticking her toes out of her shoes is the Montenegrin girl'a signal that she is ready to consider offers of marriage.

J. Fuller Pep
By JERRY LINK

My wife says: "Fuller, if you don't quit eatin' Kellogg's Pep we're agoin' to hitch an anchor to you to keep you from flyin' over the neighbors' fences."

Which is a dern exaggeration because you have to get *all* your vitamins to feel as good as I do. And Pep has only the two that are least plentiful in ordinary meals—vitamins B_1 and D.*

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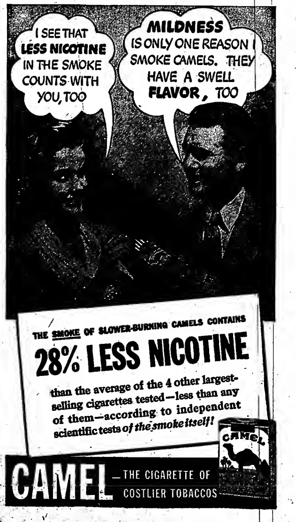
Small and Great

Small men hate, while great men pity.



ASK ME ANOTHER ?
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Approximately how many members has the British house of lords?
2. What is a euphemism?
3. What is meant by the French phrase vis a vis?
4. What was the nationality of the traveler Marco Polo?
5. Nemesis, the avenging deity of the ancient Greeks, was represented as what, man, woman, or beast?
6. What river supplies the water by which the Panama canal locks are operated?
7. The science of pomology deals with what?
8. United States cruisers are named after what?
9. Does the United States award medals or decorations for achievements in the arts and sciences?
10. What is the leading petroleum producing country in the world?

The Answers

1. Seven hundred and forty.
2. A mild name for something disagreeable.
3. Opposite.
4. Italian (Venetian).
5. Woman.
6. The Chargres.
7. Fruit.
8. Cities.
9. No.
10. The United States leads all other nations in the production of petroleum, accounting for 192,100,000 of the 1940 total world production of 307,300,000 metric tons. Second is Russia with 32,000,000; third, Venezuela, with 27,000,000; and fourth, Iran, with 10,900,000 metric tons for 1940.

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LONDON, ENGLAND.—Britain's man shortage is even felt in the post office department, where women have taken over duties of mail collecting. This pretty miss, wearing practically a "mailman's" garb, is one of the many additions to the British postal staff.

NORWAY:
Pays and Pays

Reports filtered through from Norway to neighboring Sweden by the simple method of couriers slipping across the border, to the effect that Norway's boundless courage and defiance of Nazis and Quislings were the cause of the uprising which swept the country and made the conquered people pay and pay again for their temerity.

The incident is said to have occurred at Oslo, when, during a British raid on the port, people thronged the streets, waving happily at the bombers overhead, regardless of their own danger.

From the throngs, also especially from school shelters, were heard strong voices singing Norway's national anthem and the king's hymn.

Suddenly the word came that one British bomber had been downed and that two men of the R.A.F. had been taken to an Oslo hospital.

The crowd surged toward the hospital, bearing flowers and cheering the men within to the echo. They demanded admittance. The demonstration grew to such proportions that the Nazi military dispersed it and from that time on labor troubles grew until the final outburst.

Locomotives were sabotaged. Nazi troop movements were halted. Munitions factories were blown up. A general strike spread through the nation.

These troubles were simultaneously and apparently spontaneously occurring at other points in Nazi occupied countries. These were the developments:

1. Practical martial law declared by the Quisling government over most of Norway. A church "purge" expected.
2. A warning in Rumania that "Communists" would be "shot on sight."
3. Reports from Jugoslavia that guerillas had slain 398 persons in one village, had sabotaged a freighter and had blown up an important highway.

FINNS:
Will They Quit?

The publication of anti-Nazi articles in Helsinki newspapers, plus the general national jubilation over the recapture of the capital of Karelia, former Finnish province lost to the Russians early in the war brought to the fore the question of whether the Finns would continue their part in the fight to occupy Leningrad.

The feeling was expressed in certain quarters that the Finns already have quit, and they cited the fact that the Germans had reported the entire encirclement of Leningrad and then, two days later, had admitted this was not true.

The "hole" they reported in the encirclement was in the Lake Ladoga region, the exact part of the front which the Finns were working in predominantly.

LINDBERGH:
Loss of Support

A recent speech by Lindbergh, leading orator of the America First committee, instantly lost him the support of the Hearst newspapers, which had been enthusiastically printing everything he had been saying.

Lindbergh was booed and hissed, as well as applauded in Des Moines, Iowa, when he made the atatement, among other things, that the only groups really pulling for American entry into the war were the British, the Jews and the Roosevelt supporters.

This brought down on his head a considerable blast of indignation from private and public characters throughout the nation.

But outstanding among his critics was William R. Hearst, who caused an editorial to be displayed on the front pages of his papers under the heading "An Un-American Address" in which he said "The raising of the racial issue is the most unfortunate happening that has occurred in the United States since the present tense international situation developed."

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People of Thailand

The inhabitants of Thailand (Siam) are called "Thai," which is a plural term meaning "The Free People." Because the natives have always been known as Thai, and have preferred to call their country "Maung Thai," rather than "Sayam" or "Siam," the terms Siam and Siamese were officially changed to Thailand and Thai, respectively, on June 24, 1939, by a notification of the president of the council of ministers.

Jaded Palates

The more we desire the more we require. The more we demand to whet our appetites, the more jaded our palate becomes.—Rabbi L. I. Newman.

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STATE EXTENSION SERVICE SUPPORTS 'MORE FOOD' DRIVE

Tha Minnesota agricultural extension service has pledged its best efforts toward the attainment of the U. S. Department of Agricnlture goal of more food for America and other countries resisting aggression, annonnces Director Paul E. Miller, who just returned from a 12-state meeting at Chicago where he and other agricultural leaders assured Secretary Claude R. Wickard that America's foremost farm states are ready to undertake the greatest production program in the history of this country.

Director Miller believes that the Minnesota goals of more milk, more egga and poultry, more meat, and more garden products are not only attainable, but that Minnesota farmers have the desire and the resources to deliver the goods.

He has urged extension workers and volunteer leaders in Pennington county to placa food production at the bead of the list of aims for the county. As soon as the state and county defense boards have set up county goals, and AAA committcement have conducted their canvass of farms to find out bow much food can be produced, hundreds of volunteer leaders in extension work will have the opportunity to help in the food campaign.

"There will be a big preminm on good farming practices in the coming months", says Director Miller. "That is especially true of good feeding and management practices which will get more milk from each cow, more eggs from each hen, and more meat from barket hogs and cattle. America has enlisted in the battle for freedom with food as its most important weapon. Food production is a job that wa in Minnesota can do exceptionally well."

HMM!!! WHAT'S THIS? MUST BE A PORKER

Lake City.—Lake City boasts a real freak of nature in tha birth of a pig at the E. L. Rutz farm. The animal has the bodies of two pigs, which have a joint head. The bodies are normal in every respect, including the eight legs. However, at tha front feet the bodies join, tapering into one head. Mr. Rutz found the freak animal among a litter of nina healthy pigs.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. [illegible]lingson, children Betty Ann [illegible] Mayo Ellingson of Grygla, [illegible] and Mrs. Tom Waale, da[illegible] Marilyn and Ruby Jean [illegible] of Thief River Falls [illegible]day afternoon visito[illegible] Arnt Wedul home.

Mrs. Donald [illegible] dren Barbara [illegible] spent Frida[illegible] iting with [illegible] at Mid[illegible] River.

Miss [illegible] Peterson of Middle River is spending her month's vacation with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard were Monday visitors at the William Diehl home.

Miss Doris Johnson spent the week end visiting with her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited Monday with Mrs. Jennice Vik at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Prestby, Harlon and Eileen Prestby of St. Hilaire spent Sunday visiting at the Henry Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Oscar Odegaard home.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard entertained a group of ladies in honor of Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth on Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth, honor guest, Mesdames Donald Niemela, Pete Nelson, Adrian Anderson, Oscar Odegaard, Herman Sandberg, Martha Lokken and Miss Margaret Lokken. The afternoon was spent socially after which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Odegaard.

Mrs. Martha Lokken visited Friday with Mrs. Pete Nelson.

Mrs. Peter Guerard spent Saturday at Plummer visiting at the Paul LaVoie home.

Martin Odegaard of Grafton, N. Dak., came Saturday morning visiting with his brother, Ole Odegaard. He was accompanied the same evening by Reuben Odegaard, Stanley Alberg and Eidor Urdahl who will pick potatoes there.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder and children spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting at Argyle at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard were callers on Friday at Oklee and Gully.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, sons Herbert and Howard visited Sunday afternoon at C. A. Rose's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ruud and daughter Janice of Thief River Falls were Thursday visitors at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wolden of Minneapolis spent a few days of last week visiting with the [illegible]'s father and brother, [illegible] and John Frederickson.

[illegible]tin and Gunhild Evenson [illegible]tka visited with their [illegible] Mrs. Oscar Odegaard.

[illegible]r. and Mrs. Pete Guerard [illegible]nded the Bazaar at the P[illegible]mer church on Sunday.

[illegible]r. and Mrs. Gilbert Brem[illegible] and family left Thursday [illegible] Oklee to spend a few days [illegible] their departure to Cal[illegible] where they will make [illegible] home.

Arnt Wedul and Axel Rassmussen were business callers at Grand Forks, N. Dak., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wolden of Minneapolis, Mr. John Frederickson visited Saturday evening at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson are the proud parents of a baby boy born to them Saturday, Sept. 20th.

The following were guests at the Albert Carlson home Sunday in honor of Beverly's 9th birthday: Robert and Joan Erickson, Jean and Roger Sandberg, Curtis Peterson, Barbara Krats, Marcella Helmer, Hannah and Esther Sjoberg, Mr. and Mrs. William Palmquist, Marion, Lois and John Palmquist, Ted Johnson, Naomi and Ronald Johnson, Hanlon Prestby and Fred Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Niemela called Thursday evening at the Henry Sandberg.

The Clara Luther League will meet this Thursday evening, Sept. 27th. at the church with groups 4 and 5 serving.

JOHN P. DEVANEY, STATE DEMOCRAT LEADER, IS DEAD

The body of John P. Devaney lay at his home at Minnetonka Beach Monday night awaiting funeral services Tuesday morning while his friends and assoelates in law and politics gathered from throughout the state to attend the rites.

There were brief services at the home followed by rites at onr Lady of tbe Lake Church in Mound.

The body was returned Monday from Milwaukee, where the former chief justice of the state supreme court died Sunday of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Devaney, top member of the three-man Minnesota Democratic patronage committee, had announced only a faw days ago his intention to run for U. S. senator next year. Active in politics throughout his long career, he was named chief justice of the Minnesota supreme court in 1933 by the late Governor Floyd B. Olson, thsn was elected to a six-year court term in 1934 but, desiring more active work in politics, he resigned in less thaa three years and since then had been a guiding factor in Democratic circles in Minnesota.

Fond of Diamonds

Ex-King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is so foad of unset precious stones that he carries around a lot of them in his vest pocket.

AT THE Churches

Ev. Mission Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
Res. Water Street, Phone 84

Friday, Sept. 26th, 8:30 P. M. Young People's meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swanson. East side ladies are in charge of the serving of the lunch. Come with us and also show the appreciation to the ones who have invited us to come to their home.

Sunday, Sept. 28th, 10:30 A. M., Worship and Bible Classes. Remember we begin at 10:30 A. M. and not at 11:15 A. M. Please be on time! Topic for meditation: "Family Religion." 8 P. M., no service in the church but in the Covenant Chapel in Black River.

Wednesday, October 1st, 2:30 P. M., Religious instruction at the church. All children connected with our Sunday schools are urged to attend. Grades 1 thru 8 inclusive.

8:15 P. M. Quarterly business meeting of the church. Every member and friends are invited and urged to attend. Your presence will help. We hope to have special prayer for our coming Gospel Crusade! Please come, important!

Sunday, Oct. 5th, 8 P. M., Missionary Mrs. Peter Matson, China, will speak in our church. The members of the string band, please be present and bring your instruments. No one should seek to excuse themselvea from attending this service. More details next week!

Covenant Chapel: Sunday, Sept. 28th, 10 A. M. Sunday school. 8 P. M. service in the chapel. Meditation topic: "Brining the Children to Jesus." Everyone living in the community invited.

See main church announcements for further services.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Saturday 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday school at 10. Services at 8:00 p. m.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School, 8:00 p. m. Junior Missionary Society program.

Tuesday 8:00 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Clara, Hazel: Saturday 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Service.

St. Hilaire Norwegian Lntheran
Alvin O. Skibsrud, Pastor

St. Hilaire: Prayer meeting for Sunday school officers and teachers 9:45; Sunday school 10:00; Divine Worship 11:00. Adult Membership and Teachers training class Tuesday evening at 8:00. Religious week Day school Wednesday afternoon; confirmands at 1:00; grades 1-7 at 2:30.

Choir Wednesday at 8:00

Oak Ridga: Sunday school 1:30 p. m. Divine worship 2:30. Confirmands Friday evening at 7:30. Choir 8:30.

St. Pauli: Sunday school 10:00. Luther League at 8:00.

Ladies Aid meets Thursday evening at the church.

Confirmands Saturday at 10:00. Mission Festival Services, Sunday, October 12.

Clearwater: Sunday school at 10.

State Civil Service Exams Scheduled for 100 Steno Positions

State civil service examinations on Oct. 25, to obtain a register of qualified applicants from which to select stenographers for about 100 state jobs, were announced this week in St. Paul, by Kenneth C. Pennebaker, director of the department. His office is now receiving applications, with Oct. 8 the deadlinc.

Application blanks and complete details can be obtained at the local office of the Employment-Security division, or from the civil service commission, state office building, St. Paul. The jobs to be filled will pay from $80 to $100 a month.

Any qualified stenographer in the state, who has been trained or has had experience in taking short hand notes, typing, filing and general office practices will be permitted to write the examination, if an application is filed within the Oct. 8 time limit.

Injurious Insects

A number of injurious insects are checked by breeding and using against them some of their natural parasitic enemies.

CALF SEEKS TITLE AS WORLD'S SMALLEST

Fergus Falls. — Roy Bjorklund, Henning farmer, has made it known that when it comes to small calves, he has a record-breaker in his possession. The animal, a Jersey heifer calf, weighed only 18 pounds at birth and was smaller than a great number of dogs. It has deservingly taken honors from a Clarissa born calf, which was considered one of the world's smallest; it's weight being 26 pounds, 8 pounds more than that of the new champion.

LIVES IN TWO DISTRICTS; WILL ONLY PAY FOR ONE

Forest Lake. — A real problem confronts Worrell Clarkson, who lives near Withrow. The dividing line between two school districts runs smack through his house, so that he eats in one district and sleeps in the other. The bad part of it all is that both districts want Clarkson to pay taxes. This was asking too much of the man, so he is now getting signers for a petition which he hopes will straighten matters out.

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NEW TAX SCHEDULE OPERATIVE OCT. 1

The new revenue act which will "hike" retail prices on various items listed as luxury goods, went into effect yesterday. Wholesale and retail dealers have taken inventories of stocks on hand in preparation for the new tax.

A tax of 10 per cent on jewelry, toilet preparations and on furs sold at retail; 1½ cents per pound on tires and 4½ cents per pound on tubes are among the increases that will be felt most by the average person. All motor vehicles will pay a $5.00 federal tax effective Feb. 1, 1942.

Safety deposit boxes, telephone bills, theatre tickets, air, rail and bus transportation within certain limits will have a tax added.

Ten per cent will be charged to all sales of business and store machines, electric, oil and gas appliances, optical equipment, phonograph records, phonographs, rubber articles, sporting goods and washing machines. Alcoholic liquors of all kinds will bear their share of the increased tax burden. Many other items such as electric light bulbs and tubes, soft drinks, tobaccos, etc., are listed for an increase to produce revenue for the huge government spending program.

34 YEARS AGO

From 1907 Spectator File

Louis E. Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roy, died at the home of his parents south of the village on Sept. 29 at the age of 28 years.

Mrs. Walter A. Arthur of Prince Albert, Sask., was visiting friends here that week.

The county board was called to meet and consider the county seat removal question. The matter actually did not come to a head until three years later.

School began that week at Riverside school with Otto E. Olson as teacher.

A. F. Ittner left to accept a position with Frank Ives on his Times at Cass Lake.

New Bus Service

Collapse of Europe's tourist traffic because of the war has given Romans a new fast bus service. The Italian Auto Transport company is employing idle luxury buses to run double-fare lines across the city at greater speed than that of the regular buses or even taxis.

'Borrowed' Auto

The law finally caught up with two youths of Ellinwood, Kan., who had "borrowed" an automobile every Sunday for a month for transportation to Sunday school. Police Judge Robl sentenced them.

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SNOW HERE SATURDAY

A snowfall in September, a rather rare happening in this section of the country, occurred in this locality last Saturday morning. Flakes as large as silver dollars fell for more than an hour, giving the landscape a wintry appearance. However, nearly all the snow disappeared before noon Sunday. Travelers coming thru report no snow north of Middle River, nor did it extend very far south. Oldtimers recall only three September snows during the past forty years.

SUGAR FACTORY OPENS

The sugar mill of the American Crystal Sugar Company at East Grand Forks began operating this week with 300 men working on three eight-hour shifts. It is estimated some over 3,000 carloads of beets, each weighing 40 tons, will be handled at the mill before end of the season. Sugar content of beets will be lower this year because of excessive moisture attributed to heavy rains.

ENROLLMENT AT N. W. SCHOOL IS HIGHER THIS YEAR

The Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston, with an enrollment ahead of the 739 figure for 1940, started classes for its 36th year on Tuesday, September 30. Freshmen and other new students registered on Monday and made tours of the campus and buildings on Tuesday morning, while upper classmen were being registered.

Superintendent T. M. McCall states "Certain curricular changes have been made to meet the demand in both science and farm engineering. Courses in foods, clothing, horticultural and farm crops, livestock and poultry will emphasize teachings in line with governmental suggestions of war economy. The work in electric arc and acetylene welding formerly a part of the farm shop courses will be offered as a separate course this year to meet the unprecedented demand for welding work. Applied chemistry, a continuation of agricultural chemistry, taught for the first time last year, has been made a regular course in the curriculum.

A full program of extra-curricular activities has been arranged for the school year with football and cross country running taking the spotlight until the final contest on November 11th. Coaches R. J. Christgan, B. F. Swan and E. F. Bennett are giving football and cross country teams intensive practice. The first football game will be played with the Central High team of Crookston October 3d.

The program of get acquainted activities for the first week include the Boys' Pow wow and Girls' Frolic on October 1st and the YM and YWCA reception to faculty and students on Saturday, October 4th.

For Blind Veterans

Veternik, Jugoslavia, is a village established by the Jugoslav government for blind World war veterans.

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Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Mrs. Wm. Aitchison is back home after a ten day visit with relatives in Ontario, Canada.

A meeting of the board of directors of the creamery was held Monday night at the creamery office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Rolland are the happy parents of a son born Wednesday, Sept. 24, at a Thief River Falls hospital.

The Barzen company received two carloads of coal Monday just as the new coal shed was finished and ready to receive it.

Remember the chicken dinner to be served by the Norwegian Lutheran Aid on Friday, October 3rd, at the church parlors. Serving begins at 11:30. The prices will be 35 and 25 cents.

Work has been resumed on the new basement for the Swedish Lutheran church which work has been delayed several times because of rainy weather.

Dr. D. S. Horn, unable to make his trip here this week because of poor roads, and illness, will be here Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 6-7, to take care of his dental practice.

The prairie chicken and grouse season closed Saturday. Except for the opening day, weather was unfavorable for hunting, and only a few of many hunters succeeded in getting their bag limits.

SECOND HONEY SHIPMENT

Al Brink, Tate Adolphson and other local apiarists shipped their second carload of honey from here this week. A third carload may be shipped later in the season. The honey crop is very good this year, with prices for the product above average.

Clinic for Crippled Children Slated for Crookston October 4

A clinic for crippled children of this district will be held at the high school in Crookston Saturday, Oct. 4 Registration hours are from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Mrs. C. L. Oppegaard is general chairman of a committee in charge of the clinic.

The climic, which form a part of the regular program of the Bureau for Crippled Childen, are conducted with the co-operation of the physicians of the Minnesota-Dakota Orthopedic Society, the Northwestern Pediatric Society, the Gillette State Hospital for Crippled Children, the vocational rehabilitation division of the state department of education, and the Minnesota Public Health association.

It is requested that persons attending have a letter from their family physician.

Signs Dark

On December 14, 1917, the federal fuel administration ordered electric advertising signs darkened on Sunday and Thursday of each week in the U. S.

Ardell Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Olson, has applied for admission to the army air corps.

Next meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be Friday, October 10. Program will be announced later.

School re-opened Monday morning after being closed Thursday and Friday because of poor bus road conditions.

Nickie Drees is clearing ground for an addition to his Redwood Inn building. The new addition will be used for living rooms, and will be built of brick.

Thanks — 4-H Club members hereby express their appreciation to M. H. Jackson and Wm. Aitchison for taking part in the "Hillbilly Wedding" at Thief River Falls last week. 4-H Club Members.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva and son motored here Sunday from Fertile and spent the afternoon at the home of Mr. Sherva's mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva. Mr. Sherva is publisher-editor of the Journal at Fertile.

After being delayed a month because of continuous rains, work on T. H. No. 32 has been resumed. Most of the work being done now is blading to dry the road surface. Heavier machinery will be put in use as soon as ditches dry enough to permit operation.

Raymond Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson of this village, who recently enrolled at Gustavus Adolphus College, has been chosen as a member of the Gustavus Adolphus Symphony Band, and will have opportunity to take part in the band's annual tour to some of the larger towns of the middlewest next spring.

Call for More Nurses to Take "U" Training

Women graduates of colleges who wish to enter some activity helpful to defense are being urged to enroll in the University of Minnesota School of Nursing by its director, Miss Katharine Densford. She has had word from the United States Public Health Service that it will help finance the instruction of any nursing students who enter over and above the number of last year's entering class. Besides the graduates, Miss Densford says she hopes for an increased class of regular freshmen. If there is demand she will also establish refresher courses to which those who completed their nursing training some years ago may return. In all these projects the United States Public Health Service will provide financial aid.

No Moisture

Colossal Cave, near Benson, Ariz., has been explored for 39 miles. It is without moisture and the temperature remains at 72 degrees the year around.

SLATE CONVENTIONS

Thief River Falls will be host to three conventions the latter part of October. The Red River Valley Dairymen's Association will meet October 22; the Women's projects of the county will have sessions the same day, and The Minnesota Education association will meet October 23 and 24. It is estimated about 2,000 people will attend the three meetings.

ODEGAARD RITES HELD

Funeral services for Mrs. Caroline Odegaard, who died at her home in the village last week, were held Friday at the Larson funeral chapel at Thief River Falls with Rev. A. O. Skibsrud officiating. Many friends from here and vicinity were present to pay their last respects to one highly esteemed by them all. Interment took place at Greenwood cemetery at Thief River Falls where other members of Mrs. Odegaard's family are buried.

RAM SALE, OCTOBER 7

Many farmers from Pennington and surrounding counties will participate in the county-wide ram sale and swap day to be held at the fair grounds in Thief River Falls on Tuesday afternoon starting at 1:30 P. M., October 7 according to County Agent Ernest Palmer. Many farmers especially in Pennington County have announced their intentions of bringing in their good stock for sale and trade at this event.

No rams from any but surrounding counties will be brot to this exchange day thus giving local farmers the opportunity to dispose of and trade their own stock. Indications are that there will be a good show of high quality Hampshires and Shropshires for those wishing to secure high grade stock.

In addition to the rams for sale and trade there will be one high quality flock of twenty purebred Shropshire ewes for sale.

St. Hilaire Ladies Aid to Serve Dinner Friday

The ladies aid of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of St. Hilaire will serve their annual chicken dinner Friday, October 3, beginning at 11:30. This dinner has become a traditional part of the program of the St. Hilaire Aid and has always enjoyed large attendances, Mrs. H. L. Holmes, president of the aid, announced.

Dr. Spofford

OPTOMETRIST

will be at

Holt, Oct. 2, afternoon.
Viking, Oct. 3, forenoon.
St. Hilaire, Oct. 3, afternoon.

MIGRATORY BIRD SEASON OPENED

The season for hunting of migratory waterfowl in Minnesota opened Wednesday, October 1st, and continues until and including November 29. Ducks, geese and coots may be taken during the season between the hours of sunrise to 4:00 P. M. In addition to the usual small-game hunting license, all persons over sixteen years of age must have on his person a Migratory-bird Hunting Stamp, validated by writing his signature in ink across its face, when hunting migratory birds.

In addition to the species mentioned above, hunters will be permitted to shoot Hungarian Partridges in this territory from Oct. 18 to Oct. 25, inclusive; Pheasants from October 18 to November 3 inclusive, and, Ruffed grouse or partridge from Oct. 11 to Oct. 30, the latter to be hunted east of T. H. No. 59 and east of No. 32 north of Thief River Falls which leaves about one-third of the county closed to partridge hunting.

Girls Wishing to Enter Warren Resident Center to be Interviewed Here

A representative of the Warren Resident School for girls will be at the Pennington county welfare office in the court house Tuesday, October 14, at 9 o'clock in the morning to interview applicants for late fall enrollment. Unemployed girls ages 17 to 25 are eligible to attend, and the girls earn $30 a month for their work on various projects, from which amount approximately $18 a month is deducted for subsistence. The interviewer also will be stationed at the postoffice in St. Hilaire at 11 o'clock the morning of October 14.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

Enactment of Price Fixing Measure And Repeal of U. S. Neutrality Act Are Chief Congressional Problems; Soviet Situation Grave, Say British

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Bernard M. Baruch, who headed the War Industries Board during World War I, is pictured as he urged congress "to put a ceiling over the whole price structure including wages, rents, and farm prices." Baruch, who appeared before the House Banking and Currency committee, advocated a much more drastic price control bill than that planned by the administration. Photo shows, left to right: Representative Gore of Tennessee; Rep. Paul Brown of Georgia, Rep. Brent Spence of Kentucky, Rep. Clyde Williams of Missouri, Chairman of the Committee Rep. Henry B. Steagall of Alabama, and Bernard Baruch.

KIEV:
Two Versions

The Germans had claimed the complete capture of Kiev, the entering of the whole city, the "mopping up" of small bodies of "diehard" troops, and the fleeing of Russian commanders.

On the same day the Russians, admitting the German entry into the Kiev suburbs, had pictured a "battle to the death," and a defense of the city which was costing the Nazis 150,000 men and vast quantities of material.

Odessa, in the south, was finding the "pressure relieved," the Reds had reported.

In these diametrically opposing statements, perhaps the only light was coming from British sources, presumably getting information from mission observers on the scene, but the British reports had been entirely gloomy.

The British had reported that an "apparent" cutoff of the Crimean peninsula had occurred, and though they scouted the German report of having trapped 400,000 to 500,000 Russian troops in an encirclement near Kiev, they saw the Russian situation as grave indeed.

From out of all this it was evident that the fall of Kiev seemed inevitable and finally even the Russians admitted its fall, after what was termed "fierce fighting."

BULGARIA:
On Nazi Side

Britain had admitted the decision of King Boris of Bulgaria to throw his nation, final Balkan questionmark, in on the side of Hitler.

In this was seen a more general picture of the German effort, which undoubtedly was to be a threatening move toward Turkey, and the establishment of sea-borne invasion points to go after Rostov and the oil fields.

All this was tied up indissolubly with the Russian crisis, as it was plain Turkey would view with alarm the Russian weakness and her own resistance to Nazi advances would be tempered by the strength or weak character of Soviet military power.

Also the effort of the British to bring her own and United States' material to the Russian fields through the Persian gulf was largely to stand or fall as a result of the success or failure of this southern German drive.

Hence it was that W. Averell Harriman, head of the American mission to the Soviet, had stressed the immediate and vital necessity of rushing all possible material to Russia.

JAPAN:
Gets Tougher

Nippon, in the meantime, had been taking a stiffer attitude toward the United States, and in particular had turned her ire upon Russia, sensing that in the wounded "bear's" distress lay her opportunity of hitting out at her old rival.

Charging that the Russians had cut loose floating mines in the Japanese sea, in violation of international law and friendly behavior between nations, Japan made the strongest representations.

At the same time she was rebuffing efforts of the United States toward a peaceful settlement in the Pacific, and was issuing propaganda charging that the Chinese would demand equality with the white races, and a right to enter the U. S.

The government of Thailand, faced further with the request from Vichy that America, in settling peace in the Pacific, see that the Japanese were expelled from Indo-China, and realizing the critical times in the Orient, informed its people that war for Thailand was near at hand.

PRICES:
And Baruch

Bernard Baruch, World war wartime industries head, threw a bombshell into the price-fixing bill discussion when he postulated that no price fixing would work without fixing costs of merchandise, including wages and rentals.

That his pronouncement had a profound effect had been immediately evident in the acceptance of his views by at least two influential members of the committee, and it was considered more than possible that the final form of the bill would carry an amendment to fix wage ceilings.

Also there was more than an undercurrent evident hitting out at Leon Henderson, price control administration by executive appointment in the committee's feeling that the bill should be administered by a board, not an individual.

POLICY:
Gains Support

Faced with the grimmer picture of European war, and a realization through Russia's crisis that American aid would have to be considerable if the Axis were finally to be defeated, and the democracies win the victory, one notable change in Washington sentiment was a growing support for the White House foreign policy.

It was evident in the pre-action discussion of the repeal of the Neutrality act, President Roosevelt's latest request anent his policy.

Even from circles most strongly isolationist, and most vigorously opposed to the President it was conceded that the act would be repealed, perhaps within two months.

The cohesion of foes of the President's policy was becoming less firm. Senator LaFollette, for instance, had urged all isolationists, non-interventionists to gird for the battle of ballots this fall, and to make the foreign policy their issue.

Senator Taft, at the same time, had urged campaigners and voters in the congressional primaries to leave the foreign policy out of the picture. He said:

"Congressional votes on the question have cut across party lines, and there is no reason for the party to make an issue of foreign policy."

Wendell Willkie, storm center of both of these statements, saw the first as an acceptance of his challenge to the isolationists to meet interventionist candidates he would put in the field, and the second as an unwillingness on the part of a Republican leader to meet the issue.

DUTCH:
In Rebellion

Sabotage, theft and anti-Nazi rebellions were occurring on an increasing tempo in Holland, it had been reported in London through a Dutch news agency.

The Rotterdam public prosecutor stated that the city was unsafe, and that the forces of law and order were unable to cope with the wave of crime.

While not giving actual instances of anti-Nazi demonstrations, the censored dispatches had spoken of "rowdyism, burglary, petty thefts and other outrages." In Utrecht special guards were appointed to aid the police.

HOSTAGES:

The Germans in Paris, under General Stuelpnagel, executed 12 French hostages to pay for the death of one German non-commissioned officer, shot in the back on a Paris street as he walked to his home.

The shots came from a passing auto. The assassins were not arrested. Summarily taken out and shot had been seven Communists, one Jew and two persons accused of having been in the possession of weapons, and three who had been charged with attacking soldiers.

INDIANS SADLY WATCH PARKAS GO TO ARMY

Rolla.—On the Turtle Mountain reservation at Belcourt there are some sad and disillusioned Indians.

The government has recalled a consignment of Antarctic supplies sent to Belcourt to be distributed as surplus commodities and the materials are probably by now in Iceland where they were to be rushed by bomber for use of the U. S. soldiers recently stationed on the island in the north Atlantic. The food supplies were left at Belcourt.

Superintendent F. W. Boyd received a telegram from the Indian department advising him that at the request of the war department the consignment should be repacked and immediately made ready for shipment. The telegram also asked him to advise the nearest point with an airfield sufficiently large for a B-18 bomber to land.

And so the plane came to Minot and picked up all the warm clothing, sleeping bags, parka hoods, capes, boots and mittens that the Indians had to give up in the interests of the national defense.

INTRUDER ROLLS UP RUGS, TAKES A NAP

Carrnigton.—About six a. m. a persistent, but unfamiliar snoring awakened the James T. Brady family. Mr. Brady investigated and found a stranger asleep on the floor, curled up around the radio.

He said his name was Morris and that he was a harvest hand from South Dakota, but as to how he fell asleep, or entered the Brady residence, he was a bit dazed.

The intruder, evidently not liking the arrangement of the furniture, had very carefully and neatly rolled up some small rugs, then rolled the big ones in the dining room and living room as far as they would go, shoved a couple of chairs in the corner and broken a picture frame. Then he lay down on the floor, after tossing his coat, hat and shoes around the room, curled up around the radio and went to sleep.

MUD MIRES TRACTOR; THREE IN A ROW

Hillsboro.—The rains poured down and Johnny McNamee was disgusted. He was tired of waiting for the rain to let up so thought he might as well hitch up his combine and drag it out of the field.

Johnny proceeded to get a caterpillar tractor, coupled up to the combine and got the power plant mired down in the field. Figuring a second tractor would do the job, Johnny backed that into position and pulled away with the throttle open. But instead of going forward the tractor went down, and McNamee was in a predicament. Disregarding the advice of throwing good money after bad, Johnny got a third tractor in position. You're right. It too stuck in the mud. The combine stayed in the field until things dried up a bit.

CHARCOAL IRON IN FAMILY MORE THAN HUNDRED YEARS

Rolla.—Arne Larson has an interesting heirloom, a charcoal flatiron 105 years old, once owned and used by his great great grandmother in Norway. The iron itself is two inches high, five inches wide, eight inches long and weighs seven pounds and 14 ounces. The wood hand grip is five inches above the top surface of the iron. On its top are the initials "P. D." and the date 1836. The initials stand for Petronilla Ditelson who bought the iron at her home in Roros, Norway, 105 years ago. It has come down through the generatious of the family.

LIDGERWOOD HEN MOTHERS STRAY CAT AND KITTEN

Lidgerwood.—One day Mrs. Joe Wacha reached into a nest to get some eggs, and a hen sitting there reached out her neck and pecked Mrs. Wacha. Investigation showed that she was covering a kitten in the absence of its mother. It proved that a stray cat had given birth to a single kitten and that the hen was not only mothering the offspring, but protecting the parent as well, with all three of them at times occupying the same nest at the same time.

CANNOT ATTEND FUNERAL AFTER GOING 600 MILES

Williston.—Sister Mary Inez of the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul broke her hip when she slipped, as she turned from her dying sister's bed. She had traveled 600 miles to be at the bedside of her sister, Lucy Kumer Swanson, was not able to attend the funeral rites.

INSURANCE FEDERATION NAMES NEWBERRY

Jamestown.—Frank Nawberry of this city was elected president of the Insurance Federation of North Dakota at the annual meeting held recently in Grand Forks. Others named were Joseph D. Byrne of Bismarck, treasurer, and W. A. Hart of Bismarck, secretary, both reelected.

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Classical quotation is the parole of literary men all over the world. —Johnson.

Dad Expected Memorial To Be a Speaking Likeness

Mrs. Woop had died, and Dad wanted to put up some sort of memorial to her. A stained-glass window in the local church being suggested, Dad agreed, and left all arrangements with the minister.

At length the window arrived. Dad, unusually excited, set out to view it.

The minister escorted the old chap into the church and, with a flourish, indicated the window, which depicted an angel.

"How do you like it?" said he.

Dad gazed at it thoughtfully.

"No good," he grunted.

"Why, what's your objection?"

"'Tain't a bit like my old woman."

Full or Empty

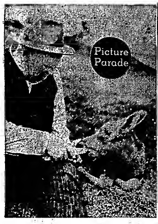
The wise man is like a druggist's chest, silent but full of virtues; and the blockhead resembles the warrior's drum, noisy but empty.—Sadi the Persian.

TUNE IN "COLLEGE HUMOR" EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT, NBC RED NETWORK

Bottle Babe of the Wild

Abandoned by its mother, a day old moose was found in the bush near Marten river, Ont., Canada, by a party of American fishermen who turned it over to their guide, George Hughes. The moose was named Wendell, after an American who is popular in Ontario.

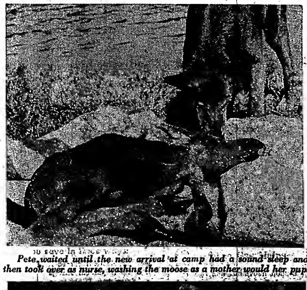
George Hughes lifts the lost babe gently as he takes it back to camp for introduction to some food delivered through a pacifier.



The baby moose knows exactly what to do with the bottle offered by the guide.

Hughes gives the call of the calf through a birch bark horn as he tries to call the mother.

Pete, fourteen-year-old Belgian police husky looks on as the guide watches the new member of his family sleeping.



Pete waited until the new arrival at camp had a sound sleep and then took over as nurse, washing the moose as a mother would her pup.

Wendell needs plenty of rest—and gets it.

Washington Digest

Farm Land Speculation Is Threat to Agriculture

Government Warns Against Fever of Land Buying That Would Start Another 'Unhappy' Economic Cycle for U. S.

By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H. Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.

Farm income—cash income—will be nearly $11,000,000,000 this year. That is two billions greater than last year.

Money to burn!

And the burning question in Washington is bow to stop the conflagration before it starts. The chief danger is another prairie fire of farm land speculation sucb as started out in Iowa in World War I. First there were wash sales. They were publicized. Real sales began which sent farm prices up to the blue skies and which ended by making a farm mortgage the cheapest form of wall paper.

Two years after that World war started, the prices of farm land rose 5 per cent. Not much later they leaped a hundred per cent and more. The eventual collapse was forerunner of the depression.

Today, two years after the present war started, farm land prices are up 1 per cent. That isn't so bad but the government is already worried enough to consider it worth while trying to start a back fire in the hope of preventing a recurrence of the unhappy cycle which began 25 years ago.

When Governer Black of the Farm Credit administration called in the farm mortgage bankers, the insurance people, farm organization repreaentatives and others in the rural real estate field he simply reminded them that when the government loaned the farmers the money to bail them (the mortgagors) out last time, it was done on appraisals based on normal values. Now it is up to the real estate people to make their appraisals on normal values, too. That means on figures based on the relationship between farm products prices and other prices established for the years of 1914-1918.

A million farmers who were loaned money by the Farm Credit administration during the depression have repaid their mortgages. Those farmers are keenly aware of the danger to agriculture and to the whole economy if a fever of mad land-buying starts again. They will help stop it, if they can. The government will do all in its power in the way of education—meetinga will be held—the house organ of the Farm Credit administration which has a million circulation will carry the warning. The real estate operatora have indicated that they will cooperate.

Whether money to burn will burn the farmer is still uncertain. In the end, stopping another drunken orgy of land speculation and the terrible headache afterward depends on the word-of-mouth message of the individual. The burned child fears the fire but there is always someone to urge him to risk a blister for the delicious chestnut be sees roasting on the coals.

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Policy—Orders—
Action—Silence—

"As Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy I order the following policy carried out at once: our patroling vessels and planes will protect all merchant ships—not only American ships but ships of any flag—engaged in commerce in waters whicb we deem necessary for our defense. American naval vessels and American planes will strike the first blow against Axis submarines or Axis raiders on the surface of the sea."

This communication in substance was transmitted to the office of the secretary of the navy from the White House a few weeks ago.

There it was immediately translated, first into naval language and then into code. Over land wirea to the wireless towers near Annapolis it was flashed to ships of the United States navy on the seven seas . . .

It is early morning. A thin steely light spreads across the borizon as the U. S. destroyer "Blank," a part of the Atlantic patrol, rides the easy swells. On board, the smooth routine goes on with its clock-work monotony. But there is the gbost of a grim smile exchanged between the captain and the executive officer—they bave both read the coded message recorded by the wireless operator a little while before.

Three minutes later the ship is galvanized from galley to crowsnest.

A strident gong bas aounded. The bos'n's whistle is trilling high above the wash of the waves and the whirr of the engines for the word has come down from the lookout:

"Torpedo track sited. Starboard bow. —4-0!"

The gong sounds—that might mean any emergency but before there is time to wonder the order rings out—

"All bands to general quarters."

Before the gun crews have rlpped off the aite covers, the executive officer has reported to the captain: "Battle stations manned, sir."

The "torpedo track," a ribbon of white moves forward toward the destroyer at the rate of 1,000 yards a minute. But the tube of high explosive itself, which is sending up the tell-tale "track" of bubbles is 40 yards ahead of the nearest one that shows—it takes some time before those bubbles can reach the surface.

The bearing of the torpedo is verified and the destroyer swings and leaps "full-speed-ahead" to meet it. Not because the captain wants to contact the whirring death-bolt head-on, but because there is less chance of a hit if the ship shows its beam instead of the length of its hull as a target. And the objective of the destroyer is a spot as nearly over the point where the submarine is submerged as it is possible to estimate it. That point is reached for the torpedo bas missed its mark while ears are glued to the sound-detector straining for the noise of the sub'a engines.

"Release depth cbarges."

Down go the "asb-cans," one after another; mounds of water rise; the sound detector is deafened. The destroyer, turning sharply, returns to the spot and releases another series of charges.

The roar dies in the detectors. There is silence.

And that is the end of the story. Perhaps it is the end of the submarine. It is quite possible that no one will ever know what happened until after the war—perhaps not then. And even if some tell-tale piece of equipment is blown from the inside of the sub and reaches the surface, that does not mean that the public will know. At least not for a long time.

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Seasonal Glory
In National Capital

Washington is standing on the threshold of its seasonal glory—"October'a bright blue weather," the month of beauty in the capital.

Already the early morning sun comea down in soft blue bars and August's beavy carpet of shadow on pavement and lawn is thinned to a lacework pattern as the leaves shrivel and drop.

Gardens have faded but there is one hardy bush (Rose of Sharon?) which blooms before the more modest doorways. A cross between a hollyhock and a morning glory it is bardier than either.

The city wakes with a new vigor now that the tropic days are over. Women government workers are out with a brisk step for a last stroll with dogs or babies, whichever they possess, before they go off to the "office." Landladies straggle homeward cheerfully with their bags and parcels. But trolley cars still lag and jerk, packed to the doors with the new thousands who crowd the sagging city with the clerks of Mars.

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Suez Canal Symbol
Of British Power

Symbols are often more powerful than facts or things in influencing the public. The Suez canal bas always been considered Britain's lifeline. It is the symbol of Britain's sea-power, of the bonds that bold the Empire together, of British achievement.

And yet the canal is as much French as British, both in construction and control. What is more, months ago it became of highly questionable value because for weeks at a time it has had to be closed as a result of attacks from the air.

Long ago shrewd Britons realized that they must prepare for the eventuality of the loss of the Suez. At least five years ago a book was published pointing out that in case of war Britain must be prepared to protect ship routes around Africa.

BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

¶ A high government official said the other day (privately, of course): "If 50 per cent of the people working on defense in Washington were fired the work of the remainder would be more efficient." Oh, make it 33½ per cent!

¶ Some 6,700,000 pounds of pots and pans collected in the aluminum drive are now being processed into fighting planes.

¶ "My colleagues have undoubtedly observed that the color of tha walls of the senate cbamber is the same as that of caskets."—Senator Andrews.

¶ Warning to politicians: Nobody has ever been elected on his opponent's platform.

¶ The big brass bell on fire engines is doomed. The brass is needed for defense.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—Although the answers to the famous inquiry of Pontius Pilate aren't all in yet, we assign a man to discover and tell us what is truth.

Dr. James P. Baxter III, president of Williams college, takes on this office, for Col. William J. Donovan, co-ordinator of defense information. His job will be to screen out from the mine-run of world information the dubious, tricky or deceptive items of propaganda or distortion and deliver to the President and the state department the chemically pure raw material for policy making. This "fact-filter" appears to be news in world statecraft.

'Tis Said, 'Truth May Lie at the Bottom of a Well'

In the midst of a long address which Dr. Baxter delivered in 1938 was the following pertinent utterance, foreshadowing his new undertaking:

"The first element of defense is truth. Inculcation of the zeal to get at the truth, no matter what the cost of time and effort, characterizes real edncation."

Is it possible that this led Colonel Donovan to his truth-seeker? In the above address and on several later occasions, Dr. Baxter denounced "defeatism," and has been a spirited advocate of a "militant democratic faith," whicb would not wait until it was enslaved before figbting back.

After his graduation from Williams college in 1914, Dr. Baxter tried Wall Street for two years, with the Industrial Finance corporation, and then returned to Williams and Harvard for master's and doctor's degrees. He taught history at Colorado college and Harvard and became president of Williams in 1937. With him on the new truth-filtering hoard are six other professors, all skilled researchers in the entomology of the propaganda bug. They have as an unofficial precedent the extensive researches of the Institute for Propaganda Analysis.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT would have approved highly of his fellow townsman of Oyster Bay, Col. Van Santfoord Merle-Smith, just now arriving at Sydney, Australia, as the newly appointed naval attache. He is tall, bandsome and physically impressive, always looking for action.

Always Somethin' Stirrin' Wherever Merle-Smith Goes

At Princeton, young Merle-Smith "hit the line hard," as a hackfield football star; he was a hell-for-leather cavalry officer on the Mexican border, and in the World war, he mixed in the figbting wherever he could find an opening, was wounded three times and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross; he had a fling at statecraft, at The Hague and in our state department; he engaged in the rongh-and-tumhle of Wall Street, winning every hont, and as a yachtsman could make more out of a hat full of wind than anybody on the Long Island shore.

All in all, his career would make T. R. fiash a couple of octaves of teeth and yell "Bully!"

He is the son of the late Dr. Wilton Merle-Smith, who was pastor of the Brick Churcb of New York, and bas long been active as one of the leading Presbyterian laymen. After his graduation from Princeton in 1911, be took his law degree at Harvard in 1914. He was a member of the American secretariat at the Paris peace conference, and in 1920 was appointed third assistant secretary of state.

For several years after 1935, his yacbt, Seven Seas, was showing her heels to competing craft, but more recently Colonel Merle-Smith has been shore-bound by ill health.

He practiced law with a distinguished New York firm, in the immediate post-war years, and entered the investment banking field about a decade ago. He is now a member of the advisory committee of the New York Trust company.

Colonel Merle-Smith in all probability will find action even in the Australian navy.

GEN. JORGE UBICO is named by a "constitutional congress" for his tenth consecutive term as president of Guatemala, his incumbency to continue until 1949.

He was first elected for a one-year term, survived two revolutions, and then set aside the constitutional limitation against more than one term. **He is hard-boiled and diligent, brilliantly educated and strongly pro-United States. He is startlingly like Napoleon in appearance, with a haircut like the little corporal's, understudying Napoleon in attitudes, dress.**

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON & ROBERT ALLEN

Washington, D. C.

WINTER PLANS

As far as can be ascertained, the most important point under discussion between Hitler and Mussolini during their recent visit to the Russian battle lines was a plan by which Italian troops would hold down a sizeable portion of the German front during the Russian winter stalemate.

Naturally, no one outside the Fascist-Nazi high command really knows the details of what happened. However, Mussolini squawked so loudly over Hitler's demanda, that their general nature leaked out in Rome—where a lot of army leaders are none too friendly to the Axis.

Hitler's theory, bluntly put, was that the Italians were no good as fighters; so during the winter months when there was no fighting to be done, they could move into the trenches and protect the German lines.

Then Hitler could ship his troops down to Africa, and could clean up the whole of North Africa before spring and good fighting weather returned to Russia. Hitler figured that during the winter he could take over all of French North Africa, Egypt and the Suez canal, then penetrate to Dakar—from which he would have a base against South America.

It has long been known that Hitler realizes he has to move fast in Africa and the South Atlantic, or the United States will be strong enough to block him.

Mussolini's reaction to this plan was anything but enthusiastic. Aside from the ignominy of withdrawing from Italy's proposed field of conquest—Africa—Il Duce argued that Italian troops could not stand Russian winters. They would die of pneumonia in such a rigorous cllmate.

Whether Mussolini finally agreed is not known.

Note: The Nazi plan apparently is to put 250,000 Hungarian troops in the Russian trenches during the winter; plus 200,000 Rumanians; plus about 50,000 Slovaks and about 500,000 Italians. The German army during the winter would be reduced to a mere skeleton of about 100,000 men.

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NEW IMPRESSIONS

Washington newsmen, after seeing Roosevelt twice a week for eight years, have only dull impressions when they walk into a press conference. A fresh impression comea from Jack Moffitt, ace Hollywood reporter, who saw the President the other day for the first time.

"There was charm in the setting," Moffitt said. "The mementoes on his desk indicate a man of imagination who can extract pleasant memories from past experiences . . . He costumes well. Hoover's choker collar became a symbol of Tory America. Coolidge dressed like a small town banker. Roosevelt avoids the foppish, but hits a certain suburban ease in his dress which sells quickly to the public.

"He was impressive in handling himself. There was ease and frankness, and a quickness in rcsponse to questions. He was at all times master of the interview.

"I was struck by his paleness and the lines in his face, contradicting the smirk I've seen in a thousand cartoons. If I were a casting director, looking for an actor for this part, I'd cast him as a man who is working hard under great strain."

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UNDER WAR SECRETARY

Newsmen sat three deep around a long polished table in the new war department building. They fired questions at the man with a suntanned face sitting at the head of the table. He was the under secretary of war.

What's a T-6 tank like? . . . Are M-3 tanks availablc for the maneuvers? . . . Did the French find the 75 mm. tank gun effective? . . . What is the altitude range of the 90 mm. anti-aircraft gun? . . . Is the army in Iceland? . . . What do you think about tbe Russian resistance?

He ducked the last two questions, but answered all the technical questions with the assurance of a soldier trained all his life in ordnance.

But he isn't a life-long soldier. He is a lawyer, an ex-circuit court judge, who scarcely a year ago was concerned with such non-military subjects as the reorganization of the New York subway.

This was a press conference with the under secretary of war, Robert P. Patterson. A judge in 1940, he is a soldier in 1941, with a complete grasp of the technical information of his job.

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CAPITAL CHAFF

The President is wearing a black four-in-hand tie these days, as well as the black armband.

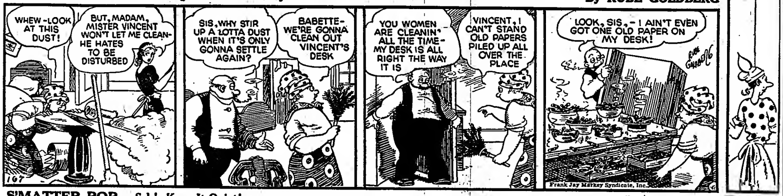
Latest addition to Roosevelt's trinket-laden desk is a white porcelain figure of Cburchill with a cigar in his mouth.

OPM bas a defense job waiting for movie star Marlene Dietrich as soon as ber broken ankle is mended. They want to use ber glamorous gams (legs) to publiciza cotton stockings for women, made necessary by the shutting off of Japanese silk.

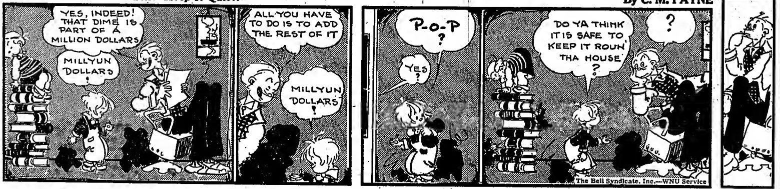
Fun for the Whole Family

BIG TOP — By ED WHEELAN

LALA PALOOZA — Invading Vincent's Privacy — By RUBE GOLDBERG

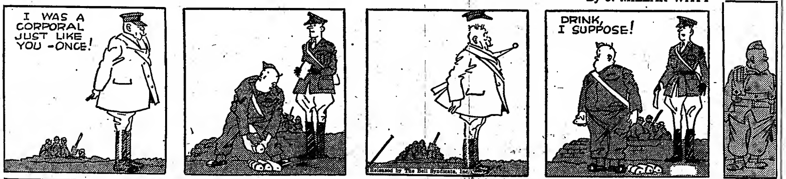


S'MATTER POP— Ssh! Keep It Quiet! — By C. M. PAYNE



MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY — Maybe the Moon Isn't Right

POP—General Dissipation — By J. MILLAR WATT



"Guess who!"

The New Hat

By SELMA HART

(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

BILL KEMP, the head of the exchange department, looked up wearily from his desk. It had been a day of odd jobs—refunds, complaints, exchanges. Everything had heen relatively unimportant and yet everything demanded instant attention. Had Bill Kemp heen ten years older than be was he would not bave taken it so seriously, and consequently would have been nearly as fresh at the end of the day as he was early in the morning.

"I want," said a pair of violet eyes, at least Bill Kemp would have sworn that it was the eyes that spoke, so timidly and questionahly did they regard him. "I want to know if I could do something about my lace hat."

Bill Kemp sighed. They were such marvelous eyes. And then to be mundanely interested in a hat—a silly lace hat.

"Well," he said gruffly, "what did you contemplate doing ahout this lace hat? If it's been worn it cannot possibly be accepted for exchange or refund."

The latter words issued mechanically from his mouth, and he wondered subconsciously how many hundreds of times he had uttered that same sentence — sometimes about gloves, sometimes ahout hair goods, sometimes about shoes.

"Oh, it hasn't heen worn!" came the soft voice again. The voice sounded as though it were full of tears and he looked at the violet eyes again. Sure enough, there were large tears there.

Bill Kemp steeled himself. All women used tears as a means to an end and he determined that he would not be taken in. "Well, go on, go on," he said as testily as he could.

"You see I decided last Saturday that I could take it—it's a beautiful hat. Oh, it was really the most beautiful hat in the whole world, I think," she said wistfully. "I looked and looked at it—hefore, you know—and on Saturday I paid a deposit on it, a deposit of a dollar. I was to take it this Saturday, hut—" the lips that were soft and pink closed firmly. "I—I believe that I shan't need it after all."

"And so you want the dollar hack again I take it?" he said, tapping his pencil against the desk and regarding it coolly.

"Oh, my, no," she said softly. Of course they wouldn't give back the dollar, but I went to the millinery department and the clerk said that I had agreed to take it and I would have to finish paying for it. I—I have the money, hut—"

"Will you sit down?" said Bill Kemp, rising suddenly, wondering why it was that he had not thought of it before. "I haven't been head of the department long and I am at a loss to understand one thing. Why do women buy a thing, take it home and then run right hack here to return it?"

The violet eyes crinkled at the corners and the soft pink lips twitched. "I don't know," she confessed. "I never do myself. It's not that I probahly wouldn't if I had the chance, but I work and so scarcely have time to buy what I need let alone buying things for the fun of thinking I really owned them for a while before I returned them. It must be lots of fun, mustn't it?"

"And so you want to leave this flower hat on our hands," he expostulated.

"Oh, no, not flower!" she exclaimed in horrified tones; "it's lace. And besidcs, I don't want to leave it on your hands. I'd love to keep it myself only I heard about this Mrs. Benzinger whose hushand is in the hospital and whose children are all so small that she can't work. It wouldn't he right to wear a lovely hat when they might be—hungry. If you say I don't have to take the hat I'm going to take a hasket out there tonight." She looked at her watch. "It's 'way, 'way out in—"

"You run along and get the basket and I'll see ahout the dollar refund. Then when you get the basket filled come hack here and get the dollar and I'll take the basket out for you—wherever it is. You can't be running all over town—a girl like you—"

He listened to her words of thanks with an air of abstraction. "We ought to get a hit of supper at a restaurant, first, maybe," he said nonchalantly, quite as though he were in the habit of asking strange girls to eat with him. He sent the call boy for the dollar and pulling a card from his pocket, wrote down: "She'd like a hat—lace—later."

And the violet-eyed Mrs. Bill Kemp with her still-shiny wedding ring was happily surprised on her hirthday a few months later with a round batbox with a huge violet bow. The hatbox held a hat of lace.

Diamonds, Platinum in Steel

Diamonds and platinum, used in steel manufacture, run into thousands of karats and grams a year. Most diamonds look like dark gray, sharp-edged pebbles, cost $100 a karat, come from Brazil, are known as "carbons." Another type of diamond used is "borts," imperfect white diamonds, cost $30 a karat. Diamonds are for rock drilling in iron ore mines, for truing grinding wheels, for making dies for drawing wire. Platinum, fine jewelry grade, has at least 10 different uses in steel laboratories.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Life Is Too Short for Jealousy

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

It never occurred to Sally that in every town there are women who make a business of entertaining celebrities. If she had stopped to think she would have realized that these stars could have no interest in Martha.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

> **WHICH IS BETTER?**
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> *Which is better—to make the most of what you have, or to make yourself miserable because you can't have what someone else has? You can, says Kathleen Norris, turn your assets to such advantage that you make what you have seem good, whether or not it is exactly what you think you want. The story of Sally and Martha is the old, old story of the girl who has everything and the girl who thinks she has nothing worth having. Be sure to read Kathleen Norris' advice to the Sallies of this world—those who don't hove, or don't use, the good sense to make the most of themselves.*

FOR the 17 best years of her life Sally Davis was envious of Martha Stevenson. Then Martha was injured in a motor accident and died of a lingering disease. Sally made no secret of her sense of personal satisfaction and triumph. Which was worse for her—the long years of jealousy or the cruel pleasure in another woman's tragedy—it would be hard to say.

None of it hurt Martha, but it destroyed Sally. From 17 to 34 she felt her life shadowed, twisted, spoiled by Martha's perfections, and after seventeen years of feeling like that no woman can ever get back to normal. Sally will be petty, jealous, unhappy for the rest of her days. Once jealous always jealous is not just an old saying; it is a simple psychological truth.

Not that there was anything remarkable about Martha. A hundred other women were prettier, smarter and more fortunate. But Martha was one of those maddening girls who make other women think that everything they have is somehow mysteriously better than anything anyone else has. Martha had a way, even in high school, of dressing up ber trips and possessions and friends and plans that made them seem all-important. And she would comment upon what the other girls had to relate in a sympathetic, amused manner that seemed to put them into a different class.

Took Martha Seriously.

Sally always took Martha seriously; it seemed to be her fate. She watched Martha as a cat watches—or used to watch in less hygienic days—a mousehole. She reported upon Martha's doings in so obvious a mood of trembling jealousy that they really began to seem as enviable as Martha tried to make them.

The school girls scattered, went their happy, absorbed ways. But it was Sally's destiny always to be within sight of Martha, and to marry the man whose boss Martha married. Martha had a smart city apartment; Sally lived out with Joe's mother in the country. Martha had one tidy little lifeless girl, and she somehow made it seem amusing and pitiable in Sally to have four children.

Martha attracted clever persons to her Sunday lunches, managed a sort of studio atmosphere, dressed in oriental silks. Sally came in from the farm to some of these lunches; Joe not liking it much, but feeling he must keep in with the boss, the children protesting, the car in none too good shape, Sally's clothes not quite right, and Sally in purgatory. To witness Martha's success and to hear her praised almost killed Sally, but she seemed drawn into it as a moth to a flame. Envy had its terrible way with her, and her very soul was corroded by it.

When she heard that a singer or a lecturer was coming to town she would say, "I suppose Martha is going to entertain him!" And when she was answered that indeed Martha was, she writhed mentally. It never occurred to her that great singers and movie actors and lecturers all have dull wives and relatives and secretaries, and that these supposedly desirable guests can eat up food and drink up wine in a way that sends bills skyrocketing and weary a hostess almost to tears.

A Dull Business.

It never occurred to her that in every town and village there are a few women who make a business of following up celebrities and entertaining them. If Sally had stopped for a moment to think she would have realized that these glittering stars could have no possible interest in Martha. They went to Martha's house because it was cheaper and more comfortable than the hotel. Concert tours and personal appearances are a dull business in strange towns, and any amusement is welcome.

Sally never thought of what she might have made of the farm. Of the outdoor meals, the simple hospitality, the four delightful children in sandals and sun-suits, the upbuilding of a family life that might have made Martha's tinsel achievements seem small indeed. She might have had Martha's tepid little girl out for visits, and have had Martha feeling a little twinge of jealousy in turn because Thelma preferred Aunt Sally's farm to her own bome. She migbt have had thousands of hours of gardening, hundreds of picnics, years of cloudless happiness. Instead she nurtured a bitter sense of wrong; nothing that Joe could do compared with what Martha's husband gave her.

Sally got so that when she could buy a new coat she must manage that Martha saw it; she must ask Martha casually what she thought of it. And when Martha said gently, "I'm waiting until Braumann's new coats are here; they tell me they're going to be much plainer," Sally promptly hated her coat and felt like a martyr because she had to wear it.

"My children are terrible little wild Indians!" she said to Martha, even though in her heart she knew they were perfect. And it stung her soul for days when Martha said pleasantly. "Well, truly, I think any woman is heroic to try to bring up four children without a nurse. I don't think one can do any one of them justice."

Letter upon letter comes to me from women who have everything in the world to make them happy, who would be considered fortunate by 99 out of every 100 women in the world, and yet who are eating their hearts out because of the imagined or real superiorities of some old friend.

Lose Youth and Beauty.

They lose their sense of proportion; they lose youth and beauty; they wrong everyone to whom they owe service and affection by the constant fresh miseries of watching what that other luckier woman is doing. We make our own heavens on this earth, and our own hells.

Use Milk Can to Preserve Blood

Scientists Find Method to Refrigerate Liquid for Army Emergencies.

CHICAGO.—Two scientists have recommended the common milk can as an effective means of storing blood for army emergencies "under all military conditions."

The "milk can" bank was explained by Drs. Elmer L. De Gowin and Robert C. Hardin in War Medicine, published by the American Medical association and the national research council's medical division.

Terming the product of their investigation "a new, simple method for collecting, storing and transporting human blood plasma," the Iowa City, Iowa, physicians said they had developed and tested a bank which would have the following recommendations:

Practical usability under shell fire.

Ability to withstand long distance shipment in any vehicle.

Easy maintenance by a supply sergeant or other enlisted man.

Use limited only by accessibility of snow or cracked ice for repacking every 18 to 24 hours.

Make Many Tests.

The doctors disclosed that the new preservation method was equally applicable to whole blood and blood plasma (fluid part without red cells) but stressed the significance of plasma.

Physicians consider plasma of vital military importance because it can be used for quick transfusions without matching the type of the patient.

De Gowin and Hardin made the principal unit of their bank by fitting large glass flasks, in common use in hospitals, with rubber stoppers allowing self-closing needle punctures.

Tests sbowed the flasks could be immersed in ice water for long periods without leakage, and the contents safely administered directly from the flasks. They found that the red cells would precipitate in 24 to 48 hours.

Next, the scientists developed a delicate temperature indicator, simple enough for layman or soldier to read. A supply sergeant or someone else, the doctors said, could discard flasks whose indicators showed proper temperatures had not been maintained.

Find Milk Can Best.

Searching for economical refrigeration containers, Hardin and De Gowin discovered after several experiments that "the commercial type of 10-gallon milk can" was most practical. Covered with insulated jackets, such cans accommodate 10 flasks and enough ice for 12 to 24 hours.

"The transportation of blood in these individual refrigeration units ought to be particularly practical under shell fire," the doctors said, "for the cans could be disbursed in many types of vehicles so that some would almost certainly arrive at their destination."

To test the banks, the physicians shipped two consignments of cans, one 720 miles by automobile and one 3,539 miles by airplane. The contents in both shipments were transfused to hospital patients requiring such treatment.

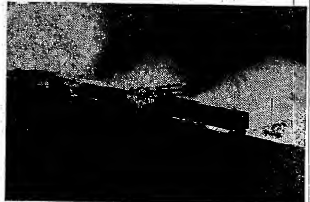
From 40 transfusions, there was only one unfavorable reaction, that of a patient suffering chills and fever.

Minute Make-Ups

By V.V.

From Paris comes this new evening coiffure, created by a leading French hair stylist. Up, but WAY up, in front—into two formal curls. Smooth over the ears and a long sleek curl at the back of the neck. A jewel at the brow and at the nape of the neck, by way of elegance.

Four Missing in Million Dollar Fire



Flaming box cars are shown in the dramatio photo above of the mysterious fire which swept through a block-long wheat warehouse and two fish-redriction plants in Porta Costa, Calif. Four men are missing and feared drowned. They were from a sea-going tugboat, a wheatblower barge and a whaling boat, all destroyed in the fire.

Bedtime Story by Thornton W. Burgess

PETER AND THE HUNTER ARE CLOSE TOGETHER

IT WAS a smart dog who was chasing Peter Rabbit. There was no question about that. Even Peter himself admitted it, and you know Peter is rather inclined to think that dogs are very easy to fool; in fact that they are not smart at all. But this one wasn't easy to fool. Peter had tried every one of the common tricks and not one of them had bothered that dog for more than a few minutes. It was clear that he knew a great deal about rabbits and their ways.

Peter wouldn't have minded this particularly if the dog had been alone, but when Peter found that a hunter with a dreadful gun was looking for him and was standing where he could shoot Peter if he should try to run to the dear old Brier Patch, why then Peter did begin to get a little worried. It was very clear that he must get rid of that dog somehow. Without the dog the hunter never could find him, never in the wide world.

So Peter ran a little harder than before, lipperty-lipperty-lip, just like that.

When he had almost caught up with the dog, Peter ran off to one side in a straight line a little way and he ran very fast. Then he turned around and ran straight back in his own tracks almost to where he had turned off and there he did a very surprising thing. That is, it would have been surprising to anyone who didn't know Peter and his tricks. He leaped off to one side, making just the longest leap he possibly could so that there was a long distance between the place where his feet left the earth and where they toucbed it again. Then be did it again and again and still again. After that he headed straight for the Laughing Brook and when he reached it he ran along in the water on the very edge until he came to a hollow log lying on the bank. That log was hollow its whole length and open at both ends. Peter crawled into it from the end nearest the Laughing Brook and there he made himself comfortahle while he rested and listened to the dog.

He could tell just what that dog was doing as well as if he were watching him. You see Peter leaves a little scent in his tracks. He can't help it. So all the dog had to do was to keep his nose to the ground and follow that scent. All the time he kept barking to let his master know that he was following Peter. When he reacbed the place where Peter had turned and ran back along his own tracks he was puzzled and stopped barking. After a little he began to work back. He suspected what Peter had done, but he wasn't quite sure and he didn't bark much. When he reached the place where Peter had made the long jump to one side he stopped barking altogether. Peter smiled. He knew just how that dog was running back and forth trying to make out where Peter had gone. After a while he barked once. He had found the

He could tell just what that dog was doing as well as if he were watching him.

place where Peter had touched the ground after his long leap.

Now, that dog had patience and perseverance. He kept at it until at last he found where Peter had started for the Laughing Brook. Once more his voice rang through the Green Forest. But when he reached the Laughing Brook he stopped barking. You see the running water had carried away Peter's scent. Peter chuckled. By and by he heard the hunter come over and talk to the dog and encourage him to hunt for the lost scent. Then he heard the hunter come tramping along the bank of the Laughing Brook. What do you think happened then? Why, that hunter sat down on the very log in which Peter was hiding. Yes, sir, that is just what he did! He sat on the log while the dog hunted and hunted for the lost scent.

Of course it made Peter a little bit nervous, but he just had to laugh to himself to think how close together he and the hunter were without the hunter having the least idea of it.

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

'Paralyzed Oath' Is New One to Courtroom

PORTLAND, MAINE.—A "paralyzed oath" has no standing in municipal court. Answering a charge of assaulting a woman, a defendant in the court said: "I'll take a paralyzed oath that I never struck her." The defendant explained a "paralyzed oath" meant, "I will be paralyzed by the Almighty if I don't tell the truth."

Dried Human Blood Used With Success in Clinic

HOUSTON, TEXAS. — Dried human blood plasma that can save life for as long as five years after being taken from the donor's veins was one of the chief chemical developments on display at the recent Texas Pharmaceutical association convention.

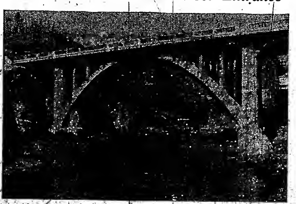
The product, perfected by a leading pharmaceutical firm, was released for general hospital use June 2 after more than 10 years' experimental work in clinics and laboratories under the supervision of leading scientists.

Its chief advantage is that it is usable after long periods whereas liquid blood is seldom kept more than four weeks.

The product is made by freezing plasma to over 100 degrees below zero. With less than 1 per cent moisture when it is dry, it is sealed in vacuum containers and distributed for hospital or other professional use.

Liquid blood must be kept and transported with refrigeration but the dried plasma can be handled under adverse conditions, it was pointed out. Too, its use is extremely simple.

World's Most Narrow Harbor Entrance



Here is the narrowest harbor entrance in the world, spanned by a four-lane highway bridge of the Oregon Coast highway, U. S. 101. The entrance from the Pacific ocean to Depoe bay, Ore., is only 22 feet wide and nine feet deep. Only fishing craft, trawlers and sports boats can negotiate the tortuous channel.

Water Hyacinth Removal In Bayous Costly to U. S.

NEW ORLEANS. — Water hyacinths, spreading with the speed of tropical jungle growth, block more than 2,000 miles of Louisiana's swamps, bayous and inland waterways. Government appropriation for the job of clearing these floating flower fields from the water was $180,000 for the year July 1, 1940, to July 1, 1941.

After 42 years of fighting this water traffic hazard, victory is in sight.

Radio-Phosphorus

Radio-phosphorus, made by the University of California cyclotron, has been used in the treatment of leukemia, the unconquered disease in which white blood cells increase wildly causing death by sheer anemia. Rays hurled by the radio-phosphorus within the body do not cure leukemia, but afford remarkable relief and improvement to the patient who can resume his normal work and play.

Nip and Tuck

By BESS GOE WILLIS

Beat it, Nip! I'll take care of this guy.

(Public Ledger—WNU Service.)

Windsor Household Aids By Forming a Pig Club

WINDSOR, ENGLAND.—Like other patriotic citizens, members of the royal household at Windsor have formed a pig club—the 1000th to be registered with the National Pig Breeders council.

The scraps from the castle are being put to a new use. They go straight to the pigs.

Each member of the club paid a subscription of $4 and among them they own 52 pigs.

WOMEN OF FRANCE USE U. S. FLOUR SACKS FOR CLOTHING

VICHY, FRANCE.—Two hundred thousand sacks that contained the United States gift of flour to the people of unoccupied France have been transformed into sheets, aprons, bibs, dresses, shirts and underclothing for the children of French unemployed.

In an interview with the newspaper Journal, a member of the unemployment bureau told how this had come about.

"One of our employees who was in Marseilles when the Red Cross was distributing the American flour happened to remark the flour sacks and to exclaim on the beautiful cotton material of which they were made," she said. "The Red Cross official present said that if they could be turned to useful purposes for the unemployed he would donate them gladly. The gift was arranged and thousands of French unemployed women received the task of preparing and making useful things from the sacks.

"By scraping and beating the sacks after they had been emptied by the Red Cross, these women were able to recover 30 kilograms of flour from each 5,000 sacks. This flour was distributed among the most needy of the unemployed.

"In the endeavor to remove the trade marks and designs stamped on the sacks the women found that part of the cloth turned to a pale pink. This part has been used in making underwear. The work on all the articles is fine, and they are serviceable.

"The string that tied the sacks was sorted, combed and made into yarn, and with it the unemployed women have knitted more than 4,000 suits of rompers."

Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

NASHVILLE, TENN.—This is tho story of one of the greatest pitchers—and one of the oddest ball players—that ever wore a spike or threw a curve hall.

He started his pitching career here at Sulphur Dell well over 40 years ago—and he is still working out every day at Redland field, Cincinnati.

His name is Noodles Hahn. Noodles Hahn, a slender left hander, set a record of 16 strikeouts for the revised National league. This was back in 1901 with the Reds. Ho floated his dinky-dinks hy hostile bats year after year, hack in the forgotten days.

But last fall I saw him working out hefore the first World series game in Cincinnati between Reds and Tigers.

"I haven't missed a day's work-out for 40 years," Hahn told me. This means that Hahn, out of hase-ball for at least 25 years—still puts on the old uniform and takes over the day's warm up with the Reds. "I haven't missed a work out in this same park since 1915," he said again. That's some sort of a record, whatever it means. For 1899 wasn't yesterday. And you'll still find Noodles Hahn working out with Bucky Waltera, Paul Derringer and other Red pitchers who were horn long after Hahn set his 16 strike-outs mark.

Lefty Grove

Hahn was a left hander who he-longed to the Herh Pennock, Eddie Plank school. He lacked tho hlazing speed of a Grovo or a Rnho Waddell, hut he could tie up hatters into more knots than 10 sallors could untie in a week. And you could see the seams on tho hall as it oame floating up..

Great Left Handers

Who are the greatest left handers baseball has ever known? Ruhe Waddell and Noodles Hahn, perfect opposites, were two of the hest, dating back to 1900. Each held a strike out record of 16.

To this pair, covering the last 40 years, you can add Eddie Plank, Nap Rucker, Rnbo Marquard, Doo White (the left hander who always baffled Ty Cohh), Herh Pennock, tho star of the stylists, Carl Huhhell and Robert Moses Grove.

From this list Rube Waddell and Lefty Grove undouhtedly had the big edge in physical stuff—which largely consists in speed. Speed—and a fast curve. Waddell had the fastest breaking curve ever thrown.

On the right handed side this distinction helonged to Dazzy Vance. Waddell and Vance could start a fast curve for your Adams' spple and have it kick up dust in frout of the plate.

So could Nap Rucker—minus the speed. I happeued to swing a few bats against Nap Rucker around 1903—swinging shoulder high—only to see the catcher take the pitch ankle high.

Toad Ramsey, one of the greatest, goes on hack heyond tho 40-year span. Toad hsd a curve hall yon couldn't hit with two planks. His record was pheuomenal. But that was *too* fsr away aud too long ago.

How They Rank

Here's the left handed ranking I'll give you since 1900—all in order—

1. Lefty Grove; 2. Eddlo Plank; 3. Rnbe Waddell; 4. Herb Pennoek; 5. Carl Huhhell; 6. Nap Rucker. And Huhhell might he moved up into third plaeo. A great pitcher.

From this list Grove and Waddell had the physical stuff. Waddell was the greatest genius of the lot—hut too much on the erratic side. The Rube would rather fish or act as bartender than pitch a World aeries game.

Carl Hubbell

Grovo and Plank, hoth nnder Connie Mack's direction, woro the two greatest eomhinations of hrillianey and consisteney.

They won the most games—which is a big part of the answer.

More than a few have ranked Herh Pennock as the top left hander of the loug parade—for brains, control, atyle and the rest of it. Pennock was Bill Hanna's nomination—and Bill Hanna knew his share of baseball.

We'll still string with Grove, Plank, Waddell, Pennock, and Hubbell, in that order. Grove, at his greatest physioal peak, was still learning how to pitch. I've seen him strike out six of the first nine Yankees and he hammered from the box two innings later. When Grove got to he eanny and eunning he was almost unbeatahle. For example 1931—when he won 31 and lost 4. That's what you might call pitching. Compare this to any 1941 record—I mean Feller or any of the others.

Coal Was Used in the Bronze Age

The popular legend is that coal was discovered by Joseph of Arimsthea who, near Glastoubury in A. D. 67, found a hlack lump and took it to the monastery where it was thought to be a stone and thrown ou the fire. It became known as "seacoles," and was first used generally as fuel in 1228.

It is now established that coal was used in Great Britain much earlier. Sir Cyril Fox, director of the National Museum of Wales, while excavating in the neighborhood of Bridgend, Eugland, came across two cairns, both of the Bronze age. One had buried in it two adults and a child, and fragmeuts of coal found with each set of remains show that coal wss used in these cremation hurials. It was also estahlished that the hurials took place about 1600 B. C.

'Trials by Touch'

As late as the Seventeenth century, America held "trials by touch," in which the defendant in a murder case was made to touch the corpse to see if it would give some indicatiou that he was the guilty person, says Collier's. In one such trial in Virginia in 1663, several members of a family hsd to touch the body of a former Negro servant. But they were acquitted hecause Uncle Joe "gave *no* sign."

Goodness—only a dime!

Van Camp's
PORK and BEANS

Feast-for-the-Least

An Important Statement About Rubber in National Defense

AND WHAT YOU AS A CAR OWNER AND A LOYAL AMERICAN CAN DO ABOUT IT

Among the strategic raw materials so vital to national defense, *rubber* is one of the most *indispensable.*

Airplanes, scout cars, tanks and trucks — as well as thousands of vehicles necessary for transportation in defense industries — require tires, tubes, and hundreds of other products made from rubber.

And while no other nation in the world has such vast natural resources as the United States, *all of our rubber must be imported across thousands of miles of ocean.*

Map showing routes that rubber travels to the U. S.

With world conditions as they are today, we must face the growing possibility that this country may be cut off from its principal sources of rubber supply.

Realizing the dangers of a single source of supply, Harvey S. Firestone began years ago the development of a hnge million-acre tract of land in Liberia for growing rubber. *Today, an ever-increasing amount of highest-quality rubber is being shipped to Firestone from these plantations.*

At present, this country has on hand or in transit only eunogh crude rubber and finished products to last 13 months at present rate of consumption.

Comparison of rubber supply on hand and amount needed for one year at present rate of consumption.

Every month *part* of the rubber imported is used by the government to build np a reserve. The *remainder* is allotted to the rubber companies who must FIRST manufacture prodncts needed for defense. They then use the *rest* to make the thonsands of rubber products needed by antomobile and other manufacturers and by the public.

New Firestone synthetic rubber factory

Fully aware of these serions conditions, Firestone has taken many steps to conserve and increase America's supply of rubber. In cooperation with the government, Firestone is now building another factory for the manufacture of synthetic rubber. This will greatly increase present capacity.

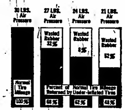
As a further step in conserving rubber, Firestone scientists and engineers recently developed the new wear-resisting *Vitamic rubber compound,* which enables car owners to get much greater mileage from their tires and thus save more rubber.

HOW EVERY CAR OWNER CAN HELP CONSERVE RUBBER

Today's conditions stand as a challenge to the loyalty and patriotism of American motorists. Here are a few common-sense rules of tire care which will save millions of pounds of rubber annually for your country — *and save money for you.*

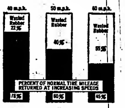
UNDERINFLATED TIRES WASTE RUBBER

Look at this chart — if a tire with 30 pounds of recommended air pressure is run at 25 pounds, 32% of normal mileage is sacrificed! *Save money and save rubber by having your tires checked every week.*



SPEED WASTES RUBBER

Chart shows excessive speed is the greatest thief of tire mileage. An increase in speed of 50% may mean a *50% increase in the cost of operating your car.*



QUICK STARTS AND SUDDEN STOPS ARE COSTLY

In quick getaways, wheels spin against the pavement, wasting rubber. Sudden stops cause your wheels to slide. *Save rubber by starting and stopping slowly.*

CHECK WHEEL ALIGNMENT AND HAVE BRAKES BALANCED

A wheel only ½-inch out of line is dragged sideways 87 feet per mile, scraping off tread rubber. Uubalanced brakes are eqnally wasteful of tire mileage. *Save rubber by having your wheel alignment and brakes checked regularly.*

CHANGE TIRES FROM WHEEL TO WHEEL EVERY 5,000 MILES

The diagram at the right shows how the tires on your car should be changed from one wheel to another every 5,000 miles. *This plan of inter-changing tires saves rubber by eliminating uneven tire wear.*

Firestone ONE-STOP SERVICE

SAVES YOUR TIRES ... SAVES YOUR CAR SAVES YOUR MONEY!

In every community there is a Firestone Dealer or Store that will gladly perform these services *without one cent of cost to you.*

INSPECT YOUR TIRES AND CHECK THEM FOR CORRECT INFLATION

Your tires will be properly inflated free at any time. Nails, glass or other objects are removed from the tread. Breaks in the tire body are located so that they may be repaired before damage occurs. *These simple precautions increase tire mileage.*

TEST YOUR BRAKES WITH THE MOST ACCURATE MACHINES

Balanced brakes prolong tire life. Firestone electric brake machines scientifically balance each wheel. *Your Firestone Dealer or Store will gladly test your brakes free.*

CHECK YOUR WHEEL ALIGNMENT WITH MOST MODERN EQUIPMENT

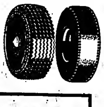
Pigeon-toed wheels that waste so much rubber and gasoline can be qnickly aligued. Your car should be checked regularly for alignment — *another free Firestone Service.*

INSPECT AND TEST YOUR BATTERY

Your Firestone Desler or Store *will gladly test the battery free upon request.* And their efficient equipment will tell the exact condition of each cell so that you msy avoid annoying road delsys.

TEST YOUR SPARK PLUGS

Unless your spark plugs have full firing power they waste gasoline. Your motor will fire unevenly and cause increased wear on running parts. Have your Firestone Dealer or Store test your plugs every 4,000 miles. *There is no charge!*



SAVE RUBBER BY RETREADING YOUR SMOOTH, WORN TIRES

If your smooth tire has a safe body, a rugged, tongh, long-wearing, non-skid Firestone New-Tread can be applied at amazingly low cost, which will give up to 80% of the mileage bnilt into the original tread. *This is one of the best ways to save rubber.*

GET THIS BOOK FREE

It will help save rubber for defense and money for you

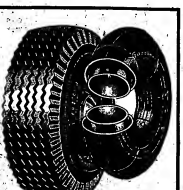
Join in the campaign to conserve rubber for defense. Get your copy of this new FREE booklet at your nearby Firestone Dealer or Store or from The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio.

WHEN YOU NEED NEW TIRES . . . IT'S ALWAYS GOOD JUDGMENT TO BUY THE BEST

One of the most effective ways to save rubber — and at the same time save money and save precious human lives — is to equip your present tires with Firestone Life Protectors, the new-type tubes that *out-wear three sets of ordinary tubes.*

With Firestone Life Protectors on your car yon can drive your present tires safely thousands of extra miles without fear of blowouts, becanse *these tubes make a blowout as harmless as a slow leak.*

And after your present tires are worn out, replace them with the safest, longest-wearing tires that money can buy — the new *Safti-Sured* Firestone DeLuxe Champion Tires — *the only tires made that are safety-proved on the speedway for your protection on the highway.*

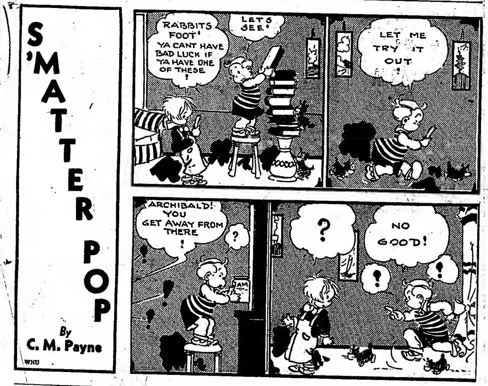


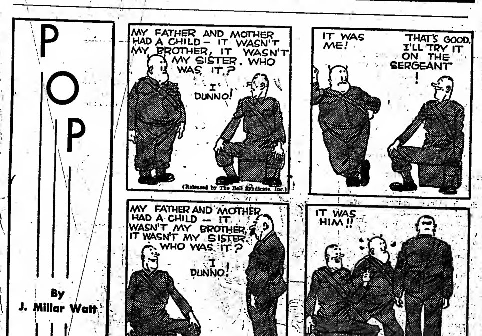
You are invited to listen to the Voice of Firestone with Richard Crooks; Margaret Speaks and the Firestone Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Alfred Wallenstein, Monday evenings, over N. B. C. Red Network

Firestone

BEST IN RUBBER

OUR COMIC SECTION





PROOF ENOUGH

"Do you think fur coats are much warmer than the other kinds?"

"They ought to be. They burn up a whole lot more cold cash."

'Too Good'

The young salesman was looking very depressed on his second day in his new job.

"Come, come," said the sales manager, "don't look so down in the mouth. I know it's difficult at first.

"When you've had a little more experience you'll get along all right."

"It isn't that," said the young man. "When I got home last night I practiced that sales talk on my wife and now I've got to buy her a vacuum cleaner!"

BE CAREFUL!

"Keep away, Jimmy, that's what they knock flies out with."

PATTERNS
SEWING CIRCLE

8005

TODAY'S pattern is a new one-piece style which has every feature the fashion-wise school girls of today crave. The longer top, middy shaped, with the smart turn-down collar — and four-in-band tie is the perfect start—and the full skirt attached at a low waistline completes a design to which every young "eight" to "sixteen" will give her highest approval. Note the soft gathers below the shoulder yokes.

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Household Hints

Sliced apples browned in bacon fat, slightly sweetened and spiced make a delicious topping for a browned slice of ham.

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Pongee must be dry when ironed. It will spot and streak if ironed when damp.

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A leftover hint—Cover a casserole of savory macaroni and cheese, or spaghetti and tomato sauce, with chopped cooked ham blended with a dash of onion. Bake until hot clear through and serve.

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To get the best service from felt hats, brush them frequently with a soft brush (not a stiff whisk broom) with the grain of the felt.

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Before tubbing a wash silk dress remove all buckles, buttons, bows and loose trimmings and wash them separately. If they're left on the dress they are likely to become damaged or they may tear the dress.

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WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10¢
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Improper Act
One improper word or act will neutralize the effect of many good ones; and one base deed after years of noble service, will cover them all with shame.—Aughey.

Modern streamlined war may have changed the arms and methods of Uncle Sam's soldiers, but it hasn't changed the Army man's smoking preference. For more than 20 years Camels have been the Army man's favorite cigarette. Today, actual sales records show Camels not only are the favorite with men in the Army, but with men in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard as well. With men in the service giving cigarettes first place in the gift line-up, it's natural that local tobacco dealers are featuring "Send a Carton of Camels" as the ideal gift for the service men from the folks back home.—Adv.

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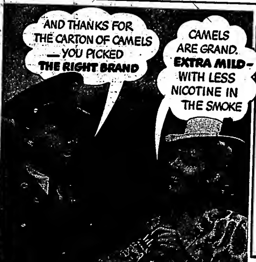
No Ill From Love
Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.—Romans 13:10.

Sweetness
A drop of honey catches more flies than a hogshead of vinegar.—Old Proverb.



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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy extended to us in our bereavement, the loss of our mother, Mrs. Caroline Odegaard. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Skibsrud for his comforting words; Elayne Pearson and Wanda Jacobson for their songs, and all others who assisted during her illness; also for the many floral offerings.
Peter, Iver, Bennie, Casper Iverson and families.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of Sept., 1941.

PAUL ROY,
My commission expires July 10, 1943.
(Seal)

RIVER FALLS

The first snow of the year came Saturday, Sept. 27th. There is very much threshing yet to be done. Corn is still standing and some silos are to be filled. Old settlers say they can't remember of having snow in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Haugen motored Friday to Duluth where they will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Some group of people are canvasing this community, helping themselves to poultry, cattle, and most anything that is handy to be taken. Farmers are on the lookout for them and we all hope they are caught.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walker, Mrs. P. J. Welsh and Mrs. Alfred Johnson came from Duluth and spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens. Mrs. Johnson is great grandmother of the Stephens children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fellman and Winton visited Sunday at the home of Miss Hilda Erickson in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens spent Friday evening in Thief River Falls.

BRAY

The following relatives arrived over the week-end to attend the funeral service of Mrs. Caroline Olson who passed away at a local hospital last week. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon. The relatives were as follows: Mrs. W. C. Adler of Ronan, Mont., Arthur Anderson of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Donaldson of St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family motored to International Falls and Bemidji Saturday where they spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mosbeck and family, Melvin, and Clarence Joppru of Thief River Falls visited at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home Monday evening.

Mrs. Joel Nyquist and children, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Hegstad and Mrs. Glen Martin and Myrna of Badger and Mr. and Mrs. T. Hegstad of Bemidji, were Sunday guests at the L. C. Hegstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Olson and Duane, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haynes were Friday evening visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family were Sunday guests at the Gust Peterson home.

Miss Fern Hawkinson visited with Mrs. Earl Johnson at Thief River Falls Thursday afternoon.

The Bray and Polk Center 4-H Cluh met at School Dist. 180 last Wednesday evening. The following program was presented: Talk by Vernon Scholin on his free trip to the Itasca State Park; Two songs hy Marlyn and Marjorie Khrone; Talk hy the County Agent, Mr. Palmer; Two songs hy Marcia Khrone and Talk by Miss Gunelson.

Gertrude Walsberg of Thief River Falls was a week end guest of Veone and Beverly Schalz.

Bethel Grovum and Elaine Person visited at the S. N. Olson home Sunday afternoon. Tom Larson called there in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Anderson of Valyermo, Calif., visited Friday at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and Richard, Jr., visited at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson and Leland were Sunday visitors at the Eber Conklin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck were Sunday visitors at the Roy Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oberg of Angus were Wednesday evening visitors at the John Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yonke of St. Hilaire, Mrs. John Scholin, Melvin, Alice, Burton and Wanda were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Annie Lindblom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin visited at the J. O. Swanson home Sunday.

Mrs. Katherine Schalz, Suzie and John of Thief River Falls were Friday afternoon visitors at the N. P. Schalz home.

Jimmie Barnett arrived home Sunday after visiting three weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Barnett at Thief River Falls.

Harold Lindblom spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting at the George Lindblom home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family were Crookston shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ame Lindquist and Janeth and Alice Lindquist visited at the Alfred Lindquist home Sunday.

Bud Mosbeck visited at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home Wednesday.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg, Patty Lou and Robert Sandberg and Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg spent last Tuesday visiting with the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Erickson near Plummer. The latter remained for a week's visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Furan of Thief River Falls visited Sunday afternoon at the Helmer Berg home.

John Sjoberg and Hannah Sjoberg and Mrs. Oscar Borgie were Friday visitors at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mrs. Mons Troland of Middle River spent from Tuesday until Saturday visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons visited Sunday at the Ole and Oscar Wedul homes at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Oscar Odegaard visited Thursday at the Oscar Seeland home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder and children visited Sunday evening at the Melvin Torkelson home.

Mrs. Mons Troland and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited Thursday at the Donald Niemela home.

Miss Hilda Alberg of Chicago, Ill., spent a few days visiting at the Elmer Erickson home.

Mrs. M. Kortesmaki and daughter, Miss Hilvi Kortesmaki of Middle River visited at the Donald Niemela home from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Erickson and infant son returned home Sunday from a hospital at Thief River Falls.

The Hazel 4-H will meet Saturday evening, Oct. 4th, at the Carl Larson home. The Carl Alberg and Selmer Urdahls serving.

Vivian Burstad left Monday for Grand Forks where she will attend Union Commercial Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg, children, Patty Lou and Robert Sandberg were Thursday visitors at the Henry Sandberg home.

Mrs. Helmer Berg visited Monday with Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard visited at the Carl Larson home last Friday.

Mrs. Peter Guerard returned home Friday from Noyes, Minn. after visiting since Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rustad at Noyes and at the home of Frank Campeau at St. Vincent. She was accompanied home hy little Robert Campeau who will stay two weeks at the Peter Guerard home.

Mrs. Martha Lokken visited with Mrs. Carl Alberg home Tuesday.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mayme Anderson and Mrs. Helmer Berg visited Monday with Mrs. Arnt Wedul.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Peder Engelstad home.

Mrs. William Froiland and children Carol and Kay Froiland of Thief River Falls visited at the Johnson home Saturday.

The Harvest Festival of the Clara church will be held Friday evening, Oct. 10th with supper at 6:15 with the program following at 8 o'clock. Rev. A. Skibsrud as main speaker.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid meets Thursday evening, Oct. 2nd with a group serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rodman, son Melvin visited with former schoolmates of Mr. Rodman at Kratka Sunday.

Ted Johnson, Naomi and Ronald Johnson motored to Larimore, N. D., Sunday to attend a reception at the Thomas Christenson in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Christenson who were recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne motored to Grygla Monday to attend the Auction Sale of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson and Octavia motored to Grand Forks Wednesday on a business trip.

100 MEN IN AREA PASS LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT EXAMS

The local office of the division of employment and security in Thief River Falls has been informed that so far 100 young men from this northwest area who have taken Lockheed examinatlons in Thief River Falls have been tentatively approved for employment.

All those who have passed the examination must submit to a physical examination by local doctors and have their physical examination records approved by the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation before their final acceptance for employment. It is anticipated that when the final returns from the Lockheed corporatlon on those who have taken the examinatlons are received that a considerable number more will be accepted for work.

Most of the appllcants who will be hired will be required to take pre-employment training at the Fletchar Aircraft School at Burbank, California for a period not to exceed fifteen days. Othars are hired outright and will be put on the company's payroll immediately upon their arrival at Burbank.

No more applications for work with tha Lockheed corporation will be accepted here.

Moving Day Invalidates 30,000 Drivers Licenses

Between 25,000 and 30,000 Minnesota motorists are risking arrest and prosecution because they have failed to obtain duplicate driver's licenses after having changed their residance addresses during the September 1 moving rush, the state highway department estimated today.

Estimates of transfer and trucking companies indicate that 38,000 individual licensed drivers moved during the week of September 1. Only slightly more than 9,000 of them, or about 25%, hava obtained duplicate driver's licenses under their naw addresses. This is required by law within 15 days of a change of address.

That means that 75% of those who moved during the first week of September are now driving illegally. The highway department attribntes the laxity to negligence or oversight rather than to any deliberate willingness to risk arrest and a heavy fine for the chance of saving 35 cents. Duplicate license applications may be obtained from any county clerk of courts or his agent, or by mail or personal call at the traffic division of the State Department of Highways, 1279 University Avenue, St. Paul.

Swell Heads

According to Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, noted anthropologist of the Smithsonian institution, there is evidence that the heads of persons doing intense mental exercise increase in size more rapidly than others.

AT THE Churches

Ev. Mission Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
Water St.—Phone 84

Thank you for the fine attendance last Sunday forenoon! Let us be repeaters. We lacked 1 1/10% in ohtaining a 75% attendance in our Bible school. Wanted: 52 people to be present for the next 7 Sundays. (Oct. 5th-Nov. 16) and we will most likely win our banner from our S. S. conference.

Sunday, Oct. 5th, 10:30 A. M. Worship and Bible classes. Topic: "Withered Hands and Hardened Hearts."

8 P. M., Missionary service. Mrs. Peter Matson, China, speaker. String band members come prepared to give us special music. Everyone invited to hear this consecrated missionary! Mrs. Matson knows what it is to be living in a country where bombs destroy life and property!

Wednesday, Oct. 8th, 2:30 P. M., Religious Instruction.

8:30 P. M., Wiener Roast of the Y.P.S. near Palmer Thompson's place!

Thursday, Oct. 9th, 8 P. M., Missionary Rally at the Covenant church, Thief River Falls. Rev. and Mrs. Peter Matson, China, speakers.

Covenant Chapel, Sunday, Oct. 5, 10 A. M., Bible school. Banner contest is on. Please attend Sunday school regularly.

8 P. M., hear Mrs. P. Matson in St. Hilaire.

St. Hilaire Norwegian Lutheran
Alvin O. Skibsrud, Pastor

St. Hilaire: Prayer meeting for Sunday school teachers and officers 9:15. Sunday school 9:30. Divine Worship 10:30. Adult membership and Teachers Training class Tuesday at 8:00. Luther League social meeting at the Rupert Swanson Swanson farm home Tuesday evening at 8:30. Hostesses are the Mesdames Landman, Lundberg, Rupert Swanson, Axel Jacobson, Joe King and the Misses Amands and Helga Kalland. Religious week Day school Wednesday, High school Bible Class at 1:00, Confirmands at 2:00, grades 1-7 at 2:30. Choir Wednesday at 8:00.

Clearwater: Divine Worship at 9:00. Sunday school at 10:30.

St. Pauli: Sunday school at 10. Luther League Sunday evening at 8:00. Ladies aid will serve Tuesday at the Marion Cater Auction. Choir Thursday night at 8:00. Confirmands Saturday at 10:00. Harvest Festival Sunday, Oct. 12 with the Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt guest speaker. Budget offering.

Oak Ridge: Mission Harvest Sunday with the Rev. Herman Larson, guest speaker. Morning worship at 11:30 followed by Harvest Festival dinner served by the Ladies ald. Mission program sponsored hy the Luther Leagua at 2:30 with the Rev. Larson, speaker.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Friday, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Saturday 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Service in charge of Rev. Hans Yngve representative of the Anti Saloon League.

Thursday, Oct. 9, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom's. Special speaker for the day Rev. Eugene Johnson, Missionary to Africa.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday 9:30 a. m. Service. Speaker, Rev. Hans Yngve. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Tuesday, 8:00 p. m. Bible study and prayer.

Thursday, Oct. 9th, 8:00 p. m. Illustrated lecture by Rev. Eugene Johnson, Missionary to Africa. Rev. E. Johnson was one of the passengers on the steamship Zam Zam, torpedoed in the Atlantic. The public cordially invited to attend. Lecture to be given in the High School Gymnasium.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. Service, speaker Rev. Hans Yngve.

Friday, Oct. 10, Harvest Festival program at 8 o'clock with Rev. Alvin Skibsrud as speaker. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

League of Minnesota Municipalities Plans Mahnomen Conference

Current defense efforts and post-war conditions as they may affect city and village government will receive attention at the third fall conference of the League of Minnesota Municipalities to be held at Mahnomen Wednesday, October 8. Other more routine government problems also will be considered. Councilmen, mayors, clerks and other officials from municipalities in sixteen counties in Northwestern Minnesota have been invited.

Mayor W. J. Kirkwood of Crookston, President of municipalities organization, will represent the executive board at the meeting, and Dr. Franta, Mayor of Mahnomen, will act as host to the gathering. The meeting will start at 10:30 A. M. in the village council chamber and continua throughout the day.

Frank McCormick, director of physical education of tha University of Minnesota and chairman of the recreation and physical fitness program of the State Defanse Council, will address an open luncheon of the Commercial Club and visiting municipal officials at noon. His topic will ba "Physical Fitness for Totsl Defense." A motion picture in colors on Recreation will be shown. C. C. Ludwig, of Minneapolis, executive secretary of the League, also will speak.

FIERO GETS LEAVE FROM CONSERVATION DIVISION

L. E. Fiero, director of the state division of game and fish, was granted a four weeks leave beginning September 15 to attend Army maneuvers in Louisiana. Fiero holds a commission as lieutenant colonel in the artillery and is a veteran of the First World War. During his absence duties of the office will be administered by E. R. Starkweather, deputy director of the division of game and fish.

A note "mailed in a bottle" in the Brazos River in Texas, reached Milford, England, nine months later.

Chinese Only

Gambling in Calcutta's Chinatown bas been restricted to the Chinese, since the wives of Hindus complained that their busbands lost all their money at tbe gaming table.

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TRAINS CRASH ON N. P. AT MELVIN

Three trainmen were injured Tuesday evening when a Northern Pacific freight train crashed into the rear of another freight at Melvin, between Crookston and Fertile. The first train was standing on the main line tracks while its engine was switching cars in the Melvin gravel pit, when the other train running as an "extra" and headed west, ploughed into it. Engine crew of the extra, realizing a collision could not be avoided, leaped before the crash occurred and were injured as a result of their falls. One engine and several cars were derailed.

FEDERATION MEET HERE

The Women's Missionary Federation will hold its fall meeting in the Norwegian Lutheran church in St. Hilaire on October 15 beginning at 10:30 A. M. An interesting program has been prepared. All Aid members are especially urged to attend. Everybody welcome.

Grandbois-Bruneau

Lucy Grandbois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Grandbois of Browns Creek, and Leonard Bruneau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bruneau of Brooks, were married September 30 in St. Mary's Catholic church in Red Lake Falls at a ceremony performed by Rev. H. Pelger. Mary Grandbois and Theodore Grandbois were the couple's attendants. A wedding and reception was given in the Plummer auditorium. Mr. and Mrs. Bruneau will make their home on a farm near Erskine.—G. F. Herald.

Hoefer-Kees

Lawrence Kees, son of Mrs. Caroline Kees of Red Lake Falls, and Philomena Hoefer, daughter of J. H. Hoefer of Black River, were married September 29 in St. Mary's Catholic church in Red Lake Falls at a ceremony performed by Rev. H. Pelger. Mrs. Rudolph Heggeman and Joseph Kees were their attendants. The couple were the guests of honor at a reception and dance in the community hall.—G. F. Herald.

INTOXICATED BIRDS PUT ON NEIGHBORHOOD SHOW

Farmington — For two hours recently Mrs. Ward Young and several neighbors watched a pair of robins that they believed to be drunk perform on Mrs. Young's front porch. They said they thought that the birds had been eating fermented grapes. The birds staggered aronnd on the porch rug, laid on their backs, and looked cross-eyed. They acted silly just like a drunken person. After the "spree", they suddenly sobered up and flew away.

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KEEP 1941 LICENSE PLATES

Elden Rowe, chief of the Minnesota Highway Patrol, has issued a warning to Minnesota motorists to keep 1941 license plates on their cars and trucks until end of the year.

The revised registration law, he says, demands retention of 1941 plates until December 31, with the 1942 plates being required January 1st. Cars bearing 1942 plates before January 1st, will be stopped, and drivers will be required to replace them with the proper 1941 plates. In event the latter have been destroyed, it will necessitate obtaining duplicates at the regular fee for this service. To save time, trouble and expense, keep your 1941 plates on your car until the first of the new year.

END MATTRESS PROJECT

With a total of 1059 mattress completed at the centers at Thief River Falls and Highlanding, the Pennington County mattress project has been closed down. 558 mattresses were completed at Thief River Falls and 501 at Highlanding. This project which has utilized surplus cotton, has been sponsored in this county jointly by the AAA and the Extension service. No more material is available for any further work.

34 YEARS AGO

From 1907 Spectator Files

The local creamery paid $7,000.00 to patrons for cream delivered during September that year. Butterfat price was 30 cents per pound.

Alton Jackson commenced work as station agent for the Great Northern at Ebro near Bemidji.

James Cross, editor of the Spectator, left with his family for Red Lake Falls where he was to edit the Gazette.

Jens Nelson, local druggist, went to Minneapolis to purchase stock for the holiday trade.

Wheat was 99 cents a bushel in the local market.

Employment Office Is Taking Applications Now for Aircraft Jobs

The local office of the division of employment and security in Thief River Falls, in charge of C. H. Sjolander, has received notice from the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation at Burbank, California that over 7000 more riveters and shop learners are needed for immediate employment. The employment office will, therefore, continue to receive applicationa of young men between the ages of 18 and 35 until further notice. All tbose who ore interested in this type of employment are urged to contact the office at once to file formal application papers and to take the required Lockhead examinations. So far over 120 young men from Marshall, Kittson, Roseau, Red Lake and Pennington counties have been tentatively accepted for work by the Lockheed or Vega Aircraft companies.

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Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

There was very good attendance Friday at the chicken dinner served by the Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson of Warren, former residents of this village, are the parents of a daughter born last Sunday at the Warren hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Skatrud and daughter, Rachel, of Stephen, were here Sunday for a visit with friends and former neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brink and son are making preparations to leave later in this month to spend the winter at McAllen in southern Texas.

After this week, cream will be received at the creamery on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays instead of daily as is the custom during the heavy producing summer months.

Work on the new basement under the Swedish Lutheran church is nearing completion. With favorable weather, the basement, alteration work and grading should be finished in about two weeks.

Rev. E. Johnson, missionary to Africa, who was a passenger on the steamer Zam Zam when it was torpedoed in the Atlantic last spring, will give an illustrated lecture at 8 o'clock this evening in the local school gymnasium.

The big array of road machinery used for re-construction of T. H. No. 32 south of here, has had an enforced vacation of nearly three weeks because of excessive rains. Ditches along the road are filled with water which prevents use of the machinery for the finishing work which remains to be done.

WHO'S AFRAID OF THE BIG BLACK BEAR?

Askov—It isn't very ofter that a bear drops in for an afternoon call but that is just what Ervin Krogh, a farmer near Askov, found in his farmyard about five o'clock one afternoon recently. He discovered the animal in pursuit of several calves so he promptly started for the invader. When the bear showed no respect for him, Mr. Krogh seized an ax from the wood pile nearby but neither adversary was willing to battle. The situation was finally called a draw when the bear retreated to the woods. Mrs. Krogh, who had gone to the neighbors for a rifle, arrived home too late for the final round.

WALNUTS MEASURE NINE INCHES IN DIAMETER

St. Charles—Squirrels on the Vern Graves farm in Fairwater won't go hungry this winter. Steph Graves has gathered at least two bushels of walnuts, all measuring about 9½ inches around. The shell is of average thickness, but the nut is much larger than ordinary.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Garmo Jensen was baptized Sunday morning at the Norwegian Lutheran church.

Co. Commissioner Paul Roy went Tuesday morning to Thief River Falls to preside at a regular monthly meeting of the board of county commissioners.

Several threshing machines operated in nearby territory Saturday and Sunday. Rain since then has effectively shut down on any threshing for another week or more.

Miss Echo Norman, who is employed in the Army Medical department at Washington, D. C., came Friday to spend a vacation with her relatives on the farm south of the village.

Ardell Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Olson, left this week to join the Army aviation service. He probably will go to an eastern or southern state for training.

Dr. D. S. Horn, the Ulen dentist, was here Monday and Tuesday of this week attending to his local dental practice. If road and weather conditions permit, he will return next month.

A meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the high school gymnasium building Friday night this week. A good program has been provided, and lunch will be served.

At a meeting of the village council held Monday night, it was decided to grade the street between the school grounds and the Swedish Lutheran church for use by the school busses. Part of the work was done yesterday by the Schenkey road construction crew.

With ideal weather for duck shooting, hunters are having difficulty in reaching their favorite grounds because of poor road conditions. Goose Lake, west of here, is about the only spot a car can reach without danger of miring down. Ducks are reported to be plentiful.

OFFERS SERVICES; BUT MAN GETS STUNG

Fosston.— During the summer vacation some bees built a new home under the Antell school neer Island Lake. By the time school opened they had become very comfortably settled in their fine residence. It soon became obvious that something had to be done so Albert Pechacek offered his services. He spent a very busy week trying in a friendly way to entice the bees ont of their habitat but found that his efforts were in vain. Since they wouldn't come to him he decided to go to them, so he tore out part of the foundation and crawled under the building. The bees came out—covering the body of poor Mr. Pechacek. He has been in bed since, but the bees have found a new home.

DISTRICT COURT OPENS

Fall term of district court in Pennington county with Judge Oscar R. Knutson of Warren presiding, opened Monday morning.

The first week will be given over to hearing of court cases, and the petit jury has been summoned to report for duty next Monday morning, October 13. There are 26 cases on the calendar for this term which is expected to continue for two weeks or more.

Lundmark-Norman

At eleven o'clock Sunday morning, October 5, the nuptial vows of Elna Lundmark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Lundmark of Leonard, Minnesota, and James Norman, son of Mrs. John Norman, were spoken at the home of the bride's parents before Rev. John O. Brekke of Chicago, Ill., brother-in-law of the groom. The vows were spoken in a room beautifully decorated in fall leaves and chrysanthemums before the immediate relatives of both parties.

The bride wore a white satin gown covered with white net, and a finger-tip veil caught in a tiara of flowers. She carried a boquet of white pompons, chrysanthemums and sweetheart roses. Miss Esther Lundmark attended her sister as bridesmaid, and wore a blue and white chiffon organdy and carried a bouquet of white pompons and yellow roses. Thule Norman, brother of the groom, was best man. Miss Ilet Stenlund, cousin of the bride, played the wedding march, and Mrs. John O. Brekke sang "Together with Jesus."

Immediately following the ceremony, a two course dinner was served.

For travel, the bride wore a mustard yellow wool crepe suit with matching accessories. The couple left that evening for a week's trip along the North Shore drive toward Duluth, and the Cities, after which they will be at home on the groom's farm near Clearbrook.

Out-of-town relatives and guests who attended the wedding were Echo Norman of Washington, D. C., Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Brekke and children of Chicago, Ill., Miss Ann Pierson of Gonvick, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Nordskog and son of Chicago, Ill.

St. Hilaire friends join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Norman lifelong happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hanson of North St. Paul were here yesterday for a brief call on friends and to look after affairs in connection with the Hanson farm southeast of town. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson are spending a vacation at Lake Hubert near Brainerd, and expect to leave soon on a trip to southern states. They plan to spend the coming winter in California.

HOSPITALIZATION MEETINGS CALLED

Two meetings on hospitalization have been scheduled for Pennington County to acquaint rural people with the hospitalization service of the Farm Bureau. An afternoon meeting will be held on Friday, October 10 at 2:00 P. M. at Highlanding hall in Highlanding and an evening meeting has been scheduled for the same day at Thief River Falls to be held in the Civic and Commerce Rooms.

K. A. Kirkpatrick, hospitalization specialist of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, will be on hand to discuss details of the hospitalization service plan. Mr. Kirkpatrick is at present on leave of absence from his duties as county agent in Hennepin County located in Minneapolis. He has had large experience with the hospitalization plan having organized hospitalization service in rural Hennepin County. Farm Bureau members and others are invited to attend either one of these meetings.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The regular meeting of the Village Council held Monday, October 6 at the Spectator office at 8 o'clock. All members present except Gigstad. On motion the following bills were allowed as read:

Martin Hallstrom, 160 yds. gravel	$ 80.00
Nels Pearson, labor	18.90
Casper Iverson, labor	1.05
N. S. Power Company as per bill.	

It was decided the street between the school ground and the Swedish Lutheran church was to be graded for school bus use. There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

ELMER JOHNSON, Clerk.
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

Reports of Czechoslovakian Unrest And Nazi Claims of Important Gains Highlight News of European Fighting; Russia Says Enemy Needs Oil to Win

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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RUSSIA:
Adding Machines

While Berlin had been making its adding machines ring out to them joyous accounting of the utter Soviet collapse of resistance to the south, asserting that 665,000 prisoners had been taken, and "some 300,000" had heen slain, the Russians still painted a different picture.

Berlin had announced that "Russia has been all but knocked out of the war and the real turning point has come."

At the same time Russia had reported a sort of "inland Dunquerque" on the southern front, claiming that Marshal Semeon Budenny had succeeded in withdrawing considerable of his army, and that of 15 Russian divisions admittedly trapped in the Kiev battle, 10 divisions had escaped, and the other five "were in a position to give a good account of themselves."

Two towns had been named by the Russians as the critical points, one Achtyrka, and the other Kontstantinograd, where Marshal Timoshenko had been reported as attempting to separate the German forces to permit trapped troops to escape.

MARSHAL TIMOSHENKO
A tough job for the marshal.

Two of the divisions the Russian communique dated the same as the German had said, had completed their junction with the Timoshenko forces "only that morning."

The Russians admitted the Crimea was cut off from the mainland, but asserted that defense lines had been bolding firm both from frontal attacks and from an air-borne invasion from the rear.

In fact the Russians claimed that the positions of her troops in the Crimea and at Odessa constituted a menace to the German right wing which the Nazis were fighting desperately to remove.

The Germans listed, in addition to the Kiev-southern successes, which they had maintained were complete and in the mopping up stage, drastic defeats of Russian naval forces, the "dooming" of Leningrad, and that it was "too late" for effective aid from the United States or Britain.

North American and British help for Russia, said the German statements, ignoring the reports of British planes actually on the front and fighting, "is on paper and will stay there if Russia must depend on transport through Iran and through Arctic seas, or through Siberia.

OIL NEED:
Seen by Reds

The Soviet, declaring that the advent of heavy snows will he a deathblow to Nazi hopes of quick victory, pointed to the all-out German drive toward the Caucasus as a sure sign that Germany needs oil to win the war.

The Moscow News had published an article saying, in part:

"It is only on the east front that winter plays a big part, and on the west front, where Hitler has unsolved prohlems, the need of oil is terrific.

"He is playing for big stakes in this furious drive toward the Caucasian oil fields.

"Effective action east and west is essential to foil Hitler's attempt to keep his war machine going."

The paper further stated that Germany had used up two-thirds of her oil reserves in the war against Russia.

ITALY:

Italy, according to reports both from Rome and from Alexandria, showing both sides of the picture, had been suffering heavily in late weeks of the war.

It was a "black" sea-month for Italian vessels, said the British African command, claiming that sinkings had totaled more than 200,000 tons, that four liners of more than 20,000 tons each, and each of them capable of carrying 5,000 German troops to Africa, had been put out of commission.

UNREST:
Spreading

Reports of unrest in Italy succeeded to stories of uprisings in most of the occupied countries of Europe, and the latest dispatches along this line came from the London radio describing conditions in Czechoslovakia, second of Europe's countries to be taken over by the Nazis.

It had been announced that Reinhardt Heydrich, former chief of police in Berlin, had been placed in charge of the protectorate of the Czechs, succeeding Baron Von Neurath.

Reports were, it had been stated, that there had been mysterious breakdowns in factories, explosions in munitions plants, train derailments, and that friction between Czechs and the German authorities was becoming "open."

Heydrich, London reported, would immediately set up courts martial with power to mete out death sentences for anti-Nazi activities.

Berlin sources reported an attempted revolt by part of the army in Czechoslovakia had been uncovered and at least 24 persons executed for their part in it.

At the same time Berlin declared that two residents of Germany itself had been condemned to death for listening to foreign radio stations, the first capital penalties exacted for this crime.

Also it had been reported that 22 more executions in occupied countries had been carried out.

A Brussels paper had reported 20 of these in connection with the belief by the authorities that Communists had stolen explosives from a storage place in northern France, and had used them to attack French trains and German army transport trucks.

One of the Germans sentenced for radio listening had been publishing pamphlets against Hitler, it was said, while the other was a Polisb woman working for a German doctor. She was accused of using her employer's radio for her nefarious and illegal listening.

PROFITS:
And Patriotism

Profits, or restriction of them, had been linked to patriotic war efforts by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau in a proposal for a bill for a profit-ceiling of 6 per cent on invested capital.

This had received a warm reception in certain capital circles, and not so warm in others. Senator George of Georgia, head of the senate finance committee, hitterly attacked the proposal on the ground that it would "result in incalculable hardship to legitimate business, would disrupt defense production and crush and kill small business."

SENATOR WALTER GEORGE
"Let the ink dry."

He urged congress to "let the ink dry" on the $3,500,000,000 tax bill before entering into another, larger revenue producer on a basis to take all of the profits of business save 6 per cent.

Most senators and representatives had been slow to comment, contenting themselves with saying they'd like to "think it over," and to "know more about it." It was when the word had gone out that Morgenthau had been drawing up such a bill, and when senators began to believe that it must have White House approval that Senator George launched his attack.

SHIPS:

The launching of 14 ships all on the same day at U. S. shipyards had marked an epoch in American shipbuilding, and was hailed by the President with congratulatory telegrams sent to each launching.

He revealed that this was part of a program that by next spring would see two vessels going down the ways every day, and by the end of 1943 would see the United States having built at least 1,600 merchant vessels to help regain the mastery and freedom of the seas.

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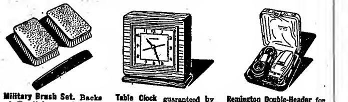

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Washington Digest

Dangers to Agriculture Need Careful Attention

'Ceiling' on Farm Prices at 110% of Parity May Be Answer to Economic Problems Of Lend-Lease Spending.

By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N-W, Washington, D. C.

"Defend me from my friends; I can defend myself from my enemies."

That is what the farmer is beginning to say these days as he casts a wary eye toward some of his "friends" in congress, who are shouting "let her rip" when others urge some kind of a "ceiling" on farm prices.

The people who really have the interest of American agriculture at heart talk this way:

"The farmer has been on the downside of parity for a long time. He ought to he allowed to ride on the upside awhile. But inflation means deflation and deflation hits the farmer hardest as he knows from his bitter experience in 1921 and '22."

So these more conservative folk are urging a ceiling placed at 110 per cent of parity. And from the way things look now, in spite of the farmers' professional friends who are shouting "let her rip," that figure will prohahly be estahlished in the pending price control hill, plus a good set of teeth to enforce such a limit on runaway farm price figures.

Well, says the farmer, how about a ceiling on wages, too?

It would he a courageous prophet who would predict that wages will he limited hy law now, although the administration would like to see that happen—if congress made it happen.

There is just one argument that the worker puts up against a wage ceiling, and while it is hardly hased on sound economic principles it has in it a certain amount of the quality of justice that cannot he denied. The workman says:

"There is no limit on supply. Nature can go on producing and the producer can reap the henefit as long as there is a demand. But the amount of lahor a man can do is limited no matter what the demand is. There are just so many hours in the day."

And that is what the government faces when it sits down and tries to figure out a price control hill that will be fair to everybody.

Prediction Impossible

Nobody can sit here in Washington and predict just what is going to bappen to farm prices, wages, peace, war, love or silk stockings in the next few years. The officials know, as the farmer knows, what happened to agriculture in and after the last war—chills and fever, with the feverish days of high prices and land speculation followed by the chilly days when the hanker owned most of the farms and there were more ahsentee landlords than there were ticks in a grandfather's clock.

That is history and the joh the department of agriculture has done—with the help of the farm organizations and congress—is to try to keep history from repeating itself. This is the way one official summed the situation up for me:

"A hillion dollars is going to he spent for food for Britain in the next year. Wages are up all over the country. Pretty soon when defense production pushes a lot of gadgets off the market, folks will spend more on food hecause they won't have a lot of other things to spend it on. It will he a case of going down to the corner and getting another dish of ice cream instead of going riding in the new car you can't huy hecause there aren't enough cars to go around."

So far, so good for the farmer. But what ahout the time when lend-lease spending ends, wben there may not be so many dollars in so many pay envelopes? Will the farmer be faced with more surpluses on his hands?

Let's listen to my friend again on that subject.

"We've got a law, you know—" he said, "a law that says that this extra production the government is urging has a price guarantee of 85 per cent of parity—a promise, an obligation, on the part of the government to support prices for milk and eggs and pork and chickens at 85 per cent of parity.

"And we also have a law—part of the same one—that says the secretary of agriculture has to give due notice in advance when it is time to stop extra production of these products. So this time the farmer will bave a chance to get out from under—to shift his production while there is yet time, to cut his cloth according to his suit."

Will It work?

Well, if we can prevent the fever now, there certainly is a chance of avoiding the chills afterward, when we heat our tanks into tractors again.

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Can a War Be Won —Without Fighting?

Whither are we drifting?

That is the favorite question posed by all the good, old-fashioned orators.

What is the answer todey? Is it into war?

Sitting here in my office looking down over a busy street in the capital I wonder. I see the slim tip of the Washington monument in the distance. I see the gentle hills of Virginia heyond. Between the hills and a filmy fringe of trees the peaceful Potomac is flowing. I can imagine, when I close my eyes, equally peaceful scenes across the nation: Busy corners in midwest towns, the hurrying crowds in Denver—a mile up with Pike's Peak and sister mountains rimming the horizon—the soft hay at San Diego, the wide sweep of Lake Michigan, palmetto-fringed squares of the South, steep streets of Seattle, the neat white houses of the Southwest still hearing the gentle mark of their Spanish heritage.

Are these quiet places to send their sons to die in some far country?

I think not. Perhaps this is a wishful thought. But let me repeat to you a conversation that took place as I walked home from a recent news conference at the White House. Three of us came down the winding drive and out onto historic Pennsylvania avenue.

Another American-owned ship had heen sunk. The President had spoken very earnestly, very emphatically. He had spoken ahout new measures of defense, ahout resisting attempts of a group who were trying to gain a foothold to dominate the Western hemisphere.

"It looks," said one of the men, "like a declaration of war."

I glanced up quickly to see wbat the other memher of our threesome would say. Like me, he bad fought in one war and covered two.

"No," he said, "I helieve that Franklin Roosevelt wants to go down in history as the President who won a war without having to fight it."

I smiled hecause I agreed.

That man's comment is not pontifical. But it is typical of at least one group of ohservers here in the capital. Perhaps they are right. I hope so. I still helieve so.

This is a topsy turvy world.

Legion's Attitude

Take, for example, the more helligerent attitude of the American Legion. The Legion has always beeu strong for defense. (You would he, too, if you have ever been in a fighting unit.) But heretofore it has always been against foreign entanglements. It has always been against foreign wars. At its convention in Septemher, however, the Legion voted to support the President's "shoot-on-sight" naval policy with all it implies.

Why the change?

As a former soldier and legionnaire I had my ideas. But I heard them best expressed hy a man who knows the Legion hetter than I do.

He said, with the philosophy of an old soldier:

"We have started shooting. You can't shoot and argue at the same time without spoiling your aim."

But this does not mean to me that we are going to war tomorrow. It simply means that the President has more backing in carrying out his policy of beating Hitler without fighting a war. Of course, there will be naval engagements, hut the President puts these in the category of the early battles in our history between the navy and pirates and privateers.

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There are 31,566,000 persons—nearly one-fourth of the nation—enrolled in America's army of education this year, from the elementary schools to the universities and night schools, the United States office of education reports.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

(Orientals have heen using the soybean for some 5,000 years. Americans until 25 or 30 years ago thought it a curiosity. Now they have found more than 300 uses for it.

(A new synthetic developed by Du Pont will help free the U. S. from its dependence on importing natural rubber for airplane parts from the Far East.

(The bureau of animal industry has just compiled a directory of United States Register of Merit sires and dams, the first national publication of family records in the history of the poultry industry in the United States.

(There was one national forest 50 years ago. Today there are 161 in 36 states, Alaska and Puerto Rico.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—Back in the days of toothpick shoes, peg-top pants, the guards-back play, and "label" heads in newspapers, a young man was drummed to fame in a modest 14-point cap italic headline — hut a line which was quite a splash in those days. It was:

Blocked Channel With Hobson, He Now Clears 'Em

"Heroism of Cadet Powell."

Young Joseph Wright Powell, not long out of Annapolis, had commanded the little steam launch that tagged into the channel of Santiago harber the Collier Merrimac, sunk by Richmond Person Hobson to block the escape of the Spanish fleet. The launch attracted heavy fire from the shore forts, as Cadet Powell searched for Hobson and his men, and its commander was highiy praised for his skill and courage. He went back to Oswego, N. Y., married a bometown girl and swung into an illustrious career in and out of the navy.

Four decades later, Joseph Wright Powell, special assistant to Secretary Knox, is husy, not ohstructing but clearing a cbannel, as he belps hring through this swarm of novel little "sea otter" freighters to get food and war gear to England. He is a director of the newly organized government - sponsored company, which will rush construction on the revolutionary little ships. His participation, linked with that forgotten headline, gave, to this department at least, a sense of historic continuity in our common enterprise, at a moment of great particularization and controversy—"participating and continuous" as the life-insurance policies say.

Mr. Wright bas long been one of America's leading naval architects and shipbuilders, baving taken a post-graduate study in naval architecture, after his graduation from Annapolis, under Captain Hobson before their service on the flagship New York. He continned these studies at the University of Glasgow and was assistant U.S.N. naval constructor until 1906, when he withdrew from the navy to take np his shipbuilding career with Cramp's Shipbuilding corporation.

He was president of the Emergency Fleet corporation in 1921 and 1922.

WHO is the highest ranking woman officer in the United States army? Come, come—what! you give up? Well, the answer is Major Julia O. Flikke, superintendent of the army nurse corps, at a time when the corps' membership is mounting toward 6,000, with new memhers heing widely recruited and diligently trained to gain the goal of 9,000 set for next June.

The Quiz Is On; Take Two Dollars Or Try for Four?

The peak of the corps memhership in the World war was 24,927. Under the active and experienced command of Major Flikke, the hase is heing hroadened for even a larger memhership to meet the requirements of our expanding army.

From her native Veroqua, Wis., she went to Chicago, married, was suddenly left a widow and prepared berself for nursing at the Augustana bospital, in Chicago. After a post-graduate course in nursing edneation and administration at Columbla, she returned to Augustana and became assistant superintendent. She "joined the army" in the World war, and served a year in France, a year in China and a year in the Philippines. She was with the Walter Reed hospital in Washington for 12 years, succeeding Maj. Julia C. Stimson, as superintendent of the corps, on May 29, 1937.

Officers of the nurse corps have a rank somewhat comparable to male officers—they can order the arrest of a recalcitrant soldier—hut their pay is less and they are carried as "singles," that is, they are provided no allowances or pensions for their families.

GROVER LOENING, eminent aeronautical engineer, has for years been wearing out pencils showing how ocean freight carriage was just over the horizon. The other day, Pan American Airways started its transatlantic air shipments. Mr. Loening has contributed much of the gradual technical buildup. His experience as a designer and builder of airplanes began with the Queen Aeroplane company of New York, in 1911, and he was thereafter an executive of many other aviation companies.

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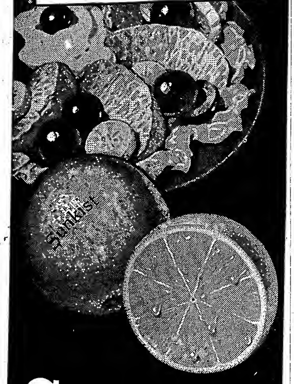

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GLASSES FOUND IN TOMB OF CONCRETE

Red Wing.—Workmen in Red Wing who were recently tearing out a wall to permit store alterations chipped out a pair of "glass eyes" from a tomb of concrete. The old fashioned spectacles had evidenly been buried under the concrete when it was freshly laid back in 1916. Strangely enough, the lenses were unbroken and probably can be polished and cleaned to their original quality. What those "eyes" haven't seen!

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SCHOOL NOTES

High School

To date, we have had enrolled in our six-year high school 113 students. Our high school day is organized on the six-hour plan. Five periods are devoted to regular classes, with each instructor in high school teaching five subjects. The sixth period of the day is occupied with other school activities as: physical education, music, dramatics, etc.

Hot lunches are served during the noon hour to all students desiring them, at twenty cents a ticket. A student receives twenty hot lunches with this ticket.

5th and 6th Grades

We gave a program consisting of two plays, piano duets, poems, vocal duets, and stories on Friday. Miss Mannel's and Miss Keller's pupils were our guests.

We have been collecting, identifying and mounting fall leaves in our science and art classes. This week we are working on some decorative booklets for them.

The sixth graders have studied the Stone Age people, the Egyptians and the Babylonians and have made booklets containing stories and freehand illustrations.

In our fifth grade history we have finished units on exploration and colonization in the New World.

The fifth grade geography class has been studying the New England states. They have made maps of the United States showing the physical feature regions.

A group of sixth graders have been working on a large map of the world showing the British possessions. The geography class is studying the British Isles.

In health and art classes we have made health posters. The graders made them on cleanliness and the sixth on foods.

3rd and 4th Grades

The third and fourth grades gave a program last Friday afternoon which consisted of various musical and oratorical numbers and the play, "Snow White and Rose Red."

The third grade pupils have recently completed a unit in Environment on "Children of Long Ago." They made booklets which contained stories and illustrations.

An Indian unit has been completed in the fourth grade history class. Various children in the class contributed articles which made an interesting display. History booklets have been made in which the children keep outlines of their daily lessons.

This week our art classes will start work on Hallowe'en displays.

1st and 2nd Grades

Last Monday we went for a hike during Environment class to look for signs of fall. When we came back we wrote a story about our trip and listed the things that told us fall was here. Now we are drawing pictures of the things we saw, so that we can make a fall booklet of the best pictures.

On Friday morning when we came to school all of our little chairs, the flower stand, and the easel had been painted. We think they look so much nicer now.

The first graders got their new reading books and workbooks Tuesday morning. They like them very much.

Marian Janda brought three little turtles to school last week. Now we are studying about turtles in our Social Studies class.

Hallowe'en is coming! We found decorations in our room when we came to school Monday morning.

AT THE Churches

Ev. Mission Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
Res. Water St.—Phone 84

Covenant Chapel: Bible school next Sunday, 10 A. M. See the following notes for other services in the church. Your attendance and co-operation appreciated!

Church—
4 P. M., Religious instruction.

Sunday, October 12th. Wanted, 55 people to attend Bible Classes.

10:30 A. M., Worship and Bible Classes. Meditation: "The Way to Life."

8 P. M., Evangel: "Willing to Pay the Price." Are you willing to pay the price and attend our Sunday evening services? The next two Sunday evenings will be preparatory services for our Gospel Crusade. Joshua 3:5.

Wednesday, Oct. 15th, 8:15 P. M., Young People's meeting, at the church. Serving committee: Ladies in the village and nearby. Mrs. H. L. Hanson, chairman. Program will feature Pastor V. L. Peterson, First Baptist Church, Thief River Falls, who will give an illustrated lecture (slides) on the Gospel work among the Jews.

Friday evening, Oct. 7th, string band practice in preparation for our Gospel Crusade and other Sunday evening services. Join us if you have the talent of song and those who play a stringed instrument.

Gospel Crusade, Oct. 22-30.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Saturday 9:00 a. m. Confirmation Class.

Sunday, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school. 3:00 p. m. Service.

Friday, Oct. 17, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. Junior Missionary Society Program.

Tuesday 8:00 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Thursday 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bothman's.

Clara, Hazel: Friday Harvest Festival. 6:00 p. m. Supper served by the Ladies Aid. 8:00 p. m. Program. Pastor Alvin Skibsrud, speaker.

Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Service.

St. Hilaire Norwegian Lutheran
Alvin O. Skibsrud, Pastor

St. Hilaire: Prayer meeting for Sunday School officers and teachers, 9:45; Sunday School 10:00.

Circuit Women's Missionary Federation Wednesday, opening session at 10 a. m.

Convention speakers will be the Rev. H. O. Bjorlie, pastor at Minnesota State School for the Blind at Faribault, Minn., and H. C. Nordlie, president of Northern Minnesota District W. M. F. Choir Monday evening at 8:00.

St. Pauli: Mission Harvest Festival with divine worship at 11:00 followed by the Harvest Festival dinner served by the Ladies Aid. At the afternoon program which begins at 2:30, the Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt will be guest speaker and the regular budget offering will be received.

Oak Ridge: Luther League Sunday at 8:00. Confirmands meet after League.

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BRAY

Sunday visitors at the J. O. Swanson home were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin, Vernon and Vivian and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson of St. Hilaire.

Don't forget to attend the gift social at School Dist. 180 on Friday evening, Oct. 10th. Ladies please bring gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel and Miss Lorraine Swanson motored to Fertile and Maple Bay. They also visited at the Henry Anderson home at Mentor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battenfeld and family visited at the Ed. Battenfeld home near Thief River Falls Sunday.

Miss Fern Hawkinson spent the past week at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson and Miss Lorraine Engelbretson visited at the N. P. Schalz home Friday evening.

Mrs. Pat Harris and son of Great Falls, Mont., and Mrs. Tillie Sevre visited at the O. K. Sevre home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson visited at the Axel Anderson home at Viking Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson and son of Rosewood visited Sunday at the August Scholin home.

Ray Lindquist of Minneapolis arrived Thursday to visit relatives. He was accompanied back Sunday by Miss Edith Lindquist and Glen Lindquist who will be a patient at the University hospital.

Mrs. Agnes Rux and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Arnold Larson home at Thief River Falls.

Miss Laura Helle spent the week-end at her parental home near Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. John Helle.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck visited Sunday afternoon at the Art Hanson home at Thief River Falls.

J. O. Swanson was a caller at the Muzzy home at Steiner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Anderson of Valyermo, Calif., were Friday evening visitors at the John Scholin home.

Mrs. Annie Lindblom spent Sunday visiting at the Eldon Erickson home.

Einar Scholin and Erwin Johnson left Tuesday for Crookston where they enrolled for a year at the A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mosbeck of Crookston visited Sunday evening at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Harold Lindblom left Monday to spend a few days at the cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Anderson and Mike Pepin visited Monday at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George visited Thursday afternoon at the Gunnard Lindquist home near St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Emil Larson and Mrs. Archie Anderson and Mrs. J. O. Swanson visited at the George Swanson home Saturday afternoon.

Tom Larson of St. Hilaire visited Tuesday evening at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Mrs. James Barnett, Bonnie and Dicky visited at the S. N. Olson home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Agnes Rux visited at the Mrs. Emilia Rux home Friday evening.

A birthday party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist at their home Thursday evening. The evening was spent in a social manner after which lunch was served by the guests. A large birthday cake centered the table. The honored guests received a gift in honor of the occasion. The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. Ame Lindquist and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hegland and Misses Alice and Mae Lindquist, all of Thief River Falls and George Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen and Alfred of Viking were Sunday forenoon callers at the S. N. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin, Melvin, Burton and Inez were Sunday visitors at the Carl Person home at St. Hilaire.

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RIVER FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stephens visited Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walseth.

Miss Helen Johnson, nurse at the hospital in Minneapolis, returned there Tuesday after visiting at the home of her parents for three weeks. She also stopped at St. Cloud where she visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Berglund.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mosleth of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the W. P. Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Konickson and son Jerry have spent a vacation traveling in the southern part of the state. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Bothman visited Sunday with Mrs. Herman Jepson.

Mrs. W. P. Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Bert Mosleth of Thief River Falls, visited Sunday at the Al. Brink home in St. Hilaire.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale, daughter Marilyn and Rubye Jean Waale, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wedul and son of Thief River Falls were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul.

The Clara congregation will have their annual Harvest Festival at the church on Friday evening, Oct. 11th. Supper will be served at 6:15 followed by a program at 8 o'clock with Rev. Skibsrud of St. Hilaire as guest speaker. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guerard of Grand Forks, N. D., spent the week-end visiting at the Peter Guerard home.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Guerard, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Guerard visited with relatives at Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Thune and son, Palmer, visited Friday evening at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs. Orville Snyder and children, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken visited Sunday at the Pete Nleson home.

The St. Pauli congregation will have their annual Mission Harvest Festival at the church on Sunday, Oct. 12th. Morning worship at 11:30 A. M. followed by dinner at noon served by the Ladies Aid. In the afternoon a program and Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt guest speaker. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children visited Sunday at the Signe Evenson home at Kratka.

Monday visitors at the Adrian Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children, Mrs. Oscar Borgie, Mrs. Orville Snyder, children, Buddy and Donna and Mrs. Martha Lokken.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul of Thief River Falls, Miss Joane Wedul of Graceville, Minn., were Friday evening supper guests at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Neuman of Osceola, Wisc., and Mrs. Albert Priebe of Thief River Falls were Friday evening guests at the C. A. Roese home.

Dorothy Sjolsvold who attend Lincoln high school at Thief River Falls spent the week-end at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sjolsvold.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and children were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Norman Nelson home.

Sunday visitors at the Frank Peterson home were Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gunstad of St. Hilaire and Art Gunstad and Mrs. Albert Carlson visited with Mrs. Peterson on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese, Joyce and Stanley Roese were guests Friday evening at the Albert Priebe home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. Campeau of St. Vincent came Monday for a few days visit at the Pete Guerard home.

Mrs. Fred Weyrausch, Mrs. Rodger Dahm and Frank Peterson of Chicago, Ill., came last week to spend several days visiting here at the Alvin, Richard and Frank Peterson and Elmer Erickson homes and with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Eli Peterson and Mrs. Wesley McCrum and daughter Janet of Thief River Falls visited at the Carl Alberg home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Froiland and children and Harry Peterson of Thief River Falls were Sunday supper guests at the John E. Petersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Niemela and children visited Sunday with relatives and friends in Middle River.

Miss Hazel Carlson left last week for Thief River Falls where she will be employed at the Monson home.

Mrs. Fred Weyrausch, Mrs. Roger Dahms and Frank Peterson of Chicago and Mrs. John Peterson visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Peterson.

Misses Joyce Roese and Rose Hafdahl motored Saturday to Grand Forks, N. Dak., to spend until Sunday evening visiting with friends.

Miss Doris Johnson who is employed at the Arnt Wedul home spent from Saturday until Thursday visiting at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited Friday evening at the Oscar Borgie home.

Mrs. Frank Peterson, who has been a patient at a hospital at Thief River Falls returned to her home Wednesday. Her many friends hope a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and children of Grygla were Saturday evening callers at Arnt Wedul's.

Melvin Odegaard of Grafton, N. Dak., is spending a few days visiting with his brother, Ole Odegaard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Mandt and sons of River Valley visited at the William and Paul Gilbertson home last Sunday evening.

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RED RIVER VALLEY DAIRYMEN TO MEET

The thirty-eighth annual convention of the Red River Valley Dairymen's Association, organized to promote better dairying throughout Northwestern Minnesota, will be held Wednesday of next week, Oct. 22, at Thief River Falls.

At the morning business session which will be held in the municipal auditorium, Stuart McLeod of Ada, president of the Association, will address the meeting. At the same hour, 9:00, a ladies' and men's butter judging contest will be held.

At the afternoon meeting to be held at the high school auditorium, Mayor W. W. Prichard will give the address of welcome. Others on the afternoon program will be Congressman August Andresen, Washington, D. C., and John Brandt of Minneapolis, president of Land O' Lakes Creameries, Inc.

The evening meeting at the Auditorium will start with a banquet at 6:30 at which W. E. Dahlquist will be toastmaster. Among other well known men in the dairy industry who will be present at the evening meeting are: Commissioner R. A. Trovatten, Deputy Commissioner Ed. Thye of the Department of Dairy and Food, Professor J. O. Christianson, superintendent of School of Agriculture, University of Minnesota.

With roads in greatly improved condition, a record attendance is expected from every county in the northwestern part of the state, and Thief River Falls is making preparation for taking care of them all.

THESE GUNS 'KICK' HUNTERS OVERBOARD

Gaylord.—An amusing incident occurred in Gaylord on opening day of hunting season. The informant was standing but a short distance from two hunters when a pair of ducks flew over their boat. The birds were too high for a shot, but the hunters took a chance. They stood up in their small boat and the first hunter fired. The kick of his gun unbalanced him and he went into the lake. The second man fired at the next moment and he too toppled into the lake. The men yelled for help; but soon realizing that they could touch bottom, turned the boat right, fished out their guns and made for shore minus the ducks, but much the wiser.

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N.M.E.A. OCTOBER 23-24

Northern Minnesota Education association will hold its annual convention next Thursday and Friday, October 23-24, at Lincoln high school at Thief River Falls. It is anticipated nearly 1,000 teachers from the northern part of the state will attend.

Among the speakers will be Will Durant, author of many non-fiction books; M. W. Fodor, chief of the Chicago Daily News Syndicate in central Europe, who will speak on conditions in that section, and Robert A. Smith, cable editor of the New York Times who will lecture on conditions in the Near East. Other speakers, entertainment features, etc., are slated on the well-arranged two-day program.

Cornel Aubol and Hilmer Nelson returned Monday after taking in harvesting and threshing in the vicinity of Calvin, N. Dak. Excessive rains in that locality served to make the threshing season a short one.

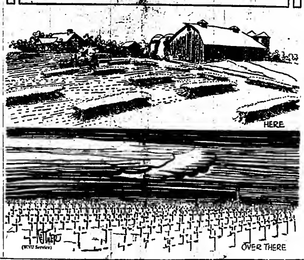
Klemens Gigstad, accompanied by Harwood Olson and Robert Janda, motored Saturday to Cloquet where they were joined by Miss Marion Erickson on a trip next day on the north shore drive to Two Harbors. They returned home Monday morning.

George Gibeau of Minneapolis was here Saturday evening for a brief visit at the Myles Jackson home. He had spent a day at Red Lake Falls looking after business matters before coming here. Mr. Gibeau is connected with the state highway department as civil engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norman, accompanied by Miss Echo Norman, motored here last weekend from Leonard for a visit at the Norman farm south of the village. Mr. and Mrs. James Norman are planning to take over operation of the farm owned by his brother, Andrew, near Clearbrook.

Edward Siebold, science teacher and coach in the local high school, was called last week for army training under the Selective Service act. He left Monday for his home at Farmington to report to his local board. Temporary arrangements have been made at the school until his successor is chosen.

The wages industrial strikers get now look pretty good to a farm hand.



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Mrs. R. L. Hauge is back home after spending a few weeks at the home of her son, Joseph, at Bemidji.

Mrs. Frank Gibbs of Winnipeg is here to spend a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosendahl.

Rev. A. O. Skibsrud left last evening to spend a couple days at the home of his parents at Aberdeen, S. D. He planned to return Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen are moving this week from the former Walter Aubol place in Rocksbury to the Olen farm near Greenwood cemetery south of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breneman motored here Saturday from Harvey, N. D., and spent until Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Breneman's mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva.

The Norwegian Lutheran Aid will be entertained at the church parlors Friday, October 24 by Mrs. G. Lindquist, Mrs. T. Adolphson and Mrs. K. T. Dalager. A cordial welcome to all.

Lester F. Olson motored Thursday to Grand Forks, and upon return was accompanied by Mrs. Olson and their infant daughter who was born at a Grand Forks hospital about a month ago.

Miss Helga Kalland accompanied Rev. A. Skibsrud yesterday on his trip to South Dakota and will visit a short time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nels Johnson at Loamis.

A good sized crowd attended a meeting of the PTA held last Friday night at the school gymnasium.

Dr. D. S. Horn, the Ulen dentist, states he will make his next regular visit to St. Hilaire on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 27-28.

Mrs. Knute Kolstad returned Monday after spending a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Horsager at Edgeley, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whalen sold their farming equipment last week at auction, and are moving to Red Lake Falls to make their home with Mrs. Whalen's mother, Mrs. Mike McAndress.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson motored Sunday morning to Barrett and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham, former residents here. They returned home Sunday night.

Ben Rosendahl was rendered unconscious and received severe bruises Friday when he tripped and fell backward while employed on a sewer job at Thief River Falls. After spending a couple days in a hospital, he was able to return home.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle of Sauk Center motored here Tuesday evening to attend the Women's Missionary Federation meeting held yesterday at the Norwegian Lutheran church, and to visit briefly with former neighbors and parishioners in this community where they were residents for thirteen years.

RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY

The local 4-H Club will have a rummage sale Saturday, Oct. 18 in the library room in the rear of the postoffice. Many useful articles will be offered for sale, and the public is cordially invited to come.

RIVER FALLS

The River Falls Birthday Club met Sunday evening, Oct. 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yonke in Thief River Falls to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Yonke and Mrs. Dan Johnson. The afternoon was socially spent and lunch was served at 3 o'clock. Those present were Mrs. Yonke and Mrs. Johnson, honor guests; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jepson, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bothman, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson, Mr. and Mrs. John Fellman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hallameck, Dan Johnson, Mrs. Ben Johnson, Evelyn and Alice Bothman, Betty Haugen, Judith Ann Stephens, Winton Fellman and Doris Johnson, all of River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Peder Omundson, Wm. Yonke and daughters of Thief River Falls. The honor guests were presented a purse of money.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens and children motored Sunday to Angus and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Chruszch.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. James Norman, whose marriage occurred recently, last Saturday at the Norman farm south of St. Hilaire. A large number of friends and neighbors were present. Mr. and Mrs. Norman will make their home on his farm near Clearbrook.

A birthday party was given for Janice Lee Erickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erickson, by neighbors and friends.

Mrs. Hulda Craft, Arthur Ulrich, Chester and Mike Ulrich motored Sunday to New Ulm where they attended the wedding of a sister of Chester and Mike, and a cousin of Mrs. Craft and Arthur.

The Reese-Schenkey road construction contractors have all available machinery and men at work on T. H. No. 32 south of here. With another week or two of dry weather, they expect to complete the new road to Red Lake Falls.

With favorable weather following the long wet period, threshing machines are again in operation thruout this section cleaning up flax, sweet clover and some small grain crops that had been standing in the shock for six weeks.

A meeting of the Women's Club will be held at the Jackson hall tonight.

W. M. F. CONVENTION HERE YESTERDAY

Fall convention of the Women's Missionary Federation of the Thief River Falls Circuit was held yesterday at the local Norwegian Lutheran church with the largest attendance of any similar meeting held here in many years. Every pew in the church was filled, and it was found necessary to bring in extra chairs to accommodate all who came.

The morning session was opened with Devotion by Rev. E. B. Kluver of Halma. Mrs. A. V. Jacobson extended greetings and welcome on behalf of St. Hilaire, and the response was by Mrs. J. Snustad of Roseau. Other speakers were Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt; Mrs. M. H. Brastad of Roseau; Mrs. O. Wammer of Badger; Mrs. E. B. Kluver of Halma and Mrs. J. M. Runestad of Badger. Rev. H. O. Bjorlie of the State School for the Blind at Faribault gave a sermonette which, followed by Benediction by Rev. O. O. Bjorgan, ended the morning meeting. Following a dinner served in the church parlors, the meeting re-convened at 1:30. Interesting talks were given in the afternoon by Mrs. H. C. Nordlie, District President, of Moorhead; and Rev. H. O. Bjorlie, Faribault. Other pleasing numbers were the Trio from Roseau consisting of Mrs. R. C. Rice, Mrs. Rudolph Holt and Miss Beatrice Holt, and appearance of the Thief River Falls Chorus under direction of Mrs. O. F. Mellby. Benediction by Rev. A. O. Skibsrud, pastor of the local church, brought to a close a very inspiring and pleasant meeting.

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Washington Digest

Farm Implement Industry Will Try 'Allocation' Plan

Manufacturers of Agricultural Machinery Placed Under Experimental System for Obtaining Necessary Raw Materials.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N-W, Washington, D. C.

By the time these words are printed the farmer ordering a tractor or a dairy machine is going to be able to line up at the counter right beside the generals and the admirals making their purchases of tanks and ships.

This is the interpretation that can be put on the remark made by Donald Nelson, head of the priorities division of the OPM, to the effect that he is going to make the agricultural implement industry a guinea pig in an experiment to remove the bottleneck which is preventing non-defense industries from getting the raw materials they need to operate.

Nelson admits that "priority lists" are not worth the paper they are written on in many cases and that a system of "allocation" is to be tried out.

"Priorities"—"allocation"—wars always create new words as well as new meanings for old ones. In this case the word "priorities" covers, if not a multitude of sins and headaches, at least a new meaning. When it became evident that there were not enough raw materials to supply defense needs and civilian needs both, the priority system was devised.

The priority division of the Office of Production Management was set up to decide which order for which raw material should be delivered to what manufacturer. The materials most essential to defense production were rated with an A, and graded in that category with numbers according to their importance. For example, A-I material topped the list. The highest rating for civilian defense materials was B-1, while others were fitted into alphabetical classifications and numbered in line with their significance in the defense program.

This was the priority system. But it did not always work. For instance, the manufacturer of a dairy machine requiring some essential product like aluminum or rubber might have the highest civilian rating, but when he tried to get delivery for that product he found that all he had was the letter "B" and the number "I" on a sheet of paper, and you can't make dairy machines out of paper.

In Civilian Industries Also

This was happening in many civilian industries. It was also happening in defense industries. In the latter cases the system was changed so that certain defense manufacturers could get certain raw products (aluminum, copper, synthetic rubber, etc.) regardless of priority rating but by "allocation." In other words, the government ordered a specific amount of steel or copper delivered directly to the manufacturer.

And now the farm implement industry is to get its raw materials by the same method—allocation—if the plan being prepared by the priorities division at this writing is carried out.

The priorities division explains that this is to be an experiment and that it is being tried so that experience will be gained for applying the same method of providing raw materials for other civilian industries. This is, of course, a vital problem since thousands are being thrown out of work because non-defense industries are closing for want of supplies.

However, there is another story behind the story of the guinea pig. It probably began with a terse remark by Gov. M. Clifford Townsend of the Office of Agricultural Defense Relations. He said:

"The priority system works as well as writing a check on a bank with no funds in it."

He was referring to the priority lists in general but he was thinking specifically about the farm implement industry and thinking about it in connection with the new goals set for farm production. For what can the poor farmer do when he is asked to produce more with less labor—if he can't buy the machines he is willing to pay for—if the manufacturer can't get the essential materials to build those machines? Donald Nelson admitted that priority lists were not worth the paper they were written on.

Before Mr. Nelson made his admission, Dr. Townsend and a few other officials—a few hundred before long—in the department of agriculture got busy. The inter-bureau committees made a survey of the mechanical requirements of farm production as set forth in the new goals in the food for freedom campaign. This was in July.

Survey of Requirements

The department surveyed the needs in packaging and processing machinery—machines to take care of the products after they were raised. And the county agents went right to the farmer himself and asked him what he would need to take care of the extra production—bearing in mind that he would be short of human hands.

A farmer with sons and hired help in the army or working in defense industries might make up for their loss if he substituted another tractor for a four-horse hitch. Self-feeders help, too, and machines for handling the products, like hay-hoists—and, since the accent in the farm program is now on dairy products, dairy machines are important. The latter take a lot of defense-precious aluminum, nickeled steel and rubber.

The poultry business was not so much concerned, for human hands have to do almost everything for the hens that the hens won't do for themselves.

But how to get the machines? The manufacturers were all tooled up and ready to go. They were at the top of the priority lists—but there were no priorities.

The matter was laid before defense officials.

Next Donald Nelson, in charge of priorities and once dependent largely on the farmer for a living (he has been loaned to the government by Sears, Roebuck), started in to make good that "check on a bank with no funds in it." He began to plan allocations instead of priorities.

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Washington's Preview Of Winter

For a while the other day, Washington drew a gray curtain over its bright autumn skies and gave us a preview of winter.

It started with that painful moment which, I daresay, you, too, have experienced oft in the chilly night when after dreaming you were stranded on an ice cake in the Polar sea in your shorts or something even shorter, you awake to find that the unfaithful blanket has left your bed. That happened to me. And when I had finally curled up to dream of warmer climes the alarm went off. It was still dark. So I let the clock buzz and tried to go back to sleep. It ought not to be dark, I reasoned. It hadn't been dark at that hour for months . . .

When I reached the street I found a thick gray sky above, there was a chill in the air that set even Washington's leisurely pedestrians scurrying—myself included. It did feel like winter. And when I had passed my second boarding-house cat, I was sure. These cats take their early outdoor loaf while the basement dining rooms are full. I suppose some of the boarders are subject to catalepsy or catallergy or whatever it is that makes people squeal and wiggle when a persistent pussy rubs their leg. Anyhow, these two particular cats are always loafing in the same spot in front of their respective boarding houses as I pass. Usually they merely look bored. This time they looked cold and bored. They were bunched up, like tight accordions—a chilly cat always looks as though if were trying to pull its chin into its own fur collar.

Another sign of the false winter was an empty bench in front of the Masonic Temple. Usually it is full of girls waiting for the pal who picks them up and takes them to work, or at worst a late bus. It is a convenient resting place in the summer under the shadow of a great sphinx. This time there was only one sitter. She may have had something on her mind—or elsewhere—that warmed her soul and prevented the cold stone from affecting the, shall we say, situation.

There was one more sign—the evergreens preened their needles with a look of satisfaction that they cannot muster when they have to compete with maple and magnolia.

BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

¶ In the face of rising bread prices, Harriet Elliott, associate OPA administrator in charge of the consumer division, is telling consumers to remember that if they have the time and want to take the trouble they can make bread at home that is better for them and cheaper than the usual store bread. (Like mother used to make.)

¶ Tha United States patent office has a quaint model of a steamboat supplied by Abraham Lincoln who explained that his invention was "a new and improved manner of combining adjustable buoyant air chambers with a steamboat or other vessel for the purpose of enabling draft of water to be readily lessened to enable them to pass over bars."

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—It has been only in the last year or two that this country began to realize that the Germans had done a vast amount of research and organization work, over many years, in preparing for their world aggression. Devising ways and means to meet it on many fronts, military and political, our government belatedly discovers Dr. Calvin Bryce Hoover, dean of Duke university, who was away out in front in studying dictatorships, trying to understand them and find out what to do about them.

Blueprinting Ways And Means of the Dictators His Job

Dr. Hoover is an important member of Col. William J. ("Wild Bill") Donovan's new diplomatic brain trust, which recruits men of specialized knowledge who have disclosed a timely awareness of the more or less declared war against civilization.

Colonel Donovan's title of coordinator of information does not reveal the exciting character of his bureau which is in reality a somewhat mysterious ideological and political Scotland Yard, studying the origins and techniques of Nazi power, evolving plans to meet it in its under-surface penetration everywhere in the world, recruiting against the dictators some of the same psychological forces which they employed.

So far as the public record shows, Dr. Hoover scored a clean beat on our lavishly staffed state department in trying to understand dictatorships and to make an accurate appraisal of their intentions and possible outreach. It was in 1931 that he wrote "The Economic Life of Soviet Russia"; in 1933, "Germany Enters the Third Reich"; and in 1937, "Dictators and Democracies." Through the pre-war years of planetary complacency, he was writing, in his books and articles, an outline of Adolf Hitler as "genius and fanatic."

These studies were not phillipics against Naziism. They were searching and studious inquiries into the origins and inducements of dictatorships. They now provide invaluable analyses of the Nazi cultural, economic, military formula for world conquest.

Dr. Hoover, born in Berwick, Ill., in 1897, was conditioned to patient, methodical work by working on farms and railroads in his youth. He attended Monmouth college and received his Ph.D. degree at Wisconsin university in 1925. When he was an undergraduate at the former school, he joined the National Guard and served two years in France in the World war, taking part in two battles. He joined the Duke university faculty in 1925, becoming a full professor of economics in 1930.

In the above clinical studies, Dr. Hoover does not find dictatorships blue-printed in any patterns of societal evolution. They can be fended off if we're "up and at 'em" without losing too much time—but, above all, they must first be understood.

CALEB S. BRAGG, manufacturer of the new plastics-and-mahogany airplane, which meets successful tests at Roosevelt field, was the matinee idol of early-day auto racing and aviation. A handsome chap, rich, venturesome and a Yale man. In 1912, he won the Fourth International Grand Prix automobile race, and was awarded the Vanderbilt cup, by covering 409 miles at 69.3 miles per hour. In that day, a mile a minute had been put down as the limit of safety for automobiles.

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Newspapers threw a fit over Mr. Bragg passing this deadline and living to tell the tale. Time flivvers on. In 1918 he left the country breathless by flying from Dayton to Washington, 430 miles, in 2 hours and 50 minutes. In 1919 he set a new altitude record of 20,000 feet for seaplanes.

He was born in Cincinnati in 1886, the son of a manufacturer and businessman, and was graduated from Yale in 1908.

He is a former head of the Early Birds, an organization of aviators who flew before 1916. At one time he beat Barney Oldfield in a race in California. He had the crowds whooping for him whenever he entered a race. In 1920 he helped finance the Glenn L. Martin company and moved into less exciting but no less exacting details of scientific plane-building. He and many engineers think he has pioneered new strength and economy in airplane construction with his soybean job—or whatever it is.

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Coveted Positions

The most coveted social positions held by women in England are those in the households of Queen Elizabeth and the Dowager Queen Mary, says Collier's. Today, these positions are occupied by 25 women, ranked in five classes: Mistresses of the Robes, Ladies of the Bedchamber, Extra Ladies of the Bedchamber, Women of the Bedchamber and Extra Women of the Bedchamber.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

Unrest in Nazi Dominated Nations Results in 'Front-Behind-Front'; Hitler's 'Victory' Speech Is Puzzle As Russia Claims Important Gains

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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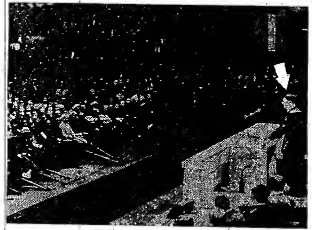


Reichsfnehrer Adolf Hitler is shown in the Sportspalast in Berlin as he made his speech to open the annual drive for winter relief. He used the opportunity to tell the German people that his armies on the eastern front have scored great victories and that Russia is "already broken and will never rise again." He again predicted complete Nazi victory. In the seats of bonor at the gathering were a number of wounded, seen at the left front in the above picture.

FRONT:
(Behind Front)

The old cliche that "there is nothing new under the sun" was fairly routed by the oddest of all wars when the unrest which had been boiling for months in countries occupied by Nazi Germany had begun to flare into strange and more open warfare.

And it was a queer warfare, with ultimatums flying back and forth, and nations in exile passing decrees on conquered peoples with the threat of "death if we ever get back in our countries again."

It was no laughing matter, either, for the era of mass executions had been reached, with the possibility in some quarters that Germans would be slaughtered wholesale, just as the Nazis were slaughtering victims in other quarters.

In Jugoslavia

Guerilla bands operating in the Serbian mountain districts, swooping down by night, had been capturing small detachments of Nazi soldiers, spiriting them away as captives, until they had amassed somewhere between 600 and 1,000 men, whom they were reported holding prisoners.

Came an ultimatum from guerillas to the Nazi occupational officers to this effect: "Continue to sboot Jugoslav hostages, and we sball execute our prisoners."

The German answer (requiring the use of a considerable force which presumably had been taken from the Russian front) was the reported sending of a panzer division of 12,000 men and to head it toward Belgrade, the former capital of former Jugoslavia to deal summarily with these guerilla bands.

In Norway

King Haakon (in exile in London) signed a decree providing the death penalty for crimes against the Norwegian state.

A counter-attack against this move had come from Josef Terboven, the Reich's commissar in Norway, who said: "Accept Germany's new order and regard Germany's enemies as yours, or face obliteration as a national state, and perhaps starvation."

This ultimatum was backed up, it had been reported, by the fact that more than 2,000 Norwegians were in concentration camps, many of them held as hostages.

The "new order" was the Quisling government, against which an underground and sometimes open revolt had been going on for two months or more.

And against this stood Haakon's decree, held a warning to any "tools" of the Nazis who might exert themselves to help the German authorities that if Norway regains its freedom they will face the death penalty.

In Bulgaria

While not occupied formally or as a result of warfare, Bulgaria was officially considered to be an Axis partner, and reports had emanated from Sofia, in the form of a victory dispatch, that Greek forces which bad swooped over the borders into Bulgaria with rifles and machine guns seeking to organize a revolt among the Greek citizens of the country, had been "annihilated."

In Belgium

A bomb explosion, it had been reported, in Brussels, had killed Jean Oederkerke, secretary of the Rexist (Fascist) forces.

In Czecho Slovakia

The wholesale executions in Bohemia and Moravia (home of the Czechs) followed revelations that there bad been operating there scbools for saboteurs and for learning improved methods of slowing down factory production.

And these evidences of the widespread revolt were in addition to similar events which had resulted in executions in occupied and unoccupied France and in Holland.

NEUTRALITY:
Change Expected

Although it was recognized that President Roosevelt's request for changes in or repeal of the neutrality act would meet with determined opposition in senate and house, a poll of the chambers showed definitely that some modification, notably that of permitting arming of American merchant ships, would receive a congressional O. K.

This poll had been taken as Secretary of State Hull warned the Axis powers that American-owned ships (presumably wearing the Panamanian or other flag, were armed and had orders to defend themselves.

This statement itself bad closely followed the sinking of a former American tanker 450 miles east of Recife, Brazil, with the loss of several American lives.

The tanker bad originally been American, bad been transferred to the British service, and was operating under the Panamanian flag with a crew largely composed of American citizens.

Between 12 and 20 such ships bad already been armed, Mr. Hull said, and he characterized the sinkings of these vessels or of those of this type as a German effort at "frightfulness designed to drive us out of the Atlantic."

The senate poll showed 29 in favor of repeal or cbange; 20 opposed to any change, and most of the rest undecided, wanting more time to study, or out of the city and unavailable for comment.

HITLER:
Puzzle

The first formal address by Hitler in 103 days of warfare with Russia rather left the world puzzled—for he claimed a total victory over the Reds at a time when Moscow was claiming the Leningrad push stopped, and continued advances in the center.

Also, the favorable report of the chancellor on the war situation came at a time when unrest behind the lines was assuming the proportions of a front, and at least one whole division had to be sidetracked to take care of one small sector of conquered territory.

Even more puzzling was his statement that be had ordered production of war materials restricted, because the Russians were no longer able to be a menace and that the war was, in effect "in the bag."

This was followed up by a warning in the Berlin Press to British and American mission members in Moscow to get out of the Russian capital because a bead-on attack upon Moscow was planned.

It came at a time when Moscow itself was informing the British and Americans that there no longer was doubt that Russia could hold out through the winter, but that quantities of munitions and the machinery of war would be needed next spring.

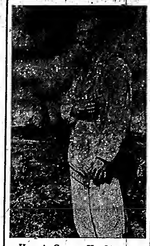
It was hard to reconcile facts with speech or speech with facts.

BRIEFS:

Berlin: (by radio heard in New York) The world famous broadcaster "Lord Haw-Haw, Nazi-minded Englishman, had been banned from the air."

Capetown, S. A.: Gen. Jan Christian Smuts again had called for America's entry into the war "hands and feet," to insure a quicker victory and save the world from exhaustion.

It's All Over



Here is George Hopkins, with his parachute, in which he landed from an airplane atop Devil's Tower in Wyoming. After the better part of six days he was rescued by a crew of eight expert mountain climbers. His parachute drop was made to win a $50 wager and as a publicity stunt for a parachute jumping contest. Devil's Tower, a 1,280-foot peak, jutting straight up from the surrounding plain can be seen in the background.

DEATH:
To a Liberal

Louis Dembitz Brandeis, noted liberal jurist, and former Supreme court justice, died in his Washington home just on the night before a new Supreme court was meeting for its first 1941-42 session. He was 84 and had retired from the Supreme court on February 13, 1939, because of ill health. It was suffering from a heart ailment that led him to retire and a severe attack of this trouble that resulted in his death. Named to the high bench by President Wilson in 1916, Brandeis had no experience as a judge before that time but he was widely known for his activity as a lawyer on behalf of labor unions and against "high finance."

SPENDING:
Will Triple

During the first World war, American spending at the height of the struggle reached something like $50,000,000 a day. Great Britain is way past that point now, and the expectation in Washington bad been that within this fiscal year America's spending will come to about two billions a month, or about $70,000,000 a day.

That was the figure which U. S. Budget Director Smith estimated, and the bill would be 24 billions in the year, with an income of close to 12 billions from taxes and a deficit of about the same amount.

In this amount was included the lend-lease aid, but not the direct purchases by Britain, Russia, China or other sources.

The difference between the American and British rate of spending, Smith pointed out, was this—that two billions a month is about $135 a year for all the citizens of the nation, whereas Britain's spending constitutes about 40 per cent of the national income.

Smith went on to state that considering better employment conditions and the busy state of the nation, probably more dollars would be left for civilian use than in predefense years.

CHURCH:
And the Reds

President Roosevelt had rammed himself into a hornet's nest with his discussion of Article 124 of the Russian constitution, which gave religious freedom guarantees to the people.

Churchmen of several faiths and congressmen took the President to task and later the President qualified his statement or explained it in the light of a hope that movements now on foot would bring religious freedom, under the constitution of Russia to her people.

This put a somewbat new light on the controversy, and the head of the Russian Orthodox church came forward to give the President support and to reveal his opinion that the days of church repression and antagonism in Russia were numbered.

The people were "turning to God" he said, and the government was not planning to prevent this uprising of the spirit in the face of the danger of death in war.

Myron Taylor was back from his visit to the Pope, and more light on the subject of religious freedom was expected from this source.

RUSSIA:
Has 'Dunquerque'

Moscow had published the dramatic report that a large Red army unit reported trapped by the Finns on the shores of Lake Ladoga north of Leningrad had been saved by a "Dunquerque" retreat engineered by lake vessels.

The hero of the escape from the trap was Colonel Bondarev, who, with his men, had been battling for 45 days.

BURNS MINOR CUTS AND SCRATCHES — PENETRO

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The Questions

1. What was the fourteenth state to be admitted to the Union?
2. How many times does the tide ebb and flow during each period of 24 hours and 51 minutes?
3. What is the smallest independent state in South America?
4. How does the area of Greenland compare with that of the British Isles?
5. What king rebuked the flattery of his courtiers by showing that the advancing waves paid no heed to his command?
6. Approximately how many days were required to frame the U. S. Constitution?
7. "Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall" is a quotation from what?

The Answers

1. Vermont, March 4, 1791.
2. Twice.
3. Uruguay.
4. Greenland, with an area of 826,000 square miles, is nearly 7 times the sizc of the British Isles.
5. Canute (king of Norway, Denmark and England).
6. One hundred (from May 25 to September 16, 1787, not counting Sundays.
7. The Bible (Proverbs 16:18).

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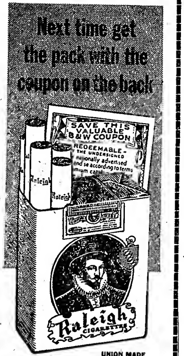

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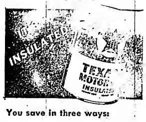

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Sunday, Oct. 19th, 10:30 A. M., worship and Bible classes, "He that hath EARS Let Him Hear."

8 P. M., Evangel: "Just before the Battle!"

Covenant Home Mission Sunday. "A painter was once asked to portray 'A Decaying Church.' He placed on the canvas a fine, handsome building and a large number of fashionably-dressed people going toward the entrance. In the lobby, where it could be seen by all who entered, was a box with a slit, and on this box was written in large letters, FOR MISSIONS; but over the opening a spider had woven its web!"

Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 21st. Cleaning Bee at the church.

Wednesday, Oct. 22nd, 8 P. M., Gospel Crusade begins.

Covenant Chapel: Sundays, at 10 A. M., Sunday School. See above church notes for other services.

Program for Gospel Crusade at the Covenant church:

Paul E. Johnson, Pastor, Elim Covenant church, St. Paul, Minn., Crusader! Topics especially designed for our youth but the nature of them is such that all can enjoy the messages.

Wed., Oct. 22nd, 8 P. M., "Youth and The Gospel."

Thursday, Oct. 23rd, 8 P. M., "Youth Facing the Present World".

Fri., Oct. 24th, 8 P. M., "Youth Facing Life's Calling".

Saturday, Oct. 25th, 8 P. M., "Youth and the Mission Call".

Sunday, Oct. 26th, 10:30 A. M., "Youth and the Home".

7:30 P. M., "Wanted: Youth for Christ".

Monday, Oct. 27th, 8 P. M., "Youth and Life's Course: Required or Elective".

Tuesday, Oct. 28th, 8 P. M., "Jesus, the Disturber of Modern Youth".

Wed., Oct. 29th, 8 P. M., "Youth and the Church."

Thursday, Oct. 30th, 8 P. M., "Youth Volunteering for Christ".

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Friday 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Saturday, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Service.

Thursday, Oct. 23, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at Mrs. Swan Johnson. Mesdames S. Johnson, Emil Pearson and Carl Anderson will entertain.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Saturday 2:00 p. m. Junior Missionary Society at Mrs. A. Dahlstrom's.

Sunday 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Tuesday, 8:00 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Friday, Oct. 24, 2:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Society at Mrs. E. Vande Streek.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8:00 p. m. Service.

Friday, Oct. 24, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

St. Hilaire Norwegian Lutheran
Alvin O. Skibsrud. Pastor

St. Hilaire: Divine worship 10 a. m.; Prawer meeting for Sunday School officers and teachers 10:50; Sunday School 11:00.

Adult membership class Tuesday evening at 8:00 urgent meeting of all Sunday school teachers and officers directly following.

Religious Week Day school Wednesday. Confirmants at 1:00, grades 1-7 at 2:30. Choir Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Clearwater: Harvest Festival service 11 a. m. The offering for the budget will be received. Harvest Festival dinner following the worship service served by the Ladies aid. Foreign missions emphasis program by members of the Sunday school at 1:30.

Sunday school at 10:00 for program rehearsal.

Oak Ridge: Divine Worship 2:30 p. m. Confirmands meet after the service.

St. Pauli: Luther League 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 10:00. Choir meets Thursday evening at 7:30. Ladies Aid at the church Thursday evening, 8:30; group serving.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Anderson left Tuesday for Minneapolis where they will spend a few days and from there on will leave for their home at Uilyermo, Calif., after spending some time at their respective homes, Emil Larsons and Axel Andersons of Viking.

A large crowd attended the auction sale at the S. N. Olson home Thursday afternoon. The Olson family who have resided in this community for many years will move to their new home at Numedal the first part of this week. We all wish them lots of luck and success in their new home and to the Jensen family of Viking who are moving in on the place Olsons vacated we also wish them luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin and family were Sunday visitors at the Walter Krone home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ame Lindquist and Janet and Misses Alice and Mae Lindquist and Theo. Quale Jr. of Thief River Falls were Sunday evening guests at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family were Sunday visitors at the John Stieger home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin, Melvin, Mauritz, Inez, and Wanda visited at the Walter Oberg home at Angus Sunday evening.

Mrs. Annie Lindblom visited with Miss Hilder Akerlund Tuesday afternoon.

Emil Larson and Bill Stortron visited friends in St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Rux and children visited Sunday afternoon at the S. N. Olson home.

Sunday guests at the N. P. Schalz home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Olson and daughter of Duluth, Mrs. Alfred Olson and Mrs. Paul Ortloff of St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel and Victor Johnson motored to the old mill site Sunday where they spent the day.

Mrs. Walter Olson, Donna and Wesley of St. Hilaire spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting at the S. N. Olson home.

HAZEL

Anton Peterson, accompanied by his grandson, Ray Julien of Crookston, left Friday for Fort William, Ontario, Canada, to visit a week with the former's daughter and latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Julien and family.

Mrs. Fred Weyrausch, Mrs. Rodger Dahms and Frankie Peterson left for their home at Chicago, Illinois, Sunday after visiting at the Alvin, Frank and Richard Peterson and Elmer Erickson homes the past week.

Frank Campeau of St. Vincent, Minn., spent Monday and Tuesday of last week at the Peter Guerard home and with his grandson, Robert Campeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard, children Vernon and Marlene Lappegaard of Thief River Falls, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and children of North were Sunday visitors at the Martha Lokken home.

Melvin Odegaard left for Grafton, N. Dak., Saturday afternoon after visiting a week with his brother, Ole Odegaard and family.

Leslie Christianson of Larimore, N. Dak., spent the week-end visiting at the B. Theo. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sjoberg, Esther Sjoberg, Mrs. Fred Weyrausch, Mrs. Rodger Dahms and Frankie Peterson of Chicago, Ill., were Sunday visitors at the Frank Peterson home.

Mrs. Eli Peterson, Mrs. Wesley McCrum and daughter, Janice of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Clara Thune and Beverley Thune visited Saturday at Carl Albergs.

The Clara Ladies Aid met at the Mrs. Tilda Erickson home Wednesday evening, Oct. 15th. Mrs. Carl Larson and Mrs. August Erickson entertained.

Miss Mary Jane Johnson, instructor at the high school at Hill City, Minn., visited with her father, Ted Johnson and sister, Naomi Johnson over the week end.

Misses Hilda Alberg of Chicago, Ill., and Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls visited with their brother, Carl Alberg and family Sunday evening.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the B. Theo. Johnson home were Mrs. Ida Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and Gail Maureen Johnson of Grand Forks, N. Dak., and Earl Peterson.

Mrs. Martha Lokken, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard and children were supper guests at the Herman Rude home last Tuesday evening.

The Harvest Festival at the St. Pauli church Sunday was well attended. The afternoon program consisted of a short program by Sunday school children, song by choir and talk by Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt.

Mrs. Fred Weyrausch, Mrs. Rodger Dahms and Frankie Peterson of Chicago, Ill., and Douglas Peterson visited from Wednesday until Friday with the former's brother, Walter Peterson and family of Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. William Diehl and son, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Urdahl and children were brief visitors at the Carl Alberg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Elvin Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and sons and Hjalmer Peterson visited at the Alton Skalet home to help the latter celebrate his birthday Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mayme and Erling Anderson and Carol Ann Sandberg visited Monday evening at Mrs. Jennie Vik's at Thief River Falls.

Misses Clara Lund and Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls and Hilda Alberg of Chicago visited at the Norman Nelson home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson, children Betty Ann and Mayo Ellingson of Grygla were Sunday dinner guests at the Donald Niemela home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder children Arliss, Donna and Buddy Snyder, who have been staying the past two months with the latter's mother, Mrs. Martha Lokken, sisters Margaret Lokken, Mrs. Henry Lappegaard and Mrs. Herman Rude left Saturday morning by car for Seattle, Wash., where they will make their home.

SCHOOL NOTES
High School
MR. SIEBOLD LEAVES

Somtime the latter part of this week or the first part of next, we will be sure if one of our teachers will be back with us, or if he will be serving Uncle Sam. "Hats Off" to Mr. Siebold and we surely miss him!

Jr. Class to Present Play

The Junior class plans to start on their play this week. The name of it is, "Redheaded Royalty from Arkansas", a comedy of college life and youth by John Nash.

Furst college is a co-ed school in a small town to which Prince Michaels, a gangling young fellow from down Arkansas way, comes. When the news of his arrival is announced, the girls immediately mistake his given name of "Prince" for a royal title. Much to the discomfort of the bashful young hillbilly, the girls fawn upon him. That is, all except one, Ethel, to whom Prince is immediately attracted. This leads to a black-mail scheme and many other interesting incidents which will be disclosed later.

"Redheaded Royalty from Arkansas" is a play that will hold your interest from curtain to curtain. Its situations are clever, its characters youthful and wholesome. Make plans to see it now, and enjoy an evening of fun, watching the people you know.

3rd and 4th Grades

The fourth grade is just beginning a unit on Eskimos in their Geography class. They will make booklets and also have a table display.

In reading, the fourth grade has just completed the story, "Tonio Takes His Pottery to the Fair." They are now going to experiment in making clay pottery similar to that made by the characters in the story.

The third and fourth grades have made free-hand Hallowe'en posters in Art class.

Doris Rinkenberger moved to Fosston last week.

Lawrence Mitchell enrolled in the fifth grade.

Both grades made some Hallowe'en posters on Monday.

The fifth graders are beginning the study of the Revolutionary War in history.

1st and 2nd Grade News

Shirley Mac brought a jack-o-lantern to school for us Tuesday morning. Hallowe'en day we are going to put a candle in the pumpkin.

James brought his train to school Tuesday. He brought a stop and go light for it. He brought some sea shells for us to see too.

Miss Mannel put up pictures of flags for the second graders because they are reading a story about the American flag. We learned that the thirty-second star in the flag is Minnesota's star.

We are finishing our Fall Time booklet this week. We are going to make the cover in Art class.

The first graders are reading their new "Dick and Jane" books now. We can read the first three pages. We think it is fun to read them.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

EIGHT 4-H WORKERS GO TO SO. ST. PAUL

Eight Pennington County 4-H members will leave for South St. Paul from Thief River Falls on Sunday noon, October 26 to exhibit at the annual Junior Livestock Show. These club members have been selected as having the best exhibits in their projects during the 1941 club year in Pennington County and all are expected to make a good showing.

In the market poultry exhibit Albert Ona of the Norden Club will represent the county with his pen of White Rocks. The market turkey exhibit will be shown by Robert Hayes of the Northfield 4-H Club. Melvin Scholin, Bray and Polk Centre Club will exhibit a fat barrow. Lucille Williams of the Steiner 4-H Club will exhibit her Aberdeen Angus baby beef. In the market lamb class the county will be represented by Merlyn Offerdahl, Silverton-Smiley club, Alice Nelson of the Mavie club, and Jerome Latta of the Steiner club. Ernest Thune of the Rocksbury club will exhibit a pen of three market lambs.

SELECTIVE SERVICE CALL

Selective Service Call No. 26, issued October 16, requires the state of Minnesota to supply 1484 men to report for induction into army service. Pennington county will supply six men who will leave November 5th, to report at Fort Snelling.

The St. Hilaire Nutrition Project Groups wish to thank Merne Schantzen, Mrs. Arlo Jacobson, Marvin Olness, Grover Stephens, Robert Janda and Sydney Roy for taking part in the program for Achievement Day, Wednesday at Thief River Falls.

DR. SPOFFORD
OPTOMETRIST

WILL BE AT:

Red Lake Falls, Tues., Oct. 28, afternoon.

Greenbush, Wed., Oct. 29, forenoon.

Roseau, Wed., Oct. 29, afternoon.

Erskine, Thurs., Oct. 30, forenoon.

Mahnomen, Thurs., Oct. 30, afternoon.

Winger, Fri., Oct. 31, forenoon.

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DAIRYMEN MEET

Thief River Falls entertained a huge crowd yesterday at the annual meeting of the Red River Valley Dairymen's Association. Practically every township in northwestern Minnesota was represented at the meeting. A splendid program had been arranged for the occasion, and everyone seemed to enjoy it. A banquet and dance at the municipal auditorium last evening wound up one of the best meetings in this section in recent years.

34 YEARS AGO

From 1907 Spectator Files

S. J. Amble, owner of the Park Ridge Nursery here, that week shipped some over $2,000.00 worth of nursery stock to North Dakota points.

Nap Miller, the barber, and his family went to Red Lake Falls to spend a couple days with his parents before the latter left to make their home in Idaho.

On Monday, October 21, occurred the death of Mrs. Albertine Olson at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Forseen. She was one of the early settlers in this community, having lived here since 1880. She was 70 years of age at the time of her death.

The county seat removal scrap was still simmering with both sides sparring for an opening.

M. L. Hanson, dealer in general merchandise, was doing a big business on the corner where the Biskey store now stands.

Simonson-Grandquist

At eleven o'clock yesterday morning at the Norwegian Lutheran church occurred the marriage of Miss Pearl Simonson, daughter of Peter Simonson of this village, to Mr. Arthur W. Grandquist of Deer River. Rev. A. O. Skibsrud read the service in the presence of immediate relatives. The couple were attended by Miss Laura Simonson of Minneapolis, a sister, and Edwin Ittner of Cass Lake, nephew of the bride. Following the ceremony the party motored to Thief River Falls for a wedding breakfast.

The bride, a graduate at the local high school and the State Teachers College at Bemidji, has taught school for several years in and near Deer River. The groom is engaged in the banking business in the same city. Following a short wedding trip, they will make their home at Deer River. Friends in the village and vicinity will join in extending congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Grandquist.

Altho weather conditions have not been very favorable since opening of the season last Saturday, local hunters are having fair success in their quest for pheasants.

The Oldtimer

(WNU Service)

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Local weather prophets agree that the coming winter is going to be an "open" one.

Dr. D. S. Horn, the Ulen dentist, will be here again next Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 27-28.

Rev. A. O. Skibsrud and Miss Helga Kalland returned Saturday after visiting a few days with relatives at Aberdeen and Letcher, S. D.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle have returned to their home at Sauk Center after visiting a few days with friends in this community last week.

Arlo Jacobson has made a deal for the C. J. Molstad residence property in the south part of the village and is busy getting it ready for occupancy by the end of this month.

Members of the 4-H Club had a successful rummage sale Saturday at the council room in the rear of the postoffice. Though hurriedly gotten up, the youngsters had a variety of articles for sale.

Our old typewriter slipped a cog last week in reporting Harwood Olson had accompanied Klem Gigstad on his North Shore trip. It should have read Harlan Olson, and we might add, it was an enjoyable trip.

A murky fog, which apparently occurred over all parts of the state at the same time, enveloped this section Monday and Tuesday. With greatly impaired visibility, motor traffic was almost at a standstill during the time the fog blanket was heaviest.

Ole Nash returned Saturday after taking in harvesting and threshing west of Hillsboro, N. D.

The county has several crews at work cutting weeds and removing brush along the county roads in preparation for winter.

Ole Jorgenson of Thief River Falls is renovating interior of the Frontier building, and expects to re-open the place in a few days.

Martin Mosbeck has bought the O. A. Anderson residence property on north Water street which he has occupied the past two years.

The mercury dropped well below the freezing mark last night, and ice to depth of nearly a quarter inch was noted on water this morning.

Pct. Merle Rolland, who is stationed at the army camp at Little Rock, Ark., came Friday to spend a fifteen day furlough with relatives and friends in this community.

Highway construction crews are installing concrete catch basins at the Leo. Holmes corner and also north of the Mission church. New culverts were previously put in at both locations.

Friends of Miss Pearl Simonson, a bride of this week, honored her by a shower Monday afternoon at the home of her father, Peter Simonson. The afternoon was spent in a social way, and lunch was served. Miss Simonson was the recipient of many beautiful gifts from her many friends.

N. M. E. A. THIS WEEK

The local school is closed for today and tomorrow to permit members of the faculty to attend the convention of the Northern Minnesota Education association which is being held at Thief River Falls. The two day session is expected to attract more than a thousand teachers from all parts of Northern Minnesota.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Mesdames Lloyd Johnson, Elmer Johnson, A. Dahlstrom, M. H. Jackson, O. Gunstad, R. Engh, H. Rud, J. Hansen, H. Winter and W. Corbet, members of the St. Hilaire Nutrition Project groups motored yesterday morning to Thief River Falls and attended Achievement Day and the luncheon for county groups which was given at the Community church parlors in that city. All report a most interesting and instructive meeting.

Mrs. A. F. Ittner and son, Edwin, and Mrs. Al Potvin of Cass Lake, and Mrs. Thomas Engstad and daughter of Jessie Lake, motored here yesterday to attend the marriage of their sister Miss Pearl Simonson. Mrs. Potvin and Mrs. Engstad remained to visit until Saturday at the home of their father, Peter Simonson.

FINISHING HIGHWAY SOUTH OF VILLAGE

The Reese and Schenkey highway construction crews, engaged in re-building of T. H. No. 32 between here and the bridge over the Red Lake river east of Red Lake Falls, are now putting the finishing touches on the road insofar as grading is concerned. Practically all the road is shaped and ready for surfacing. New culverts have been put in; some of the slopes have been covered with black earth, and part of the crew is now engaged in filling some of the deep ditches within the village limits to conform to the new grade lines.

If favorable weather continues, the road will soon be ready for its gravel and clay top or binder dressing after which the black-top material removed from the old road, will be applied. Final top coating will not be applied until next summer after the grade has settled.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad, teacher in the city schools at Wahpeton, N. D., spent last weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad, after attending a state teacher's meeting at Grand Forks.

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Witness Finally Admitted Stronger Force's Influence

Cross-examining a witness on the other side, an attorney tried by every means possible to discredit him.

"You tell us you came to the city in search of work," he said meaningly. "I put to you that there was another, a stronger, motive which brought you all that distance. Isn't that so?"

The witness hesitated a time, then slowly replied, "Well, yes, there was."

"Ah!" exclaimed the harrister triumphantly, "Now tell the court what it was."

"A locomotive," replied the witness blandly.

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Standard Brands, Inc., Dept. W, 691 Washington Street, New York City, have prepared a cook book containing dozens of delicious recipes for those who hake at home. It may be had absolutely free by dropping a post card to Standard Brands at the above address, requesting that it be mailed to you.—Adv.

Guard the Lips

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

Methods of Providing Aid to Russia Before Nazis Win Complete Victory Is Big Problem for U. S. and Britain; Japanese Move Again in Indo-China

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Disconsolate Russian prisoners are shown marching through an unnamed town on their way to a prison camp behind tha German lines, reads the caption accompanying this picture from Berlin. The caption further states that this is a part of the hnge bag of prisoners taken on the far-flung Russlan front.

RUSSIANS:
Deep Trouble

As the Nazi blitz moved into high gear on the central and aouth fronts of the great battle of the east front, the question began to be seriously asked whether Russia, like France, Greece and so many other nations, was going to be forced out of the war as a combatant, wilting before the heat and ferocity of the Nazl war machine.

Indeed, when the German spearheads had been announced 65 miles away from Moscow, the atories of peace and truce offers began to come over the cables, and one of them even declared that Stalin was considering an armistice.

However, these rumors were promptly denied from Berlin, Italy, London and Moscow, the Axis denials stating that objectives wera far from being reached, and London and Moscow sources declaring the Russians were still abla to fight.

Be that as it may, it was obvious that the crisis was being resched, and that once again the great manpower of Russia must declde if it were better to give in to the Nazi, or to battle it out as the Chineae did againat the Japs.

Few believed that Germany or any group of European powers could finally defeat Russia with the backing of England and the United Statea, provided Russia were willing to fight the sort of rear-guard action that China used with auch success.

But whether the willingness was there, or the philosophical temperament needed for such a defense was a question.

Harriman, American envoy to the U. S. mission to Moscow, answered it this way:

"I believe the leaders of Russia will lead the people to fight on." Beaverbrook felt the same way.

MATERIAL AID:
But How?

The Soviet crisis left the lease-lend ideas of Britain and this country very much "out on a limb."

That both countries were dispatching aid was apparent. But how much and how long were difficult problems.

"Barkis was willin'," but the Iranian railway from the head of the Parsian gulf to the shores of the Caspian sea, thence into boats and again to Russian railways and roads in the Caucasus seemed the only practicable route.

Britain had material to give and was giving it—not only planea but squadrons and pilots and gunners. Much of this was of the heavier types which could be flown direct to the scene of aervice, put into action and, if surviving an eventual Russian defeat, presumably could be saved.

But much of it, such as tanks and guns, had to be shipped in. The British took the attitude that they were not only willing to give of their own store, but of the American lease-lend store. They said, in effect:

"We get it from the United States this way, and we shall do for Russia what the United States is doing for us."

Britain felt that the Americans sbould give what they could, but the task they wanted this country to take over, the keeping of Soviet's "Burma road" open seemed a task that it was a little dubious how we could accomplish.

LEASE-LEND:
Second Edition

Everyone had expected the second lease-lend bill of six billions of dollars to pass the house, but the vote, 328-67, was considerable of a surprise to the anti-interventionists, who had made part of the fight a battle against aid to Russia.

The smashing victory for the proponents of the President'a lease-lend policy, and for implementing it with a huge sum was repeated in the defeat of the no-aid-to-Russia amendment.

NAVY:
Takes Prisoners

The United States came its closest to actual participation in the war when the navy announced that it had taken prisoner about 20 "Nazis," whether actual German citizens or Norwegians under German domination was not immediately clear.

The American naval patrol, including Iceland and Greenland in its orbit, was aearching the coastline of the latter island for an alleged German aubmarine base when it csme upon a small Norwegian vessel.

The ship was stopped, questions were put to its crew and the vessel was thoroughly searched. Not only did the navy announce that it was determined that tha men were Nazi agents under the direction of tha Gestapo, but the questioning led to the finding of a radio station set up on the mainland of Greenland.

This station, apparently, was being set up by the Germans, the report had stated, for the purpose of broadcasting weather information to the Nazis.

The purpose might have been for the flights of planes that had been "strafing" shipping in the north Atlantic; it might have been for guidance of submarines; it might hava been to give locations of lease-lend ahips to aurface raiders, planes or U-boats.

At all events ahip, crew and radio atatlon were all taken over by the navy, which announced that all were on their way to the United States.

It had been the first move of this type since President Roosevelt had issued the "shoot on sight" order.

JAPAN:
Moves Again

Considerable alarm about the Pacific aituation was caused when Tokyo made another move associated with her expansion into Indo China.

The Japanese demanded control of the Indo Chinese railway system. They also had demanded the right to control customs collections and postal censorship.

At the same time the Japanese demanded the arsenal at Saigon, and this was considered highly significant because at this arsenal the French had set up what was regarded as the most powerful radio direction-finding outfits in the Orient.

The Japaneae armed forces in Indo China were continuing their maneuvers along the Thailand frontier, back of which, and in Malaya, there were heavy concentrations of British troops.

The Saigon moves, the British said, were being closely watched, because of the likelihood that if any plane attacks were to be made against Singapore or Manila, Saigon would be the proper hopping-off apot.

VIERECK:
Revelations

What many believed to be true, that Nazi agents in the United States were using the non-interventionists, the isolationists and other enemies of the President's foreign policy for their own ends was declared to be a fact by George Sylvester Viereck, author, poet and registered Nazi agent.

Viereck was being tried in Washington on charges that he had not told the state department the whole story about his activities.

It was perhaps a joke, but at all events a sensation when, at the outset of his trial, he was asked to "name his associates" and he listed two assistants of Secretary Hull, Joseph Davies, former amhassador to Russia, and William Phillips, now ambassador to Rome.

The nub of the case against Viereck was that he listed his activities only as an employee of the German library of information; as correspondent for a Munich newspaper. The library had been closed down by the government for alleged improper activities.

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JUST JESTING

All tha Harder

As two men stood chatting in the street a third, known to both of them, passed by.

"What's wrong with Jack this morning?" asked one. "Ha looks worn out and worried to death."

"He's been contesting his wife's will," the other told him.

"His wife's will? I didn't know sha was dead."

"Sha isn't!" was the brief reply.

Should Work

"I've got a new invention and there's a fortune in it."

"What is it?"

"An alarm clock that gives off the smell of bacon and eggs and coffee, instead of ringing a bell."

A beanty contestant at Atlantic City socked a judge when his decision went against her. If "beanty is as beanty does," she must be a "knockont."

As might he expected aince Camel cigarettes are America's favorite, the induction into aervice of thousands of selectees and volunteers has only emphasized the service man's preference for Camels. Actual sales records from service stores show Camel is the favorite with men in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. Prince Albert is another big favorite with men in camp or on ships. Since service men have indicated in all surveys to date that tobacco ranks first in the gift line-up with them, it is natural that local tobacco dealers are featuring cartons of Camels and pound tins of Prince Albert as ideal gifts for the men in the service from the folks back home.—Adv.

ASK ME ANOTHER?
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. In whose honor was the Pantheon in Rome erected?
2. The Civil war battle of Antietam was named after what?
3. Who wrote the classic series of papers called the Federalist?
4. The prime meridian passes through what city?
5. In Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" what is the name of the merchant?
6. What dirigible made the first transatlantic flight?
7. How many figures make up the Mount Rushmore memorial in South Dakota?
8. How many guns are fired in an official salute to the governor of a state?
9. What is an iguana?
10. How many skins are required to make a size 18 38-inch fur coat?

The Answers

1. All the gods.
2. A stream.
3. Alexander Hamilton.
4. Greenwich, England, in which is situated the Royal ohservatory, from the meridian of which geographers and navigators of nearly all nations count their longitude.
5. Antonio.
6. Graf Zeppelin (Oct., 1928).
7. Four (Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt).
8. Nineteen guns.
9. A tropical American lizard, some of which attain a length of six feet.
10. The number of skins required to make a size 18 38-inch fur coat differa considerably. A beaver garment usually takes about 10, a Persian lamb 18, a raccoon 20, a mink 85, a chinchilla 130 and a mole at least 300.

Quick Wit

Wit, like money, hears an extra value when rung down immediately it is wanted. Men pay severely who require credit.—Douglas Jerrold.

J. Fuller Pep
By JERRY LINK

Cousin Carrie has things figured out. "Fuller," says she, passin' me my second helpin' of KELLOGG'S PEP, "the reason you're a go-getter is because you're a come-backer."

And I got to admit, KELLOGG'S PEP has got me goin' and comin' —goin' and gettin' things done and comin' back for more PEP each mornin'. That's what comes of gettin' all your vitamins. KELLOGG'S PEP hasn't got 'em all, of course, but it's extra-long in the two that are extra-short in lots o' people's meals—vitamins B_1 and D.*

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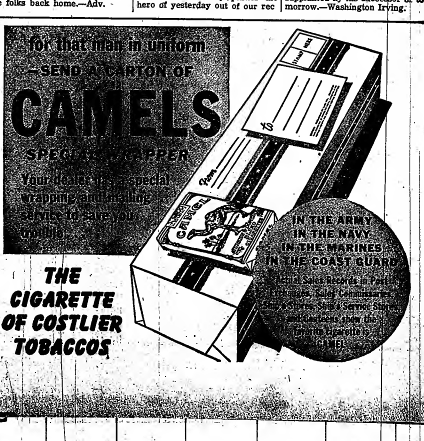

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Washington Digest

U. S. Farm Aid to Britain Likely to Pay Dividends

Better Home-Consumption Market for American Farmer Is Cited as Post-War Period Goal; British Expected to Co-operate.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

After sitting down for an hour witb the undersecretary of agriculture, Paul H. Applehy, on a quiet Saturday afternoon when only defense workers and newsmen have to lahor, I walked hack through the park with a feeling that perhaps some of the lease-lend hread which America is casting across the water might come hack huttered, and even with jam on it.

Undersecretary Applehy was fresh off the Clipper from Europe where be and AAA Administrator Rudolph M. Evans had heen talking food with the British.

Three things came out of my queries of the undersecretary as to his experiences.

First: Thanks to the United States, the British have passed what looked like a crisis in their food supply.

Second: The American farmer is going to get a little extra gravy for the extra sweating he is going to do to produce more "food for freedom."

Third: (and this is what I meant hy the hutter and jam on the lease-lend bread) Appleby helieves, and he told the British so, that the United States has a post-war goal in its extra-production efforts. That goal is to huild up a better home-consumption market for the American farmer—and all farmers—and the British are expected to co-operate.

As to the first point, Mr. Applehy was chary ahout giving out facts and figures. He did assure me, however, that quantitatively the United States is now delivering at British ports an amount of food sufficient to take care of the basic needs of the population, civil and military. That means there are enough ships to bandle and deliver, taking sinkings into consideration, this minimum tonnage. So if the present amount of tonnage is limited and the type of food required for a halanced diet is raised in the United States, ths islands will not starve. Although the British will be getting on with a lot less than they are used to, they will have enough of the right kind of food to do the job they are expected to do.

Complaining 'Wasn't Done'

According to Applehy, even when the pinch was at its worst early last spring, popular opinion in England was such that morale was not affected seriously. Complaining simply "wasn't done," as the English say. In other words, if somebody sounded off about what he was not getting to eat in a public place, he would he reproved in short order hy his listeners.

The British food ministry and the department of agriculture officials now understand each other, according to Applehy, and each is satisfied as to the other's efforts, and those efforts have been co-ordinated.

Specifically, Undersecretary Applehy and Administrator Evans received suggestions as to improved packaging — for instance, minor changes in the content of a canned product, the kind of cartons that hest protected a certain commodity. You see many of these products, in fact most of them, the United States had never exported at all before and American officials did not have experience in the best packaging methods. For instance, there were lessons in packaging and labeling to he learned about cheese.

The Americans suggested to the British that it would he easier to arouse the sympathy and co-operation of people in this country if they knew just what this food was being used for—say, one thing for school children, another for hahies, something else for workers.

The British showed a hreak-down in the statistics was impossible hecause of exceedingly ahnormal conditions of transportation. There is, for instance, uncertainty as to where a given ship is going to land, what railroad will be availahle for shipments. Then, too, there are many difficulties of administration which make it impossihle to channel special shipments to special points or assign them to special groups.

Distribution Control

Another thing the Americans examined thoroughly was the control by the government of distrihution of the products. All food helongs to the British government which turns meat over directly to the retailer and the other material to the wholesaler. The Americans say they were convinced that no profiteering exists in this procedure.

Although we have heen ahle to hring lease-lend shipments up to 8 per cent of British food consumption in tonnage, and 20 per cent in value, that does not mean that our prohlem as far as production goes is solved. It is easy to provide a lot of things the British do not need, and hard to get some of the things they need most. For example: The British wanted 30 per cent of our whole navy bean crop. Navy beans were encouraged and American farmers produced 35 per cent more navy beans than normal. But a cow can't act that quickly when you ask for more calves, and when you get the calves it takes them longer to produce a quart of milk than it does for a garden to sprout a hean.

Cheese is another product that does not leap out of the ground. In some places you have to plant, not only the cow to produce the milk hut you have to produce a factory to process the milk into cheese.

Now, as to point No. 2: What the American farmer is going to get out of all this. Mr. Applehy—expressing, I take it, the opinion of the department of agriculture and the government—feels very definitely that the American farmer must have a profit motive to hring ahout this extra production and likewise a profit when be has produced it.

What About 6 Per Cent?

"Mr. Morgenthau," I said, "believes that business ought to be allowed to make only 6 per cent on its investment in the emergency."

"Well," said Mr. Appleby, "if the farmer got 6 per cent and wages for his own labor and management, I think he'd be satisfied. Anybody ought to be satisfied with that in time of crisis."

And this factor—giving the farmer some assurance that his plant expansion, as they call it in industry, necessary to produce the things Britain needs, will not be a white elepbant wben the war is over, I mentioned—namely, the attempt to assure some universal henefit out of the whole lease-lend food effort—a henefit deriving from increased consumption in peace-time which the farmer as well as the rest of the nation would share.

The farmer does not want to have a new lot of surpluses on his bands when the war is over. He and the department of agriculture want to understand that the new production they are now building can he domestically consumed after the war is over.

Such consumption seems a long way off hut it is a star worth following—once there were three wise men who bad the faith to follow a star.

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'Deep Satisfaction'

The other day a friend of mine went into a famous Washington restaurant. When he was seated a tall man strode in and took his seat alone in a corner. He is a well-known figure in Washington and my friend watched him. He took out the evening paper, opened it with a flourish and began to leaf througb it. Suddenly his face lit up with a smile of deep satisfaction. He folded the paper carefully, set it up against the water carafe and began to read. His smile spread.

My friend wondered what he was reading and since he had a copy of the same paper and could see the lower half of the page the tall one was reading with such gratification my friend turned to that page in his own paper.

It bore a large picture of John Llewellyn Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America and former head of the C. I. O.

The tall man looking at it was John Llewellyn Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America and former head of the C. I. O.

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¶ De gustibus non est disputandum. The brilliant editor of the Farm Journal, Wheeler McMillen, says he doesn't like parsley. I enjoy the rahhit food myself. But I liked the corn-covered cover of his October issue so well that I pasted it right up next to my map of Europe to take my mind off the war.

BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

¶ Before June 30, 1942, the United States must supply Great Britain with the output of 50 million hens, or 500 million eggs, according to the department of agriculture.

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¶ A good cook could use a barrelful of apples and never repeat herself once, says the Bureau of Home Economics.

¶ The bituminous coal division of the department of the interior is considering a proposal for the establishment of a ceiling over coal prices as a means of protecting consumers from increasing prices.

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¶ In the "shoot on sight" system of warfare, it is more important who sights than who shoots.

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When Lily Langtry, the "Jersey Lily," visited the United States, a photographer paid her a huge amount of money for the privilege of photographing her. When he showed her the proofs, she eyed them with cold disapproval. "You have made me pretty," she snapped, "and I am heautiful!"

Through the Suez

Although the Suez canal's average width is about 250 feet, ships going through it are not allowed to pass each other in motion hetween the Mediterranean and the Bitter lakes, or over about three-quarters of the 100-mile course, reports Collier's. The ship facing the tide, which flows for seven hours and ehhs for five, is ohliged to tie up while the other passes, for fear too much hack-water will loosen the sandy hanks.

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Oct. 23-30-Nov. 6

Order for Hearing on Petition to Sell Real Estate

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Conrt

In Re Estate of Christian J. Molstad, Decedent.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to sell certain real estate described in said petition:

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on November 14th, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated October 21st, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Probate Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitionsr.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our daughter and sister, Luverne Royal, who passed away one year ago, October 27.

"Not silent—just passed out of
earthly hearing,
To sing Heaven's sweet, new
song
Not lonely—dearly loved, and
dearly loving
Amid the white-robed throng
Oh no, not dead, but past all
fear of dying
And with all suffering o'er
Say not that I am dead when
Jesus calls me
To live forevermore."

The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away. Sadly missed by those who loved her.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Royal, Ralph and Harlan.

Everything comes to him—who orders hash.

AT THE Churches

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Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
Res. Water Street—Phone 84

Tonight (Thursday), 8 P. M., Gospel Crusade continues. Topic: "Youth Facing the Present World."

Fri., 8 P. M., "Youth Facing Life's Calling."

Sat., 8 P. M., "Youth and the Mission Call."

Sunday, Oct. 26th, 10:30 A. M. Worship. "Youth and Home." Let us be on hand on time!

7:30 P. M., Song service.

About 8 P. M., "WANTED: Youth for Christ."

Monday, 8 P. M.: "Youth and Life's Course: Required or Elective.,'

Tuesday, "Jesus, the Disturber of Modern Youth."

Wed., "Youth and the church".

Thur., "Youth Volunteering for Christ."

Pastor Paul E. Johnson will speak at all these services. Take the opportunity. Amos 8:11-13 may be experienced and fulfilled, the way things are happening in the world now!

St. Hilaire Norwegian Lutheran
Alvin O. Skibsrud, Pastor

All parishoners are urged and invited to attend the Thief River Falls Circuit meeting to be held in the Rosendahl church, Rev. Bjorgan's charge, 6 miles east and ½ mile south of Goodridge, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 28 and 29, beginning with Holy Communion Tuesday morning at 10:30. All congregations should he represented.

St. Hilaire: Prayer meeting for teachers and officers 9:45; Sundsy school at 10:00. Divine worship at 11. Luther League Candle-Light Installation service Sunday, 8 p. m. Adult class Tuesday evening at 8. Religious Week Day School Wednesday. Confirmands at 1:00; grades 1-7 at 2:30. Choir Thursday at 8:00.

St. Pauli: Divine Worship 10 a. m. Sunday school 11:00.

Confirmands Saturday at 10.

Clearwater: Ladies Aid meets on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Jasperson school. Hostesses: Mesdames Christ and Olaf Hangen.

Sunday school 10:30. Annual meeting Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2:00 p. m.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Saturday 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday 2 p. m. Sunday school. 3:00 p. m. service.

Friday, Oct. 31, 6:00 p. m. Harvest Festival. Supper. 8:00 p. m. Program speaker. Rev A. Skibsrud.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday 2:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Society at Mrs. E. Van de Streeks.

Sunday 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 A. M. Sunday School.

Tuesday 8:00 p. m. Bihle Study and Prayer.

Friday, Oct. 31, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at Mrs. Adrian Andersons.

Clara, Hazel: Friday 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Service.

Note: Temperance Rally at Auditorium, Thief River Falls, 8:00 p. m. Snnday.

MRS. L. P. THYREN CALLED

Mrs. Johanna Sophia Thyren, pioneer resident of Gervais township southeast of here, died Thursday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson, after a long illness. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia coupled with the infirmities of old age.

Mrs. Thyren was born January 5th, 1853 in Lidkoping, Vastergotland, Sweden, and was 88 years, 9 months and 11 days of age at the time of her death. Her early years were spent in Sweden, and she was united in marriage there to Lars P. Thyren. In 1890 they emigrated to the United States, coming to St. Hilaire. Shortly after arrival, they homesteaded the farm in Gervais that has since been the family home. A devout Christian woman who loved her Bible Mrs. Thyren was a member of the St. Hilaire Mission Society which later became the Mission Covenant church of St. Hilaire.

She is survived by three children: Mrs. Esther Peterson and Paul Thyren of the home community, and Oscar Thyren of Kelliher, Minn., and by seven grandchildren. She also is survived by a brother, O. W. Brink of Fresno, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. Friberg of Crookston. Her husband died in 1935, and three other children preceded their mother in death.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Covenant church with the Rev. Roy N. Wiberg officiating. Many friends from thruout the home community attended the service. Interment was in the St. Hilaire cemetery where other members of the family are buried.

LOCAL NEWS

August Berglund, local apiarist, this week finished extracting his honey crop at his plant on the old mill site. He had a good crop of exceptionally fine honey.

Guests at the K. T. Dalager home during the last week were Mr. Dalager's sister and brother, Mrs. S. Knutson of Benson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dalager and son of Glenwood, Minn.

Floor in the new basement of the Swedish Lutheran church was finished this week. A new entrance addition to the north side, and steps into it from the east, are now in course of construction.

The motor operating the refrigerating plant at the creamery burned out Tuesday morning. A temporary power unit was secured to operate the machine until the motor could be repaired.

Auto owners are reminded that application for 1942 license places must be made before Nov. 15, to avoid penalty. Even if plates are secured before that time, they cannot be attached to cars before January 1st.

RIVERS OVERFLOW

Both the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers are out of their banks in townships in the southeastern part of the county. In many places the road ditches are full to river level as far back as a mile from the river channels. Much pasture and low lands are inundated, and a large part of both grain and hay crops are ruined because of the excessive water.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and family of Thief River Falls, were here Sunday for a visit with his parests, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Sande, and also at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schantzen.

The "Texas Ranger", heard daily over WDAY, Fargo, will be present in person at the food sale at Jackson's store on Friday, October 24, between the hours of 3:00 and 4:00 P. M. You are cordially invited to see and hear him.

HAZEL

Mrs. Martha Lokken spent Friday and Saturday visiting at the Henry Lappegaard home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson will entertain the Ladies aid for the St. Hilaire Tarna church at her home on Friday, Oct. 31, afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Numla and children motored Sunday to Middle River to spend the day. Returning home Sunday, they were accompanied by Mrs. Numla's mother, Mrs. Kortesmaki who will visit at the Numla home this week.

Anton Peterson returned home Thursday from Fort Francis, Canada after spending a week visiting with his daughter Mrs. Julien and family.

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"Casey" Aslakson, travelling evangelist, who conducted a series of meetings on the M. E. church here two or three years ago, stopped for a short time here yesterday while enroute to visit a sister near Holt. Mr. Aslakson has been located in Texas the past two years.

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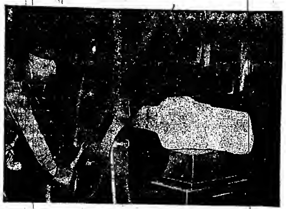

The mighty blacksmith becomes still mightier when at the controls of a giant steam hammer. Here, under 4,000-pound blows, he is forging a main rod for a Great Northern locomotive. His was one of some 20,000 jobs which were necessary last year to run the railroad.

One Man's Job

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Each employe ***plus $30,000 worth of facilities and equipment,*** earned, on an average, a little more than $5,000 for the railroad.

About 90 percent of this $5,000 had to be paid out for various expenses—wages (nearly $2,000 per employe), taxes (more than $600 per employe), replacements, materials, supplies, and interest on borrowed capital.

Approximately $500 per employe was left for improvements, reduction of indebtedness, offsetting deficits incurred during depression years, and for dividends to stockholders.

Of the upwards of $5,000 earned for the Company by each employe and the $30,000 investment in his job, ***only $63 was paid out in dividends to the stockholders (the owners) of the railroad.***

Patrons of the railroad, it will be observed, were furnished essential transportation services at near-cost; of what they paid the railroad for these services, its employes received about 40 per cent; the tax collectors took 12 per cent, while the investor who, under our American way, ***makes possible the transportation services, the jobs and the taxes,*** can only hope that the abnormally heavy traffic for which a national emergency is responsible, will afford him something like a fair return on his investment this year.

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DEDICATE BRIDGE AT RED LAKE FALLS

M. J. Hoffman, state highway commissioner was guest of honor and main speaker Tuesday at a dedication ceremony which marked official opening of the new bridge and paving work recently completed on T. H. No. 32 at Red Lake Falls.

The program was opened at noon with a dinner served by the Red Lake Falls Commercial Club in the spacious dining hall of St. Joseph's church. Sam E. Hunt was toastmaster at the dinner. Delegations from towns on T. H. No. 32 as well as from Crookston, Ada and Mahnomen were present besides several officials of the state highway department.

Following the dinner, a program of talks and musical selections was given at the bridge, and Commissioner Hoffman presented the project to the city. Mayor V. M. Higenbotham accepted the project on behalf of the city and voiced his appreciation of the fine improvement, which appreciation is shared by all other towns on No. 32.

34 YEARS AGO

From 1907 Spectator Files

H. B. Borneman, Jr., of Hallock, was installed as station agent here for the Great Northern.

Threshing was delayed because of damp and cold weather. About a month's threshing remained to be done here.

Phil Jacobson went to Minneapolis to attend a business college for the winter.

E. M. Hoff returned from looking after affairs at his farm near Adams, N. D. His threshing was finished, and his grain was marketed at good price.

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Hallowe'en Social

The Luther League is sponsoring a Hallowe'en social to be given Friday night at the Norwegian Lutheran church parlors. A good program of entertainment has been arranged. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

OLDUS VINGE DIED SATURDAY

Oldus Vinge, age 63, a resident of Rocksbury township for 28 years, died Saturday morning at University Hospital, Minneapolis, following an illness of several months and an operation from which he was apparently recovering.

Mr. Vinge was born March 6, 1878 near Trondjem, Norway, and spent his boyhood in that country. He emigrated to this country with his father, brother and sister in 1886 and settled at Halstad. From Halstad he moved with the family to Grygla where they resided until 1909. He was united in marriage to Anna Snustad in 1907 and in 1909 moved to Black River township. After four years there, the family moved to the present farm home in Rocksbury where Mrs. Vinge preceded her husband in death many years ago. He leaves to mourn his passing his son, Edwin, a daughter, Stella, a brother at Gonvick, and a sister at Halstad.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at St. Pauli church in Rocksbury, with Rev. A. O. Skibsrud officiating. Burial was made in St. Pauli cemetery two miles west of that church.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson are renovating and re-decorating interior of the Molstad house and expect to move in soon.

The contractor building the new grade east to Hazel hopes to have the road ready so the school bus can travel over it in a short time.

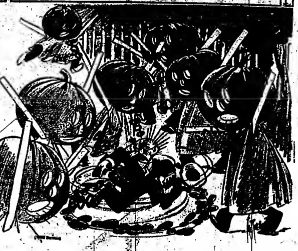
E. O. Burkee of Moorhead, field agent for the Federal Land Bank, St. Paul, was here Tuesday evening for a visit with his mother, Mrs. B. E. Burkee.

Nearly a thousand northwestern Minnesota teachers attended the Northern Minnesota Education association convention held Thursday and Friday at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Al Potvin of Cass Lake, and Mrs. Thos. Engstad of Jessie Lake have returned to their homes after a visit at the home of their father, Pete Simonson.

A pink and blue shower in honor of Mrs. Vernon Lindquist was given Thursday night at the Harry Winter home with Mrs. Winter and Mrs. L. F. Olson as hostesses. Many friends from the village and vicinity, as well as several relatives and friends from Red Lake Falls were present. After spending a very enjoyable evening, the guests presented Mrs. Lindquist an assortment of beautiful gifts.

Halloween



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week. Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet Friday, November 7 at the church parlors. A group of ladies will entertain. Everybody welcome.

The Frostler soft drink emporium and dance hall was re-opened Friday under management of Ole Jorgenson of Thief River Falls. The first dance in the hall was given Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Larson of St. Hilaire and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson and daughter, Bernice of Warren were dinner guests last Sunday at the Dizon Eliolt home at Drayton, N. Dak.

Chris Drees, another of the local boys who is doing his bit for Uncle Sam in the Army, is spending the last of a fifteen day furlough at the home of his brother here, and with his parents near Dorothy.

Mrs. K. T. Dalager, Horace and Shirley Dalager returned Sunday after spending a few days visiting relatives near Fergus Falls and Battle Lake, and visiting Vincent Dalager and other relatives at Morris.

Charley Carlson of Chatham, Mich., arrived here Tuesday for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Amanda Pearson, and at the home of his brother, Ed, near Plummer, and also with old friends in the community.

Mrs. Ed. Carlson of Plummer has been called to Wakefield, Kan., by serious illness of her mother, Mrs. J. V. Patton. Before going to Wakefield, Mrs. Patton was a resident of Sanders township for more than 20 years. Friends here hope for her recovery.

After attending the Minnesota Education meetings Thursday and Friday at Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and daughter, Marlys, of Barrett, motored here and were guests during the week-end at the Beebe, Jensen and Holmes homes and with other friends and former neighbors. They returned home Sunday evening.

The mercury dropped to 10 above zero here Monday and Tuesday mornings, the lowest recorded thus far this fall.

Dr. D. S. Horn of Ulen was here Monday and Tuesday this week attending to his local dental practice. He will return again November 24-25.

E. N. Reiersgord of Fosston, former superintendent of the local school, attended the Minnesota Education meetings held Thursday and Friday at Thief River Falls.

Miss Ruth Brink, teacher at Bellingham, Minn., and Miss Alice Skottem, teacher in the city schools at Fargo, took advantage of the school holiday last week-end to visit with their parents here.

Fifteen women from village and nearby had a picnic party Saturday afternoon at the A. W. Brink home in honor of Mrs. M. R. Graham of Barrett who visited here last week-end. A very enjoyable time is reported.

A light coating of snow covered eastern North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota yesterday afternoon. While the snow melted almost as fast as it fell, the resultant moisture will handicap road and farm work for several days.

Some counterfeit $10.00 bills have been passed recently in Grand Forks, and police there have issued a warning to be on the lookout. It is said the phoney currency is somewhat grayish when compared to the green color of real money, and is said to be fairly easy to detect.

Some frostboil spots in the highway from the Mission church north, are being excavated and are to be filled with gravel. Engineer Johnson states if actual construction work is halted because of weather, the road between here and Thief River Falls will be put in shape for winter use, but this will not be done until all construction machinery ceases operating on that stretch.

NORTHERN DUCKS COMING

From along the Canadian border comes word that northern ducks have commenced coming down. Snow and cold weather at the nesting grounds in northern Canada started the flight a week ago. Hunters in this section are anticipating some good shooting when the main flight comes.

GUBBEFEST SUNDAY

Annual "Gubbefest" at the Norwegian Lutheran church will be held next Sunday noon. A special corps of cooks selected from among men of the congregation will be in charge of the kitchen. Instead of lutefisk, as has been the custom for some years, the dinner will consist of army style mulligan with trimmings. The price will be nominal, only 25 cents. Everyone cordially invited.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Board of Education of School Dist. 102 held a regular meeting at the high school bilding on Oct. 24, 1941 and was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Eleanor Hanson at 8 P. M.

All members present.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved as read.

Motion was made by Jackson and seconded by Brink that the following bills be allowed and paid:

Grand Forks Herald, subscription	$ 6.00
Turner E. Smith & Co., instruction supplies	31.13
Atlas Athletic Equip. Co. gym equipment	55.00
Stremel Bros. Mfg. Co., fire door	42.00
Danielson Bros. Elec. Co. electrical repairs	3.68
Bert's Radiator Repair shop, repair radiator	3.50
The Lund Press, report cards	29.50
Minn. Farmers Mutual Ins. Co., ins. premium	10.20
G. N. Railway Co., service bill	5.41
Northern States Power Co., lights & power	19.69
John A. Hanson, work on gym	76.30
L. C. Smith & Co., typewriter	45.00
M. A. Highland, freight	2.11
Northwest Blaugas Co., 2 cyl. gas	6.75
McGregor Magazine Agency, magazines	16.80
Geo. J. Hegstrom, typewriters	95.00
H. M. Rud, mileage, Supt. expense	55.26

Motion carried.

Motion was made by Jackson and seconded by Brink that the bonds of Elmer Johnson and Ed. Engh be accepted. Motion carried.

There being no further business, motion for adjournment carried.

H. L. HOLMES, Clerk.

Mrs. Eleanor Hanson, Chairman.

PTA WILL MEET FRIDAY, NOV. 7

Next meeting of the St. Hilaire Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the school gymnasium Friday, November 7. The topic for this meeting will be "To Market We Go for Health and for Defense." To be presented is an amusing skit by three ladies, members of the Nutrition Project in Thief River territory. Plans are not fully completed for the program which will probably have several musical numbers, a speaker, and some displays of special interest.

GRAVELING SOUTH ROAD

The newly completed grade on T. H. No. 32 between here and the Red Lake river bridge east of Red Lake Falls is receiving a coating of gravel this week. Altho weather conditions are unfavorable, the contractors hope to have the stretch gravelled and a sub-coating of blacktop on before winter sets in.

RED RIVER VALLEY DAIRYMEN MEET

Hundreds of dairymen from all parts of northwestern Minnesota attended the annual convention of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association Wednesday last week at Thief River Falls. Congressman August Andreson, principal speaker for the meeting, spoke on the McNutt ruling, which gives oleomargarine equal footing on the market with butter, and its effect on the dairy industry.

John Brandt, president of Land O'Lakes Creameries, and J. O. Christianson, superintendent of the School of Agriculture, St. Paul, also were speakers.

A well-arranged program of entertainment kept the large crowd interested from start to finish of the convention which was one of the best held in this section in many years.

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Washington Digest

Mentally Healthy Soldier Needed for Modern War

High Selection Standard Required in Supplying Army With Men Equipped to Meet Hazards of 'Blitz' Tactics.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N-W, Washington, D. C.

At a recent White House newa conference the President was asked wbether he thought there ought to he a lowering of the pbysical, mental and educational standards for admission to tbe army.

The queation came up at the close of a long dissertation by Mr. Roosevelt on a report from the army whicb seemed to reveal a sbocking atate of the national health. It was based on figures which showed that nearly 50 per cent of the selectees rejected for service were ineligible because of deficiencies in these three categories. It did look as though Americans, as a people, were pretty sick.

The Preaident's answer to the question of lowering the standards of admission was an empbatic negative. Very little attention was paid to this response at the time and the atories which went out over the air and the wires that day were chiefly concerned with the program for healing the physical ills of selectees at government expense.

But that part of the picture, as I learned when I talked with a prominent psychiatrist, is only half of it—or less.

Lowering the standards of mental requirements would, in case of war, mean a terrific psychopathic casualty list, the taxpayer would bave a terrific bill to pay and the efficiency of the American fighting forces would be immeasurably impaired.

Record of Last War

Let's look at the record of the last war, when the mental hazards were only a fraction of what they are today with a thousand machines barnessed for destruction.

Briefly, the story is this:

The government of the taxpayer has paid out nearly a billion dollars for the benefit and care of mental cases among veterans of the last war.

This sum represents 20 per cent of all benefits paid to veterans and their dependents.

There are 23,331 such mental cases and a third of all veterans confined to hospitals are mental cases. It is true that some 21,000 of these men cannot prove that their plight is traceable to their military service, but they are on Uncle Sam's expense list just the same, and they would not be if they had been kept out of the army in the first place.

Of course, all of these 9,000 mental cases could not have been spotted by the draft boards in 1917 and 1918. Not all cases of mental weakness or potential weakness can he spotted now. But the army now has a wealth of experience on the subject and the Veterans Administration is co-operating with many local boards in this effort. Twenty yeara study has made these government doctora expert in discovering hidden weaknesses in the human mind. Some of the nation's greatest psychiatrists have offered their services to the army.

Today, of course, there are many reasons wby mental qualifications count more than in the last war. In the first place, modern warfare requires greater self-discipline on the part of the individual.

Special Training Needed

In the old army the squad, composed of seven or eight men, was a unit. The squad has now been abolished. Modern ordnance—small and heavy arms—is much more complicated. Each man must he specially trained for a special task and frequently the responsibility formerly relegated to a group, falls on the individual.

Greater skill to operate modern arms and equipment is necessary. Also, the devastating effcct of mechanization creates a greater mental strain. An example of this is the terrorizing effect of the noise of dive bombers. When the Frencb troops first heard the stukas they threw down their arms and fell flat on the earth.

As Dr. Martin Cooley, consultant of the Veterans Bureau in Washington puts it:

"When one considers how the warfare of today has stepped up in intensity and tempo with the stuka divers, the panzer divisions, the elements of deadly surprise and audacity and the dropping of bombs of high explosives weighing as mucb as a ton, it becomes evident that combat troops will have an immense strain on their morale, and It must he expected that a man with unstahle nervous system or a flaw of character will crack under the strain."

In the last war an effort was made to weed out the men, who, from their medical histories or as a result of examinations, were considered unahle to stand up under the strain of service. Strangely enough, it was the medical officers rather than the line officers who were inclined to be lenient in accepting questionable casea, and the medical department of the army records that 8,600 cases of record were discovered and the men retained in the army against the advice of the neuro-psychiatric officers.

Many of these men broke down when tbey reached camp hefore they heard a gun fired. With this record ataring them in the face, it is no wonder that responsible war department officials are anxious that there be no let-down in the standards for admission to military service.

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Pan American Child Congress

War and politics are no respecters of children. Bombs and ahells spare neither nursery nor school. And politics, frequently, like the bad Samaritan, goea by on the other side, even in peace-time.

The Pan-American Child Congress, whose purpose is to build sturdier, happier, wiser future citizens of the Americaa, was eatablished in 1919. Plans are now under way for its first meeting since 1935 which is to he held next spring in Washington.

Four timea during the last aix years, the meeting of the congress has had to be postponed. The first came in 1938 when Nicaragua found that it could not go ahead with plans for being host to the conclave. Then, when the delegates were all ready to take the boat the next year for Costa Rica, where the postponed congress was to meet, it waa cancelled again, indirectly because of war. The real reason for this last postponement, perhaps, was indicated in a headline in a San Jose, Costa Rica, newspaper, which read: "Is this a Pan American-German Congress?" Germany had announced that it would send exhibits and take part in the meeting and presumably Nazi influence in Costa Rica was strong enough to make it unwise for the local government to protest. In any case, the meeting was again cancelled.

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On Gray Days—Meditation, Repose

The other day I sat on a bale of straw in a stable with the measured crunch and stamp of borses around me, waiting for the rain to stop. I watched the slanting drops with mixed desires. The earth waa so thirsty for these few drops that it aeemed more than selfish to hope the watery benediction would cease.

At last a rooster crowed and the rain thinned to a mist. The whole countryside seemed to look up in damp gratitude for its short cup of pleasure. There was life and movement everywhere. The dog dug in the softened dirt for no particular reason. When I passed he looked up at me with mud on his whiskers and a foolish, happy grin on his face. Chickens energetically pulled at worms that they hadn't aeen for weeks and then, suddenly, there was a bright flash of color before me. Eight hluehirds appearing out of the air like a bright light suddenly turned and alighted on the top rail of the fence.

Back in the city, skies were atill gray, but the same muted feeling of relief that I had felt in the country spread along the streets.

There is always to me a beauty in gray days. I feel as though I had atepped from a garish world into a quiet cloister—I hear sandalled feet on cool stone, the light, subdued, comes through stained glass windows. It is time for meditation and repose.

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¶ Rep. John W. Gwynne of Iowa has a plan whereby automobile license plates would be good for a five-year period in order to conserve steel for national defense. The congressman estimates that adoption of such a plan would save 550 tons of steel annually in Iowa alone and would also save the taxpayers of that state $44,060 each year.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

¶ China's peanut industry started in four quarts of selected North Carolina peanuts carried overseas by an American missionary 50 years ago, the department of commerce has revealed.

¶ Forty per cent of all motor vehicles registered in the United States are on farms and in towns under 2,500 population.

¶ The United Statea is building the world's largest tanker fleet—568 boats. Heretofore, Great Britain has led the world with her fleet of 432 oil-carrying boats.

¶ Defense needs for chlorine will mean that from now on the pages in school hooks will not be so white and the illustrations will not be so clear.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK. — William Cullen Bryant once engaged in a fistfight in City Hall park with James Gordon Bennett, as the culmination of a violent political argument. Others of our poets have occasionally mixed in politics, held political jobs or died in hattle, but the tradition has held that they are cloistered folk, not to be taken too seriously in matters of any great moment.

Steps Down From Ivory Tower to Aid His Country

Archibald MacLeish, one of the best of contemporary American poets, and librarian of congress, has been asked to accept the administration of the new Washington agency called the Office of Facts and Figures. He and his agency will try to get reason, if not rhyme, into the daily outpouring of un-related and sometimes contradictory statistics of national defense and foreign policies. In Juvenal's line, "That poet seems to he capable of walking a tight rope . . . all with the power of a magician."

There was quite a buzz of opposition throughout the country when Mr. MacLeish was made librarian of congress, three years ago. There was, however, some precedent for poets in government jobs and in polities, as well as on the firing line. There was Eugene Ware, topleal versifier, who held down a good job in the pension department, about 30 years ago, and did it well. Then there was shaggy old Walt Whitman, in the same department at a time when the government seemed to need tight-rope walkers and magieians, to say nothing of poets, even more than it does now.

Gen. William Haines Lytle was a poet and politician—the author of "I Am Dying, Egypt, Dying," of school-boy recitation fame. He became a colonel of the Tenth Ohio Volunteers and died leading a charge at Chickamauga. As to poets in general coming to the aid of their country, there may be cited John McRae, who wrote "Flanders Field"; Joyce Kilmer and Rupert Brooke. Each gave his life.

Mr. MacLeish is, like his predecessor, Eugene Ware, somewhat of a topical versifier, but a much better poet. He frankly teams up poetry and propaganda—alwaya for democracy as a faith and not as an institution.

On his gradnation from Yale in 1915, he was grooved into a business eareer by his parents, and was surprisingly good at that too. Disregarding his parents' warnings that there were "no gold mines on Parnassus," he knocked off and made his eareer as a poet—on up to and beyond his winning of the $1,000 Pulitzer prize for his poem "Conquistador" in 1933. During the current war years, he has driven a sharp lance against our pre-war artifieers of literary lace-work and their companionate wanderers in foggy introspeetion. He was born in Glencoe, Ill.

THOSE housea huilt like silos in the back yard of the Museum of Modern Art in New York are the development of a quite similar hlend of art and utility devised by their creator, R. Buckminster Fuller, back in 1929.

We May Yet Be Housed in Silos And Eat Ensilage

He first made them to live in, and they were to be standardized, and sell for ahout $3,000 apiece. His Dymaxion unit of today is not only a domicile, but it is adapted to use for defense housing, air raid shelters or troop barracks, or may be used as a beach or guest house.

Mr. Fuller is acutely aware of social change, which awareness has been one of the main inspirations of his scheming and dreaming about a world in which creativeness will outrun disaster. He pioneered airplanes as symbolic of human liberation and aspiration and took seaplane vacations, embellishing his adventure narratives with poetic apostrophes of flight.

In 1938, he published a four-dollar book, called "Nine Chains to the Moon." A lot of it was pretty deep.

Mr. Fuller explained it at the end in this manner:

"Therefore be it resolved: To resolve every considerate, wish-evoking central concept into a reasonably efficacious resistance, eliminating, inanimate device of time and contiguous service to time synchronization, that may be factorable from possibility to prohahility, this intent to streamline man's competitive volition unbeknown to him into a scientifically designed direction of least resistance, upon the occasion of his each and every dislodgment from habit inertia."

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Don't worry about what to aend the man in Uncle Sam'a services for Christmas. He's told the country himself in any number of surveys. Cigarettea and smoking tobacco top the list of what he wants first of all from the folks hack home—and first of all is Camel Cigarettes. Actual aales records from service men'a stores—in the Army, Navy, Marine Corpa, and Coast Guard—ahow Camels the largest-selling brand, with Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco a standout favorite. Local dealers are featuring Camels in a bandsomely wrapped carton and in a novel Christmas package of four "flat fifties"—either way you give 200 cigarettes. Prince Albert is featured in the pound tin and pound glass humidor all Christmas gift wrapped.—Adv.

ASK ME ANOTHER ?
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What Roman emperor made Christianity a legal religion for the first time?
2. Do forest fires kill fish, and if so, how?
3. How much pressure is exerted by the atmosphere at sea level?
4. What is an apocryphal story?
5. How does the Black sea compare with Lake Superior in size?
6. What is the largest city in the United States not situated on navigable water?

The Answers

1. Constantine (the Great).
2. Yes. The alkali ash wasbed down by raina into the streama and lakea kills the fish.
3. Pressure of 14.7 pounds per square inch.
4. One of douhtful authority.
5. The Black sea is five timea as large.
6. Indianapolis.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

U. S. Destroyer Kearny Makes Port Under Own Power After Torpedoing; 11 Crew Members Reported Missing; Japanese Form Militaristic Cabinet

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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KEARNY:
Major Incident:

Impact of the torpedoing of the destroyer Kearny near Iceland had been terrific. First reports of the incident indicated no loss of life but when the ship made port (under its own power) 11 crew members were listed as "missing" and 10 more as seriously injured.

The full report of Commander Danis had been awaited with eagerness, particularly after Nazi sources called the entire story a "flat lie" and stated that the Kearny had probably run into an American mine.

The denial had been expected, and the senatorial and congressional comment had been along expected lines. Nye said it was just the sort of thing the country could have looked for, in following the administration's foreign policy.

Most members of congress, however, took an extremely serious view of the situation, many permitting themselves to be quoted that "this might well be the spark needed to explode us into war."

The incident occurred when the house was debating the ship-arming bill, but was not believed to have had any particular effect on the debate, and the passage of the measure had been a foregone conclusion.

Chief among reactions to the torpedoing of the Kearny had been surprise in all quarters that the Nazis should want to provoke the country with an incident which might result in this nation becoming a more active and positive enemy.

LT. COMMANDER A. L. DANIS
Congress took a serious view.

RUSSIA:
A Defense

Though the defenders of Moscow had been putting up a brilliant and tenacious battle, it had become evident that only a military miracle could save the city.

Perhaps a weather miracle might, but though there was snow on the battlefields, and more was falling from time to time, there seemed no diminution in the ferocity of the German assault, or the man and machine power with which it had been delivered.

Of special interest to men interested in military maneuvering was the Nazi method, aided by its marvelously mechanized forces, in shifting the pressure suddenly from one front to another.

Moscow was assailed from three—from the northwest, along the road from Leningrad; from the west, along the historic "Napoleonic highway," and from the southwest, following the route from Orel.

Discounting wild rumors (there even had been one report that the Russians had recaptured Orel and Kalinin, two vital points lost at least a week before) it was apparent that the Germans had been able to make two lines out of the three—roughly called the right and left wings of the assault.

There could be little question that the cost to the invaders in men and material was heavy, but also there was little doubt that the retreat of the Red armies had of necessity been swift and a heavy drain on the Soviet material.

Grandiloquent Nazi claims of the smashing of Timoshenko's "eight armies" and the collapse of Russian resistance were perforce discounted as wishful thinking on the part of the Germans as daily gains dropped from a score of miles to a matter of hundreds of yards.

The Russian defenders on one day would be calling on their reserves to battle smashing assaults on the right, and then just as suddenly, be compelled to meet the same sort of action from the left.

Diplomats moved out of the city; the report was circulated that the government had moved to Kazan.

Ivan Maisky, Soviet spokesman, asking for a complete pooling of British and Red resources, pledged the nation to fight on "regardless of . . . Moscow"—showing that the "we need a miracle" spirit was paramount even in the highest circles.

TOJO:
A New Regime

Another blow of shocking impact had been the sudden resignation of the Prince Fumimaro Konoye cabinet in Tokyo, and the prince's replacement by General Tojo, thus forming a frankly militaristic government.

It had been reliably reported that the Konoye resignation had been on a basis of "this government is unwilling to accept responsibility for a severe breach between the United States and Japan."

TOKYO'S TOJO
Outlook was gloomy.

Japan's terms admittedly had been received, studied in Washington. Washington admittedly had been discouraged at the prospects of agreement. It may or may not be that this attitude had been conveyed to Konoye through the Japanese ambassador.

At all events, it was plain that the prince must himself have believed that agreement on the Pacific with the United States was impossible—and hence his resignation.

His successor—General Tojo. And one of his first utterances had been that his cabinet would make early and final "decision" as to what measures to take to end the crisis.

Coupled with this had been a strong and unequivocal affirmation of Japan's complete loyalty to the Axis.

Most observers had been watching Nazi Germany whipping Tokyo into action in the Pacific, obviously to create a new front, to divide the U. S. fleet, to lessen our aid to Britain, and to involve in a near-at-hand struggle the powerful continent of Australia.

These seemed plain facts and watching the developments, those who wished to avoid war with Japan were becoming gloomy indeed.

SUPPLY RACE:
In North Africa

British and German armies faced each other on the relatively quiet desert front, and military correspondents believed each was afraid to start a general attack unless the reserves of supplies guaranteed a fairly certain success.

Therefore, back of the front lines a race had developed, and trained watchers believed it might be weeks or months before one side or the other would gain a sufficient lead.

General Auchinleck commanded the British, while General Rommel was the German commander. It had been four months since the last real battle on the desert front, wrote one correspondent.

The British are receiving enormous quantities of goods via American ships calling at Suez. They were said to be arriving faster than they could be handled.

The British now have, it was said, thousands of motor trucks, and enough light, fast tanks to make several motorized units. There are hundreds of new fighters and bombers of the latest types.

These developments, it was felt, would, within a few weeks, or a couple of months, be reflected in a terrific British drive in North Africa.

But the Germans and Italians are not idle, and the British Mediterranean fleet, harassed constantly from the air and by submarines, has been hard put to it to make a serious dent in the shipping lines from Europe to Africa, constantly laden with military supplies for Rommel's forces.

PANAMA:
Takes Step

The expected aftermath of the abdication and overthrow of President Arnulfo Arias of Panama followed when the little country in which hundreds of American-owned ships are registered, decided to permit the arming of merchant vessels.

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Order for Hearing on Petition to Sell Real Estate

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Christian J. Molstad, Decedent.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to sell certain real estate described in said petition:

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on November 14th, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated October 21st, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Probate Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

FOR SALE—Grade Hereford bull, age 8 months, and a good grade black Angus bull, age 9 months. Call at the farm 3 miles south of St. Hilaire, on T. H. No. 32, or address Mike Doda, Rt. 3, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

RIVER FALLS

Gust Larson of Thief River Falls is busy working, building a porch on the house on the Ida Burstad farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walseth are the proud parents of a girl born on Wednesday, October 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel E. Larson and family of Clearbrook, Mr. and Mrs. John Fellman and Winton of River Falls were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests at the Ernest Ulrich home near Red Lake Falls.

Carl Anderson of Thief River Falls is visiting at the Fred Ulrich Jr. home for some time.

Mrs. Hulda Craft and daughter, Janice left by train on Saturday for Richmond, Calif., where she will spend the winter months visiting at the Carl and John Ulrich homes.

Mrs. Frank Bothman and Mrs. W. P. Wilson visited with Mrs. Harold Walseth on Thursday, who is a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Mrs. Dan Johnson, Mrs. W. P. Wilson and Mrs. Arvid Dallstrom of St. Hilaire visited with Mrs. Christ Kruse who is ill.

Mrs. H. Kelty and son Jimmie of Oakland, Calif., are visiting friends in this community. Mrs. H. Kelty is formerly of this community.

AT THE Churches

Ev. Mission Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
Res. Water St., Phone 84

Tonight, Thursday, 7:45 P. M. Last service of the Gospel Crusade.

Friday evening, Y. P. S. board meeting to make plans for our Nov. meeting which will be held Thanksgiving Day evening, Nov. 20th. The board will meet at the Alvin Dahlstrom home.

Sunday, Nov. 2nd, "All Saints Sunday". 10:30 A. M. Worship and Bible Classes. Topic for Meditation: "The Saints in Saint Hilaire!"

8 P. M. Evangel. Topic: "The Greatest Sinner in St. Hilaire".

Wednesday, Nov. 5th, 8 P. M. Fellowship service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson.

St. Hilaire Norwegian Lutheran
Alvin C. Skibsrud, Pastor

St. Hilaire: Prayer meeting for Sunday school teachers and officers, 9:45; Sunday school at 10:00; Harvest Festival service at 11 at which time an offering for the budget will be received. A "Gubbe Fest", dinner served by the men, will immediately follow the morning worship. Adult Class Tuesday evening at 8:00. Religious week day school Wednesday, confirmands at 1:00, grades 1-7 at 2;30. Choir Wednesday at 8:00. Thursday, all men are invited and urged to atend the supper meeting and rally of all men of the St. Hilaire Parish at St. Pauli Church. Supper will be served at 7:00, following which there will be a meeting to consider the organization of a parish Lutheran Brotherhood. Mr. A. O. Wigdahl, faculty member at Concordia College at Moorbead, and Brotherhood bead for Northern Minnesota district, will be guest speaker. Ladies Aid Friday, group serving.

Clearwater: Divine Worship 9:30. Sunday Scbool 10:30. Annual meeting Wenesday afternoon at 2:00.

Oak Ridge: Luther League Sunday at 8:30. Confirmands meet at 7:30.

St. Pauli: Sunday school at 10. Luther League Sunday evening at 8:00. Annual Fall Supper will be served Thursday beginning at 7:00 by the Ladies Aid. Following the supper the men will be hosts to the other men of the parish to consider organization of Parish Brotherhood, A. O. Wigdahl, Concordia College, speaker.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Friday: Harvest Festival. 6:00 p. m. Supper served by the Ladies.

8:00 p. m. program. Rev. Alvin Skibsrud, speaker.

Saturday, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Service.

Thursday, Nov. 6, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Edward Johnson's.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday 2.30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Adrian Anderson's.

Sunday 9:30 a. m. service. 10:30 Sunday school.

Tuesday 8:00 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sundny school, 8:00 p. m. Service.

Friday, Nov. 7, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the Chnrch.

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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

7th-12th Grades

The honor roll for the seventh and eighth grade for the first six weeks: Marilyn Kron, Marlyce Landmann, Betty Sandberg and Marilyn Dahlstrom.

The seventh grade is working on a Minnesota notebook, the first entry being a history of St. Hilaire.

Robert Granum, a new student, joined the seventh grade this week.

Blanch Randorf, an eleventh grader, was forced to discontinue her school work, because of work at home.

5th and 6th Grades

The fifth grade is planning a Hallowe'en party for the sixth grade to be given on Friday afternoon. Barbara Krats, Alice Bothman, and Wesley Olson were selected to direct plans.

The pupils who have earned a B average for the past six weeks are the following:

Fifth grade — Alice Bothman, Esther Carlson.

Sixth grade — Evelyn Bothman, Shirley Dalager, Ruth Larson, Jean Sandberg, Marporie Swanson.

The pupils who have had perfect attendance are Barbara Krats, Lois Palmquist, Robert Randorf, Helen Sorenson, Ruth Van de Streek, John Winter, Evelyn Bothman, Marion Carpenter, Shirley Dalager.

3rd and 4th Grades

The third and fourth grades have started a Young Citizens League or more commonly known as their Y. C. L. club. Their meetings are held every Friday afternoon. At their first meeting officers were installed as follows: President, Marlene Drees; Vice President, Elizabeth Johnson, and Secretary, Jeanette Anderson. A motion was made and carried that these people hold office one month. The children also decided to have a program on alternate Fridays.

We feel that this is a worth while organization because it promotes school citizenship and tends to give opportunities for free expression.

The following people are on the honor roll for the past six weeks:

Third grade: Catherine Wiberg, Joan Winter, Marion Palmquist and Carol Walseth.

Fourth grade: Marlene Drees, Jeanette Anderson and Elizabeth Johnson.

1st and 2nd Grades

We have another boy in second grade this week. His name is Paul Granum. We now have 35 boys and girls in our room.

We are making plans for our Hallowe'en party this Friday. We are sending invitations to our guests. Monday morning we had a meeting to elect committees to help with the party. These are the boys and girls who were elected: Lunch com.: Marion, Louis, Dale Randorf, Dale Rodahl, Joan. Program com.: Mary Jane, James, Dennis Rawerts.

This is a poem we all helped to write in Language class:

My Jack O'Lantern

I made a jack-o-lantern
That had a golden light,
And when I set it in the window
It shines through the dark night.

It frightens all the owls away,
It chases all the cats about,
But when I wake at morning,
My jack-o-lantern's out.

SKELETON FOUND IN GRAVEL PIT

Red Wing.—A buman skeleton was unearthed by workers in Red Wing recently who were hanling gravel from a pit near there. John H. Struss of Hay Creek working as a load-checker saw a skull and leg bone fall from a loaded truck. Struss called county officials who found several other bones. The skull was taken to a local dentist and npon examination revealed it to be a man about 50 years old. Due to the high cheek bones the skeleton was presumed to be an Indian buried abont fifth years ago. The gracel pit is located near an old Indian Burial Grounds. It has been rebnried a short distance from where it was unearthed.

NOT MANY OF THESE SPUDS TO A BUSHEL

Heron Lake. — Eight potatoes with a total weight of 11 pounds and four ounces have been exhibited in the News office recently. The largest of the eight weighed one pound and 14 ounces, while the smallest weighed exactly one pound. Each of the others weighed, 11, 9, 7, 4 and 3 ounces more than a pound. They were grown by John Carlson, on the farm of his son just south of town.

HAZEL

The Tarna Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Adrian Anderson at her home Friday afternoon, October 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie LaCoursierre, children Doreen and Delton LaCoursierre and Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg of Oklee spent Sunday visiting at the Herman Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wedul and son, Jerry Wedul, Miss Hazel Nelson and Martin Wedul of Thief River Falls were Sunday evening visitors at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stennes of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wold and son Charles, Jr. of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson visited Sunday at the Nels Nelson home.

P. F. C. C. Arthur Anderson of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, arrived last Tuesday after being released from the army for a visit at his parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Reuben Odegaard accompanied Paul Borgie, Jr., to Fargo, N. Dak., Saturday for a few days visit at the Paul Borgie home.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Arthur Anderson visited Thursday at the Frank Peterson home.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Mrs. Ole Erickson of Thief River Falls visited Friday with Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Berry and children of Bagley spent Sunday visiting with the latter's father, Peter Guerard.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Niemela, Adrian Anderson and P. F. C. C. Arthur Anderson, attended the Dairymen's convention at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Albert Larson is seriously ill at a hospital at Thief River Falls. His many friends hope he has a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mandt and daughter, Janice were Wednesday evening visitors at the Herman Sandberg home.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken spent from Friday until Tuesday at Bemidji with the former's brother, Anton Lokken.

Mrs. Ole Erickson of Thief River Falls spent from Monday until Saturday visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese and Joyce Roese returned home Saturday after spending ten days visiting with relatives at Minneapolis and Wisconsin.

Ollus Vinge passed away at the University hospital at Minneapolis last Friday evening. Funeral services were held at the St. Pauli church Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family visited Saturday evening at the Carl Alberg home.

Mrs. Peter Guerard and Mrs. Frank Campeau visited last Monday evening with Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Betty Ann and Mayo Ellingson of Grygla visited Wednesday at the Arnt Wedul home. Betty Ann also visited the Hazel school.

Mrs. Harry Ranum and son, Bruce of Thief River Falls spent from Tuesday until Saturday visiting his parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Miss Ruth Pearson of Normal Department at Thief River Falls is doing a week practice teaching at the Hazel school.

BRAY

A party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Finn Sunday afternoon at the Halvor Odelien home. The afternoon was spent in a social manner and a delicious lunch was served. Hostesses were Mrs. Odelien and Mrs. Allen Olson. The honored couple received a purse of money from all their friends.

Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and Miss Norma Blomberg and Mrs. Annie Lindblom attended a parcel shower in honor of Mrs. Arnold Larson at her home at Thief River Falls Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson and Rudolph visited Sunday afternoon at the Christ Person home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck attended a committee meeting at the C. E. Naplin home Friday evening.

The Black River Harvest Festival will be held Friday evening, Oct. 31st, at the church. Supper will be served at 6:00 P. M. and a program will be held at 8:00 P. M.

Mrs. Agnes Rux and children motored to Fargo Thursday and returned home Friday. She was accompanied back by her mother, Mrs. Eva Swap of Fargo who will visit for some time.

Carl Johnson and Raymond of Thief River Falls visited at the Emil Larson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre, Grace, Glen and Clarence and Miss Gunda Simonson and Raymond Ortloff visited at the Eldon Erickson home Sunday evening where they helped Lawrence Erickson and Mr. Sevre celebrate their birthdays.

The Red Cross Health Nurse, Miss Ruby Goodman visited School Dist. 180 Monday morning. All the mothers were present and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad was also a visitor.

J. O. Swanson was a caller at the Reynold Johnson home at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Lindblom and Carl called at the Gerald Yonke home near St. Hilaire Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth and family visited at the Alex Swanson home Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom and Mrs. C. E. Naplin visited at the Carl Mosbeck home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck of St. Hilaire visited at the J. O. Swanson home Saturday evening.

Harry Hawkinson and Lowell and Raymond Ortloff were Sunday forenoon visitors at the O. K. Sevre home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and Virgil visited at the Harry Hawkinson home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person, Gladys and Hazel visited at the Emil Larson home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bill Kruse visited at the N. P. Schalz home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin visited at the J. O. Swanson home Sunday evening.

Emil Larson, Bill Stortron and Joe Osness called at the C. A. Nelson home Sunday evening.

$16.80 POSTAGE TO SHIP POUND OF COFFEE

Hallock.—Coffee is hard to get in Sweden these days because Hitler is making use of Sweden's resources; so at a postage cost of $16.80 Erick Ekstrom and Peter Steen of Lancaster recently sent a pound of coffee to their uncle and grand uncle. The coffee is a gift to their unele who is celebrating his 100th birthday this month. Before the package could be sent to the eoffee-hungry Scandinavian it was necessary to have an attorney issue a sworn statement of its contents.

Loosens Dirt Quicker

If kerosene is added to the water with whicb linolcum is washed, it will loosen dirt and make washing much easier.

Bell Weighs 2,080 Pounds

The Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, weighs 2,080 pounds.

PLANE CRASH AT MOORHEAD

A large airliner of the Northwest lines crashed early this morning while attempting a landing at the Fargo-Moorhead airport killing fourteen passengers and crew members. The only survivor is the pilot who is in a Fargo hospital suffering from injuries and shock. Four of the persons killed were Northwest residents, two from Fargo and two from Grand Forks.

TAX GROUP SEEKS PLEDGES FOR CUT IN EXPENDITURES

Organizations throughout the state have joined the Minnesota Taxpayers Association in co-operating with the Citizens Emergency Committee on Nondefense Expenditures, and state taxpayers associations in 19 other states, to push forward the defense effort by cutting out all possible non-military spending.

At a special roundtable conference held during the recent National Tax Association meeting at St. Paul, officials of state taxpayers associations joined the movement to conduct a nationwide "For Defense Today—For Hope Tomorrow", pledge campaign.

The drive seeks to rally the public behind the proposals of Secretary of the treasury Henry Morgenthau and Senator Harry Flood Byrd of Virginia, both of whom insist that nondefense spending can be cut from one to two billion dollars.

A group composed of educators and civic leaders throughout the county have co-sponsored the pledge campaign.

The campaign will seek to pledge the individual support of millions of American citizens to assist the President and Congress in performing the most difficult task of cutting unwarranted spending from government in this emergency.

Clearwater Co. Highway Projects are Included in New Call to Bidders

State Highway Commissioner M. J. Hoffmann today announced a call for bids for November 14 on eight new trunk highway and one secondary road construction projects, to cost an estimated $575,000. Six of the new trunk highway jobs provide for 24.2 miles of grading and building six concrete box culverts and one bridge.

To expedite the heavy flow of traffic which already is manifesting itself in the vicinity of the New Brighton small arms plant, the highway department is calling for bids for the furnishing and installing of traffic-actuated signals at the intersection of T. Hs. 8 and 10 north of New Brighton and at the intersection of T. H. 51 (Snelling Ave.) and T. H. 36 north of St. Paul.

The projects, by county and trunk highway, include, Clearwater County: T. H. 92, grading for 9.7 miles between Bagley and 9½ miles S., comprising 342,822 cu. yds. of excavation, 5,962 cu. yds. of sand-gravel fill and one concrete box culvert.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MRS. J. V. PATTON PASSES IN KANSAS

Mrs. J. V. Patton, highly respected resident of this community for about 25 years, died Thursday evening after a short illness of pneumonia, at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Babb, at Wakefield, Kan. Her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Carlson of Plummer, was at her bedside when the end came.

Mrs. Patton and her husband, the late Joseph V. Patton, settled on a farm in Sanders township west of here about twenty-five years ago. Following death of her husband, Mrs. Patton sold the personal property and had since resided at the home of her daughter, and more recently with relatives near her former home in Kansas.

Deceased is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Carlson and several grandchildren at Plummer, and by a sister and other relatives in Kansas.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Larson funeral chapel at Thief River Falls with Rev. J. O. Jacobson of that city officiating. A number of friends and former neighbors from here attended the service. Interment was made at Greenwood cemetery at Thief River Falls where her husband is buried.

P. T. A. FRIDAY NIGHT

Regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the school gymnasium Friday night this week. A very good program has been arranged for the occasion. For lunch, hot weiner sandwiches, cake and coffee will be served.

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BRINK FARM SOLD

The V. G. Brink farm adjoining platted part of the village to the west, was sold recently to E. Conklin of Polk Center who will occupy it this fall. Mr. and Mrs. Brink are having an auction sale next Monday to sell stock, machinery and surplus household goods. They have no definite plans for the future, but are contemplating visiting relatives in Michigan, Montana and California during the winter months with intention of being back here next spring to get started in something else than farming.

JUNIORS TO GIVE CLASS PLAY NOV. 14

The Junior Class of St. Hilaire high school will present its annual class play at the school gymnasium at 8 o'clock Friday evening, Nov. 14. The play, a rollicking three act comedy, is built around life at a small town college.

Included in the cast are Robert Janda, Wallace Swanson, Earl Bothman, Harlan Olson, Dorothy Burstad, Wanda Jacobson, Mae Lundberg, Hazel Hanson, Merne Schantzen, and Doris Johnson. An evening of real enjoyment is promised, and no one should miss it.

BACK FROM JUNIOR SHOW

Eight Pennington County 4-H Club members along with County Agent Ernest Palmer, returned Thursday from South St. Paul where they attended the Junior Livestock Show. None of the county's 4-H representatives won any blue ribbon awards, but all gained in experience and in competition with blue ribbon stock from every county in the state.

In addition to competing with some of the finest livestock in the Northwest, all the Club members attended educational meetings in connection with the show, and took trips through various concerns such as Swift & Co., Ford plant and various other places in the Twin Cities including the State Capitol at St. Paul.

SOCIAL WORKERS MEET IN MOORHEAD

The Minnesota Conference of Social Workers of Region 111 comprising ten counties from this northwestern part of the state met at Moorhead on Oct. 30th. Judge P. F. Fountain, Moorhead presided during the convention. Principal Banquet speaker was Dr. Joseph Kise, Moorhead State Teachers College. Topic: "The Aftermath of the War." Officers elected for the coming year are Judge Herman A. Kjos, Thief River Falls, President; R. S. Eildevik, Detroit Lakes, Vice President; Mrs. E. J. Richards, Thief River Falls, 2nd Vice President; Miss Florence Poliot, Red Lake Falls, Sec.-Treas. 1942 convention will be held at Thief River Falls.

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Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Klem Gigstad motored Saturday to Cloquet for a week-end visit with friends. He returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Engh are moving this week to Thief River Falls for the winter to be nearer to his place of employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Rolland and children moved this week to Thief River Falls where Mr. Rolland has steady employment with a seed concern.

Oscar Haugen and Harry Allen both have raised excellent corn crops this year. Samples of corn from both places are on display at the Spectator office.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and family were down Sunday from Thief River Falls to visit at the Hans Sande and Cliff Schantzen homes.

Pvt. John Biskey will soon return to his company at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after spending a two weeks furlough here at the home of his mother, Mrs. Geo. Biskey.

A pink and blue shower was given yesterday afternoon by relatives and friends in honor of Mrs. Stanley Ekdahl at her home south of the village. At the close of a pleasant afternoon, refreshments were served by Mesdames J. A. Hansen, Paul Roy and Frank Johnson, the hostesses. Mrs. Ekdahl was the recipient of a variety of dainty and useful gifts.

ROYAL BUYS FARM

Joe Royal, who has farmed the Blackmoor farm northeast of here this year, has bought the former O. Gigstad farm west of the village. The Kirsch family who have occupied the latter place this season, sold their effects Monday at auction and will locate elsewhere. Mr. and Mrs. Royal and family have commenced moving their stock, machinery and household goods Tuesday and expect to be settled by the end of this week.

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Only two weeks remain until Thanksgiving and only seven weeks until Christmas.

Very good attendance marked the annual Gubbefest held Sunday at the Norwegian Lutheran church.

Regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Jackson hall. All members are requested to be on time.

Part of the new highway between here and Red Lake Falls has been gravelled and blacktopped. Practically all traffic south from here is now passing over the new grade.

Fishing has been good lately in the river below the old raceway at this point. Some excellent catches have been made in the river where even a strike was rare earlier in the season.

Arrangements have been made for re-opening of the local library Saturday evening this week. The library will be located in the council room in the rear of the postoffice building.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gunderson and family of Pembina, N. D., moved here Sunday and are now settled in the Weaterlund house on Water street. Mr. Gunderson is the new faculty member and coach who succeeds Mr. Seybold.

Construction workers engaged in rebuilding the road between here and Hazel have smoothed the grade top to such extent that it is possible now for a car to travel over it. Another week of fair weather so machinery can be used, will put the road in good shape for winter.

"Skippy" Biskey and Marion Janda entertained some of their little friends and their mothers at a Halloween party Friday evening at the Biskey home. Present were Harlan and Dennis and Mrs. Martin Hallstrom, Mary Jane and Mrs. H. M. Rud, David and Mrs. L. Wilford, and Agnes King.

NEW RADIO STATION

A new radio broadcasting station KILO was recently established at Grand Forks by Dalton LeMasuier. The new station is seeking a tie-up with the Columbia Broadcasting system which will be announced soon if negotiations are successful.

The station KILO resulted from a division of time with station KFJM owned by the University of North Dakota which now will confine its broadcasts to two hours daily, leaving the rest of the broadcasting period to KILO.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SERVICE RULES

One of the most important changes in the Selective Service law was made public today with the announcement of preinduction physical examinations for registrants.

Removing the greatest cause for complaint against the Selective Service System, the plan means that from 30 to 60 days in advance of his induction date the registrant will know definitely whether or not he will be accepted by the army.

From 30 to 60 days before being sent to an induction station, a registrant in Class 1-A or 1-A-C will be sent to Fort Snelling at government expense for examination by army medical examiners. After examination the registrant will be told whether or not he will be inducted. This will not dispense with the present procedure of preliminary examination by the local board examining physicians. A registrant cannot be classified as above stated, until he had undergone the local examination.

The new plan, it is pointed out, will end the hardships which were unavoidable under the former system. Heretofore, it was possible that a registrant after giving up his position, closing his personal affairs and disposing of his property, might be rejected at the induction station.

KINGHORN ELECTED MAYOR

At the annual city election at Thief River Falls held Tuesday this week, H. W. Kinghorn was elected mayor to succeed W. W. Prichard who was not a candidate for re-election to the office he had held for several terms. Mr. Kinghorn had just completed serving his third term as alderman-at-large. For city treasurer, Hazel C. Olson was elected to succeed Thora Nelson Steinhauer who had held that post for several years.

VILLAGE ELECTION, DEC. 2

The annual village election will be held Tuesday, December 2nd. Anyone desiring a try at village office, can make their filings with the clerk within the next three weeks.

HIGHWAY NOW OPEN TO RED LAKE FALLS

Working at top speed to accomplish as much as possible before winter sets in, workmen are busy today spreading blacktop coating on T. H. No. 32 between here and Red Lake Falls. Gravel was spread on the road last week, and the binder material now going on will put the road in condition for traffic during the winter and next spring when the permanent top will be put on. Anticipating a shutdown of construction work in a few days, the crew also has smoothed the road north, and filled holes and breaks in the grade north to Thief River Falls so that part of the highway can be used during the fall and winter.

The only part of the south road which will not be in general use, is the one and one-half mile of new grade from east end of the Red Lake river bridge. The old road will be used from the bridge and northeast to a point where the new grade meets the old road. This is done because the new grade at that point is not sufficiently settled to handle heavy traffic.

YOUTH SHOOTS SELF

Elmer Solberg, age 25, home on furlough from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where he was a private in Company B, 20th Infantry, was found dead at his home in Mayfield township east of here, the victim of a bullet wound presumably self-inflicted. A note he left indicated he took his own life.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Solberg, one sister and four brothers. Funeral services were held today at the Ebenezer Lutheran church near the Solberg home in Mayfield.

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Washington Digest

Dirigible as Air Weapon May Play Important Role

Almost Forgotten Air Arm Gets Serious Study; Federal and State Agencies Team In Unique Farm Experiment.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N.W, Washington, D. C.

While Washington debated the question of arming American merchantmen, the British were trying out a new and hazardous means of protecting their precious life-line of supply from attack from the air. Fighter planes were being placed on the crowded decks of freighters to be catapulted off when enemy hombers approached. When news of this move reached Washington it woke a slumbering plan for an almost forgotten defense of the skies.

The heroic British measure is an expensive undertaking, for there is no way to return a fighter plane to the ship once it is launched. Unless tha vessel is within an hour's flight of land the plane must land at sea and sink. Unless the planes can land near the ship in quiet waters, the pilots have very little chance to escape a similar fate.

"Arming" their ships by means of this suicide measure is an example of the risks the members of the Royal Air force are willing to take as their heavy share of hattle and is evidence, too, of the extent to which the other arms of the British service have come to depend on these reckless knights of the air.

Englishman Tells Why

William Courtenay, member of the Royal Flying corps, in the last war, flight commander of the R.A.F. in the present war, explained to a little group of American officers and members of congress in Washington recently why this step was taken.

"Just as command of the air won the battle of Britain," said Courtenay, "so command of the air is necessary to win the battle of the Atlantic."

Fire-power, he explained, is the essential in this war as it was in the last. Machine guns drove the armies of the last war underground and produced a stalemate which gave the British time to get their navy (and the United States navy) into action, break the German submarine blockade of the British Isles and hlockade Germany.

To avoid such a stalemate again the Germans invented the panzer columns—high fire-power from very mohile units which ran the enemy down.

Thus Hitler won the battle of France, forced the British from the continent.

Then Goering began the hattle of Britain. In Poland and in the low countries he had destroyed much of his opponents' air forces on the ground. He did this hy surprise attack and because airfields were concentrated and the airplanes on them were close together. With the major part of the enemy fighters destroyed in Poland and in the low countries his bomhers did their work without having to fight in the air for control of the air.

Luftwaffe Over Britain

The Luftwaffe lost the battle of Britain because the British dispersed their own forcea on the ground—separated the airfields, spread out the planes along the edges. That saved their fighting planes and fighting planes gave Britain superior fire-power in the air. Because the bomber is huilt to carry a heavy load of bombs and gasoline to give it a longer cruising radius it cannot contend with the more mobile, more heavily armed and armored fighter.

The fighter's weakness, of course, is the fact that its cruising radius is short. It cannot remain long in the air and therefore, "the crying need," as Courtenay put it, "is a long-range fighter." If Germany bad had long range fighters the battle of Britain might have turned out differently.

One way of giving the fighter range is to place it on a ship, but ofew ships are equipped so that planes can land on their decks. The aircraft carrier is an attempt to solve this problem but the aircraft carrier is the most vulnerable of ships.

Rigid Dirigible Considered

And so the attention of a little group in Washington has turned to an air arm which has heen almost forgotten, the great rigid dirigible airship. True, 48 small airships have heen authorized by congress for shore patrol duty and one has been completed, hut the United States has no great dirigihles.

Capt. Charles Rosendahl has always helieved in the dirigible. He was navigator of the first American-huilt airship, the Shenandoah, was the only senior officer who survived when that obsolete ship cracked up in a storm in 1925. Two more American airships, the Akron and the Macon smashed, and then the German Hindenburg hurned. This record discouraged almost everyone except Rosendahl. Today he believes that the airship would make an ideal patrol and aircraft carrier to supplement the other craft in modern warfare.

The airship, Captain Rosendahl says, can carry planes as easily as a surface aircraft carrier. They can return and anchor to her bosom. The great ship can spot submarines and mine fields below the surface, she can bover, even fly hackwards, can drop depth charges.

Britain's latest step in "arming" merchant ships with planes may hring Rosendahl's dream to realization. Before the war is over we may see these great ships patrolling the sky-lanes once more, with the precious fighters tucked under their breasts, helping to solve the problem of establishing air superiority over the Atlantic.

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An Experiment In Co-operation

There is always some starvation in the midst of plenty. With a record farm income ahead and prices on agricultural products going up there are still some folks who cannot make a go of it on the land because of circumstances which they cannot control. How federal and state assistance pulled some of thesa folks through in two North Carolina counties makes an interesting story.

Up in the Blue Ridge mountains in Allegheny and Ashe counties, farming among the boulders has always heen tough going. It is a question for these farmers of getting part-time, outside work or going hungry. The trees used to solve the problem, the cutting of timher and selling it or working for the lumber companies. But the trees have gone.

The farms are not hig enougb to rate loans from the Farm Security administration, but properly run they could provide garden truck and grain for food and feed for their owners and pigs and chickens.

So the WPA stepped in, offered to give these mountain farmers from three to five months work a year provided the FSA would co-operate. An agreement with the North Carolina welfare department was worked out. Road building, a county office building, a hospital, needed conservation work, gave a small cash income to 500 certified families.

The farmers and their families did their part. They hudgeted the money earned on the projects; improved their homes, water supply, sanitation, raised more food for their own consumption, canned an average of 300 quarts of vegetahles and fruit for the winter.

The experiment was successful enough to interest the Farm Security administration to plan further, similar projects in the southern Allegheny region, which covers 55,000,000 acres. There is plenty of conservation work that needs to be done in that county and the forest service is expected to cooperate.

The net result of this program is work for men who need it, better food, better farms. This type of federal and state co-operation may grow into a great post-war conservation program.

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¶ The Office of the Chief of Chaplains has sent out the following order issued in 1776 by George Washington to the chaplains in the camps to support them in their admonitions against profanity:

"The General is sorry to be informed that the foolish and wicked practice of profane cursing and swearing, a vice heretofore little known in an American Army is growing into fashion; he hopes the officers will, by example as well as by influence, endeavor to check it, and that hoth they and the men will reflect that we can have little hopes of the blessing of heaven on our arms if we insult it hy our impiety and folly; added to this it is a vice so mean and low, without any temptation, that every man of sense and character, detests and despises it."

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

Detroit and Williamsport, Pa., with the county in which the latter is located, have been selected as the sites of experimental consumer information centera hy Miss Harriet Elliott, associate administrator of the Office of Price Administration in charge of the consumer division. A third city, to be located somewhere in the South, will be selected later.

The first deaf, dumh and blind amateur radio operator has just heen licensed by FCC. He is a 21-year-old Brooklyn "ham." Despite his handicaps, he demonstrated in practical tests that he could "hear" radiotelegraph signals through vibrations produced hy special devices. In the written test he submitted 30 pages of answers typed by himself in Braille.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

Woman Journalist Scores for Ladies In Defense Effort

NEW YORK.—It was last August that Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby of Houston, Texas, became head of the women's division of the army's hureau of public relations. She said she would organize the division to tell women what they wanted to know about the army. Her success has been such that today her achievement is being nationally recognized as a bang-up score for women in the defense effort.

Mrs. Hobby is executive vice president of the Houston Post, and hence a specialist in telling people what they want to know. Newspaper women are happy in finding a government pnblic relations bureau which offers something more than hand-outs in press co-operation. The post is important as a liaison between soldiers and wives and mothers.

She is 35 years old, pretty, slender, stylish, hrisk and businesslike, the wife of William Pettus Hobby, twice governor of Texas. Her achievements in the above few years are such that they may only be hriefed in the space available here:

In addition to running the Houston Post, she is the active executive of radio station KPRC; director of a national bank; director of the Southern Newspaper publishers' association; a member of the board of regents of the Texas State Teachers' college, of the Junior League, the Houston Symphonic society and the National Association of Parliamentarians.

She studied law, was admitted to the har, codified the state hanking laws, was parliamentarian for the Texas assemhly for several years, was assistant city attorney of Houston, wrote a book on parliamentary law called "Mr. Chairman," which is used as a text book in the schools of Louisiana and Texas, syndicated a column on parliamentary law and served as research editor, literary editor, assistant editor and, since 1938, exectuve editor of the Houston Post.

In 1939, Mrs. Hobby was awarded the annual certificate of merit of the National Federation of Women's Press Clubs, for outstanding work in journalism. She was born in Temple, Texas, the daughter of an attorney of the town.

With all the above activities, she says she has had ample time for her children, a hoy of nine and girl of five.

Rep. Mansfield at 80 Is Still Battling Unruly Waterways

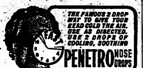
EIGHTY-year-old Rep. Joseph Jefferson Mansfield of Texas has made a career of planned river and harbor development and control. It goes hack to his boyhood days in Virginia when he was riding a horse to the grist mill, with sacks of corn stowed fore and aft. When he forded an angry atream, corn and horse were swept away and he had a hard time making shore, with no end of trouhle thereafter.

Then and there he hecame a flood-hattler, ready to take on any undisciplined waterway, for its own good and the well-heing of the commonwealth. So, naturally, in his 25 years in congress he has been chairman of the rivers and harbors committee. He's in form and in his stride today, as he contends that only river and harbor projects qnalify as hona fide defense undertakings, and rate advancement in the "immediate construction" file.

He has been 54 years in politics, a resident of Texas since 1881, when he settled in Eagle Lake—city attorney, mayor, county attorney, county judge for 10 terms, and congressman. In 1926 he suffered a malady which cost him the use of his legs. He campaigned and won in a wheel chair and carried on in congress, from his special wheel chair stance to the right of the speaker's dais.

His father, a Confederate soldier, was killed in battle six months after his son was born. He hattles valiantly for a sea-level Panama canal and for transportation of Texas oil eastward on inland waterways.

JUST hefore the war started, Vladimir Kyrillovitch, a son of the late Grand Duke Cyril, and pretender to the throne of czarist Russia, was working in a Diesel engine factory in England. He said he would learn and impart to his following of 2,000,000 White Russians the skills necessary to reclaim their homeland. He was soon back to his Brittany estate and now news of his repeated visits to Paris follow several reports that the Nazis are encouraging him to believe that he might yet stage a Romanoff comeback.



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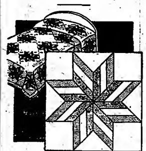

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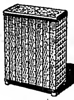

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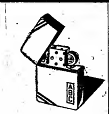

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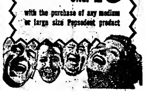

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Mind's Tongue

The pen is the tongue of the mind.—Cervantes.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

U. S. Policy of 'Delivering the Goods' In Effort to Aid Foes of Hitlerism Is Nation's Objective, Says President; Nazis Pound Russians on Three Fronts

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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POLICY:
Defined by FDR

On the same day as the senate opened its debate on the historic measure aimed at stripping the neutrality act of all restrictions on American shipping, the President delivered his Navy day address in which be declared that the U. S. foreign policy was one of "delivering the goods" to friends of democracy.

He said that despite U. S. efforts to avoid it, "the shooting has started." Bristling with cballenges to the Nazis, his speecb pledged his administration to a policy of destroying Hitlerism and assisting in establishing a peace whicb will make a better world.

In writing to the Foreign Policy association an exposition of his own foreign policy, President Roosevelt had said that it was so simple a child could understand it.

The cardinal principle, be asserted, was the destruction of the "Hitler menace" and the protection of the American way of life from a system that would destroy it.

He admitted that there were those in this nation who would lull tbe people into a sense of false security, but warned that this action bad preceded the fall of every country now occupied by Axis forces.

This and his Navy day address served the purpose of clarifying the situation as regarded the road the United States was prepared to travel in following the administration's leadership.

The President expressed himself as confident that his aims were the popular aims of the nation, and that the people would be ready with such sacrifices as would be necessary to carry them out.

SOVIET DEFENSE:
Last Ditch

What was called the "last all-out" attack possible for the Germans to launch had been touched off on all three of tbe major Soviet fronts, and there were indications that the defenders were reaching their last ditch.

The "military miracle" was happening before the eyes of the world, as the Red troops had apparently halted the full fury of the Nazi advance, had kept their defense lines intact, and were putting up wbat even Berlin admitted was a magnificent defense.

But whether they could continue to hold or not remained the latter part of the needed miracle. Germany announced the fall of Kharkov, Donets basin industrial center, a city of 850,000 souls, of 12-story industrial buildings, dubbed the Pittsburgh of Russia.

These are three women of the crew of the Russian freighter Petrovski which docked in the U. S. recently—the first Russian vessel to arrive here since the ontbreak of the Russo-German war. The women sailors, photographed under the Red banner are (left to rigbt): Maria Antonovna Bondarenko, Klavdia Sergena Borovik and Valentina Stutzerenko.

Fantastic stories were told of the losses on each side.

Strange was the report from Moscow, telling of Stalin in personal command, of the removal of Budenny and Vorosbilov from command, to take charge of the forming of new armies, and of the placing of Timoshenko in actual command of the defense of the capital.

'BUTCHERIES':
Continuing

Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and General De Gaulle all bad their say about what they called the "Nazi butcheries" of bostages which were continuing all over occupied Europe.

Resentful people were taking pot shots at high Nazi officers, and each time one of these hit a vital mark, scores of persons connected only distantly with the crime were being executed.

DEFIANCE:
By Miners

Following a 40-day period in which the National Mediation board bad sought vainly for a peaceful settlement, and in which finally President Roosevelt himself had attempted to take a band, a strike of 35,000 coal miners in seven vital mines bad been called by John L. Lewis.

The beadlines made the issue plain. Lewis Defies Roosevelt. Once an enthusiastic partisan of the administration, a man who had seen his C.I.O. grow to enormous stature under the broadly liberal labor laws passed under the Roosevelt administration, Lewis openly defied the President's personal request for "no strike."

The mines were the captive mines of the steel companies, and from them the coal and coke vital to steel-making were drawn, the steel firms contracting for the mines' entire output.

The strike was seen to hit at the very heart of the national defense.

Out of it, the friends of the labor movement frankly feared, would come the signing by the President of a long-dreaded "work or fight" order which would draft all defense strikers summarily into the army.

The strike was being watched with keen anxiety in dozens of important quarters.

KNOX:
And Japan

Secretary Knox of the navy, in an address, bad stated that some sort of clash of a military and naval nature with Japan was "inevitable" and for once Tokyo seemed willing to agree with one of his utterances.

From Tokyo comes this picture of a Japanese aviator described by the caption as "about to take off" in fighting the Chinese. Note the Japanese flag being tied about his head.

The Domei news service, and the Times Advertiser, both authoritative, predicted that a special session of the diet would be called for the direct purpose of discussing Japanese-American relations.

Tbey were both gloomy over the outlook for the lasting peace in the Pacific that the United States desired, and Japan was apparently fighting for—provided it would be a peace dominated by Nippon.

The American formula for peace was this: Withdrawal from China and Indo-China of Japanese, Americans and British. Recognition of the United States of the puppet government of Manchukuo. Guarantees of inviolability of territory to the "status quo" of governments.

And all recognized that Japan was far from willing to sign any such treaty.

KEARNY:
A Diary Story

The widow of a London doctor, only passenger on a recent convoy from Britain to the United States, kept a brief daily diary of her trip, and from it readers were able to glean more facts about the Kearny's torpedoing than they had from naval reports.

The torpedoing occurred two days after the convoy left Iceland, two days after the ships bad been joined by the Kearny and "another U. S. destroyer."

Thougb the diarist's vessel was some distance from the naval ships, she wrote of the sbattering impact of the depth bombs discharged by the Kearny wben a submarine was reported.

She wrote:

"Our ship trembled like a leaf at eacb discharge. I thought surely we had been hit."

The Kearny and the other destroyer left the convoy, and were not seen again, she continued. Two days later she beard the Kearny bad been torpedoed.

This gave the public a picture of the incident, and showed that in all probability the Kearny, after dropping depth bombs, must bave followed the trail of the submarine, and finally was hit by a torpedo during the pursuit.

PATTERNS
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Women Are Cooler

Women are usually cooler than men not only because of their lighter-weigbt clothing but also because of their lower metabolic rate, says Collier's. A recent series of scientific experiments reveals that, on the average, women's limbs are three degrees cooler, their arms four degrees cooler and their hands and feet five degrees cooler than those of men.

Free, a Grand Cook Book

Standard Brands, Inc., Dept. W, 691 Washington Street, New York City, have prepared a cook book containing dozens of delicious recipes for those who bake at bome. It may be had absolutely free by dropping a post card to Standard Brands at the above address, requesting that it be mailed to you.—Adv.

ASK ME ANOTHER?
A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. What is a jury-rigged ship?
2. What is the unit of lumber measurement called a board foot?
3. What was the first place in the British colonies in America to bave slaves?
4. What Canadian province extends along the border from New York to Minnesota?
5. In Greek mythology what was the name of the monster witb 100 eyes?
6. What is a bowdlerized novel?
7. Who was the financier of the American War of Independence?
8. Who made the Gibson girl famous?
9. The "Hundred days" are usually associated with whom?
10. Who was the youngest man ever to serve as a justice of the Supreme court of the United States?

The Answers

1. One rigged for temporary service.
2. One foot by one foot by one inch.
3. Jamestown, Va.
4. Ontario.
5. Argus.
6. An expurgated novel.
7. Robert Morris.
8. Charles Dana Gibson.
9. Napoleon. (The interval between his entry into Paris after his escape from Elba and his departure after his abdication, March 10 to June 28, 1815.)
10. The youngest associate justice of the U. S. Supreme court was Joseph Story of Massachusetts, who was appointed by President Madison in 1811 when he was only 32 years of age.

Streets of Water

Venice, with its 118 small islands connected by 376 bridges, is only one of several large cities, a great number of whose "streets" are waterways, says Collier's. Among the otbers are Ghent, built on 26 islands connected by 297 bridges, and Amsterdam, built on 96 islands connected by 290 bridges.

A gift within a gift is the new Christmas gift humidor package of Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco now being featured at local dealers. The handsome wrapping of this package conceals a real glass humidor filled with Prince Albert. The humidor is a welcome gift for any pipe-smoker—not to mention the choice tobacco inside it. Prince Albert also is available in the one pound tin, specially wrapped as a gift. Take care of the pipe-smokers on your Christmas list with Prince Albert—The National Joy Smoke.—Adv.

Commercial Steam

A New York steam corporation not only sells steam for beat and power to 2,500 large buildings, but also for miscellaneous purposes to laundries, Turkish baths, bat-makers and contractors who wash stone structures.

An advertiser uses it to depict the vapor arising from a cup of coffee on a Broadway sign and Metropolitan operagoers see it belch from the mouth of the dragon in Siegfried.

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It was prettily devised of Aesop: The fly sat upon the axle-tree of the chariot-wheel, and said, What a dust do I raise.—Bacon.

ARE YOUR Bowels Stubborn?

Then try kindness! First of all you can't expect them to act unless you give them a chance. Most people make sure to get 3 meals a day. But they never think of giving their bowels a regular time (daily) for evacuation.

If you've neglected YOUR bowels until they finally became stubborn and unwilling to act, ask your druggist for ADLERIKA. It is an effective blend of 5 carminatives and 3 laxatives giving DOUBLE action. Gas is expelled and bowel action follows surprisingly fast. After that, make up your mind to give your bowels 5 or 10 minutes' time at regular hour, daily. Your druggist has ADLERIKA.

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AT THE Churches

Ev. Mission Covenant Church
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"Electricity follows the line of least resistance. Many people do that when it comes to their religion and to their church attendance." Do you?

Sunday, Nov. 9th, 10:30 A. M. Worship and Bible classes.

Meditation: "The Lights are going out."

8 P. M., Evangel: A Prophetic Message "The Harvest of the Earth Is Ripe."

Thursday, Nov. 13th, about 2:30 P. M. All ladies interested in the welfare of our church are asked to meet at the parsonage about 2:30 P. M.

Coming events: Thursday, Nov. 20th, 8 P. M., Y. P. S. program and service.

Friday evening, Nov. 21st, Y.P.S.

Annual meeting at the parsonage.

Covenant Chapel: Sundays, 10 A. M. Bible school.

Augustana Lutheran Church
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Saturday 9:00 a .m. Confirmation class.

Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Tuesday 8:00 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Saturday, Nov. 15, Junior Missionary Society at Mrs. C. O. Swanson's.

Clara, Hazel, Friday 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Service. Special offering for service men.

St. Hilaire Norwegian Lutheran
Alvin O. Skibsrud, Pastor

St. Hilaire: Prayer meeting for teachers and officers 9:45; Sunday school 10:00 Adult Class Tuesday evening at 8.

Religious Week Day School Wednesday, confirmands at 11, grades 1-7 at 2:30. Choir Wednesday at 8:00.

St. Pauli: Sunday school at 10. Divine Worship at 11. Annual congregational meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:00. Ladies Aid annual meeting . following. Confirmands Saturday at 10:00.

Oak Ridge: Divine Worship 2:30 p. m. Annual congregational meeting, 10:00 a. m. followed by Ladies aid dinner and sale. Luther League Sunday evening at the O. K. Sevre farm home. Confirmands meet directly following the service Sunday.

Clearwater: Sunday school 10:30 a. m. Ladies aid Wednesday afternoon at the Oscar Wilson farm home.

HAZEL

Private Ervin Arne left last Wednesday evening for Camp Claiborne, Louisiana after spending a ten day furlough at his parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bjorge, sons Marlyn and Lyle Bjorge visited at the Alfred Longren home north of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson, daughter Melba and Elenora returned here Thursday from Rio Linda, Calif., where they spent the summer visiting the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Peterson and other relatives.

Ernest Thune returned home Thursday after attending the 4-H Junior Livestock Show at St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune of Thief River Falls were Monday visitors at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Torkelson and children were Friday evening visitors at the Mrs. Clara Thune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude, children Betty Ann, Carl and Harlan Rude of Silverton were Sunday visitors at the Theo. Bjorge home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Olson, son Wayne of Smiley, visited at the Walter Odegaard home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard and children of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Martha Lokken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Odegaard and children of Grafton, N. Dak., spent the week-end with the former's brother, Ole Odegaard and family.

Mrs. Paul Borgie of Fargo, N. Dak., Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited Saturday at the Adrian Anderson home.

Miss Elaine Borgie left last week to be employed at the Everett' Johnson home near Warren.

Mrs. Peter Guerard visited with relatives at Brooks Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Borgie returned Tuesday to her home at Fargo, N. Dak., after spending the past week visiting at the Ole Odegaard home and other relatives and friends.

Miss Sella Urdahl who is employed at Warren spent Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr, and Mrs. Selmer Urdahl.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls spent Friday and Saturday visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

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Albert Larson passed away at a hospital at Thief River Falls Friday. Funearl services were held at the Clara church Tuesday afternoon with Rev. H. A. Larson officiating.

BRAY

The teacher Miss Lorraine Engelbretson and pupils of Dist. 180 enjoyed a Halloween party Friday afternoon at school. Games and contests were played and in the close of the afternoon hot cocoa and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family were Saturday evening guests at the John Magnuson home at Thief River Falls where they helped Mr. and Mrs. Magnuson celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family and Morris Stieger were Sunday guests at the John Vielguth home at Thief River Falls. They also helped Robert Vielguth celebrate his birthday.

Melvin Scholin returned home Thursday after attending the Junior Livestock show at St. Paul as he was awarded a free trip.

Vernon and Vivian Scholin, Mauritz, Burton, Inez, Alice and Wanda Scholin attended a skating party at the Arena at Thief River Falls Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson of Numedal were Tuesday evening visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Paul Hasty of Crookston was a week end visitor at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mr, and Mrs. Nick Schalz and Virgil were Sunday evening visitors at the Eldon Erickson home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Theo. Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Olson and sons and Mrs. Peter Olson and Melvin of Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and family, Mrs. Eldon Erickson and Miss Lorraine Engelbretson were Sunday afternoon visitors at the O. K. Sevre home.

Mrs. Eva Swap left for her home at Fargo Thursday after visiting for some time with her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Rux.

Glen and Edith Lindquist arrived home Saturday evening after spending some time at Minneapolis where Glen has been a patient at the University hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, visited Friday evening at the Alex Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hegstad and daughter of Bemidji visited at the L. C. Hegstad home Thursday.

The Oakridge Luther League will meet at the O. K. Sevre home Sunday evening, Nov. 9th. A program will be given and lunch served. Everyone welcome.

J. O. Swanson and Wilbert were Tuesday callers at the Oscar Tharaldson home at Goodridge.

Mrs. James Barnett and children and Mrs. Magnus Hanson visited at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home Sunday afternoon.

Sunday guests at the Alfred Lindquist home were Misses Alice and Mae Lindquist and Ted Quale of Thief River Falls and John Biskey of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Mrs. Agnes Rux and children visited at the Mrs. Annie Lindblom home Saturday afternoon.

Robert, Raymond, Wendall and Elroy Ortloff and Stanley Anderson visited at the O. K. Sevre home Wednesday evening.

Paul Engelstad, Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls and Hazel Person were Saturday visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Mrs. John Scholin, Mauritz, Alice, Wanda and Inez were Sunday evening visitors at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson, Mrs. Annie Lindblom and Carl attended the Gubbefest at the Norwegian Lutheran church at St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Burstad of Hazel and Miss Vivian Burstad of Grand Forks were Sunday evening visitors at the Eber Conklin home.

Mike Herron and Clarence of Wylie were Sunday callers at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Miss Alice Lindquist who is employed at Thief River Falls is spending a week at her parental home.

Mrs. Agnes Rux and Janeth visited Thursday afternoon at the Mrs. Smilia Rux home.

Mrs. Emil Larson visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Luttmer.

Mrs. Annie Lindblom and Carl visited Sunday afternoon at the Gerald Yonke home at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin and Clarence Swanson called at the O. K. Sevre Saturday afternoon.

Ted Anderson called at the Alfred Lindquist home Saturday evening.

Miss Doris Erickson of Gatzke, Miss Evelyn Lindberg of Karlstad were Thursday overnight guests at the Eldon Erickson home.

RIVER FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Berglund and children of St. Hilaire came Friday to spend a few days visiting at the August Swenson and Bennie Johnson home. They returned on Monday.

On Thursday evening a shower was given in honor of Miss Mildred Van de Streek and Duryln Robinson at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Larson in St. Hilaire. The honor guests were presented with many lovely gifts from their friends present. Lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erickson, Jacqueline, Janice, Jerry and Jan visited Sunday at the Melford Peterson home.

Paul Engelstad of Thief River Falls was a caller at different homes in this locality last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mosleth of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mosleth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson.

TWO POTATO CROPS ARE GROWN ON SAME LAND

Hawley.— Not satisfied with one potato crop on his land this year, S. P. Wange has raised two crops on the same piece of ground. The first crop was harvested on June 1o. June 22 the second crop was planted on the same land and on October 21 the second crop was harvested. Mr. Wange is probably the first man to harvest two crops of potatoes from the same land in the Red River Valley.

PREPARE NOW FOR WINTER, HOFFMANN WARNS AUTOISTS

With many sections of Minnesota already having had a foretaste of winter, State Highway Commissioner M. J. Hoffman today called upon all motorists to prepare their cars—and themselves—for the uncertainties which late fall and winter motoring always bring.

Basing his warnings upon the 47 fatalities resulting from the Armistice Day storm of a year ago, Commissioner Hoffman pointed out that the great majority of these deaths were attributed to the fact that the victims were not dressed adequately for winter travel. To prevent a similar fate befalling motorists this winter, he suggested that every car should be provided with one or more warm blankets and extra clothing to be used by passengers in case of encountering a sudden storm such as struck the state last year.

Automobiles too, he said, should now be equipped with a good set of tire chains, snow shovel and adequate frost shields. Heaters should be checked to determine if they are in good working order; radiators should be filled with a good anti-freeze solution; batteries should be tested for strength and worn, smooth tires should be replaced with new tires to afford better traction in snow and mud.

Observance of these suggestions, Commissioner Hoffmann advised, may go a long way in preventing a recurrence of last year's tragedies when unprepared motorists and hunters died in the grip of the tragic Armistice Day storm.

Atty. General Clarifies Law Governing Storage of Game Birds in State

Game birds may be dressed or undressed when placed in storage, Attorney General J. A. A. Burnquist has ruled in response to an inquiry from the division of game and fish as to whether the law regarding transportation applied to storage as well.

The law provides that only undressed upland and migratory game, or those with head and feet intact, may be shipped, transported or carried.

The attorney general pointed out that while a charge based upon transportation of the birds from the storage site to another place in the immediate vicinity would be higbly technical, that tbere may be instances where carrying them some distsnce would violate the intent of the legislature in requiring that game be undressed in transportation.

Persons accepting birds for storage under the latter conditions should advise their customers to leave the heads and feet intact, the attorney general advised.

Gives Rule on Keeping Wild Game after Season

The department of conservation today reminded hunters that all game taken must be tagged by a state game warden within five days after the close of the season if it is to be retained for longer periods provided by law. The deadlines are: For tagging water ducks, December 4; for possession of ducks, December 19. For tagging pheasants, November 8; for tagging ruffed grouse, November 4; for possession of all upland game, April 30, 1942.

Wash Old Enamel First

In re-enameling the walls of a room the ssme color, it is always best to wash the old enamel surfsce thoroughly and apply one coat of flat undercost the same color as the enamel before the enamel coat is applied. This will give a much more satisfactory finish.

Oct. 23-30-Nov. 6

Order for Hearing on Petition to Sell Real Estate

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Christian J. Molstad, Decedent.

The representative of said estate having filed berein a petition to sell certain real estate described in said petition: petition;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on November 14th, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that aotice hereof be given by publicatioa of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated October 21st, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Probate Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioaer.

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DISCONTINUE WORK ON HIGHWAY NO. 32

The Oscar Schenkey and Reese road construction crews engaged in rebuilding of T. H. No. 32 through here, ceased operations Saturday because of freezing weather. Members of the crew that had resided here during the summer, moved Saturday to their homes at Greenbush, Middle River and Badger. Part of the heavy equipment is being taken to the New Brighton plant near St. Paul to be used in construction work until road work opens here again next spring.

Following cessation of work on the road, the state highway department has replaced markers and the road is again open for traffic. The Triangle Transportation company resumed regular bus service through here Saturday.

Haupt-Ford

William Ford, son of Mrs. M. Ford of Brown's Creek township, and Miss Katherine Haupt daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haupt of River township were married Tuesday, Nov. 4 at St. Mary's Catholic church at Red Lake Falls by Rev. H. Pegler in the presence of many relatives and friends. They will reside on the Ford farm southwest of here. Friends here join in wishing them happiness.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Clearwater by Rev. A. O. Skibsrud for Dale Eugene, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tischart of that community who died Sunday at a Thief River Falls hospital following an illness of one day. The boy is survived by his parents and one sister. Burial was made in Clearwater cemetery.

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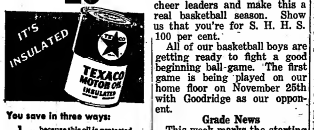

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CLASS PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Junior class of St. Hilaire high school will present their class play "Redheaded Royalty from Arkansas", a rollicking three-act comedy, at the school auditorium Friday evening, November 14 at 8 o'clock. The play is full of amusing incidents from start to finish, and will provide an evening of solid enjoyment to all who see it. The play is said to have the best plot of any ever presented by the Junior class which has a reputation for giving good plays.

Following the play, the Juniors will serve a 10 cent lunch in the school dining hall. Everyone cordially invited to see the play and stay for lunch.

SCHOOL NEWS
High School
Jr. Class to Present Play

The Junior class of 1941 will present their class play, "Redheaded Royalty from Arkansas", on Friday, November 14th.

The play takes place in Furst College, a co-ed school in a small town, and centers around one of the co-eds, Prince Michaels, whose given name of "Prince" is mistaken as a royal title by all the college girls.

This is a play you won't want to miss, so next Friday night, come to the high school gym auditorium and share with many others two hours of fun. Advance tickets are now on sale.

Remember the time, 8:00 o'clock; place, high school gym auditorium and the name: "Redheaded Royalty from Arkansas".

Lunch will be served for 10c and a sale of home made candy will be held.

The senior girls' glee club made their first appearance at the November meeting of the P.T.A. They sang two songs: "Braham's Lullaby" and "Crusader's Hymn," under the direction of Miss Frye and accompanied by Elayne Pearson.

Some attempts have been made to organize the Pep Squad. As yet, there hasn't been much accomplished, but here's a suggestion to school members. Give your wholehearted cooperation to the cheer leaders and make this a real basketball season. Show us that you're for S. H. H. S. 100 per cent.

All of our basketball boys are getting ready to fight a good beginning ball game. The first game is being played on our home floor on November 25th with Goodridge as our opponent.

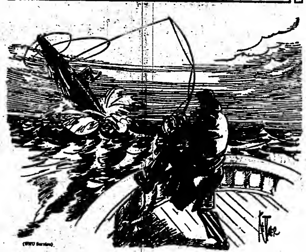
Grade News

This week marks the starting point of another Christmas Operetta, to be presented by the first six grades. The operetta "Santa's Surprise" will be under the direction of Miss Mannel, Miss Keller and Miss Dawe. It will be presented at the December meeting of the P. T. A.

Inside Gas Range

To keep the inside of a gas range in good condition, remove rust that may have accumulated with coarse sandpaper, then rub over entire surface with olive oil.

Deep Sea Fishing



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Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson have moved into their recently demodeled residence on south remodeled residence on south

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva and son motored here Sunday from Fertile and spent the day with his mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva.

Tuesday was the first anniversary of the big 1940 blizzard which claimed near fifty lives in Minnesota, chiefly in the Twin Cities area.

Roger Roy, student at the State Teachers College at Bemidji, took advantage of the holiday Tuesday to make a short visit home.

Mrs. Mauritz Brink of Gladstone, Mich., came Saturday for a visit at the V. G. and Al Brink homes here, and with friends and former neighbors at Thief River Falls.

Roger Roy, student at Bemidji State Teachers College, has been selected to be a member of the tenor section of the college mixed chorus, which is under direction of Mr. Carl Thompson.

Mrs. E. V. Egbers (Edla Hallstrom) of Seattle, Wash., came last week to spend a few weeks visiting at the home of her father, P. A. Hallstrom in Polk Center, and with other relatives and friends in the village and community.

Local turkey raisers have, during the past week, marketed practically all their birds that were suitable for the Thanksgiving market. Some birds not in condition at this time are being held over for the Christmas market which opens in about two weeks.

An auction sale of stock, machinery and other chattels was held Monday at the V. G. Brink farm west of town. Because of cold weather at the time, the crowd was not as large, nor the bidding as spirited as was anticipated. Everything was sold, however, at fair prices.

The postoffice operated on holiday schedule Tuesday in observance of Armistice Day.

The river at this point froze over during the recent cold spell. With moderate weather since, most of the ice has disappeared.

Next Saturday, November 15, is the deadline for making applications for renewal of auto licenses. A penalty is attached after Saturday.

Jolly Aaseby and his orchestra from Thief River will furnish music for a dance at the Do Drop Inn dance hall here next Saturday evening.

Wendell Beebe, who is employed at Bemidji, came up the fore part of the week to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg left Saturday morning for Minneapolis for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Fellman. They also visited friends in St. Paul before returning home Tuesday.

The annual Red Cross roll call is being made here this week. The quota of memberships expected from St. Hilaire is somewhat larger than before, but it is expected the quota will be filled without dificulty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brink and son left yesterday with car and house trailer enroute to McAllen, Texas, to spend the winter months. If conditions are favorable, they may make a trip to Fresno, Calif., for a visit with Mr. Brink's parents and sister.

Annual village election will be held Tuesday, December 2, to elect a president of the council for two years; a member of the council for three years; a village clerk for two years; assessor for two years; justice of the peace and constable, each for two years. Anyone desiring a try for any of these offices, may file now with the clerk.

Since next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day, a legal holiday, all correspondence, advertising or other copy for publication should be in this office not later than Tuesday morning before mail time.

ANNUAL AID SALE

The annual sale of the Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be held at the church parlors Monday evening, Nov. 17 starting at 8 o'clock. Lunch will be served following the sale.

WHIST MEETING NOV. 26

At the first meeting of the B. M. Club for this fall held Monday night, it was decided to have another series of whist games the coming winter if enough are interested to make them a success. The club extends a cordial invitation to all whist players in the community to attend the first meeting to be held Wednesday evening, Nov. 26, at Jackson's hall. All are asked to be on hand early so the games can be started not later than 8:00 or 8:30.

SERVICE CALL NO. 27

Selective Service Call No. 27, issued November 7, requires that Minnesota supply a total of 631 men to report for induction into service training. Pennington county will supply three men who depart December 1 to report at Fort Snelling.

BROTHER DIES

Titus Adolphson received a message Monday that his brother, Lewis, had died at his home at Kerman, Calif. He had not been well the past year or more, but death was unexpected. Mr. and Mrs. Adolphson and baby son left Tuesday afternoon by car for Kerman and will spend the winter there.

Grade pupils of the local school, as well as other schools thruout the county have been invited to witness a Shrine Circus at Thief River Falls next Wednesday.

A number of house cars used by the road construction contractors have been moved in from the south county line, and are stored for the winter at the park grounds. Balance of the heavy machinery is being moved out this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bothman and son, Henry, accompanied by Mrs. Dan Johnson left Monday to visit relatives at Spokane, Wash. They also planned to visit with their son and brother, Stanley, at Spring Valley, Wash., and possibly with relatives and friends in Oregon and California. Going by the north route for a stay of three or four weeks, the anticipated returning by the south route which would permit them visiting relatives in Nebraska.

EGG PRODUCTION INCREASE ASKED

Increasing egg production by 9 per cent in Pennington county for national defense, was the topic of of discussion at a county-wide farm defense board meeting held Tuesday at Thief River Falls.

The program to increase egg production in this county is sponsored by the county farm defense board. Local leaders who attended this meeting will carry the information back to every neighborhood on afternoon and evening of November 25 at meetings which will be announced later.

It was agreed there would be some risk in increasing production, but to insure farmers as much as possible, the Department of Agriculture has announced minimum prices on pork, dairy products, and poultry until July 1, 1943.

Two former St. Hilaire young men, Alfred Stenberg and Harry Seaverson, were elected aldermen-at-large in the annual city election held last week at Thief River Falls.

Maintenance crews of the Great Northern are doing a fine job at burning grass along the right-of-way this fall. This prevents snow from lodging, and permits earlier work on the roadbed in the spring.

MAY REPEAL AUTO TAX

A bill has been introduced in Congress to repeal the $5.00 use tax imposed on automobiles under the 1941 revenue act. Main reason for requesting repeal is that it would be very impractical to carry out.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

Army, Navy and Commercial Airlines Suffer in Series of Plane Crashes; 'Reuben James' Sinking, F.D.R. Speech Draw Formal Statement From Hitler

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Troops who took ovor the Bendix, N. J., plant of Air Associates, at the command of President Roosevelt are shown oamping in a field near the plant. The order for tho plant's ocoupation camo in the interests of "national defenso" according to official sources as Air Associates holds millions of dollars' worth of defenso contracts for various kinds of aviation equipment. Produetion had heen hold up becauso of difficulty between tho company and union leadors, hnt work got undor way soon after tho troops moved in.

FIRST LOSS:
Sinking of 'James'

First American naval loss of the war was the Reuben James, 1,000-ton destroyer, 20 yeara old, aent to the bottom of the Atlantic with an undetermined losa of life aomewhere west of Iceland.

Details were ahrouded with greatest aecrecy by the navy, who finally disclosed that 44 men, apparently all enlisted men, were aaved. Whether more would later be rescued was problematical.

She carried about 120 officers and men. Whether she had previously encountered and battled successfully with submarines was a matter of conjecture.

One news service had obtained a purported letter from one of the sailors on the Reuben James which stated that the vessel had sunk two submarines, "maybe more."

The writer was Leonidas C. Dickerson, a seaman, who wrote to his aunt in Danville, Va.:

"We've been at sea for 42 consecutive days, and I've lost lots of aleep. I'll be glad when we're through with this job and I can get some sleep again."

The letter, written several weeks before the sinking, said:

"We have gotten two subs, maybe more. I have lots to tell you when I see you."

Another letter told of a submarine attack on the James. It had been written by Harold James Orange to his mother, Mrs. Marie Orange, in Chicago. He said:

"I was up on the crow'a nest on watch when we were nearing Iceland and I saw a torpedo. It was coming right for us. I gave the alarm and we started zig-zagging. It missed us, sped right by. I saw not one, but several submarines."

REACTION:
In Many Quarters

Following the sinking of the Reuben James the reactions followed swiftly, drawing certain powerful figures closer to the President's foreign policy, and bringing from Hitler's headquarters no other statement than that "people foolish enough to walk down a railroad track may expect to be run over."

Berlin issued a lengthy formal statement from Hitler, most of which was devoted to answering the President's Navy day address.

He reitcrated his atatements that the South American map and the document purporting to reveal a Nazi plan to do away with all religion as "nonsensical" and "crude forgeries." He categorically denied that the Reich government had created either of these items.

The wording of the declarations from the German leader was scanned carefully by foreign correspondents, who saw in it the typical Nazi line of argument that their vessels had been attacked; that Germany was being attacked by the United States, that the U. S. was stamping itself as the aggressor.

Theae words were believed significant in that it was the usual German terminology preceding an open break between the Reich and another nation. It waa pointed out that treaties between Germany and ber Axis partners called for help in case any member of the three is attacked.

'Declaration'?

Hitler, it was believed by the correspondents, was simply laying the usual groundwork for a definite hostile declaration against this country and its policies.

He said: "Herr Roosevelt has been placed before the tribunal for world judgment of his acts."

The declaration attacked the truth of Roosevelt's statements that the Greer and the Kearny had been attacked by the Germans, and stamped both vessels as the attackers.

PLANES:
Keep Crashing

Started off by the crashing of five army pursuit planes, this disaster seemed the signal for a seriea of tragic losses, which had reached a new record for American aviation.

A Northwest Airlinea plane dropped to earth in a fog, killing 14 persons and burling the pllot clear. Within 24 hours a 21-passenger American Airlines plane, carrying 20 persons, plummeted to earth in a rainstorm near St. Thomas, Can., and burst into flames. All lost their livea.

Lsss than 48 houra later an army bomber, with five air corps men aboard, fell out of misty clouds into a cornfield near Findlay, Ohio, and burst into flames.

The five men were instantly killed.

Then it was the navy's turn to announce a disaster. This was the crash of a huge bomber at sea with the loss of 12 lives. The plane was "operating in the Atlantic ocean area."

At nearly the same time a 22-year-old American of German extraction was arrested at the Glenn L. Martin plant in Baltimore, and confessed to be a saboteur of planes, having cut electrical wires in such a way that contacts would be broken at some later date.

His deeds had affected more than a hundred planes, though most, if not all of them, had been discovered. So cleverly did he hide his work that suspicion bad been thrown on hundreds of other employees. It took the FBI agents from July until late October to catch him.

REDS:
'Reservoirs'

Althougb the defense lines around Moscow had been bending now and then, the break had not come, and enormous reserves from "manpower reservoirs" in Siberia and other parts of the vast country were reported as having been burled into the fray.

The United States beard tbat the first American planes had gone into battle, and had bombed Berlin, a fact which Berlin promptly denied.

It was an unquestioned fact that the Reds had, however, aome of the newest and largest American bombing planes, easily capable of flights over Berlin and back.

The Nazis had broken through into the Crimea, however, and the fall of the whole peninsula, thus opening one narrow and difficult road to tbe Caucasus, was believed certain.

NEUTRALITY:
Battle

With even its opponents admitting that victory was sure, and anti-administration editorial writers regarding it editorially as a fait accompli, there still was bitter figbting over the measure on the floor of the senate.

A notable acquisition of support, however, came when Senator Bridges of New Hampshire, long a foe of the administration's policy, switched over and spoke in behalf of the bill whicb would remove from the Neutrality act those measures which would prevent arming of merchant vessels, and would open all ports to the American flag ahips.

Another indication of support was the agreement in the senate to push forward action on the bill. This had followed the sinking of the Reuben James.

Senator Ball of Minnesota, a Republican, held that freedom of the seas was necessary for the preservation of our liberties; while Senator Clark of Missouri was attacking the President, and daring him to ask for a formal declaration of war.

Clark said the measure was "intended to be and can only be an authorization for a state of war."

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"What would you consider moat important in raising a child to be President?" asked one reporter.

"That's a difficult question," replied Mrs. McKinley. "There are ao many things to teach boys. They should be taught to be honest, reliable, fair." Then she added: "But I didn't really bring my boy up to he President. I brought him up to be a good man. That's all any mother can do. First thing I know my son turned around and began bringing me up to be the mother of a President!"

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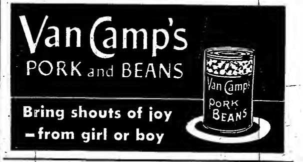
A good name in man or woman is the immediate jewel of their soul.—Shakespeare.



Appreciation

Enjoy the present bour, be thankful for the past.—Cowley.

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Washington Digest

Agriculture Has a Role In Post-War Planning

Government Gives Serious Consideration to Problems of the Farmer When 'Reconstruction' Period Begins.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N-W, Washington, D. C.

The people of the United States, through their representatives in Washington, have just begun spending another six hillion dollars for tanks, guns, shells, and ships. When these products are used up for the purpose for which they are produced, wbat will the world have to show for it? Just what the farmer has wben be is done fighting a blitz of grasshoppers, beetles or other varmints—a lot of ruined property and a lot of dead things to hury, burn, or plow under—the result of wholesale destruction.

But along with all this spending to kill and destroy, the nation is also planning to huild and create.

Currently thousands of Americans are gathering in state capitals, county seats and rural communities to talk over some brass-tack ideas for reconstruction after destruction. Post-war planning, it's called.

"We visualize a post-war world," says Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, "in which we will make full use of our manpower and our resources for the henefit of the American people."

That's a nice visualization. What's being done to make the vision real?

The National Resources Planning board in Washington is centralizing post-defense planning efforts, not only of the federal government hut of the country as a whole. In September Secretary Wickard set up an inter-bureau committee in the department of agriculture on post-defense problems to belp work out some of these plans. The committee has three jobs:

1. Keeping in toucb with and making what contrihution it can to the developments that affect the national economy as a whole.

2. Developing rural works programs in the capital improvement field. (That means improving the farmer's "plant.")

3. Developing publicly sponsored programs of rural welfare ("services").

Mediums of Action

How does this committee get action? Through state and local land-use planning committees already set up, with the co-operation of department field representatives. These are state committees, county committees and committees of neighborhood groups. The latter are made up of farmers; the others are mixed farmers and federal and state officials.

What are the general problems the American farmer has to face in the post-war world as the department of agriculture sees them today?

First, there is likely to he a great demand for foodstuffa as the United States feeds a starving Europe after the war.

Secondly, there will be an effect on the domestic market wben military service and defense work ends, for the farmer's income swells and shrinks in direct proportion to the size of the employee'a pay envelope.

Of course, every effort will be made to create jobs on public works projects while industry is changing over from defense to civilian production. But it is freely admitted that the tremendous defense effort in the industrial world cannot be duplicated by "made" work. Therefore, the emphasis in planning is to be placed on jobs that will produce jobs, and agriculture must expand to carry its share of the effort, say the planners.

Rural Works' Program

The first joh which the department of agriculture is concerned with right now under "capital improvement" is a rural works program which will provide work in rural areas to improve the farmer's physical plant. And that is wbat the committees are now considering—"rural housing." When these committees have studied the question and given their suggestions, they will he reported back to the inter-bureau committee and the department will huild its policy under the influence of these suggestions. Then the department will report to the National Resources Planning board which in turn will submit its program to congress wbose duty it is to carry out the wishes of the people.

Thus the democratic cycle is completed.

Many of the suggestions which the inter-bureau committee is throwing out for consideration are not new. Under the head of improving the farm plant, and back of it the resources on which the plant has to draw—are the well-known activities in soil conservation, flood control, water development. Many of these activities are now heing carried on hut, says Secretary Wickard, "not on a scale commensurate with the need."

These are the things that can be done. The defense effort has demonstrated here, as it bas in England, that the United States has today a potential national income much greater than ever achieved before. It is stimulated by the forced creation of destructive products. There is no reason why the resources of this vast and rich nation cannot be utilized to create just as large an income derived from constructive endeavor whose benefits can be shared by all.

If it is not, then we servants of democracy bave buried our talents and we may as well get ready to be hanished, along with another certain "wicked and slothful servant," into outer darkness where, it is said on excellent authority, there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

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A Message From Hitler

The other day my boss handed me a note from Hitler. Not, of course, of the fuehrer himself, hut just a little reminder of wbat the Nazi Number One was doing to me.

As I scanned the formal note a picture came before me. I shall never forget it—but when I see it in my mind's eye I see it always like a scene from some exotic play—no part of the world in which we live. It is the picture of a little man, pale, determined, wearing a field gray tunic. He stands on a platform, his hands grasping a lectern, against a gaudy background of brilliant uniforms and red—the high priests of Nazidom. Before him is a sea of brown—the members of the puppet parliament.

"And I shall not take off this uniform" (or words to that effect), he is saying, "until victory . . ."

Hitler, it was, addressing the Reichstag on that day in 1939 when he launched his legions into Poland and started the war. But how could it affect me?

Well, this was the note the boss put on the bulletin board the other day for me and the other staff members:

"The paper, paper clip, rubber band, and staple situation is becoming serious. May we ask that all of you conserve these items as much as possible because under the new priorities setup these supplies are going to he very difficult, if not impossible, to secure . . ."

That scene I had witnessed in the reichstag two years ago struck home for the first time. It had seemed very far away until now. True, I had had a moment of apprehension earlier lest Hitler get our Clipper. But I never dreamed he would get our clips.

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Carrier Pigeon Useful in Emergencies

In a world where aviation has developed so rapidly that a plane is often obsolete before its construction can be finished, one type of flier, which is the oldest of all, remains supreme in its field. The carrier pigeon is still considered the best means of emergency communication.

Recently a new set of these feathered recruits started training for service with bombers at MacDill, Fla. They are expected to prove useful in case of emergency landings—that is, if the pigeon can be released unscathed with a message it could guide rescuers to the scene of the crash. The officer who is training them is Lieut. Thomas Fulton. He is the man who received the message, borne by a pigeon, which caused the rescue of the famous Lost Battalion in the Argonne forest in the last war.

When the hirds now training are grown they will be able to fly 60 miles per hour and keep it up for 600 to 700 miles a day without landing.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

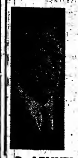
Although in recent years Latin America has produced nearly 85 per cent of the world supply of coffee, the original home of coffee is Abyssinia, or Arabia, or perhaps both, according to the department of agriculture.

Perhaps some up-and-coming California town will now offer free gas. Renton, Washington, is now providing free parking lots.

To prevent stray livestock from getting tangled up with army planes at Geiger field, Spokane, Wash., WPA workers are fencing the entire bomber base.

Tha well-dressed aviation cadet at Randolph Field, Texas, wears three garters—two to hold up his sox and one to strap flight instructions to his leg.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK



By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—We are quite certain that there is a chipping sparrow out our way which didn't stand still long enough to be counted, but at any rate Roger Tory Peterson's national bird count of 5,750,000,000 receives respectful, even admiring attention, and no challenges or quibbles about it.

Stuffed Bird Cuts Peterson's Count To 5,750,000,000

Concurrently the National Audubon society, of which Mr. Peterson is educational director, begins a drive for the protection of birds and other wild life in defense areas.

At the age of 26, Mr. Peterson proved that bird lore can be made to yield a lot more than mere bird seed. That was in 1934, when he published his book, "Field Guide to the Birds." As bird books go it was a best-seller, warmly praised not only by the somewhat esoteric cult of bird-fanciers, but by a mnch wider public, which appreciated its clarity and simplicity. There came other editions and then his "Field Guide to Birds of the West," and his "Junior Book of Birds," of 1939. All in all, Mr. Peterson's books and magazine articles were so successful that he has had plenty of time to count birds—even five billions of them.

He not only writes hut illustrates his books, having emerged from the New York Art Students' league as a highly qualified decorative artist. He is known as the best American authority on field identification of birds.

Mr. Peterson had an adventure at the convention of the society at Cape May last year, which, so far as we can learn, was not picked up by the news-hawks at the time. It seems a group of ornithologists, Peterson included, got up at 4:30 to clock a scheduled hawk migration. It didn't come off and all were downhearted until a rumor got around that a black-necked stilt had been seen near the lighthouse pond. There had heen no stilt in this section since 1870.

The party set out for the spot. Finally far across the pond, inaccessible to any dry land approach, the bird was sighted. Mr. Peterson said it would be necessary to approach as near as possible, disturb the bird, and then observe its flight carefully. He and William Fish volunteered to brave the mud and cold. They waded in, and at times were up to their armpits in slimy mnd. Finally Peterson waved his arms at the stilt. It didn't move. Approaching nearer, they discovered it was as stiff as a plank.

The convention finally ran down the story. The National Academy of Sciences at Philadelphia had had a bousecleaning and heaved out a lot of stuffed birds. Some rival hird fans of the Delaware valley had retrieved the stilt and set it up across the pond.

UP IN Maine, on last summer's holiday, this writer talked with an old road-side philosopher who was concerned with problems arising from the lengthening life-span in New England.

Prof. Perry Boldly Trumpets an 'Old Age Movement'

"They don't do much dyin' up here," he said. "Down at West Newton, they had to shoot an old feller, just to start a graveyard."

Professor Ralph Barton Perry, of the faculty of philosophy of Harvard university, is similarly concerned about old age, bnt for a different reason. In a brilliant essay in a recent issue of the Princeton Alumni Weekly, he rallies the oldsters against being "hustled around by their juniors in politics; he notes the capitulation of wise old age to bumptious youth, and challenges Rabbi Ben Ezra by insisting that there's no use growing old with him, or anybody else, if old-age is to be merely a tolerated short-ender in the life sweepstakes. "The most striking evidence of the downfall of the aged," writes Professor Perry, "is to be found in the domestic circle."

"The authority of the father was first broken by the mother, and tha children poured through the breach. The last remnant of paternal authority was the period in which the father was an ogre, who came home at the end of the day to deal with major offenses. He was no longer magistrate, only executioner.

"But even this role disappeared when domestic criminology was modernized and the child'a insubordination was regarded as a personality problem, to be solved by love, hygiene and psychoanalysis."

FARM TOPICS

PLAN BOX SILO ON LEVEL LAND

Is Good Substitute for the Trench Silo.

By E. R. EUDALY
(Dairyman, Texas A & M College Extension Service.)

Built above ground, a "box" silo is a substitute for a trench silo in regions where the land is more or less level and where keeping water out of a trench is a prohlem.

To construct such a feed container, build two parallel levees of dirt any height and width desired, then fill between the levees with silage and cover with earth. This sometimes is called a trench silo upside down. Two—in places where lumber is cheap it might be advisable to build the upside down trench out of lumber and tar paper. This is called a "box" silo.

It is not advisable to build a "box" of smaller dimensions than four feet between walls, six feet high and 20 feet long. Lesser space between walls would be bazardous since a little spoilage at the edges would he too high a percentage of waste. A minimum height of six feet is suggested because of settling and the possibility of some spoilage on top. If the silage settles a whole lot there might he a high percentage of spoilage.

Width and height may be as much as desired beyond the minimum footage as far as keeping of the contents of the silo is concerned. But the width should be regulated according to the number of livestock to be fed, the specialists advise. At least five cows are necessary to obtain the most success from a "box" silo.

The posts should he three feet apart in the row if one-inch lumber is used, but may be as much as 4½ feet apart if using two-inch lumher. Shiplap lumber is hest for siding, but rough sawed lumber may be used provided it is laid so that the inside of the wall will not be so rough as to break the lining paper. Tar, or asphalt, paper is recommended for covering the inside of the wall, and No. 9 galvanized steel wire, or the equivalent in strength, to tie the posts together at the top.

The silage at the open end of the box should slope from the ground to the top of the wall so that the end can be covered with earth. Only two or three inches of dirt may he used provided oats or barley is planted in it, and the earth kept moist until the grain makes enough growth to form a good root system and hold the dirt together to prevent cracking.

Seed Winter Oats for Successful Winter Crop

Many farmers bave had excellent success in seeding winter oats in the fall as a cover crop, according to J. C. Hackleman, crops extension specialist of the University of Illinois college of agriculture, Urbana, Ill. The only trouble with using winter oats in the fall, he said, is that the crop is more apt to winter-kill than barley or rye. Oats also does not make as good a nurse crop as the other two crops because it makes a more leafy and dense growth and consequently shades the legumes more and probably consumes more moisture and plant food than would be used by a rye or barley crop.

When used as a winter cover crop, winter oats, barley or rye should he seeded a week or 10 days before the average date for seeding wheat, Hackleman said.

Although more apt to encourage chinch bug increases the following growing season, barley makes the best pasture of the three crops. If nurse crops of oats, rye or barley, instead of being harvested as grain, are pastured next spring, the land can be classified as soil-conserving under the AAA farm program.

Farm Notes

Spraying of certain chemicals has been found to hasten the maturity of potatoes on experimental plots at an Idaho research station.

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Root rot fungus spreads by slow growth along roots from plant to plant, even when they are dormant, at the rate of a foot or so a month.

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The annual output of United States fruit canning plants amounts to about 50,000,000 cases. Peaches lead with over 12,000,000 cases.

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More commercial fertilizer was used by American farmers in 1940 than in any previous year.

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One hundred per cent water-inflation of farm tires will be possible and economically practical as the result of developments by a large rubber company.

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Powdered or confectioner's sugar that has become lumpy should be pressed through a fine-meshed sieve or rolled with a rolling pin.

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Never use a damp or wet cloth or holder in removing a hot dish from the oven or stove. A dry one prevents the heat from penetrating and scorching the fingers.

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New waffle irons should be washed with soap and rinsed carefully. If this is not done the first waffles are likely to be discolored.

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10:30 A. M. and 8 P. M. Services.

Thursday, Nov. 20th, 8 P. M. (Sharp if possible). Thanksgiving program given by the Y.P.S. Refreshments served, general serving. Our President has proclaimed another Thanksgiving Day asking that we attend our churches and give God thanks even in these critical times.

Friday, Nov. 21st, about 8 P. M. The Y.P.S. will hold its annual meeting at the parsonage. All members of the society are urged to be present, as are also other young people who do not belong. Election of officers and plans for the next year will be made! Each one coming, please bring a 5 or 10c article for a grab-bag feature.

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Alvin O. Skibsrud, Pastor

St. Hilaire: Prayer meeting for officers and teachers 9:45; Sunday school at 10:00. Divine Worship 11:00. Choir Monday at 8:00. Ladies Aid Annual Sale Monday afternoon at 2:00. Adult Class Tuesday at 8:00. Religious Week Day School Tuesday, confirmands at 1:00; grades 1-7, 2:30. Thanksgiving service Thnrsday at 10:00.

Clearwater: Sunday school 1:30; Registration for Holy Communion, 2:00; Holy Commnnion service at 2:30.

Oak Ridge: Thanksgiving Eve service Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.

St. Panli: Luther League Sunday, 8:00 P. M.; Marlan Angustine, Thief River Falls, will speak and show moving pictures from the International League convention at Billings. Sunday school at 10:00. Thanksgiving day service Thursday at 11:00. Confirmands Saturday.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Friday 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church. Saturday 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Saturday Junior Missionary Society at C. O. Swansons 2:00 p. m.

Sunday 9:30 a. m. Services 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Tuesday 8:00 p. m. Bible Study and prayer.

Thursday Nov. 20, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Adrian Anderson.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday 10:00 a. m. Snnday school. 8:00 p. m. Service.

NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAMS ADDS TO RED CROSS NEEDS

"The Red Cross needs many more volunteer workers this year to carry on the expanded services necessary under the national defense program," Herman A. Kjos, chairman of the Pennington County Red Cross chapter, declared today.

"Opportunities for constructive volunteer assistance and leadership in the Red Cross are greater now than they have been at any time since the World War." Men and women of all kinds of experience and interests can find satisfying work in the volunteer special services of the Red Cross, which inclnde prodnction both for war relief and home nse, canteen, motor corps, Braille, administration and staff assistance, nnrse's aid corps, home service, and hospital and recreation Gray Ladies.

Financial support of these and all other Red Cross activities must come from membership funds received dnring the annual Roll Call, hnt the active cooperation of a great army of volunteers is just as necessary for the carrying out of those services which the nation relies on the Red Cross to supply.

As an example of the way certain of these Red Cross activities have had to expand rapidly in the past year to meet national defense needs. Mr. Kjos cited Home Service. Pointing out that frequently the welfare of the families of men in the armed forces is referred to Red Cross, Mr. Kjos said that with close to 2,000,000 men now under arms, there is a need for home service workers in every chapter. Women taking part in this activity work with the families of enlisted men, assist in doing family case work for disabled veterans and also cooperate in emergency disaster relief.

War hulletins from Berlin and Moscow being what they are, why not shorten that word "communique" to "comique?"

Abont the worst catastrophe that can happen to a young lady is to have her father sop his gravy when she has the boy friend to dinner.

More than one-third of the tonnage handled hy the railroads of this country is coal.

RIVER FALLS

Measles are going the rounds in this locality. Many school children have had it as well as adults.

A threshing meeting was held Saturday at the Frank Bothman home. Present were Ernest Erickson, Leonard and Gerald Yonke, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Konickson and son, Jerry, Paul and Robert Jepson and Winton Fellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Swenson visited Saturday at the Everett Jóhnson home near Warren, and also with relatives in Warren.

Visitors Sunday at the Oscar Haugen home were Miss Ruth Strand, Mrs. Thos. Strand, Mrs. Anna Strand and Mrs. T. E. Dillen of Hillsboro, N. D.

Miss Evelyn Smeby and Julia Brattli of Grygla were guests at the O. T. Haugen home Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Chruszch and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson and family of Angus were dinner guests Sunday at the Gerald Stephens. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. Ewing of St. Hilaire.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jacobson and Wanda, Mae Lundberg, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hagglund, Gail Hagglund, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swanson and A. Bilden were guests Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Amanda Pearson in St. Hilaire in honor of her brother, Chas. Carlson of Chatham, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Skarsbo and daughter, and Mrs. Carrie Amble of Grand Forks were dinner guests Sunday at the Axel Jacobson home.

Mrs. Nels Loberg returned Monday to her home at Blackduck after visiting two weeks at the home of Mrs. Tillie Sevre.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Swan and Shirley Thompson visited Tuesday evening at the Mrs. R. N. Nyhus home in Holt.

Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist entered a Thief River hospital Friday. Friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Olaf Thompson and Evelyn Anderson of Crookston visited Friday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. K. Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKercher were visitors Sunday at the Chas. Rotzler home.

HAZEL

The Tarna Luther League will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson Thursday evening, November 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Niemela were Sunday evening visitors at the C. A. Roese home.

Pete Peterson of Hawley spent from Saturday until Monday visiting with his cousin Mrs. Ole Odegaard and uncle Ole Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wedul and son Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and children spent Sunday visiting at the Archie LaCoursierre home at Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth, Kaye and Betty Bremseth of Oklee were Wednesday visitors at Hazel.

Mrs. Pete Nelson visited Friday with Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls spent a few days visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs. Jennie Vik, Frances Vik, Mrs. Donald MacBeth and son Stewart of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children were Sunday visitors at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited Wednesday at the Mons Troland home at Middle River.

Sunday evening visitors at the Frank Peterson home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, Hjalmer Peterson, Mrs. Erick Krats and Miss Hilda Alberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brusvin of Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lavoie, Ann and Orben LaVoie of Plummer were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Guerard.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and family motored Sunday to Warren to visit with Elaine Borgie who is employed at the Everett Johnson home.

Mrs. Donald Niemela visited Thursday with Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Miss Hilda Alberg visited Sunday with Mrs. C. A. Roese.

Mrs. Helmer Berg visited Monday with Mrs. Alvin Mandt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese were Thursday evening visitors at the Oscar Borgie home.

A parcel shower was given in honor of Mrs. Norman Nelson Tuesday afternoon at the St. Pauli church parlors.

Peder Engelstad, Mrs. Edwin Hanson and son Dennis were Tuesday visitors at the Ole Odegaard home.

ALTER METHOD OF GIVING SELECTEES PHYSICAL EXAMS

Announcement of pre-indnction physical examinations for selective service registrants was made this week by Lt. Col. J. E. Nelson, state director of selective service.

Under the new changes, the greatest cause for complaint against the selective service system has been removed, Nelson pointed ont. The draftee now may know definitely, 30 to 60 days in advance of indnction date, whether or not he will be accepted by the army.

From 30 to 60 days before being sent to an induction station, a registrant in class 1-A or 1-A-0 will be sent to Fort Snelling at government expense for examination hy army medical examiners.

After this examination the registrant will be told whether or not he will be inducted.

This new procedure does not eliminate the function of the local boards' examining physicians who must make the first classifying examination.

RAILROAD UNIONS REJECT PROPOSED WAGE COMPROMISE

The railroad operating brotherhoods rejected Thursday a proposed compromise settlement of their wage dispute, and one of their leaders declared there wonld be a nationwide strike December 5.

A. F. Whitney, president of the trainmen, mentioned this date, but heads of the other hrotherhoods—the engineers, firemen, condnctors and switchmen—indicated no date had heen set, though saying there would be a strike.

The railroad hrotherhoods rejected the wage compromise advanced by President Roosevelt's fact-finding board after it had been accepted by the railroads.

This board recommended a temporary 7½ per cent wage increase whereas the unions had demanded a 30 per cent raise. Present scales vary among the different roads.

December 5 is the earliest date for which a strike could be ordered since federal statutes provide that 30 days must elapse hetween the report of a fact-finding board and a strike.

There was no immediate comment from government officials on the hrotherhoods' action, hnt the belief was widespread in Washington that some step to avert a strike would be taken soon.

Gov. Stassen Goes to Capital on Oleo Order

Governor Harold E. Stassen was in Washington this week seeking support for proposals which will help farmers and small business men over difficulties that now beset them.

One of the problems occnpying his attention is the threat to dairy farmers of Minnesota and other states resulting from the mnch debated oleomargarine regulation promulgated by Paul V. McNntt, federal security administrator. McNntt announced this past week after repeated appeals from state officials and farm groups that he would not reopen the oleomargarine question for further hearing.

Governor Stassen announced promptly that he would go to Washington and make further efforts to ohtain a favorahle decision from McNutt and if this fails see members of the Minnesota delegation about getting through congress measures that will nullify effect of the McNntt order.

What is more pleasant than a cold bath before breakfast?" asks a writer. That's easy: No cold bath.

Tyler Set Two Precedents

President John Tyler set two precedents—one in his public and one in his private life. He was the first President to accede to that office by the death of his predecessor and he was the first President to be twice married.

BRAY

Marvin Person arrived home Monday to stay after being four months at Camp Polk, Louisiana.

Ray Lindquist of Minneapolis spent Thursday and Friday visiting at the Mrs. C. A. Lindquist and Glen Lindquist homes.

Clarence and John Mogenson of Sioux City, Iowa arrived Friday to visit with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battenfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson left Wednesday for Grove City, Minn., where they will visit at the Mrs. Christine Hawkinson and Roland Hawkinson homes and also other friends before returning home. They will visit the W. S. Wandersee family at Mountrose.

Sunday evening supper guests at the J. O. Swanson home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lien and daughter of Gatzke, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin.

The following attended the P. T. A. meeting at St. Hilaire Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and Inez accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thyren, Evelyn and Kenneth of Hazel to Greenbush Sunday where Miss Thyren is a teacher. They also visited at the Walter Larson and Mrs. C. L. Sandberg home at Holt.

Ed. Conklin who has spent the past months at Ayr, N. D. is now visiting at the Eber Conklin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Gust Peterson home. In the afternoon they all motored to Thief River Falls where the young folks attended a skating party.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson visited at the Henry Melin home Wednesday.

Hazel, Clarence and Conrad Person motored to Crookston Wednesday afternoon where they visited Mrs. Hannah Person who is a patient at the St. Vincent hospital.

Mrs. Katherine Schalz, Suzie and John of Thief River Falls visited at the N. P. Schalz home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and son, Henry Carpenter and Bud Mosbeck visited at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and family, August Scholin, Elna, Einar and Arlo visited at the Matt Drees home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin attended an aluminum supper at the Paul Thyren home at Hazel Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited at the N. P. Schalz home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson visited Thursday at the Christ Person home.

Alfred Jensen visited at the Carl Mosbeck home Wednesday evening.

NEW KIND OF CONVEYANCE TO MOVE FARMERS' GRAIN

Williams—This may be a little late to be of aid to farmers this year, but you might clip it, paste it in your hat, and save it for another emergency. Over at Hallock, Sheriff Elmer O. Pearson built a horse-drawn toboggan about 8-12 feet to haul the unthreshed grain off his rain-sosked fields. It is claimed that the "toboggan" worked perfectly and many farmers in that section, using the same device, saved thousands of bushels of grain. It is said that the toboggan carried up well with its load in deep water, and glided over the stubble with ease in wet spots.

LOAD OF FLAX BRINGS FARMER RICH HAUL

Baudette—A load of flax belonging to Mrs. R. C. Fraser of near International Falls brought to the Northern Farmers Cooperative exchange a few days ago contained 257 bushels and netted the sum of $450.00. The flax grader number one and it was said to be the largest single load of flax ever to be brought to the exchange. Considering the unfavorable weather conditions of the past season for growing flax the quality of this delivery was exceptional.

The best crack we've heard lately is that the reason Hitler always looks so glum and sour is that he gets np on the wrong side of the channel every morning.

Three-Toed Woodpecker

Wisconsin has a new feathered resident, the Arctic three-toed woodpecker—a rare species of bird. It has a yellow head and has never before heen seen in Wisconsin.

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Nov. 13-20-27

Order for Hearing on Final Account and Petition for Distribution

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

In Re Estate of Arne Vik, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be hud on December 5th, 1941, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated November 10, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Probate Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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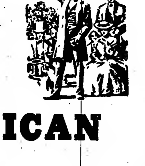

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

T. VIGEN DIES AT BEMIDJI SATURDAY

Tom Vigen, 64, former resident of this village, died Saturday at the Bemidji hospital following a brief illness.

Mr. Vigen, who will be recalled by many people here, was born January 6, 1877 in Norway, and came to this country with a sister in 1892, settling at Halstad. In 1902 he came to St. Hilaire with the R. L. Hauge family and was employed at the sawmill. On February 25th, 1903, he was united in marriage to Bertha Hauge. They resided in St. Hilaire until close of the mill era in 1907 when they moved to Crookston where he was employed by the Crookston Marble Works until 1912 when the family moved to Bemidji. At the latter place, Mr. Vigen was employed by the Crookston Lumber Company until it ceased operation. During later years he was employed as foreman by the Dickerson Lumber Company at Bemidji.

Mr. Vigen is survived by a family of one daughter and four sons. The children are Mrs. Leo. Phillips and Ernest Vigen at Bemidji; Manley and Gordon of San Francisco, Calif., and Harold of Klamath Falls, Ore. Mrs. Vigen preceded her husband in death in 1920 and is buried here.

Following services yesterday (Wednesday) at Bemidji, the body was brought here and interred beside that of Mrs. Vigen in the cemetery east of the village.

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ATTEND SHRINE CIRCUS

Grade pupils of St. Hilaire, Red Lake Falls, Oklee, Plummer, Holt, Goodridge, Grygla, Middle River, Newfolden and Viking schools attended the first annual Shrine circus yesterday at Thief River Falls municipal auditorium as guests of the business places at Thief River Falls. The circus, which showed first three days of this week, is sponsored by the Northwest Shrine club, and consisted of 18 professional acts from larger tent shows that have ceased operating for the season. The youngsters greatly enjoyed the performance, and are appreciative of the opportunity given them to attend.

Bjerk-Fellman

Word has been received here by relatives of the marriage of Miss Irene Bjerk of El Cerrito, Calif., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Bjerk of Clearbrook, Minn., to Carl J. Fellman, also of El Cerrito, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fellman of River Falls near here. The marriage took place Saturday, November 8 at Reno, Nevada. They will make their home at El Cerrito where both are employed.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the council held Monday, November 3rd at the Spectator office. All members were present except Highland.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

O. Hauge, special police	$ 3.00
Norman Holmes, special police	3.00
Casper Iverson, special police	3.00
N. S. Power Company, as per bill.	

There being no other business, meeting adjourned.

Elmer Johnson, Clerk.
O. Gunstad, Pres.

State highway crews are busy hauling gravel and smoothing T. H. No. 32 at two or three different places south of here where soft spots have developed since grading was finished.

Heavy trucks have had a little trouble recently at the first bend over the county ditch, and also in the bend south of the county line. The repair work now being done will do away with the trouble.

Melvin Sherva, publisher of the Journal at Fertile, was named president of the Red River Valley group of the Minnesota Editorial Association at semi-annual meeting of the group held Saturday at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Scheuring and family of Red Lake Falls have moved into the Dahl residence for the winter. Mr. Scheuring has the contract for sodding T. H. No. 32 and expects to employ several men at that work most of next spring and summer.

Those who expect to make their fortunes in a day are the first to be surprised if they lose them just as quickly.

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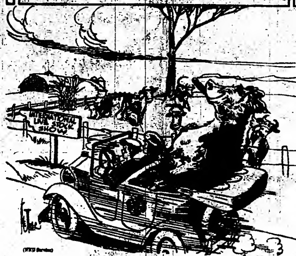

(WNU Service)

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Severin Hauge of Halstad motored here Sunday and spent until Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson southeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. "Si" Schantzen left last week for Los Angeles, Calif., to see the country and to seek employment. A card from them Monday stated they were nearing their destination.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink, accompanied by their guest, Mrs. Mauritz Brink, left Friday for Gladstone, Mich. The former will spend a week at Gladstone, and on return trip will visit relatives in the Iron Range cities.

Rudolph Erickson of Polk Center left last week for a visit with his sisters in St. Paul until Sunday when he departed for Tacoma, Wash., to visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Erick Hanson, and with other relatives and friends.

The Norwegian Lutheran Aid meets at the church parlors Friday, Nov. 28, afternoon. Lunch will be served by a group of ladies. Since this is the annual meeting, all members are urged to be present for the business session. Please bring your Thank offering envelopes.

Pvt. Raymond Gunstad, who is attached to a anti-tank artillery unit stationed at Fort Warren near Cheyenne, Wyo., came Sunday to spend a twelve day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad. Several other boys came home at the same time; one from Greenbush; one from Thief River Falls and four others from points farther south.

The school auditorium was filled to overflowing Friday evening when the Junior Class presented their class play. The play was well staged, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who saw it. After the play, lunch was served in the school dining hall. The Juniors realized a neat sum for their efforts which will be used to finance activities at the close of the school year.

Adolph Bilden left last evening to spend Thanksgiving at the home of his son, Howard, at Minneapolis.

Despite weather predictions of snow and snow flurries, this section of the state is enjoying fine fall weather.

A large crowd attended the annual Aid sale held Monday evening at the Norwegian Lutheran church parlors. Lunch was served following the very successful sale.

Next Wednesday, Nov. 26, is set as date for first meeting of the St. Hilaire whist tournament for this season. All whist players in this locality are cordially invited to attend.

Ole Jorgenson moved his household goods down last week-end from Thief River Falls. Mrs. Jorgenson came Saturday and they are now settled in rooms at the Westerlund house on Water street.

Until further notice, the library in the postoffice building will be open each Wednesday from 3:00 to 5:00 P. M., and Saturdays from 7:00 to 9:00 P. M. Everyone is welcome to take books during above stated hours.

State Senator E. L. Tungseth of Thief River Falls was in the village for a short time Wednesday while enroute to Oklee and other places along the Clearwater river to view damage done the past fall by overflowing of the river.

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee, 824 Second Avenue South, Moorhead, Minnesota, of the engagement of their daughter, Beryl, to Mr. Donald C. Michel of Fargo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Michel of Brinsmade, N. D. Miss Burkee is a graduate of North Dakota Agricultural College and is at present, Home Economics Instructor at Lidgerwood, North Dakota. Mr. Michel, a University of North Dakota graduate, is employed as NYA Woodshops Instructor at the Agricultural College.

STARTS FOR AFRICA

The Rev. V. E. Johnson of Minneapolis, who was on the steamer Zam Zam enroute to Africa last spring when the ship was sunk, starts again this week for East Africa to work in the mission field, of Augustana Lutheran synod. Mr. Johnson spoke here last summer on his experiences, and will be remembered by those who heard him at that time.

RIVER FALLS

Mrs. Mary Haupt is being employed at the Frank Bothman home during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Bothman who are visiting relatives and friends in western states.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ulrich and family visited Saturday at the John Fellman home.

Raymond, Earl, Russell, Evelyn and Alice Bothman visited Sunday at the Herman Jepson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mandt and family were guests Sunday at the Gerald Stephens home.

BLACK RIVER

A large crowd attended the Luther League held Friday at the Alfred Hallstrom home.

Mrs. John Stavenger, Joan Winter, John and Hjalmar Brandvold visited Sunday at the Rudy Landman home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steiger were guests Sunday at the Chr. Kruse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family and Ed. Morin called at John Steiger's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carlson and family of Plummer, and Chas. Carlson of Chatham, Mich., visited at the K. Swen home Wednesday.

Milt Wik of Grand Forks visited Sunday at A. V. Jacobson's.

Mesdames J. Lundberg, W. Ewing, W. Hartje and J. Almquist visited Friday at the McKercher home.

Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist under went an operation Friday at a Thief River hospital. Friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sevre and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Peterson of Hazel visited Sunday at the Tillie Sevre home.

Two well known young local farmers had a somewhat unique experience this week. They started out with a car and stock trailer to deliver a sire to a farm near Red Lake Falls. As they stopped in the latter city to purchase a pop or something, the first out of the car exclaimed "There is no bull about this" and sure enough there was none. Retracing their course, they found the animal grazing along the road a mile out of town. They are still pondering on how the animal escaped from the stock trailer.

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TWELVE COMMUNITY MEETINGS TUESDAY

Twelve meetings have been planned for Pennington County on Tuesday, November 25 by community leaders in promoting the United States Department of Agriculture Farm Defense program. This series of meetings is being held on methods of increasing the poultry production as called for by the Department of Agriculture in the defense program.

Community leaders have already had a training meeting and will now carry the information which they have secured back to their neighbors. Among the points to be stressed at these meetings will be the construction of a five foot mash feeder which will be demonstrated at each of the gatherings.

Everyone from Pennington County is invited to attend the meeting nearest him on Tuesday. The following is the schedule of the meetings and the time: School District 99, 8:00 P. M.; River Valley Hall, 8:00 P. M.; Kompen School, 8:00 P. M.; Civic & Commerce Rooms, 8:00 P. M.; Highlanding Hall, 8:00 P. M.; Smiley Hall, 1:00 P. M.; School District 6, 8:00 P. M.; School District 41, 8:00 P. M.; City View School, 8:00 P. M.; Mavie School, 8:00 P. M. All these meetings will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 25.

NINE DOLLAR CHECK IS FOUND AFTER FIVE YEARS

Brooten. — Recently a $9.00 check issued to George Gildemeister of North Fork came to life after a lapse of five years. The billfold had been constantly in use by Mr. Gildemeister during the entire period that the check lay hidden in an identification card and had not been noticed during all this time. As the check was still good George said "it was just like finding nine bucks."

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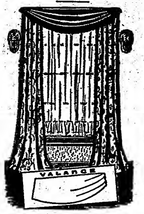

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Stalin Sees Nazi Collapse Within Year As Hitler Challenges British Invasion; Japanese Get Warning From Churchill Against Involvement in War With U. S.

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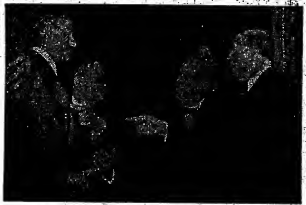

After a lengthy debate in the senate, that body passed the bill authorizing the arming of U. S. merchant vessels and following the 50-37 vote, the photographer got this picture. It shows left to right Sen. Millard Tydings, against the bill; Allen W. Barkley for the bill; Tom Connally, for the bill and Bennett Champ Clark who was against the bill.

HITLER:
Talks Boldly

Adolf Hitler, exuding confidence with the passing of another of the anniversaries of the "heer cellar putsch," and having been congratulated on his excellent health and appearance, had made another addresa to his backers in which he defied the world.

The "Fuehrer" declared that he bad created a united European front against communism, that the eastern front's successes were assured, and he dared England to attempt an invasion from the west.

"I have made such preparations in the west," he declared, "that the British can step up at any time.

"If the English choose to undertake an offensive, whether it is in Norway, on our German coast or in Holland, Belgium or France, we can only say "step up, you will leave faster than you came."

Two years ago a bomb had wrecked the hall minutes after Hitler walked out of it. The assembled crowd did not know until the last minute this time whether he would appear or not.

He scorned direct reference to the might the United States was hurling into the picture, saying his orders had increased many fold the armament potential of Germany since the start of the war.

The speech ignored the unrest in Europe, the halting of the blitzkrieg in front of Moacow and Leningrad, the announced intention of the Finns to quit the war on Russia soon, the passage of the neutrality act revision bill by the senate, the recent utterances of Roosevelt and of Churchill.

There was no reference to the enormous German losses as outlined by Josef Stalin, nor to the growingly heavy attacks on the Reich by the Royal Air force of Britain.

He boldly declared his armies could defend Germany and all of occupied Europe, "despite American threats and plans for gigantic armament." He was cheered to the echo.

STALIN:
Celebrates

The anniversary of the October revolution was celebrated in Moscow with Stalin himself reviewing troops in front of the grim walls of the Kremlin, with bordes of Russian fighting planes wheeling overhead and less than 50 miles away the Red armies battling to hold back the Nazi hordes.

The Germans had boasted that the Russians would have heen beaten to their knees long before the annual great Soviet holiday. Instead Stalin was in his country's capital city, reviewing the troops in the customary fashion, despite the war.

He declared that the Germans had lost 4,500,000 men in killed, wounded and captured since the start of the invasion of Russia, admitted that much territory had been lost while "Russia stood alone" against the invader, but promised his people that Germany was beaten and within a year would collapae under the weight of "its crimea."

There was a bitter note in Stalin's talk as to the lack of full British cooperation, though he did give thanks for the aid that bad been received.

Yet there was a great deal of calm confidence, and he expressed his nation's willingness to fight on, come what may, until the collapse of Germany, regarded by him as inevitable, would take place.

PICTURE:
Red Front

The ever-dubious picture of the Red front against the Nazis had begun to clarify itself somewhat, the general view being that the Russian armies were somewhat in jeopardy on the southern sector, though rapidly assuming the offensive in the north and central portions.

Attacks by the Red armies were cited at Kalinin, 95 miles northwest of Moscow; at Volokolamsk, 65 miles outside the city; at Mozhaisk, and at Maloyaroslavets.

CHURCHILL:
And Roosevelt

As Hitler and Stalin were celebrating anniversariea, and each predicting the future with confidence, each from his own standpoint, Churchill hailed that "glorious warrior Stalin," told Britons that the entry of the U. S. naval vessels into the war left Britain no longer alone, and predicted that England had been rendered, by this aid, "once more masters of our own fate."

In another statement be warned that should the U. S. be forced into war with Japan, Britain would join in the fight against Nippon "within the hour."

Roosevelt, beset by atrikes and threats of labor troubles, also meeting a determined challenge of his policy in the senate debate on the neutrality act revision, issued an appeal to labor to work for the national defense, and to place labor quarrels to one side.

There had been a momentary lull in sea-losses, though the dead in the Reuben James disaster had risen to 101. This losa stood as a silent speech-maker in the senate halls during the neutrality act debate, and was being used to show the people the all-out necessity of naval aid to America in "delivering the goods" where needed.

NEUTRALITY:
New Phase

The relatively close senate action on the neutrality act revision did not change the situation as regarded the outcome, which meant the death of the final two parts of the measure placed in it at the beginning of the war at the insistence of the isolationists.

Their final fortresses had now fallen, and with the navy's range extended to every port in the world, and with American merchant vessels ready to move, armed for their own protection, into those aame ports, the de facto complete entry of this country into the naval battle was considered a certainty.

Representative Bloom indicated that the full authority of the bill might not be used at once, might never be used. He said:

"The situation is tense throughout the world. This is true both on the Atlantic and the Pacific. It is better to have the power which the repeal gives the President and not to need it, than to need it and not to have it."

This aeemed to be the attitude of many members of congress who were not anxious to see American ships in danger-laden and belligerent ports, but who deeply felt the need of an all-out American effort and the means to make it so if necessary.

PACIFIC:
Threat Closer

The Clipper flight of special envoy Kurusu to the United States apparently to make a final effort to "clarify" the Japaneae position on the Pacific brought only gloomy predictions in Washington as to the mission's probable outcome.

Japanese position in the Orient and the British-American stand seemed poles apart, and little likelihood of hetterment in the situation.

In fact, there bad been a report "on excellent" authority that plans were well advanced for joint British and American action in the East.

There was sudden talk of "appeasement" when it was announced that the United States would withdraw its marines from the Orient, yet this had heen promptly scotched by Secretary Hull, who stated that this was a long-considered policy and had nothing whatever to do with Japanese-American relations.

Both Britain and the United States had placed Japan on notice that neither nation would stand for any further expansion of the Japanese domain, and this apparently went for Siberia as well as for Indo-China.

Happy Birthday

George S. Carpenter, member of the Rutherford, N. J., American Legion post, is shown cutting his 100th birthday cake, with his post commander, J. A. Lovington, guiding the knife. Carpenter, who bears the distinction of being the oldest World War I veteran, was feted on his centenary of birth by his fellow Legionnaires.

COSTLY:
British Raid

The biggest British raid on Germany had been carried out with a terrific cost of 37 of the neweat bombers, and an estimated 200 fliers.

The shipa lost included the new four-motored Stirlings and Halifaxes, the report said. The Germans claimed 14 more, thus putting the maximum loss at 51 planes in 24 bours.

The British reported that much of the loas might be attributed to bad weather conditions, thunderstorms and icing being found over the Reich and the German fighters being forced to keep the ground because of these facts.

It was regarded as the supreme R.A.F. offensive of the war, and was aimed at reducing the pressure on the Moscow and Leningrad fronts, at least from the air.

Hour after hour, even following the original loss of 37 bombers, the newest ships shot over the channel in a steady atream, fighting weather, German fighters, and hurling death and destruction not only on the Reich hut on key points in Italy.

STRIKES:
And Threats

Deapite the truce in the steel strike and the personal victory for President Roosevelt in the express strike, in which the men agreed to return to work at his request, there were many labor troubles looming, chief among them the December 5 deadline for railway labor negotiations.

The strike of the teamstera union in Detroit was tied up with what was claimed to be a refusal of the railway clerks' union to aubmit to arbitration. It was one of the difficult jurisdictional questions out of which aome of the most bitter strikes had come.

At the aame time the congress, which had refused to include wage ceilings in its price control bill, was watching the strike situation, also the opening of the Canadian price-fixing act, which included wage ceilings based on a system of bonuses to cover increases in the coat of living.

COMMANDOS:
New Shock Troops

The British Commandos (an old South African word meaning small, speedy bands of desperate troops) which for a long time bad been reported to be carrying out successful raids on Italy and the occupied French and Norwegian coasts, are to be stressed and made larger in the future, the British had revealed.

They are being composed moatly, it is reported, by men who have lost everything that life holds dear, and who have left to them only a burning hatred for the enemy and a desire for vengeance.

They include Polish pilots who are so willing to die that they will drive their fighter planes head-on into German bombers and pursuit planes.

They also include men of every nationality that has felt the Nazi heel, including Englishmen, whose loved ones have been blown to bits during German bomhings of British cities.

It was revealed tbat they have been attacking along the Mediterranean coast with terrific results.

MISCELLANY:

Washington: Army high officera revealed that the 1,500,000 American men now in the army would eat 750 tons of turkey Thanksgiving day.

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Berlin: It was reported that the Germans jailed a Roman Catholic priest who had been accused of offering prayers for Jews against whom the government had initiated a new and intensive campaign.

ASK ME ANOTHER?
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What country was known in olden times as Cathay?
2. Which is said to be the world's most beautiful harbor?
3. Where is the phrase "diminished fifth" most likely to be encountered?
4. The name metropolis is derived from a Greek word meaning what?
5. Approximately how tall is a male giraffe?
6. "Brother Jonathan" is a nickname once given to what country?
7. What is the estimated Jewish population of the world?
8. Why is the bow on a man's hat always worn on the left?
9. Who wrote the words of the song "My Country 'Tis of Thee"?
10. How came the down atroke to be used as an English shilling sign?

The Answers

1. China.
2. Rio de Janeiro.
3. In music.
4. Mother city.
5. Eighteen feet.
6. United States.
7. In 1939, 15,748,901, according to the American Jewish committee.
8. The bow on a man's hat is a link with the daya when men wore long drooping plumes, and also carried swords. The long plumes were alwaya worn on the left of the headgear, to keep them clear of the sword arm. When the plume gave way to a long ribhon bow, that remained on the left. Our conservatism has kept the neat bow of today on the same side.
9. Samuel F. Smith.
10. In earlier English printing and writing the letter "s" was shaped much like our present "f." In those days, therefore, a price would be shown as, say, 5f. The stroke now used is merely a simplified form of that long "s."

Duty to Neighbor

There is an idea abroad among moral people that they should make their neighbors good. One person I have to make good: myself. But my duty to my neighbor is much more nearly expressed by saying that I have to make him happy if I may.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

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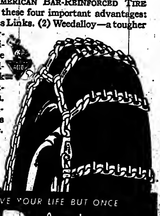

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Washington Digest

Three-Way Pulling Match Builds Defense Log Jam

Washington Sees Conflicts of Authority, Effort And Viewpoint as Threat to Satisfactory Carrying Out of Program.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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There is a log jam today bolding up the defense program that is going to take dynamite to blow up. Whether there is the courage and the unity and the understanding to do the job remains to be seen.

It will take understanding because the men wbo make the cbarges will have to know the facts and realize the conditions and the traditions which have created the evils.

It will take courage, for a premature burst may damage a lot of innocent bystanders.

As far as can be judged from information leading out of the cracks in the defense machine it is a three-way pulling match. The difficulty in analyzing the situation is the difficulty in classifying and identifying the opposing forces.

The usual classification is: One, the New Deal group. Two, the dollar-a-year men. Three, certain army and navy officials.

But this is a very misleading classification because there are some dollar-a-year men who are working with the administration. There are some members of the administration charged with playing into the hands of the dollar-a-year men. There are some army officials who are co-operating with the so-called New Deal element.

Roughly—the Charges

Roughly the charges are these:

Those sympathetic with the viewpoint of the New Dealers say that some army officials insist on favoring the dollar-a-year men who manage to steer defense contracts to big business, block sub-contracting to the smaller firms.

Some of the army and navy officials say that they are not going to let amateurs run their affairs, that they have dealt with certain firms for years wbo know bow to do wbat they want done.

The champions of the small business men and congressmen who have attempted to help them say that priorities assignments are sending essential materials to the big business firms—(and they mention the utilities in particular). Small manufacturers and public projects like rural electrification whicb is bidding for precious copper for its power lines, are being passed by, is the accusation.

The dollar-a-year men say that they are protecting free enterprise and that those opposing them are trying to turn business over to government control.

These bitter conflicts of authority, effort and viewpoint naturally prevent the co-operation essential in the tremendous undertaking which the Office of Emergency Management is attempting to carry out.

This is one reason for the log jam. There is another. In Wasbington itself criticism is growing. This is not new. It is criticism of the overlapping and conflicting authority among the officials of the OEM.

Theoretically, Vice President Wallace is the responsible head of all defense effort and in that capacity be reports only to the President but the money he requires to carry out his functions is controlled by Jesse Jones, bead of the RFC as well as secretary of commerce. That is just one example of similar anomalies right down the line.

The strange thing about it all is that everybody in Washington seems to know all about the log-jam except the President himself who is the only man wbo can straighten it out.

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'ABCD' Countries In New Trade Pact

The "A B C D" countries bave just drawn up a trade agreement which bottles up a large share of the raw materials of the world. The ABCD'a (America, Britain, China and the Dutch East Indies) control a large share of the things that do not or will not grow anywbere else. The agreement bas a two-pronged purpose. One is a born of famine, one is a born of plenty. The born of famine is pointed today at Japan as a threat to keep ber within ber own domain. The born of plenty is a peaceful promise. Its purpose is to provide a working arrangement so that all nations may sbare in the ricbes of the earth, the precious raw materials of which the "have-nots" say the "haves" are depriving them.

We do not realize bow much of a "bave-not" nation the United States is. I did not until I saw the report of Carter R. Bryan of the department of commerce. It was a story of bis visit to a country store.

Mr. Bryan looked over the goods on the shelves and counters and banging on books against the walls and then began to trace them to their origin. I baven't the space to mention more than a few but the next time you go to the store you will be able to use this list as a starter and surprise yourself.

List of 'Have Nots'

Of course be began with tea from China and coffee from South America and then went on:

"Among other things were binder twine, made of sisal, which comes from Yucatan, and balter ropes, made of hemp from the Philippines; brushes, made of hog bristles from Mongolia, soft drinks containing coca leaves from Peru and kola nuts from Jamaica, and tapioca from The Netherlands Indies or the Dominican republic.

"Cocoa beans from South America are used in making cocoa and chocolate. The same is true of the chocolate bars in the candy case. Even those penny peppermint candy sticks," he continued, "are made of sugar, which probably came from Cuba, and peppermint oil from Russia, and that chewing gum was made of chicle from Central America or Mexico."

Then of course there are spices—"And spices," he pointed out, "have played a big role in history before. Columbus wasn't looking for America when he sailed west; be was looking for a new route to India and spices in the days wben another barbaric borde interfered with trade."

After noting several large bunches of bananas from Central America and pineapples from Cuba, be continued:

"One wbole section was given over to bottles containing cod liver oil from Iceland, old-fashioned castor oil from India and Brazil, hay fever and asthma remedies containing Ma Huang (Ephedra Vulgaris) from China, purgatives containing psyllium seed from India, ipecac from Nicaragua, senna from the Levant, and aloes from The Netherlands West Indies, that invaluable cold and malaria remedy, quinine, from The Netherlands Indies, camphor oil from Japan and iodine from Chile, horehound from Spain, and other medicinals from every part of the earth."

As I said, this was only a starter. Bryan named at least 100 other articles right in that one country store, all or a part of each shipped in from foreign lands. If this country, with its wide range of climate and migbty resources has to depend on foreign countries for these products used in our daily life it is easy to see how dependent all nations have become, one upon the other. Trade barriers must go down if civilization is to continue to go upward.

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Birds, Traffic Signals And Early Risers

Some people bere in Washington bave been living dangerously before you and I start our day.

They are up and doing before the traffic signals begin their rbythmic cycle of red, yellow and green. It is a period of comparative freedom, the lights flash yellow—a warning to be careful, not a command to stop. To some of the mad, predawn motorists the flasbers are not warnings at all. They are simply lures for the beedless autos dashing at the intersections like moths at a candle flame.

That makes it stimulatingly dangerous for early folk whose reveille bas sounded long before our bacon sizzles. They bave to be wide awake. Except the birds—one of the few forms of life, feathered, furred, or pajamaed, wbose waking is pleasant to hear—the plaintive peep that gradually swells in a soft crescendo to a cbeerful cbatter.

And the birds are about the only living creatures wbo can risk an early start for they can cross the street without regard for the traffic lights.

BRIEFS . . . By Baukhage

¶ Instead of waiting for migrant families to find their way to the jobs, up in the Northwest bop and apple country the State Employment services are opening offices at each of the 20 Farm Security migratory labor camps. Already job placements in the hop and potato fields and in the apple orchards have outstripped all previous records.

¶ Sweden's Tobacco Monopoly has estimated that about 800 tons of tobacco are literally thrown away each year in that country in discarded cigarette stubs, the department of commerce reports. It is proposed, therefore, to avoid this economic waste by use of bollow paper tips on cigarettes of a size approximating the length of the stub usually discarded.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—When Parks Johnson and Wally Butterworth brought their pioneer quiz broadcast to New York city back in 1934, it took them just about eight weeks of diligent quizzing to get an answer to the question, "Where is Singapore?"

Quizzers Enriched In Plumbing the Minds of Demos

The other day the ninth anniversary of their Vox Pop program, the first outbreak of the growing quiz craze, now rampant on all networks, was celebrated. In an age of deepening uncertainty, people find great felicity if they happen to know how many toothpicks there are in a cord of birchwood—and sustenance for an ailing ego. Messrs. Johnson and Butterworth cash in in a big way.

Parks Johnson is the son of a Methodist minister. He bad been a captain in the World war, a newspaper reporter, a cotton broker, and in 1932 was running a one-man advertising agency in Houston, Texas. A client wanted a radio idea. Mr. Johnson quizzed himself at length and got the right answer.

He set up a microphone in the lobby of a Houston theater and began his quiz. At first he had to hand out one-dollar bills to lure participants, but the "mike-fright" soon passed and Vox Pop quickly became a successful program.

Mr. Butterworth, former phonograph salesman, radio singer and announcer, came in later. Soon after they were established in New York their program was on a big network. In 1940, they carried their microphone more than 50,000 miles around the country, and to date, have asked about 300,000 questions.

Newspapers were ahead of radio, however, in getting at the question-and-answer mother lode of interest in their own field. It was in 1920, that Miriam Ticbenor, a reporter on the New York Daily Mail, suggested to George T. Hugbes, the city editor, the daily questioning of five or six citizens at random. Mr. Hughes started the feature and slugged it "The Inquiring Reporter." Under this and other titles it still carries on in many newspapers. This, however, is an opinion, rather than an information inquiry.

A NEW YORK doctor, a friend of this writer, says physicians wbo bove made a life-long study of diet, nutrition and mass conditioning are wondering wby physical training for defense is being organized by athletes, instead of specialists in physical fitness. Without disparagement to any of the persons mentioned, be cited Gene Tunney, Alice Marble and John B. Kelly, the last an undefeated oarsman, as examples in whicb eminence in athletics is substituted for precise knowledge of bow to "toughen-up" America.

Eminent Athletes Toughen Us; Why? Specialists Ask

The discussion had to do with Mr. Kelly's current prescription of a "courage diet" for the nation, in which he says he bas listed calory and vitamin combinations which will enable us to lick our weight in wildcats.

Mr. Kelly, a former bricklayer and contractor, is chairman of the Philadelphia Democratic committee, and last August became director of physical training for national defense. He was formerly a Republican, and is veteran of much fast and intricate milling in botb parties.

The tall and athletic "Handsome Jack" Kelly, as be is called, quit the Philadelphia public schools at the age of 16 and got a job in a brickyard. He was an ambulance driver in the World war, came back with a capital of $40 and opened his own brickyard. Twelve years later, at the age of 31, he was the Olympic single sculls champion, winning for America at Amsterdam. In 1926, he retired from rowing as the undefeated champion oarsman of the world. At the age of 52, he still rows five miles every morning.

In September, 1940, President Roosevelt saw an article "handsome Jack" had written for a pbysical culture magazine and summoned him to lead the national "physical preparedness" endeavor. He now officially and formally beads this department and is working up plans for national mass calisthenics.

He is one of four eminent brothers, George, a playwright; Walter, the famous "Virginia Judge" of the stage; Patrick H., deceased in 1937, who was the builder of the Free Public library in Philadelphia.

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AT THE Churches

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Friday, Nov. 21st, about 8 P. M. The members of the Young People's Society of the church will meet at the parsonage for their annual business meeting. Young people who are not members are also invited. Bring a 5c or 10c gift for the "grab-bag."

Sunday, Nov. 23rd, 10:30 A. M. Worship and Bible classes. Meditation: "Prepared to Meet God."

8 P. M., message: "Prepared to Die." This is "Judgment Sunday", according to the church calendar texts.

Wednesday, Nov. 26th, 1 P. M. Religious instruction.

Coming events: Jul-Otta Service, 6 P. M. Christmas Day. Festival program by the Sunday Bible school on Sunday, Dec. 28th, 7:30 P. M.

Cavenant Chapel: 10 A. M. Sundays, Bible school.

The ladies organized a "Covenant Missionary Aid" last Thursday. This new organization expects to meet the 2nd Thursday afternoon each month. Mrs. Lemky, president; Mrs. Alex Swanson, ice Pres.; Nancy Hedlund, Sec'y.; Mrs. G. M. Erickson, Vice Sec'y.; Mrs. W. A. Corbet, Treas.; Mrs. Carpenter, Ass't. Treas. Sixteen members joined at the first meeting. Other ladies interested in the church and its work are asked to see Mrs. Lemky and join the organization at the next meeting. Watch for announcements in this column next time.

St. Hilaire Norwegian Lutheran
Alvin O. Skibsrud, Pastor

St. Paul: Services at 10:00. Sunday school 11:00. Choir Thursday, 8:00 p. m. at Nelson home in Hazel. Confirmands Saturday.

St. Hilaire: Divine Worship at 11. Prayer meeting for Sunday school teachers and officers, 9:45. Sunday school at 10:00.

Choir Wednesday evening at 8. Religious Week Day School Wednesday afternoon. Confirmands at 1:00; grades 1-7 at 2:30.

Ladies annual business meeting Friday, 2:30 p. m. Group serving. Bring Thank Offering.

Clearwater: Sunday school at 10:30. Ladies aid Friday at the Peter Kolseth home, 8 p. m.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Saturday 2:30 p. m. Junior Missionary Society at the Church.

Friday 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday school 10. Service at 8.

Thursday, Nov. 27, 8 p. m. Program and lunch by Ladies aid group.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Thursday 8 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson's.

Sunday 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School

Tuesday 8: p m. Bible study and prayer.

Clara, Hazel: Friday 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday school 11:00 a. m. service.

Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Nov. 26, Ladies Aid at the church. Mrs. Elmer Erickson and Mrs. Alvin Peterson entertain.

HAZEL

Mrs. Donald Niemela and Miss Esther Kuapala were Thursday evening visitors at the Oscar Borgie home.

Mrs. S. T. Palm of Brook Park, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Mrs. Martha Lokken visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire. Mrs. Sherva left Sunday for Hibbing to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Lokken are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Saturday, Nov. 15th.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the church Friday evening, Nov. 21st.

Alvin Kenner of Brinsmade, N. Dak., came Saturday to spend until Monday with his sister, Mrs. Walter Odegaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Christianson of Larimore, N. Dak., Mrs. Oscar Johnson and Gail of Grand Forks, Miss Elsie Christianson of Hibbing visited at the B. Theo. Johnson home Tuesday returning the same day with exception of the latter who remained until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg, Patty and Robert and Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited Sunday afternoon at the Oscar Borgie home.

Mrs. S. T. Palm of Brook Park visited from Thursday until Saturday with Mrs. Ole Odegaard. The former left Sunday evening for her home at Brook Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson, children Betty Ann and Mayo of Grygla visited over the week end at the Henry Sandberg home, also with other friends.

Miss Ruth Pearson of St. Hilaire is doing a week practicing teaching at the Hazel school.

Saturday evening callers at the William Palmquist home were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, Frank Johnson and William Gilbertson.

Mesdames Elvin Peterson and Elmer Erickson will entertain the Clara Ladies Aid at the church Wednesday evening, November 26th.

Misses Hannah and Esther Sjoberg, Earl and Curtis Peterson were Sunday dinner guests at the B. Theo. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Froiland and children of Thief River Falls visited at John Peterson's last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. S. T. Palm of Brook Park, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Miss Anna Alberg visited at the Ole Torkelson and Carl Alberg homes Saturday.

Paul Borgie, Jr., returned to his home at Fargo, N. Dak., Sunday after visiting the past two weeks at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson and son Clifton of Black River visited at the William Palmquist home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Herman Sandberg and Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited at Mrs. Christina Bakko's home at St. Hilaire a week ago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Niemela and children spent the weekend with relatives at Middle River. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Niemela and children were dinner guests at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Niemela.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guerard, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swanson of Grand Forks, Mr. Moore of California were Sunday dinner guests at the Peter Guerard home. In the afternoon John Guerard, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Guerard, Oscar Swanson and Mr. Moore visited with the two former's sister, Mrs. Joe Carrier, who is a patient at the Thief River Falls sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Peterson and children visited at the Elmer Erickson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and children and Stella Skalet visited Sunday at the Arthur Skalet home near Brooks. The later remained at her home after staying the past week with her sister, Mrs. Carl Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peterson motored Saturday to Gary to visit until Sunday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Noss.

Mr. and Mrs. William Palmquist visited at the William Kruse home at Black River Thursday evening.

Miss Joyce Roese, who is employed at Thief River Falls visited over the week-end at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese.

The Helping Hand Club met at the Carl Larson home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Knutson gave a talk on Blue Stamp Food plans.

Tom H. Laurence of Grand Forks and Glen Ulrich of Orr, N. Dak., visited at the B. Theo. Johnson's Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gunstad of St. Hilaire visited at the Frank Peterson home Sunday.

BRAY

The "Friendly Corner Sewing Club" will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, Nov. 27, at the Black River church. A program will be given and other entertainment with grab bags, five and ten cents and home made candy. A Swedish lunch will be served for 25c and 10c. The menu as follows: Pickled herring, meat balls and mashed potatoes, "Sill Saladt", Swedish bread, cranberries, fruit jello, cookies and coffee. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Veone and Beverly Schalz, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel attended the Junior class play at St. Hilaire Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person and Hazel, Mrs. C. A. Lindquist and Clifford motored to Crookston Sunday where they visited Mrs. Hannah Person who is a patient at the St. Vincent hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thyren and Mrs. Paul Thyren of Hazel visited at the Glen Lindquist home Sunday.

Sunday guests at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home were Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and Myrna, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rux and Betty Lou of Thief River Falls.

Friday evening visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Ame Lindquist and Janet and Mrs. Marshall Hegland of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Jack Haufek of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Charley Ptacek of Mavie visited at the J. O. Swanson home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family were Sunday callers at the Ray Martinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Clarence, Miss Gunda Simonson visited at the Allen Olson home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Agnes Rux and Dolly visited Saturday afternoon at the Mrs. Annie Lindblom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel visited at the Alex Swanson home Wednesday evening where they helped Mrs. Swanson celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. John Scholin, Melvin Alice, Burton and Wanda, August Scholin and Arlo visited at the Victor Scholin home Sunday.

Miss Beverly Schalz was an overnight guest of Lorraine Borgie of Hazel Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yonke of St. Hilaire visited at the Mrs. Annie Lindblom home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and son, Mrs. Agnes Rux and Dolly visited at the George Lindblom home at Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson motored to Emerado, North Dakota Saturday where they visited at the Ed. Bauer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel visited at the John Stieger home Saturday evening.

Johnnie Lindblom and Bud Mosbeck visited friends at Thief River River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Victor Scholin and Vivian visited Saturday afternoon at the George Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin spent the week end at the J. O. Swanson home.

Kenneth Swan and Tom Larson of St. Hilaire visited at the Emil Larson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel visited at the Christ Kruse home Sunday.

Barbara Drees was an overnight guest of Virginia Schalz Wednesday.

Mrs. Agnes Rux and Dolly and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck visited at the Selmer Olson home at Numedal Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lorraine Engelbretson visited at the O. K. Sevre home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited at the J. O. Swanson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family visited Tuesday evening at the Emil Larson home.

Wilbert Swanson and Johnnie Lindblom visited at the Mrs. Annie Lindblom home Thursday evening.

Johnnie Lindblom and Bud Mosbeck visited at the O. K. Sevre home Friday evening.

300 POUND PORKER MAKES EXPENSIVE MEAT

Grand Rapids. — A Bowstring settler seemed inclined to have pork for winter meat and started out in search of a live hog. He cast his eyes upon a 300 pound porker in the hog lot on the Mrs. Bessie Busler farm, a near neighbor. The said hog was appropriated without the consent of the owner. The county sheriff's office was notified and after a careful investigation the remains of the butchered hog was discovered near the home of the suspected neighbor and when confronted with "lifting" the porker he owned up, and was given a 60-day jail sentence and promised to pay the owner for the hog. In the meantime the meat had spoiled and now there is no meat for winter.

There's nothing strange about traveling salesmen being good talkers, they live away from home.

GOVERNOR WOULD AVERT POST-WAR FARM DEPRESSION

The necessity of taking preparatory steps at once to safeguard agriculture in the period of readjustment after the war was stressed by Governor Harold E. Stassen this past week in an address before the National Grange, one of the nation's leading farm organizations, in Springfield, Massachusetts.

"Careful study should be made of the requirements for agricultural products in that period," he said, "and steps planned to prevent recurrence of the terrific blows to agriculture that followed the last world war. This means the planning of a program that will give to agriculture a just and fair share of the national income upon the products that are consumed within this country and a means of marketing surpluses in other parts of the world. It may well involve new types of cooperation in the handling of surpluses with other countries of the world, but it should at the same time carefully safeguard a fair share of the income spent in the American market for American agriculture."

Research must be pushed, he said, to find new industrial uses for agricultural products, opening up opportunities such as provided by the soy bean and flax fibre developments.

DRIVING ON WRONG SIDE OF HIGHWAY CAUSES 23 DEATHS

Disregard of one of the oldest and best known precepts of safe driving—"keep to the right side of the road"—gave the Minnesota editors' "Save 100 Lives" campaign a disastrous start in October and resulted in the killing of 23 people.

The budget of allowable deaths, basis upon which the traffic safety committee of the Minnesota Editorial Association hopes to prevent 100 traffic fatalities during the 12-month period which began October 1, allowed for only 50 fatalities during the past month. Sixty-nine persons, however, were killed in the month's traffic mishaps, 19 over the budget allowance.

But for 14 accidents attributable to driving on the wrong side of the road—that is over or partially over the centerline — the number of fatalities would have been four under the budget allowance—and 23 people would have been alive today.

The 69 recorded traffic deaths resulted from 57 accidents. In addition to the tragedies resulting from driving over the centerline, accident reports received by the state Department of Highways

Time is money. Maybe that's why bandits who go after money so often get time.

1,406 ARE SEEKING 10 STATE HIGHWAY PATROL POSITIONS

Kenneth C. Pennebaker, state civil service director, this week was completing preparations to give, on Nov. 22, written examinations to 1406 persons who aspire to jobs on the highway patrol.

All but about 100 of those who filed applications will be admitted to the examination rooms. Admittance cards were sent to all except those who obviously did not have the required minimum qualifications. The examination was announced on October 10 with November 5 as the deadline for filing applications.

Those who survive the written test will be given a physical and oral examination and of those then having the best averages, a class of 45 will be selected to attend a training school. This will be conducted by the highway department, under Elden Rowe, chief of the highway patrol service.

After completion of the training course, the names of the highest 40 applicants will be placed on the civil service register and about 10 appointments will be made immediately.

Examinations will be written at St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Hibbing, Bemidji, Fergus Falls, St. Cloud, Rochester, Mankato and Marshall.

PURSE STOLEN IN JUNE, 1940, RECOVERED NOW

Winona. — While some small boys were checking upon a dead squirrel in a tree, one of the boys discovered something partly buried at the base of the tree. Upon investigation a lady's purse was discovered. It was turned over to the police and proved to belong to Mrs. Rudolph Miller of 206 Wilson St. The purse had been originally stolen from a car. Some of the contents, including a fountain pen, a house key and some make up articles remained in good condition; but the purse had rotted.

Different Dates

There are about 140 different dates assigned to the creation of the world.

FOR SALE—Holstein heifer, 7 months old. Inquire of Mrs. Geo. Biskey, city.

Nov. 13-20-27

Order for Hearing on Final Account and Petition for Distribution

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Re Estate of Arne Vik, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled:

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on December 5th, 1941, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated November 10, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Probate Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
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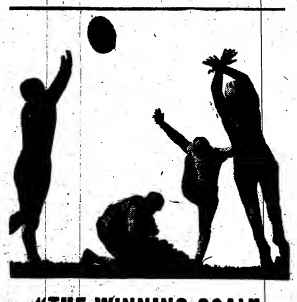

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WILL BUY OXYGEN TENT AT T. R. FALLS

The Thief River Falls Fire Department has announced the sponsorship of a plan to raise money for purchase of a portable oxygen tent, to be used in cases of pneumonia and other diseases where administration of oxygen is necessary. When purchased, the tent will be housed at the fire hall at Thief River Falls and will be available to all neighboring towns and surrounding rural area at all times without cost, except transportation. It also will be available to any hospital in the area, or to any individual within reach of this equipment, on the same basis, should an emergency arise. Officers of the department wish this to be considered as a community since no individual or organization will benefit in a financial way, its purpose being the saving of lives that otherwise might be lost. The plan will be explained in detail by representatives working under the direction of C. S. Jensen, each bearing credentials signed by officers of the department. The latter wish it understood that no donations will be asked or accepted.

FIRST WHIST MEETING

First meeting of the whist tournament for this fall and coming winter was held last night at the Jackson hall with twenty-four players present. The two teams, the White and Orange, so named because of color of tally cards used, had an interesting session with the White team as winner. It is planned to have meetings every two weeks if sufficient interest is shown.

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SEAL SALE STARTED

Sale of Christmas Seals was started this week by school children of all grades. If any resident has missed having from just a few to a dozen requests to buy Seals, its not the fault of the children. The proceeds from sale of these Seals is used for combating and eradicating tuberculosis, a most worthy cause. Buy as many as you can afford.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

The Board of Education of School Dist. 102 held a regular meeting at the high school building on Nov. 24, 1941 and was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Eleanor Hanson at 8 P. M.

All members present except Brink.

Minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved. Motion was made by Jackson and seconded by Carlson that the following bills be allowed and paid:

Geographical Publishing Co., commercial supplies	$ 13.50
Northern School Supply Co., inst. supplies	98.89
Palmer Products Co., janitor supplies	3.97
Acme Chemical Co., janitor supplies	13.50
United Chemical Co., phy. ed. supplies	37.36
St. Paul Book & Sta. Co., inst. supplies, records	80.39
Illinois Biological Sup. Co., science supplies	6.40
Farnham School Supply Co., inst. supplies	4.08
Row, Peterson & Co., grade texts, H. S. texts	27.75
E. M. Hale Co., grade texts	5.97
Webb Book Pub. Co., H. S. texts	33.60
Lyons & Carnahan, grade texts	10.21
Scott, Foresman & Co., grade texts	60.35
Northwestern Blaugas Co., 4 cyl. gas	13.50
H. M. Hitterdahl, tuning pianos	9.00
Northern Chevrolet Co., bus repairs	2.50
H. W. Wilson Co., library supplies	2.25
Cadmus Books Co., library supplies	39.00
Carlisle Hdwe. Co., building material	4.11
Garden Valley Tel. Co., rent & tolls	4.82
J. A. Hanson, repairs	1.00
Northern States Power Co., lts. & power, Oct.	33.06
M. A. Highland, freight and hauling	5.99
Larson Bros., janitor supplies	36.24
Service Motor Garage, bus repairs	46.85
Cities Service Oil Co., gas & oil, Sept.	61.68
Bilden & Olsen, gas & oil Oct.	72.01
Service Motor Garage, gas & oil, Nov.	51.30
H. L. Holmes, first aid supplies	6.16

Motion carried.

There being no further business, motion for adjournment carried.

H. L. HOLMES, Clerk.

Mrs. Eleanor Hanson, Chairman.

to Private Walter Jones

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Snow that fell last week has practically all disappeared and the landscape looks fall-like again.

Paul Picard of Crosby, Minn., is here this week for a visit at the home of his brother, Z. Picard. This is the first time the brothers had met in eighteen years.

Harold Vigen left Monday for his home at Klamath Falls, Ore., after visiting a couple of days here at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Otto Johnson, and with his grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Hauge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Aubol and family returned Sunday to their home at Crandon, Wisc., after spending Thanksgiving here with Mrs. Aubol's father, Peter Simonson, and visiting with relatives, friends and former neighbors in this community.

The high school basketball quint took on the Goodridge team here Tuesday evening for the first game of the season. The visitors, because of superior height and weight, had an advantage during the first half but were clearly outclassed in the final round with the St. Hilaire lads piling up a total of 33 points to 19 for their opponents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Erickson of Grand Forks have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Grace, to Dr. Richard Nierling of Jamestown, N. D. The wedding will take place Dec. 27 at Grand Forks. Miss Erickson, who was a member of the St. Hilaire high school faculty a year ago, is teaching physical education in Jamestown this year.

The new basement of the Swedish Lutheran church is nearing completion and will be ready for use the first part of December. The new vestibule at the northeast corner, and alterations made on the west side of the building have completely changed appearance of the church.

Dr. D. S. Horn was here Monday and Tuesday from Ulen to attend to his dental practice.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Anna Thompson helped her celebrate her 87th birthday anniversary at a party at the Thompson home Monday afternoon.

Miss Marion Erickson of Karlstad visited with friends here last week-end while enroute to her school work at Cloquet after spending Thanksgiving vacation at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Aubol, Rev. A. Skibsrud, Mrs. Lars Rosette and Mrs. B. E. Burkee were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Vik north of the village.

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Trapping of muskrats will be permitted in 66 counties and parts of five counties in Minnesota starting at noon December first and ending December 21st. Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall and Roseau counties are included in the area that is colsed to trapping this year.

We've noticed people who are so busy they don't have time to do anything, seldom get anything done.

4 SHOPPING WEEKS LEFT

Buy Christmas Seals

CHR. BJERK IS DEAD

Christ Bjerk, a former resident here, and brother of Martin Bjerk of St. Hilaire, died Monday at his home at Campbell Lake north of Bemidji. He had not been in the best of health for a year or more.

During and after mill days, Mr. Bjerk made his home here, and was well known to those who were residents here at that time. For the past twelve years or more he has made his home at Campbell Lake. Mr. Bjerk was a single man. Besides his brother, Martin, he is survived by another brother and a number of relatives at Holt. Funeral services will be held today, and interment will take place at Holt where other members of the family are buried.

VILLAGE ELECTION SET FOR TUESDAY

The annual village election will be held next Tuesday, December 2, at the council room in the rear of the postoffice. The officers to be elected are: President of the council for 2 years; one councilman for three years; Justice of the Peace for two years and one for one year, and constable for two years. No filings have been made for any of the offices consequently the ballot will be blank. It is to be hoped, however, that voters will go to the polls and express a choice since the village cannot very well operate without officers.

ANDREW HAUGE IS DEAD

Andrew Hauge, age 64, longtime resident of Halstad, and very well known in this village and vicinity, died Monday morning at Halstad following an illness of several months. He had been a patient at University hospital, Minneapolis, this fall and had returned home the Saturday prior to his death. Mr. Hauge, who was single, divided his time in later years between Halstad and here. He spent a couple winters with the R. L. Hauge family, and occasionally a month or two with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson. He is survived by two brothers, and one sister, Louis Hauge at Ada, Severin and Laura Hauge at Halstad. Several relatives and friends from here plan to attend the funeral which will be held Friday afternoon at Halstad, with burial at that place.

Achilles' Heel

"Achilles' Heel" is a term used to represent a sole point of vulnerability. The heel was the only part of the body of Achilles, Greek warrior of mythology, that could be wounded.

Sink Without Direct Hit

A depth bomb does not have to make a direct hit to sink a submarine. Hits are unnecessary as the water-transmitted shock of a nearby explosion will buckle the submarine's plates.

FEDERAL AUTO TAX EFFECTIVE FEB. 1

The new federal auto-use tax of $5.00 per car annually, will become effective February 1, 1942. Since the government fiscal year ends June 30th, the amount payable February 1st, will be for five months, amounting to $2.09, which pays to June 30 when another $5.00 must be paid. The amount is the same for all cars from the old Model T Ford, whose sale value now is little more than amount of the tax, to the highest priced cars.

Using the list of registered auto owners obtained from the license division of the Secretary of State's office, the Internal Revenue Department will notify all car owners as to amount due and payable. When payment is made, the car owner will receive a suitable sticker to be placed either on the windshield or instrument board of the car.

Cars purchased after July 1, 1942 will pay for balance of the fiscal year at the rate of 41 ⅔ cents per month.

CHRISTMAS OPERETTA

"Santa's Surprise," an operetta in five scenes, will be presented by the grades, one thru six, of the local school Thursday evening, December 18 at 8 o'clock.

The operetta story opens with a meeting of the Girls' Holly Wreath Club, organized for the purpose of sharing their Christmas joys with those less fortunate than themselves. During the year the girls have each saved five dollars and they decide how to spend the money. Then follows an interesting party given by the girls, songs, dances and readings.

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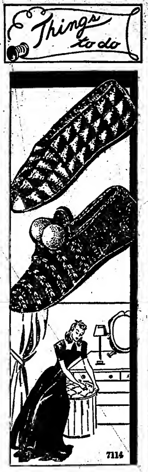

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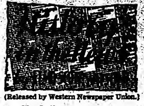

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T. Jefferson, Farmer

AS OFFICIAL Washington hums with Uncle Sam's defense preparations, a group of stone masons are quietly putting the finishing touches on a stately, marble-domed shrine rising to completion as a memorial to Thomas Jefferson. The temple will immortalize Jefferson's contributions to his country.

Every citizen is familiar with Jefferson's greatest achievement—the Declaration of Independence. Many recall his authorship of the Bill of Rights, his unyielding devotion to religious freedom, education and democracy. Few Americans, perhaps, are aware of another of Jefferson's achievements—his contributions to the development of modern, scientific farming.

As a practical farmer Jefferson was constantly on the alert for new ideas. He made his Monticello estate into a progressive experimental farm where new machinery, new methods, improved stock breeding, new crops and tests in restoring soil fertility were tried out. Over a period of years he grew as many as 32 different vegetables at Monticello.

The Sage of Monticello had many problems to contend with. The land he acquired was worn out by generations of bad agricultural methods in a single crop type of farm economy in which tobacco had been king. No attempts at diversification or fertilization had been made. Unlike the

THOMAS JEFFERSON
(A bust portrait by Houdon, French sculptor.)

farmer of today, who can get advice from his county agents, agricultural college agronomist or experiment station on whether his soil is deficient in nitrogen, phosphorus and potash, and then obtain the correct analysis of commercial fertilizer, Jefferson had to depend on talks with his neighbors and his reading of farm papers and books published in England.

When he learned something new about agriculture he recorded it in a "Farm book" he kept in his own handwriting. One account tells how to lay out experimental plots to test the effects of fertilizers. In these tests his plant foods were manure and gypsum. Unfortunately for him fertilizers, as we know them today, were not in existence.

Writing to George Washington concerning the run-down condition of his land after overseers had farmed it during his absence on public business, Jefferson described the use of legumes as a soil conditioner. He discovered that clover, vetch and peas had a soil-enriching power, but did not understand that this lay in their ability to impart nitrogen to the land.

Crop rotation was another measure he championed. "My rotation is tri-ennial," he wrote to a friend, "that is to say, one year of wheat and two of clover in the stronger fields, or two of peas in the weaker, with a crop of Indian corn or potatoes between every other rotation—i.e., one in seven years. Under this course of culture, aided with manure, I hope my fields will recover their fertility."

In addition to his pioneer efforts to put back into the soil fertilizing elements removed by constant cropping, Jefferson waged a winning battle against soil erosion. With his son-in-law, T. M. Randolph, he practiced horizontal plowing and bedding on hillsides that is reminiscent of present day contour plowing.

"Jefferson's enlightened efforts at soil conservation and the bettering of farming methods entitle him to foremost rank among great American agriculturists," says an official of the Middle West Soil Improvement committee. "He had an instinctive feeling that man should be a careful custodian of the soil entrusted to his care. His work in soil improvement, however, primitive as it was, helped pave the way for modern soil science."

Jefferson's farm improvement program included experiments in livestock breeding in co-operation with President Madison. His scientific knowledge was likewise applied to the problem of improving farm machinery. Half a century before the steel plow was invented he designed an all-metal plow with a mould board that turned the soil effectively. Shaped according to mathematical computations, the mould board met the least possible resistance from the earth. Jefferson also devised a seed drill, a hemp brake and a primitive threshing machine.

Washington Digest

Price Control Problems Enliven Inflation Threat

Three Distinct Groups Hold Up Definite Action; U. S. Farm 'Bloc' Is Often Confused With Farmer's Organizations.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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There are three distinct groups in Washington all pulling in different directions at price control legislation. There is a group which believes with Bernard Baruch that a ceiling must be put on all prices and wages. There is a group, represented by Leon Henderson, price control administrator, which believes that only those prices which show signs of getting out of hand should be controlled. There is a third group in congress which simply refuses to take any action. These latter are the ones who are responsible for delaying consideration of the present bill which is widely criticized by many in all three groups.

The result of these conflicting groups is a growing fear that inflation which cannot be checked will be upon us before we know it.

For a while it was thought that the administration might follow Canada's plan of price control which is soon to be put into effect. First, Canada tried a piece-meal method, similar in some respects to Mr. Henderson's ideas. Then, inasmuch as this did not work satisfactorily, "ceilings" on both prices and wages were written into a new plan which more nearly resembles that supported by Mr. Baruch's followers.

Details of Britain's price control policy were recently reported by officials here and they reveal some interesting theories of particular interest now. This policy may explain why it is being said that some people in Washington believe "a little inflation is a good thing," in spite of the dire warnings as to what will happen if price rises are not checked immediately.

British 'Bidding' System

The British, it seems, have come to the conclusion that freezing prices and wages and profits just do not go hand-in-hand with a maximum war effort in a democracy. They say frankly, "You have to bid for a maximum war effort." In other words, you have to permit the workman to get bigger wages, you have to give the farmer higher prices, you have to offer industry a bigger profit, if you expect a maximum effort in the machine shop, in the field and orchard, behind the desk. Therefore, you have to follow a certain amount of elasticity in prices and wages and that means a certain amount of inflation.

Equally frankly the British have evolved this maxim: Building morale is just as important as checking inflation. You can give the workman certain social advantages to improve his morale, you can remove some of the business man's restrictions—but you must also bid for their services with something more material—money.

When full war production is fully achieved, when every human unit and every piece of material which is not actually needed for the minimum non-defense production is at last being utilized in the war effort, then prices can be frozen, the British believe, and not before.

It is perhaps this philosophy which some of the administration leaders have borrowed and which eventually will be adopted by congress—if it is not too late by the time congress makes up its mind to act.

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'Farm Bloc' And Inflation

In the next few weeks you are going to hear some unpleasant things about the farmer. He is going to be blamed, whether justly or not, for encouraging inflation by refusing to allow farm prices to be curbed sufficiently to hold off inflation. In this connection you are going to hear the term "farm bloc" applied to al lthe interests working rightly or wrongly for the farmer.

This inclusive use of the phrase is incorrect. A bloc, according to the dictionary, is:

"Bloc, (French, bloc or lump) 1. Politics (a) in European countries, especially in France and Italy (this was before Mussolini and Petain, of course) a combination of two or more groups or parties willing to make common cause for some definite object. (b) In the United States, a combination of members of different parties for a similar purpose, especially in congress; as the agricultural or farm bloc, a bloc in the United States congress formed in 1921 by members from agricultural states, to secure agricultural legislation, irrespective of party lines."

By the definition, a bloc is composed of members of congress, but many people when they use the word include the farm organizations which maintain their offices in Washington. The Grange, the Farm Bureau Federation and the Farmers Union. Like the United States Chamber of Commerce, the Congress of Industrial Organization and the American Federation of Labor, the agricultural organizations are pressure groups—lobbies, if you will.

'Bloc' and Politics

There is a reason why the bloc can, and sometimes is, more likely to be an evil force than the organization. The bloc composed of politicians who must have votes at the next election try to out-promise their political opponents. Therefore, they will promise to vote for special legislation and even vote for it as it is brought up. But sometimes their real purpose is not to get a certain law passed but rather to promise it and work for it until they themselves are elected.

The need for the farm organizations did not appear at the beginning of the nation. When representation in congress was established on a geographical basis this was an agricultural nation. Each farm was a unit which to a large extent represented a cross-section of the nation's economic activity and interest.

Then conditions changed, cities and industrial centers grew up whose problems were entirely different from the economic interests of the farmer. At first the result was rebellion—small revolts but significant ones; the Whiskey rebellion, Shays' rebellion, attempts by force to obtain recognition of the rights of special groups. Finally, the farm organizations came into being. At first their chief objective was to obtain public school and agricultural education.

This movement was the beginning of the department of agriculture, the land grant colleges, the state agricultural institutions. Gradually, these organizations began to give more and more time to promoting the farmer's interests by obtaining state and federal legislation for his benefit.

Of course, some of the methods of these groups can be anti-democratic. We frequently hear more about them than about the honest effort, and sometimes not until much harm has been done. That is why Secretary Wickard says that "each group must operate tolerantly, and above all openly and frankly, not through stealth and concealment."

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Carrying the Mail!

A navy mail clerk on a trip to the local post office to pick up mail for officers and men serving on his station. It is in this manner that officers and men on shore obtain mail from their families, sweethearts and friends, as well as from official sources. The crossed quills and three stripes on the rating badge above this sailor's elbow indicate that he is a Yeoman, first class, while the service stripes near the wrist indicate that he has served four "hitches" or a total of over 16 years in the navy.

BRIEFS . . . By Baukhage

(When "The G-String Murder" by Gypsy Rose Lee was received at the Library of Congress one of the woman attendants catalogued it under "Music."

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(In six years of work by an average of more than 2,000,000 persons, WPA accomplishments include 30,000 new public buildings and 600,000 miles of road construction and improvement.

(Plans and specifications for the chapels built by the war department for the army have been so drawn as to provide buildings suitable for use by Protestant, Catholic and Jew alike, and all chapels built with government funds may be so used.

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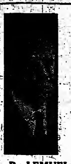
(An application received by the FCC for a new broadcast station lists among the applicant's assets 100 barrels of three-year-old whisky!

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK



By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—There was once a hill-billy girl who walked 10 miles over the mountain to borrow a hammer. She said her pappy was figuring to build himself a house next fall. It was an act of faith, not to be cynically regarded, in spite of small beginnings and remote eventualities, and quite comparable to the brave hopes and contrivances of sundry men of good will today.

Little Candles Still Burn in a Darkening World

Paul Van Zeeland, former premier of Belgium, is one of them. He sees a world of decentralized power after the war, with small, autonomous slates of economic and political groupings, associated in regional collaboration—diverse enough to allow a "localization of function" in world economy and compact enough to form a stable political equilibrium.

He presented his plan to the New York conference of the International Labor organization, and, simultaneously, there issued from the conference a proposal for a bloc of nations, comprising Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, Jugoslavia and Greece, for post-war rebuilding and for collective defense.

M. Van Zeeland, holding both earned and honorary degrees from Princeton university, is widely and favorably known in this country both as a political philosopher and banking economist. He was a soldier in the World war, and in the ensuing years was an experimenter and innovator in financial theory and practice in a desperate effort to sidetrack a doom which he thought might well end Western civilization.

Here in 1937, as unofficial envoy of Europe, he tried to sell the United States a bigger cut in the bank for international settlements, with the quite plausible idea that a freer flux of money throughout the world would cure bellicose nationalism. Nothing came of this, but M. Van Zeeland keeps on hunching.

The son of a prosperous merchant of Soignes, he was educated at Louvain and Princeton, returned to Belgium to practice law and won eminence as an economist and banker—a director of the Bank of Belgium and professor of law at the University of Louvain.

BACK in the days of the militant suffrage campaign, this reporter asked several of the leaders whether they intended to maintain a political solidarity of women after getting the vote. They said they would do just that. The emphasis was on the effective pressure group, rather than on widely diffused social responsibility among women.

Militant Women Out for Equality Of Responsibility

Considering that that is the history of pressure groups, of both genders—how to get power, rather than its social uses and implications—there is news interest in the simultaneous arrival of two distinguished women leaders of foreign countries each of whom has stressed social responsibility, along with the "liberation" and political education of women. They are Miss Caroline Haslett of Great Britain and Senora Ana Rosa S. de Martinez Gerrero of Argentina.

Miss Haslett is an engineer and adviser to the British ministry of labor, somewhat comparable in her career and achievements to our Lillian Moller Gilbreth of Montclair, N. J. She will study the participation of American women in the defense effort and will deliver some addresses on the technical and industrial mobilization of British women in the war.

She is president of the Women's Engineering society, director of the Electrical Association of Women, founder and editor of the Woman Engineer and the Electrical Handbook for Women. With many variants and on many occasions, she has said: "Women once asked for equality of opportunity. Now we ask for equality of responsibility."

The career of Senora De Martinez Gerrero has been a close parallel to that of Miss Haslett in its repeated stress on social responsibility. She came to Washington to attend the annual meeting of the Inter-American Commission of Women of which she is chairman. A spirited evangel of Western hemisphere solidarity against totalitarianism, she tells the meeting that the mission of women is to "rekindle the flame of a living faith in democracy." Senora De Martinez Gerrero is the wife of a wealthy cattleman and the mother of three children.

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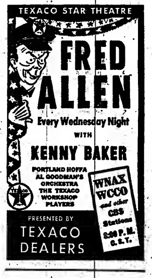
Some people have a perfect genius for doing nothing, and doing it assiduously.—Thomas C. Haliburton.



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Keep in mind that ruhher darkens silverware, so never let anything with ruhher on it remain in the silver drawers. Use cord or rihhon to hold silver together in its case—never fasten with ruhher bands.

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The little tots will enjoy soup when they have tiny toast animals on top. Cut out small animals from thinly cut slices of hread. Toast and pass or place on top of each soup serving.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

Strike Situation and Japanese Crisis Prove Washington's Toughest Problems; Winter Closes In on Eastern Front As Russia Reports Taking Offensive

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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STRIKES:
At Showdown

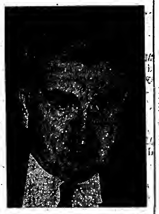
Congressional passage of the Neutrality act changes was a victory for the administration in that President Roosevelt stood his ground on his labor position, declining to meet a growing demand for legislation outlawing strikes, and laws setting a ceiling on wages.

Yet the narrow margin in the house (20 votes) also was considered a severe rebuke to the President for his attitude, and there were signs in the press and in congress that legislators and editors were getting ready to kick over the traces.

Crucial situations had faced the President, hoth over the strikes in captive coal mines owned by steel companies, largely occupied in defense work, and in the threatened railroad strike.

There bad been little evidence that the White House was getting anywhere in either struggle, though the President had made manful efforts to dissuade John L. Lewis and his U.M.W. from going overboard.

It was this situation more than any other which had caused the defection of many administration supporters during the Neutrality act voting.


JOHN L. LEWIS
The President made manful efforts.

The "closed shop" issue in the mine strike, never very popular in circles not closely allied with lahor unions, caused the outburst of anti-strike feeling to be particularly severe.

RUSSIANS:
On Warpath

Long on the defensive, and baving lost many thousands of square miles of territory, Russia had assumed the offensive all along the vast front. Moscow was reporting considerable success against the Nazis, and reported that the Germans had heen suffering from frostbite, that they were exhausted and discouraged, hut admitted that back of the front there were evidences that another offensive was being formed.

Those who helieved Hitler would order any withdrawal because of the weather were having to revise their opinions. The Russian drive against the Germans was meeting with the same rugged resistance the Reds themselves had offered against the Nazis.

Successes were reported in the far north, where Kuihyshev dispatches declared 20 German transports had been sunk in what was to have heen a major invasion attempt in the Murmansk sector.

Also 2,500 Italians had heen reported "eliminated" in the Crimean sector, and victories also were claimed hy Russia in the Donets basin area...

The Finns were being burled back in front of Leningrad, and the general Russian tone was one of confidence, yet watchfulness, the latter being stressed because Red beadquarters figured the Germans still had at least one more huge attack up their sleeves.

VICHY:
To Join Hitler

Hardly unexpected at this time, and with the hostage-shooting matter being what it was, had come the report that Vichy was planning to "go the whole hog" and throw in with Hitler's "new order."

It had been known for a long time where the sympathies of Darlan and Laval had been, hut Petain was supposed to have heen more or less on the fence.

History one day might recount, ohservers felt, that there was some strange and mysterious connection hetween the fatal plane crash which killed General Huntziger and the decision to join the Axis.

Huntziger, minister of war, had just heen to Africa, presumably conferring with Mystery Man Weygand and was on his way hack home to a momentous meeting of the government when his plane fell and he was killed.

Many wondered what hearing this would have on the situation in Nazi-Vichy relations.

KURUSU:
Last Try?

Most ohservers of the situation in the Pacific helieved that with the arrival of Saburo Kurusu in Washington the last stage of the difficult effort of Japan and the United States to avoid war had been reached.

During his plane trip to this country there had heen little of encouraging press comment, and the state department had again and again repeated its gloomy outlook.

Officials of the cabinet, particularly Secretary Knox of the Navy, had expressed this same view of depression over any chance of a peaceful settlement.

SABURO KURUSU
"A gloomy outlook."

Still Kurusu had arrived, had been greeted with smiles hy American diplomats, and the conversations were on.

Basic difficulty of solving an equation where Japan was at war with China and both Britain and America had declared this war an act of aggression and had been giving and promising aid to China was openly apparent.

Japan was urging the United States:

"Leave us alone in China!"

The United States was demanding of Japan:

"You let China alone!"

These points were poles apart.

ARK ROYAL:
Finally Sunk

Most famous of the British aircraft carriers, Ark Royal, sunk several times according to Berlin dispatches, finally has been sent to the bottom, and it was London, not Berlin, which announced it.

It sank 25 miles off Gihraltar, while in tow of other warships after a U-boat had torn a terrific hole in her side. Pumps were unavailing to repair the damage, and practically all of the 1,600 aboard ber had been removed save just enough men to handle the towing lines.

Finally, when she was nearing shallow water at last, she suddenly turned over on her side like a "tired child" and went to the bottom. Only one man of her crew was reported lost.

It was regarded as prohable that many of ber planes had heen ahle to fly ashore and make port. Thus went to the bottom of the Mediterranean the third aircraft carrier Britain had lost, the largest and newest, launched in 1938, of 22,000 tons.

TURKEY:
An Offer

Axis sources were reported to have made Turkey an offer of Thrace as a last inducement to get the Turks to join the triple alliance.

The sudden interest in Turkey on the part of Germany, as borne out in reports from both Berlin and Bern was rather a puzzle to some, while others saw in it the possihility that Germany might, now that she was somewhat hogged down in Russia, be seeking a Turkish route to Russian oil wells.

Three possihilities were seen—that Turkey had already decided to throw in with the Axis—that increased pressure would be hrought to hear on Turkey (in line with Bern's view of the situation) and third, that Germany might be satisfied to have Turkey neutral and aloof hut fearing that American and British pressure from the south might turn her from her neutral course to a pro-British stand.

LIFE:

A picture of what life was like in Serhia following the collapse of resistance against the southward plunge of the Nazi war machine was painted by the refugee Jugoslav government.

Reports reaching it were that about 8,100 hostages, including intellectuals, priests and students, had been executed in three villages.

The executions had been maintained, said Premier General Simovic, had been carried out at the rate of 100 to 1, in retaliation.

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LaGuardia, Penniless, Came to the Right Place

A few years hack, Fiorello LaGuardia, New York's peppery mayor, was addressing a group of Salvation Army workers before a large audience. The mayor gave a long and fiery speech in praise of the organization. At the finish, the plate was passed. When it came to LaGuardia, he reached into his pocket for money. A blank look came into his face when he could not find any. He fumbled desperately in all pockets.

Sensing his predicament, the commissioner of the Army said in a loud voice: "That's all right, the Salvation Army is the right place to come to when a man hasn't a nickel!"

Lincoln's Wit

Lincoln didn't like the tone of a business letter inquiring about a man he knew. His reply was short, pointed:

"Yours of the 10th received. First of all, he has a wife and hahy; together they ought to be worth $500,000 to any man. Secondly, he has an office in which there is a table worth $1.50 and three chairs worth, say $1. Last of all, there is in one corner a large rat-hole, which will bear looking into."

ASK ME ANOTHER? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. In what sport do three kinds of animals take part?
2. What is the diameter of the moon?
3. What was Ty Cobb's lifetime major league batting average?
4. The stamp act of 1765 imposed a duty on what items used in the American colonies?
5. What animal has a hull for a father, a cow for a mother, and is known as a pup?
6. What city is known as the Pittsburgh of the South?
7. What is the record average speed in the Indianapolis 500-mile auto race?
8. When were pigs first hrought to America?
9. Who presented the Statue of Liberty to America?
10. Do they celebrate individual birthdays in Japan?

The Answers

1. Fox hunting (the fox, horses and hounds).
2. The diameter of the moon is 2,160 miles.
3. Ty Cobb's average is .367.
4. Paper, vellum and parchment.
5. A fur seal.
6. Birmingbam, Ala.
7. The record is 117.2 miles per hour, set hy Floyd Roberts in 1938.
8. Thirteen pigs were hrought to Tampa by DeSoto 400 years ago, when he with 600 soldiers planned to establish a colony in Florida.
9. The Statute of Liberty which stands on Bedloe's island at the entrance to New York harbor, was presented to the American people hy France in 1886, to commemorate the centenary of the American Declaration of Independence.
10. No importance is attached to individual birthdays in Japan. Ages in that country are computed from the first day of the year, rather than the day of birth. Thus two Japanese children, although born 364 days apart, are legally the same age.

Costly Guard

The war department has spent large sums of money to maintain guards at the graves of Presidents and ex-Presidents until their mausoleums were completed and civilian watchmen provided hy a memorial association, says Collier's. The military guard, consisting of one officer and twenty-five enlisted men, that watched over the temporary tomh of the late President Harding for almost five years, cost the government nearly $135,000.

JUST JESTING

Entreating Now

Diner—I would like to change my order.

Waitress—Yes, sir, what would you like to make it?

"I think I'd better make it a petition."

The Truth

First Actor—I played Hamlet once, in the West.

Second Actor—Did you have a long run?

First Actor—Seven miles.

Never mind if old So-and-So's forgotten more than yon'll ever know. It doesn't do him any good either.

Rather Different

An applicant for a joh as junior clerk gave a neighboring firm as reference, so the prospective employer got on the phone to them.

"Oh, young Jones?" came the reply. "He's one of those 'push-and-go' lads."

"You mean he's good?" asked the first man eagerly. "Smart and hard-working, eh?"

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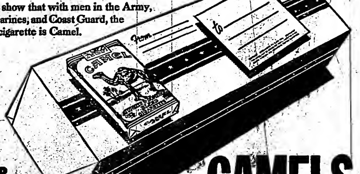

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SCHOOL NEWS

High School

Once again we have some spirited Juniors in our high school. Now that their play is over, and it was a success, they're all back for some conscientious studying (?)

Cheerleaders for the coming basketball season were elected a couple of weeks ago. Those who were chosen are Pearl Nelsen, Beverly Schalz, and Delores Bothman. The pep squad is now working on marches and drills to be used between halves of the games. They were not able to appear at the first game, which was Tuesday night, but they will be able to go out on the floor at the next game.

The Glee Clubs have started their practice on the Christmas numbers they will use for the program given by the high school the day our Christmas vacation starts.

Last night was the beginning night of our basketball season. We're mighty proud of our boys for winning such a victorious game as a beginning. Let's all keep up our good spirit and help them to win many more. Next Tuesday night they play against Red Lake Falls at that place, and next Friday they play Plummer at Plummer. So all of you turn out to those out-of-town games and show the boys that they have some staunch supporters.

Fifth and Sixth

"A Thanksgiving Party"
Written by Alice Bothman

One day Dick said to his mother, "I would like to have a Thanksgiving Party and invite all the little children around here." Then I will go out and get a turkey and have yon roast it. Dick went out the day before and killed a turkey. Then he went to all the neighbors and invited the little children to the party. When he came to Tom's house, he had made a party too and was going to invite the children. Dick had his party on Thanksgiving and Tom said he would have his a birthday party the next Saturday because his birthday was then. So he went on to the rest of the children. The next day when they came they ate dinner and went out to play games. After a while they had lunch. They had cookies, cake, cocoa, and ice cream. When they had finished they went home.

"Turkey"
Written by Jean Sandberg

Big fat turkey for Thanksgiving.
Don't you wish you could keep on living?
He answered a loud, loud, gobble
And then away he would wobble.

Big fat turkey ready to roast,
If I were you I would boast;
Then he spread his big old fan
Without hesitation away he ran.

Big fat turkey with good meat,
I am sure you'll be good to eat.
Now don't get so proud
And again gobble so loud.

Third and Fourth

Our Y. C. L. Club has elected new officers. They are as follows: President, Jeanette Anderson; Vice President, Rodger Sandberg; Secretary, Russell Culkins. The play, "The First Thanksgiving Day" and also various musical and oratorical selections were given at our club meeting last Wednesday morning. Alfred Scheuring, a new pupil here, has been enrolled in our fourth grade class.

First and Second

Thanksgiving Day was so much fun. We had so many good things to eat.

We are busy practicing for our Christmas operetta now. All the boys and girls in the first six grades are in it and we practice every day.

Last Wednesday we all went to the circus in the Auditorium at Thief River Falls. We saw clowns, ladies and men who did tricks on swings, and a man who could walk on a wire. We saw two men who did stunts on iron rods. The clown blew up a balloon so big that it burst. The clown fooled all the boys and girls when he did tricks with colored handkerchiefs.

We liked to watch the jugglers. They could keep so many sticks and balls up in the air at the same time. We all liked the circus very much.

EIGHTY-ONE-YEAR OLD CARPENTER STILL WORKS

Farmington. — Erick Berge of Castle Rock can well sing "Life Begins at 80" for he is still wielding his hammer and saw at the age of 81 and says he has no desire to lay aside his carpenter tools. Mr. Berge says that retiring from manual labor is only for "old men". He was born in Norway in 1860.

STATE SAVINGS AND LOAN GROUPS LEND $61,000,000

Minnesota savings and loan association made 621 home loans, totaling $1,648,456, during October. The associations' books now show home mortgage loans totaling $61,059,920.

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Covenant Chapel: Sundays at 10 A. M. Bible school.

The following officers were elected to serve in our Y.P.S. the coming year.

President, Raynold Thyren; Vice President, Marvin Thyren; Secretary, Hazel Hanson; Vice Secretary, Agnes Thyren; Treasurer, Ethel Carpenter, Cashier, Fredolph Swanson (Financial Sec'y.)

Membership Committee: Lorraine Swanson, Chairman; Peter Mandt, Maurice Steiger, Wendell Corbet, Jr.

Three new members were granted membership: Doris L. Swanson, Agnes Thyren, Peter Mandt.

Next Y. P. meeting on Dec. 31st, 9 P. M.

Augustana Lutheran Churches

H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Saturday, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. service.

Thursday, Dec. 4, 2:30 p. m Ladies aid at the church Mrs. John Kruse entertains.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday 9:30 a. m. Service, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Tuesday 8:00 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Friday Dec. 5, 8:00 p. m. Harvest Festival.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. Service.

Saturday, Dec. 6, 800 p. m. Luther League at the church.

St. Hilaire Norwegian Lutheran

Alvin O. Skibsrud, Pastor

St. Hilaire: Prayer for teachers and officers 9:15. Sunday school at 9:30. Divine Worship with Holy Communion, adult confirmation, reception of new members and Jubilee offering, 10:30.

Parish Brotherhood Monday evening at 8:00 in the church parlors. St. Hilaire men hosts to men of St. Pauli, Clearwater and Oakridge congregations. Installation of officers and moving pictures to be shown by Dr. O. F. Melby. Religious Week-Day School Wednesday, confirmands at 1:00, grades 1-7 at 2:30. Choir Wednesday at 8.

Oak Ridge: Divine Worship with Holy Communion 2:30 p. m. Confirmands meet following the service. Men, attend Parish Brotherhood meeting in St. Hilaire Monday evening.

Clearwater: Divine worship 8:00 p. m. Special music. Men, attend Parish Brotherhood meeting in St. Hilaire Monday evening at 8:00.

St. Pauli: Men, attend Brotherhood meeting in St. Hilaire Monday evening. Confirmands Saturday at 10:00.

BLACK RIVER

Alice Sevre spent Tuesday at the Melford Peterson home near Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jacobson and Wanda, James Amble, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olson, Dona, Wesley and Harlan Olson were guests Thursday at the Arlo Jacobson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ranum and sons of Thief River Falls; Mrs. Emil Peterson of Bemidji and Dallas Gullickson of Red Lake Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson visited Sunday at the A. V. Jacobson home.

Hilding and Hazel Adolphson returned Sunday after visiting friends at Roseau and Baudette.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Swan visited Thursday at the Mrs. R. Nyhus home at Holt.

Kenneth McKercher of Carbury, N. D., spent several days here last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McKercher.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harder visited Sunday at the Ed. Olson home.

Pull the Wool

"Pull the wool" over the eyes, means proverbially to blind one's judgment. Hoodwink refers to the hood with which falcons were blinded and rendered tractable.

National Defense

"The control of tuberculosis is an important part of national defense," says Dr. Bruce H. Douglas, Detroit, Mich., president of the National Tuberculosis Association.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard and children of Thief River Falls were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Martha Lokken home.

Dinner guests Thanksgiving day at the Herman Sandberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Phoebe, Mayme, Arthur and Erling Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Miss Hilda Alberg attended the services at the Trinity church at Thief River Falls on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Peter Guerard left last Friday evening for Winnipeg where she will visit with two sons at a training camp over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese spent the week end visiting at the Martin K. Ellingson home at Grygla.

Dinner guests Thanksgiving Day at the Ole Odegaard home were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children and Misses Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls and Hilda Alberg of Chicago.

Miss Dorothy Sjolsvold, who attends high school at Thief River Falls visited her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sjolsvold over Thanksgiving.

Misses Phoebe and Mayme Anderson and Carol Ann Sandberg visited with Doris Johnson at the Arnt Wedul home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson and Anna Larson visited at the Frank Peterson home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad spent Thanksgiving with her parents the John Gunstads. She teaches at Wahpeton, N. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. William Palmquist and family and Carl Swanson were Thanksgiving dinner guests at Carl Larson's.

Donald Erickson, who works at the CCC camp at Thief Lake spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson.

Mrs. Morris Rodman, son Melvin were supper guests at the B. Theo. Johnson home Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Jane Johnson and Ronald Johnson motored to Warren Friday on a business trip.

Thanksgiving supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, Joyce and Stanley Roese, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Krats and family, Anton and Hjalmer Peterson.

Miss Mary Jane Johnson, high school instructor at Hill City, Minn., spent from Wednesday until Sunday visiting with her father, B. Theo. Johnson and sister Naomi Johnson.

Mrs. Esther Benson and son Clinton Benson of Grand Forks, N. Dak., spent Sunday visiting at the B. Theo. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stennes of Grygla spent the week-end at the latter's parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard returned home Sunday after visiting over Thanksgiving at the latter's home, the Harold Kenners, at Leeds, N. Dak., since last Monday.

St. Pauli Church Annual Meeting

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid had their annual meeting Thursday and officers elected were: President, Mrs. Pete Nelson; Vice President, Mrs. Andrew Arne; Secretary, Mrs. Martin Mathson; Treasurer, Mrs. Ole Lian; Cradle Roll Superintendent, Mrs. Theo. Bjorge; assistant, Mrs. Clarence Arneson. Committee for the St. Pauli Parochial school are Mrs. Emil Thune, Mrs. Edwin Nelson and Olaf Snetting, Gust Gustafson as Janitor. Officers for the St. Pauli church are Rev. A. Skibsrud, president; Oscar Odegaard, Secretary; Helmer Finstad, treasurer; Joseph Torstveit, trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Peterson and children visited at the Olaf Samuelson home at Thief River Falls Sunday. The latter's brother, Virgil, who has visited there since Friday remained at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Froiland and children and Harry Peterson of Thief River Falls were dinner guests at the John Peterson home Thanksgiving day.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the church Friday evening, December 5th.

RIVER FALLS

Thanksgiving Day guests at the Oliver Haugen home were Mr. and Mrs. Hoas and family of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haugen of River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilbertson and family, Emil and Ernest Erickson of River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Larson and family of Thief River Falls spent Thanksgiving Day at the Albert Larson home at Karlstad.

Gnests at the Bennie Johnson home for Thanksgiving were Mrs. Aug. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Swenson, Elmo and Ferdie Swenson.

Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church met Thursday evening, Nov. 20, at the Adrian Anderson home at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and family were guests Sunday at the Paul Roy home in St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haugen motored Friday to Williston, N. D., for a visit with relatives and friends. They returned this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk of Fargo visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson were called Sunday to Halstad by serious illness of Andrew Hauge. The latter is well known in this locality.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and daughter, Felix Anderson and Gladys visited at the Christ Kruse home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist and family were Thanksgiving Day guests at the Paul Thyren home at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson, Emil and Glen of Thief River Falls visited at the George Swanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yonke and Leonard Yonke of St. Hilaire were guests at the Mrs. Annie Lindblom home Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and Donavon visited at the Eckard Lane home at Thief River Falls Friday evening.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Fred Lorentson home at Thief River Falls were, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Felix Anderson and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hallstrom and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Johnson and children of Kennedy visited at the Mrs. C. A. Lindquist and Glen Lindquist homes Sunday.

Leroy Scholin and Miss Dorothy Swanson visited with Mrs. Leroy Scholin and infant son at the St. Lukes hospital Sunday at Thief River Falls. They were supper guests at the J. A. Erickson home.

LOST—A chromium bumper guard on T. H. No. 32 a couple miles north of village. Finder please turn it in at this office.

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Nov. 13-20-27

Order for Hearing on Final Account and Petition for Distribution

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

In Re Estate of Arne Vik, Decedent.

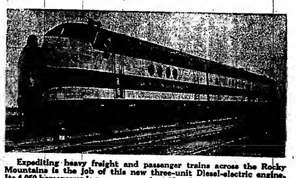
The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled:

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on December 5th, 1941, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated November 10, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Probate Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.



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That "Bottleneck" Scare

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3,694 STATE RURAL CREDIT FARMS SOLD

How much progress Minnesota has made in disposing of the farm lands acquired in its ill-fated venture in rural credits was shown in a report submitted to Governor Harold E. Stassen this past week by George C. Jones, conservator of rural credits.

Jones reported that the department has sold 3,694 farms during the past three years and that it will have available for sale less than 1,000 farms on January 1st. Of the farms sold, 854 went to former owners or children of the former owners; 1,474, to tenant farmers, and 995, to local farmers adding to their holdings or buying farms for sons or daughters. Only 371 were sold to outside buyers.

In 1936, 1937 and 1938, the department acquired an average of 1,000 farms a year on foreclosures. In 1939, acquisitions of farms dropped to 517, the report said, and to 218 in 1940. The total this year will not exceed 150. Delinquent payments amounted to $588,800 on January 1st, 1939. The total now has been reduced to $90,000. Outstanding bonded debt has been reduced $5,495,000 since January 1st, 1939, the report pointed out.

Famous Brothers

John Wilkes Booth was Abraham Lincoln's assassin and his brother, Edwin Thomas Booth, was a famous actor.

Wool Attracts Women

When pure woolen and cotton goods from China were placed on sale at a bazaar in Tokyo, Japanese housewives stormed the place. Pure wool and cotton are seldom seen in Japan and its women declared they are fed up on substitutes.

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RIVER OPENS AGAIN

Following the near zero temperatures recently, residents of the east side have been able to cross the river on a four inch coating of ice. Starting with the mild weather this week, the ice flooded and the river opened in so many places that it is now dangerous to attempt crossing it. Another unusual sight for this section at this time of the year was a combine operating in a sweet clover field south of town on December 3.

RED RIVER VALLEY SHOWS SET FEB. 2-6

Premium lists are out for the annual Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmers' Week at Crookston which will be held Feb. 2-6 inclusive.

Eight Red River Valley organizations co-operate in presenting the Winter Shows, the Northwest's greatest winter event. A splendid program has been arranged for entertainment of the thousands that usually attend the big exposition. The educational and industrial exhibits for the coming show will be the best in years, and the livestock and crops exhibits will equal or surpass any in the history of the organization. Every farmer and livestock raiser, as well as all others interested in the basic industries of the Red River Valley should make it a point to attend the Shows at least one day. The educational programs are well worth the time and effort expended.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink are expected home soon after a visit at the Mauritz Brink home at Gladstone, Mich., and with relatives and friends at Eveleth, Virginia and other towns on the Iron Range.

Spring is that season of the year when you return your neighbor's snow shovel and borrow his lawn mower.

3 SHOPPING WEEKS LEFT

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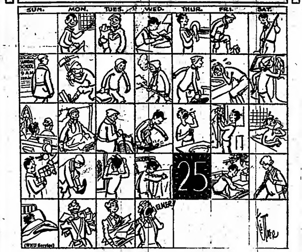

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

It's hard to realize it, but only 17 shopping days remain after today until Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lindquist are the happy parents of a daughter born November 26 at St. Vincent hospital at Crookston.

Several people from this village attended funeral services for the late Martin Gulseth at Red Lake Falls, Tuesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norman of Leonard were here the fore part of this week for a visit at the Norman farm south of the village.

Paul Roy, chairman of the board of county commissioners, motored Tuesday morning to Thief River Falls to preside at a regular monthly meeting of the board.

There appears to be a shortage of dry cordwood in this locality. The early November blizzard last winter filled the woods so full of snow that very little cordwood was cut.

A number of women from St. Hilaire and vicinity attended the cooking school, sponsored by the Thief River Falls Times, Monday and Tuesday in the municipal auditorium at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. E. V. Egbers left Tuesday for her home at Seattle, Wash., after spending three weeks here visiting with her father, P. A. Hallstrom, and with other relatives and friends in the community.

A large number of people from St. Hilaire and vicinity attended formal opening of the new funeral home and furniture addition to the Hunt Bros. store at Red Lake Falls last Friday and Saturday.

Very good attendance by members of Oakridge, St. Pauli, Clearwater and St. Hilaire congregations marked the meeting of the Lutheran Brotherhood at the local Norwegian Lutheran church Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Iverson and family have moved into the Odegaard residence on Water street.

Tom Grovom closed his tavern Sunday night, and is planning on taking employment elsewhere for the winter months.

The Spectator office has an assortment of Christmas and New Yead cards. Beautiful cards at 2 cents, 2 for a nickle and 3 for a dime.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg and Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad were six o'clock dinner guests Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Vik north of the village.

A meeting of the 4-H Club will be held at the school next Wednesday, December 10. Officers will be elected at this meeting, and all members are requested to be present.

A year ago the Grand Forks weather station reported temperatures for December 1-6 at from 12 to 19 below zero, but during Christmas week the mercury was around 30 above.

After spending a twelve day furlough at home, Pvt. Raymond Gunstad left Friday with other servicemen from this section, who had also been home on furlough, for Fort Warren, Wyoming.

Mrs. B. E. Burkee plans to leave soon to spend the coming winter at the home of her son, E. O. Burkee at Moorhead, and later with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martz at Minneapolis.

The regular meeting of the village council was held Monday night. Among other matters taken up was the drafting of an ordinance covering sale of cigarettes. Sale of cigarettes up to and including 1941 has been under state license. Beginning with 1942 the municipalities will issue their own licenses.

LOSE AND WIN GAMES

The first and second school basketball teams, accompanied by a loyal bunch of rooters and the Pep squad, motored Tuesday evening to Red Lake Falls and engaged the first and second teams of that school. The first team lost its game, but the second team was victorious. The youngsters all report having a good time at the Falls.

PENNINGTON FARM BUREAU MEMBERS NOW NUMBER 240

Two hundred forty 1942 farm bureau memberships were reported at the annual Victory Dinner held in the Civic and Commerce Rooms November 25 by membership committees. This membership report was considered one of the best in the history of the county for this time of the year.

R. J. McKercher, president of the Pennington County Farm Bureau association, presided at the dinner celebration which was attended by 45 membership committeemen and their wives. Speaking briefly on the program were Robert J. Lund, Dake Ayers, Ernest Palmer, Paul Engelstad, Mrs. Sadie Ayers, and S. E. Hunt.

During a brief business session of the board of directors Paul Engelstad was elected hospital service chairman.

The annual meeting of the county association will be held on Saturday, December 13 with the program starting at 11:00 A. M. in the Civic and Commerce Rooms in Thief River Falls.

MARTIN GULSETH CALLED

Martin E. Gulseth, former resident of this village, died Friday at Crookston at the age of 62 years and 11 months. He was born at Climax, Minn., Dec. 3rd, 1878 and spent most of his life in Crookston, St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls communities. He had been a member of the Covenant Church at Crookston and was at the time of his death, a member of the St. Hilaire Covenant church.

Mr. Gulseth is survived by his wife and five children, Orville of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Evelyn Lingholm of International Falls, Maurice of Kimberly, Idaho, and Leslie and Alice at home; also by two grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. J. L. Hendrickson. In recent years the family had resided east of Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 11:00 at the Hunt Funeral Home at Red Lake Falls with Pastor R. N. Wiberg of St. Hilaire in charge, and at 2:30 P. M., the same day at the Mission Covenant church, Crookston, with Pastor Harold C. Peterson officiating. Interment was at the Crookston cemetery.

Popular priced Christmas and New Year cards on sale at the Spectator office.

VILLAGE ELECTION WAS HELD TUESDAY

The annual village election to elect a president of the council, one councilman, a justice, and a constable, was held Tuesday. Because no filings had been made for any of the offices, a free-for-all campaign developed which brought out 105 votes, the most cast at a village election in years. O. Gunstad, incumbent, was renamed president of the council for two years; Math Schaack was elected a member of the council for a three year term, and there were so many ties for justice and constable that any of a half dozen can have either of those offices by qualifying.

INDIAN PREDICTS WINTER WILL HAVE MUCH SNOW

Fergus Falls—Rene Eagleface, an Indian of many summers, was in the city this week on his way to visit cousins on the Sisseton reservation. In pioneer days an Indian could make long-distance weather predictions with a fair degree of accuracy, basing these predictions on the type of hives the muskrats were building, thickness of the layer of bark on certain trees, etc. While here Eagleface was asked what kind of winter we would have this year. The Indian seemed to be in deep thought for a moment, then replied, "Ugh, winter of heap big snow." Asked what he based his prediction on, Eagleface replied promptly, "White man put up much snowfence."

Hognosed Snake

The hognosed snake is called "puff adder" because, when disturbed, it flattens its head and neck, puffs its body, hisses fiercely. If this doesn't work, it rolls over and plays dead.

African Violet

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Washington Digest

Serious Labor Situation Hinders Defense Effort

Members of Congress Also Demanding Facts On Charges That Big Business Plays Favorites in Defense Contracts.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N-W, Washington, D. C.

The explosion in the defense set-up in Washington foreshadowed in these columns two weeks ago is about to take place. At least, as this is written, the fuse is being laid if not lighted. Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming and Representative Coffey of Washington are both demanding facts connected with charges that hig business is playing favorites in the defense contracts.

But an equally amazing story lies behind the way labor has been dealt with in the defense program. Part of the facts have leaked out piecemeal, some are still very much under cover. Put together they make an amazing revelation of what was behind the President's delay in taking action in the captive mine strike and also how bungling all along the line forced the administration into the worst labor situation that has arisen since the defense program started.

The trouble began when it was decided to take the settlement of certain labor disputes out of the United States Conciliation Service and place it in the hands of the Defense Advisory commission with branches headed by William S. Knudsen and Sidney Hillman. Up to that time from 95 to 98 per cent of the labor disputes were settled by the Conciliation service. But the remaining 2 to 5 per cent were slowing down defense and it was decided that Mr. Knudsen's staff representing industry and Mr. Hillman's staff representing labor could settle the recalcitrants. The theory was that Knudsen's men would crack down on industry and Hillman's on labor. But it didn't work that way. Each favored his own kind.

Mediation Board Founded

So the National Defense Mediation board was founded. All went along smoothly for awhile, although more and more criticism was heard that the board was exceedingly pro-labor and achieved settlements by the simple process of conceding to labor's demands.

Then the board made a mistake. It handed down one decision which opened the way for the United Mine Workers union shop demands which smashed the hoard, threatened the administration's foreign policy and created the worst labor crisis that the country has faced in many a long day.

The decision I refer to was in the case of the Bethlehem shipbuilding plant in San Francisco. The A. F. of L. union demanded a union shop, that is, that any man working for the company a certain period would have to join the union. The hoard granted this demand, thus forcing 20 per cent of the plant's non-union workers to join the A. F. of L. One member of the board, Cyrus Ching, representing industry, held out against the decision. He foresaw that it would create a precedent. When the decision was announced it was stated that it should not be taken as a precedent. This pious statement was like giving the haby a piece of candy "if he won't ask for another."

Once the A. F. of L. had received this concession the C.I.O. stepped up and said: "I want one, too." The result was the famous Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company case of Kearny, N. J., this time a shipyard on the East coast. Against the vote of the memhers of the National Mediation hoard representing industry, the union was given "maintenance - of - memhership" which is a diluted union shop. The company refused to accept the decision and the navy took over.

Another Precedent

Here was another precedent, whether the board meant it or not. And it didn't take long for John Lewis to take advantage of it and put in his demand for the union shop in the captive coal mines. If he had planned it that way he could not have been provided a better opportunity to vent his ancient grievance against the President and set himself right in the middle of a national issue.

If the case of the Bethlehem Shiphuilding workers was good, Lewis' was far better. C.I.O. has a 95 per cent membersbip in the captive coal mines. But not the kind of a 95 per cent that most people think it. Not 5 per cent non-union workers scattered here and there in all the mines. But full 100 per cent membership in many mines and none perhaps in a very few small ones.

The National Defense Mediation board voted down Mr. Lewis' demand for a union shop and pandora's box flew open. One of the things that emerged was a highly paradoxical and highly painful situation. For the board, by taking this rare anti-labor step, had virtually left the operators in the position that if they had yielded in the later negotiations they would be in the position of supporting Lewis against the government. Still the situation might have been saved if something had not happened when the President called the operators and Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer Kennedy of the United Mine Workers to the White House.

When the men came in the President did what his labor advisors hoped he would. He made a brief appeal to both sides to get together and settle the question, since a strike must be avoided. If he had stopped there all might bave been well. But he went on and said what Lewis felt was prejudicial to his case. This not only woke all the smouldering anger in the hreast of John Lewis but when the committee of 200 C.I.O. advisors heard about it they were just as mad. His feeling was reflected when he turned down the President's later proposals.

President on the Spot

And the President was on the spot. Congress was insisting on strike legislation. Speaker Sam Rayburn had promised it. Others were demanding that the troops be sent into the captive mines at once.

That, wiser heads who knew the temper of the miners believed, would mean a strike in all the mines and the army would have to beat its bayonets into pickaxes.

So the President paused, wrote a conciliatory letter to both parties. Meanwbile, congress could stew but the President was pretty sure that its members would not take the initiative of alienating the lahor vote with primaries coming up in the spring and elections next fall. The prospective candidates for re-election wanted the onus to be placed squarely on him.

Whether the Conciliation service could have handled the captive mine strike as it is still handling the other 98 per cent of the cases of labor disputes no one can say. But it is clear that it was mishandled by the Mediation board and it is likewise clear that if critical congressmen finally crack down on Mr. Knudsen's dollar-a-year men for showing favors to business they have plenty of grounds for cracking down on Mr. Hillman's stalwarts who created the pattern of lahor partisanship that came near severely injuring not only the defense program hut the administration's foreign policy as well.

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A Rip-Snortin' Texan Comes to Washington

Another Texan has come to Washington and the moment of his arrival was an historic one. We have had a lot of rip-snortin', ringtailed wildcats from all parts of the country, some human, and some not quite. Now we have something that will make even the Texas delegation in congress sit up and take notice, for this unwilling delegate from the Lone Star State is the wildest of them all.

He is a Texas long-horn. A steer with an eight-foot spread of horn. He is 12 years old. He weighs 1,200 pounds and be is admittedly wilder than anything in the zoo where he has been given the place of honor—rigbt up near the entrance.

Most people do not know that the Texas long-born is rarer than the huffalo which be once displaced on the Texas plains. He is a direct descendant from the wild cattle which the Spaniards hrought to America when they came. Those cattle could walk endless miles to water. They were bred and developed to meet conditions that existed a bundred years ago in the great Southwest. Then water was piped and ditched into the great ranches and the fatter, easier going. Herefords were introduced. The long-horn bad the muscles and the endurance hut he did have the meat, so he began to disappear.

George Stimpson, a Washington correspondent from the Middle West, who is also a correspondent for Texas papers and a keen devbtee of America's flora and fauna, started out three years ago to get a Texas long-horn for the Washington zoo.

He had his trouhles. He simply could not get hold of a real, simon-pure long-horn. There were semi-domesticated beasts hut none of the real, wild-eyed, rip-roaring variety that have made the long-horn as much a symbol of America as the eagle itself.

BRIEFS . . . By Baukhage

In 8½ years the Civilian Conservation corps has brought 100,000 illiterates to the Fourth Grade level of being ahle to read and write. This is the only compulsory educational course in the CCC.

The net income of farm operators during the first nine months of this year increased one-fourth as compared with the corresponding period of last year, according to the department of commerce.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—On the bestowal end of the Maria Moors Cabot Latin-American Journalism award, recently presented, is the 80-year-old Dr. Godfrey Lowell Cahot of Boston, also a generous contributor to democratic enterprise. For many years, he has been a steady ground-gainer against the disturbers and trouble-makers, not in political theory, but in his activities in the field of science and the humanities. He not only bankrolls progress, but helps it over the hurdle by his own resourcefulness and inventiveness — the true Yankee genius here.

Dr. Cabot Injects His Bankroll and Self Into Progress

South America ought to be particularly interested in Dr. Cabot's now sueeessful and working scheme to bottle sunshine and keep it in the cellar, like jelly or preserves. His 1937 grant of $616,773 to Harvard university was a great help in storing solar energy and today, in Florida and other southern states, household hot-water rigs, fuelled by trapped sunshine are almost as common as oll burners up north.

The next year, Dr. Cabot gave a similar amount to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, for the same purpose. His many contributions to the useful arts of peace, including his enthusiastic co-operation with aviation, may well he put down as an antidote to war. He learned to fly a seaplane in his late years and invented a system hy which a plane can pick up fuel in flight.

He attended M.I.T. two years, finished at Hsrvard in 1882 and, after laying the foundation of his fortune manufacturing lamp black in Worthington, Pa., branched out in gases and carbides. He has always insisted that democracy, to survive, must plow a lot of its gains back into the business—which he steadily does. His Latin-American journalism awards are in honor of his late wife.

IN 1913, Carlos Davila covered murders and fires for El Mercurio of Santiago de Chile. He was a good reporter and told what happened, rather than what be thought ought to happen. Later, as president of Chile and ambassador to Washington, he maintained much of this same detachment.

Prize Journalist Expounds Faith in Militant Democracy

One thing that he observed in 1936 was that the world was going to hell in a hand-basket unless there could be a successful collective "organlzatlon of peace." He also observed that it would be foolish to think that treaties would be an effective stopgap against the oncoming apocalypse. He was away out in front in urging bold affirmations and aggressive action, instead of pacifistic negations as the survival technique of democracy—in which he is a fervent believer.

One of the four Latin-American recipients of the Maria Moors Cabot prize in journalism, Dr. Davila has exemplified his falth in a militant and crusading democracy, which faith he expounds in the public functions attending the prize award. As editor of the Editors Press service, he is possibly the most important journalistic liaison in the new cultural and, to a degree, political entente between North and South America.

After becoming editor-in-chief of La Naclon, he came to Washington as ambassador, in 1928 at the age of 34. He became president of Chile in 1932, in a period of political upheaval, helped incline his country to its present lIberal trend and landed bsck in the United States where his danghters were edueated and which he considers the world's hope for democratic leadership. It is donbtful whether we have in Sonth America any U. S. A. citizen who can match Dr. Davila's penetration of the mind and institutions of another country.

Living in New York off and on for quite a few years now, he mixes around casually, knows a lot of people, speaks quite a lot of our idiom and demonstrates hemispbere solidarity in his small, compact, alert person as few North or South Americans have ever done.

Bombs and bullets were sometimes an obligato to his rapid rise in Chilean statesmanship. He helped build the Chilean state and knows that democracy is not easily come by. He says we were soft, but are toughening up and getting hack our "crusading spirit and stoic fiber."

Barnum Had Plugged Holes And Was in the Money

When P. T. Barnum, as a young man, left Danhury, Conn., to make his way in the world, he left numerous unpaid hills behind him. To one creditor the imaginative showman said with great intensity: "I'll pay you what I owe you as soon as I get rich."

The other laughed and eyed the youth disdainfully.

"That will be when a sieve holds water," he jeered.

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Ideals as Stars

Ideals are like stars; you will not succeed in touching them with your hands, hut like the seafaring man on the desert of waters, you choose them as your guides, and, following them, you reach your destiny.—Carl Schurz.

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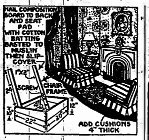

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Drive of British Troops Into Libya Forces Axis to Fight on Two Fronts; Peace Comes Again to U. S. Coal Fields As Miners Accept Plan for Mediation

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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BRITISH:
Open Second Front

The long-awaited, bitterly demanded "second front" in North Africa bas finally been opened by the British with a surprise attack of surprising power and terrific impact upon the combined German-Italian forces in Libya.

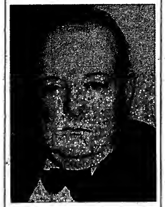
The severity of the military blow drew for a time all interest from the magnificent stand the Russians were making, and presented Hitler's generals with the difficult problem of either conceding the Royal Air force complete mastery of the African skies or the withdrawal of many bundreds of planes from Germany or from the Russian front.

Rapidly the British drive went 50, 60, 80 miles into Libya, and a glance at the maps had been sufficient to show that the typical Nazi blitz tactic was being employed.

Instead of a frontal attack against the Axis forces the British moved to the south and shoved tank spearbeads in an enveloping action whicb reacbed Tobruk's garrison, that had rushed out into a sortie and were practically able to join bands with their advancing comrades in arms from the south.

This trapped what the British reckoned as balf the German tank forces, (reckoned at two divisions) in a triangular space bounded by Tobruk, Bardia and the Mediterranean coast.

On this triangle the British were pouring all their fire, by land, sea and air, and battles were developing which might turn out to be the



WINSTON CHURCHILL
The second half would follow.

forced surrender of all the Axis forces in the trap, or a debacle similar to those which Germany had forced on weaker opponents.

That it could be another Dunquerque was impossible, for the Axis forces had no possibility of escape by sea. It was stand and fight against forces at least equal to their own.

Of especial interest to Americans were the reports which told of feats performed by American-made equipment, particularly airplanes and tanks. One-fourth of the British tanks were said to have been built either in the U. S. or in Canada.

Objectives of the British attack in North Africa were twofold—the destruction of every Axis weapon of war in the territory; the knocking of Italy out of the war.

The first of these, Churchill said, would be half accomplished when the battle of the Tobruk triangle bad resulted in a British victory. The second half would follow immediately, he added, indicating that there would be no slowing down of the drive.

As to the second objective, it was not so obvious wbat the British plans were. Some felt certain that the Britisb, once in undisputed possession of all North Africa save French territory, would launch an expeditionary invasion against Sicily, and then use it as a base for further invasion.

Others felt sure that Britain's only idea was to bold its gains, and with the Mediterranean free of menace, to launcb air attacks on all of Italy from the nearest points in Libya and Tripoli, and so to discourage Italians with the war that they would rise against it.

The British felt sure that this would cause tbe Germans to attack Italy, just as the Germans turned against Russia, and that thus another problem of occupying a hostile country would arise to plague the Nazis.

ROSTOV:
Berlin Claim

The important and strategic city of Rostov on the Don river was claimed as a German capture in dispatches from Berlin, and on the same day the Russians admitted that the Nazi advance had been resumed.

The sixth month of the Russian war found the Germans renewing an attack against Moscow at Mozhaisk, according to the Reds, who admitted that their troops had been forced to give ground.

TOKYO:
Tinder Box

Oddest of all the potential volcanoes in the world had been the Far East situation, with Tokyo hard pressed by the Nazis to plunge actively into the war on the theory that it would create a new front for the British and American navies to cope with.

But Kurusu had found Secretary Hull not at all frightened at the prospect, and with the exploratory

EMPEROR HIROHITO
Japan prepared for the worst.

talks quite in their midst, the head of the American state department had called a conference of the ABCD nations' (American, British, Chinese and Dutch) representatives from which the Chinese ambassador had emerged with a broad smile.

Coincidentally the Britisb had renewed their blunt warnings to Japan not to plunge another area of the world into a "blood-bath," but to reflect that the personnel of the British navy had expanded 300 per cent, and that the navy now was in position to divert considerable of its forces to the Pacific.

At the same time it was evident that Tokyo itself was preparing its people for the worst. That Japanese leaders were badly frightened over the spot they were in was evident, yet few of them could see a way out without war.

STRIKE:
Sixth Appeal

The sudden end of the coal strike, and the answer of John L. Lewis that he was willing to accede to President Roosevelt's sixth appeal for labor peace in the captive coal mines brought a question to the fore in the strike crisis—who was the winner in this bitter battle, the President or Lewis?

Some reporters described the sudden ending of the strike as a distinct victory for the President, in that Lewis had agreed to "binding arbitration" of the strike, something he had held out against since the fall-down of mediation board efforts to end it.

But when the personnel of the deciding committee became known, the matter of the President's victory became dubious, because the committee included Dr. John R. Steelman, head of the conciliation service of the department of labor, representing the public; Mr. Lewis himself, representing the strikers; and Benjamin F. Fairless, president of U. S. Steel, representing the mine owners.

There was little question about the stand that Lewis would take in the fight for a closed shop contract for his members. That was a foregone conclusion. As to the other two, Dr. Steelman was generally given credit by labor for baving won them the closed shop in commercial mines.

Looking at Mr. Fairless, it was generally believed by the union workers, and so stated by Lewis more than once that Mr. Fairless, during other conferences, had apparently been the only steel man willing to give in. In fact Lewis put the blame for the failure of previous negotiations squarely upon Eugene G. Grace of Bethlehem Steel.

Lewis bad declared that he faced the decision of the committee with the utmost confidence in the outcome. The ending of the strike was dramatic. The union policy committee of 200 waited 2½ hours for its meeting. They didn't know the reason but Lewis did. He was waiting for a letter from the President of the United States.

It was delivered. Lewis took it into his private office. He read it, came out again with his thumbs in the armholes of his vest and descended into the cellar meeting hall. He posed for pictures, asked reporters to leave, and the meeting opened. Fifteen minutes later the "end strike" call was sounded.

Lewis bad submitted to arbitration—an arbitration he was confident could only end in victory for his union. For the President? Perhaps, because his letter had ended the strike. For Lewis? At least Lewis is thought so.

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"What detained you?"

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The Source

Native—That fellow Hewitt has a big net income.

Visitor—What is his business?

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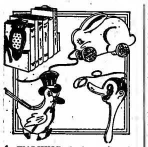

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ASK ME ANOTHER ?
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What state's capital is the largest in the United States?
2. Approximately bow long is the period of the moon's revolution about the earth?
3. What great actress had a leg amputated in 1915 but returned to the stage afterwards?
4. Can dolphins swim at birth?
5. Who made famous the adage: "Speak softly and carry a big stick"?
6. What amendment to the Constitution includes the important "due process" clause?
7. In what sport does the participant rarely see his quarry until after it is captured?
8. In Spanish America, what is meant by a hacienda?
9. When was the United States flag first used in warfare in Europe?
10. What American's career, achievements and contributions to literature are studied as an entire college course leading to a degree?

The Answers

1. Massachusetts (Boston).
2. Twenty-seven and one-half days.
3. Sarah Bernhardt.
4. Dolphins are expert swimmers from the time of birth.
5. Theodore Roosevelt.
6. Fourteenth ("Nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law").
7. Fishing.
8. A country estate.
9. The first time the United States flag was used in warfare in Europe was by the American Expeditionary Forces of the World war, but it was not taken into the zone of the advance.
10. Abraham Lincoln's. The course is offered by the Lincoln Memorial university in Harrogate, Tenn.

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BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. R. McKercher, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ewing and Duane, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartje were guests Thursday at the J. Lundberg home.

Mrs. Tillie Sevre and family visited Friday evening at the Joe Royal home.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Ives of Dorothy, Lewis Theroux of Red Lake Falls, Bert and Theo. Theroux of Seattle, Wash., visited Friday at the K. Swan home.

Mrs. K. Swan attended funeral services Tuesday at Terrebonne for Mrs. Lewis Theroux. The latter was the grandmother of Shirley Thompson who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Swan.

Herman and Alice Ortloff visited Sunday at the Joe Royal home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steiger motored Sunday to Cavalier, N. D., to visit with his parents. Hilding and Hazel Adolphson attended to the farm duties during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harder were dinner guests Thursday at the Ed. Olson home.

Mrs. Sam Markeson of Minneapolis and Olaf Thompson of Crookston visited Tuesday at the K. Swan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes of St. Hilaire and Lester Holmes of Lake Park visited Friday evening at the Axel Jacobson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson visited Sunday at the John Ranum home in Silverton.

Wash After Each Course

In aristocratic Sixteenth century Irish homes the bands of the diners washed and dried between each course by two pages especially assigned to that occupation.

Dec. 4-11-18

Order for Hearing on Final Account and Petition for Distribution

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Christian J. Moistad, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled:

It is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on December 27th, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated December 3rd, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Probate Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

AT THE Churches

The Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
Res. Water St.—Phone 84

Saturday evening (at church) the Y. P. Bible class will rehearse for the Christmas festival which will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 28th. Every member who has a part in the program from the class is asked to be present. Your parts have already been assigned.

Sunday, Dec. 7th—10:30 A. M. Worship and Bible classes. Message: "And Thomas was absent from the Sunday evening service!"

8 P. M., Message: "The Doom of the Present Civilization Is Inevitable!"

Thursday, Dec. 11th, 2 P. M. The Covenant Missionary Aid meets at the home of Miss Jennie Swanson.

Sunday, Dec. 14th, there will only be one preaching service, 8 P. M. Bible classes will meet at 10:30 A. M. and then those who are in the Christmas program will practice after a brief Sunday School session. If you are not in the program, it is suggested that you attend the Sunday evening service.

Covenant Chapel: Sunday School, Sundays, 10 A. M.

Your pastor wishes to thank all those who prepared and brought the wood in to the parsonage. God will bless your efforts! It proves that the church is backing the pastor in his efforts!

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larsou, Pastor

Black River: Saturday 9:00 a. m. Confirmation Class.

Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. service.

Friday, Dec. 12, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday 8:00 p. m. Luther League at C. O. Swanson's.

Sunday 9:30 a. m. Communiou Service 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Tuesday 8:00 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer

Thursday, 800 p m Harvest Festival at the church Program and lunch.

Saturday, Dec. 13, 2:00 p. m. Junior Missiouary Society at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel: Saturday 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Communion service.

St. Hilaire Norwegian Lutheran
Alvin O. Skibsrud, Pastor

St. Hilaire: Prayer for teachers and officers, 9:45; Sunday school, 10:00. Choir practice Wednesday 7:30. Annual cougregational meeting Wednesday, 8:15. Religious Week Day School Wednesday, confirmands at 1:00, grades 1-7, 2:30.

St. Pauli: Divine worship 8:00 p. m. The St. Hilaire and St. Pauli choirs will sing. Confirmands Saturday at 10:00. Choir Thursday at 8:00.

Clearwater: Ladies aid meets on Friday evening at the Ed Evenson home.

Sunday School 10:30.

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RIVER FALLS

The River Falls Birthday Club met Sunday at the Gerald Stephens home to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Otto Johnson. The afternoon was socially spent and lunch was served by the members. Present were Mrs. Otto Johnson and Mrs. G. Stephens, honor guests; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bothman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jepson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson, Mr. and Mrs. John Fellman, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hallameck, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson, Mrs. Ben Johnson, Winton Fellman, Gerald Stephens and children, all of River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Peder Omundson, Mrs. S. Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yonke of Thief River Falls.

Emil and Ernest Erickson motored Sunday to Karlstad where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson.

Lyle Rolland of St. Hilaire has been employed a few days at the John Fellman home.

Relatives met Sunday at the Frank Johnson home to help Axel Johnson celebrate his birthday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hauge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Severson of Bemidji, Otto Johnson, Mrs. R. L. Hauge, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hauge, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy, Ben Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

BRAY

Sunday guests at the Oscar Mosbeck home were Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hallstrom and daughters and Tom Larson of St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Carlie Johnson and Raymond, Mrs. Wold and Miss Mary Mayer-Oakes of Thief River Falls, Miss Esther Ulseth and Mr. and Mrs. Esten Estenson of Crookston visited at the Emil Larson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dahl and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Halvor Odelien home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George visited at the Alfred Olson home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre, Clarence, Donald, Glen and Grace and Alfred Jensen visited at the S. N. Olson home at Numedal Monday evening where they helped Joyce Olson celebrate her birthday.

Tuesday evening guests at the George Swanson home were Mr. and Mrs. George Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Larson of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Fred Simonson of Roseau.

A farewell party was given in honor of Johnnie Lindblom and Bud Mosbeck at the George Lindblom home at Thief River Falls Sunday evening. The two men left Monday for the southern states. No definite place has been decided. We wish the boys lots of luck on their journey.

Mrs. Leroy Scholin and infant son returned home Saturday.

Gladys, Clarence and Marvin Person visited at the Mrs. C. A. Lindquist home Sunday afternoon.

The Bray and Polk Centre Farm Bureau Unit met at the school, Dist. 180, Friday evening. The following program was presented: Two songs by Bud Mosbeck; accordion and guitar duet by Elna and Einar Scholin; accordion and guitar duet by Carl Lindblom and Wilbert Swanson; Play, "Troublesome Book Agent", characters as follows, Matt Drees, Genevieve Drees and Vernon Scholin. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited at the Gust Peterson home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Clarence visited at the John Seaverson home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Bill Stortron visited at the James Barnett home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Carl Mosbeck, Miss Myrtle Person visited Tuesday afternoon at the John Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist, George and Alice visited Sunday evening at the Anton Carlson home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson were Sunday dinner guests at the Axel Anderson home at Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson and LaMarr, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Canfield of Thief River Falls, Henry Carpenter and Harold Lindblom visited at the Sam Mosbeck home Sunday.

Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited Sunday with Mr. Schalz who is a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital. They also visited at the Mrs. Katherine Schalz home.

Mrs. Annie Lindblom and Carl and Wilbert Swanson visited Tuesday evening at the Gerald Yonke home at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Agnes Rux and children, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Steinhauer and son of Holt visited Sunday at the Fred Rux home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson, Dorothy and Wilbert visited Sunday at the August Scholin home. Orrin Scholin who's been visiting at J. O. Swanson's returned home.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, Stanley Roese and Roy Krats were Saturday evening visitors at the Herman Sandberg home.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the church Saturday evening, Dec. 6th.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mayme Anderson visited with Mrs. Donald Niemela last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and children spent Sunday visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. Martha Lokken and sister, Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sjoberg, Hannah and Esther Sjoberg visited Monday at Adrian Anderson's.

Miss Dorothy Sjolsvold who attends high school at Thief River Falls spent the week end at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sjolsvolds.

Misses Doris Johnson, Margaret Lokken and Mayme Anderson helped Gladys Nelson celebrate her birthday last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Arthur Anderson visited at the John Lager home last Tuesday evening.

Sunday visitors at the Carl Alberg home were Mrs. Elie Peterson, Mrs. Weslie McCrum and daughter Janice of Thief River Falls, Dorothy Sjolsvold and Henry Nelson.

Carl Alberg and Gust Gustafson were business callers at the Fred Bruggemans Monday.

Baptism Held

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum of Thief River Falls was baptized at the Carl Alberg home Thursday evening by Rev. A. Skibsrud and given the name Bruce Carlton. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson. Witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude.

Mrs. John Kvale and Mrs. Pete Nelson visited with Mrs. Martha Lokken last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson, Geraldine, Wahna and Marvin Torkelson visited at the Carl Alberg home last Tuesday evening.

Miss Doris Johnson who is employed at Arnt Wedul's spent the week end at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson.

X-RAY FINDS TB

"G-man" of the tuberculosis fight is the X-ray.

The above picture shows the great detective taking the picture of the chest of a school boy. An important agent in the Christmas Seal campaign to search out unsuspected tuberculosis in youth, the X-ray examination is recommended for all positive reactors to the tuberculin test.

"Early discovery means early recovery" as far as tuberculosis is concerned. Through X-ray examination, active disease is now being discovered long before any physical signs of the disease appear.

The Christmas Seal campaign gives everyone an opportunity to help extend this program.

The St. Pauli choir met at the Pete Nelson home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Peter Guerard returned home last Wednesday from Winnipeg after spending the past few days visiting with her sons at military training camps and also with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mrs. John Oven and son Carrol Oven, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rubert of Grand Forks, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson and children and Elaine Borgie of Warren were Sunday visifors at the Oscar Borgie home.

Sunday evening supper guests at the Martin Finstad home were: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mathson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houske, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and sons, Armond and Omar Lian, Edwin and Stella Vinji.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mayme, Erling and Arthur Anderson were Monday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sjoberg.

Miss Hazel Nelson is spending a few days visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and Mrs. Chuck Wold at Thief River Falls.

Misses Anna and Hilda Alberg returned to Thief River Falls Friday after visiting the past week at the Ole Odegaard home.

BLACK LABORDOR DOG CHANGES HIS REPUTATION

St. Peter—The aftermath of pheasant hunting season brings forth this story. Mike, a black Labrador dog, said to belong to half a dozen families in town has raised his standing among hunters. Although usually considered a sort of useless hound Mike has proved his worth. While making the fields ahead of some of the nimrods Mike came to a sudden stand, and then made a quick dash into the brush and lo, and behold, came out with a fine pheasant rooster in his mouth, alive. Talk about taking them alive, that dog Mike is tops now with half dozen families.

When to Take Bath

For social freshness the bath should be taken in the morning. to cleanse away the perspiration salts and decomposed surface fats of the night. For a good night's sleep, however, a five minute soaking in a tub of warm or hot water just before retiring is usually helpful. A cold shower at bedtime is likely to produce wakefulness rather than sleep.

Red Tape

The expression "red tape" had its origin in the custom in public offices of tying up documents with red tape. Later, when it was necessary to consult the documents the tape made the work slow and disagreeable.

The celebration of Christmas was outlawed in Massachusetts for 22 years. Because the Puritans regarded it as a season of frivolous excitement, anyone caught observing the holiday was fined five shillings.

CAR DEFECTS ARE OBJECT OF DRIVE BY STATE PATROL

Everytime a car crashes anywhere on the 10,000 rural miles of Minnesota's truck highway system, state highway patrolmen try to be there to render every possible aid to the accident victims. But they are even more anxious to render that kind of aid which will prevent the accidents occurring.

That is one reason why for the past several weeks the state highway patrol has been giving especially rigid attention to these defects of the motor vihicle itself which experience has shown are likely, if the operator neglects to have them corrected, to be the causes of serious traffic accidents, particularly during the winter months of uncertain footing and long hours of darkness.

Highway patrolmen know from the story of traffic deaths and accidents in the past that every faulty brake, every defective light, every obscured windshield and every loose steering wheel is a potential accident cause which may result in someone's death or injury.

With this in mind, state highway patrolmen during October made 347 arrests of drivers operating cars or trucks with dangerously improper equipment and carried this phase of their safety efforts on through November. In addition to arrests they gave out, 1,012 verbal or written warnings and issued 2,491 illegal equipment tags.

Defective lights alone were responsible for 871 patrol warnings during the month, and 1,902 tags for operating illegal equipment. Faulty brakes accounted for 230 tags, lack of a horn or other warning device for 60; no workable windshield wipers for 31; no rear vision mirror for 45; and unmuffled exhaust pipes for 100 tags. Of the law violators detected in driving with illegal motor vehicle lights, 811 motorists were driving with the rear light out and 530 with only one headlamp burning.

Driving with improper equipment caused 953 motor vehicle accidents during 1940. Thirty-nine of these were fatal and 446 resulted in non-fatal personal injuries. The most tragic offenders among defects held responsible for traffic mishaps last year were faulty brakes and defective lights. The state highway department reports bad brakes figured in 357 of these accidents, illegal lights in 337, faulty tires in 109 and defective steering mechanism in 75.

Origin of 'Anxious Seat'

The origin of the slang phrase "anxious seat," has a religious background in the custom at early protracted meetings (revivals or camp meetings) of conducting repentant sinners to the anxious seat, or mourner's bench, near the altar, there to receive prayerful aid in seeking salvation.

Cleaning White Enameled Furniture

White enameled furniture can be cleaned with turpentine and a soft cloth. This will remove the spots without taking off the gloss as soap is apt to do.

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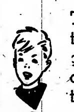

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WAR DECLARED AFTER JAP ATTACK

This country was profoundly stirred Sunday when news was flashed that Japanese aerial units had attacked and bombed the great U. S. naval base at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii, and had followed the attack by a declaration of war against the United States.

Events followed swiftly. Shortly before noon Monday, President Roosevelt addressed a joint meeting of Congress; spoke briefly upon the events that had taken place, and requested a declaration that a state of war existed between the United States and Japan. The desired action by Congress followed almost immediately.

The dastardly attack, coming without warning when Japan's envoys were still in this country negotiating with the United States for what promised to be a lasting peace in the Pacific, has stirred this nation to a fighting pitch. Other attacks have since been made by the Japanese on the Philippine Islands and other U. S. possessions.

England and all her dominions, China, several Asiatic nations, and practically every country on the American continent have joined the United States in declaring war upon Japan.

President Roosevelt has warned the American people a long and hard struggle is ahead with most of the nations of the world involved, but that the Allied nations will win the war and the peace that will follow.

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IN WAR ZONE

When last heard from, Pvt. Robert Rosendahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosendahl of this village, was located at Nichols Field in the Philippine Islands which has been under attack by Japanese air forces this week. Lt. Alfred Emard of Red Lake Falls, son-in-law of Mrs. H. F. Hanson of this village, also is believed to be located somewhere in the Islands.

IRA CARPENTER DIES

Leo Carpenter received word Sunday afternoon that his father, Ira Carpenter, age 92, had died at noon that day at his home at Isle, Minn.

Mr. Carpenter and family came to St. Hilaire from Iowa shortly after turn of the century, and for many years operated their farm southeast of the village. They later moved into town to reside for a few years before moving to Isle to be near other relatives. Mrs. Carpenter preceded her husband in death March 14, 1939. Mr. Carpenter, a Civil War veteran, enjoyed excellent health until about two years ago. Until death of his helpmate, he and his wife came here every summer to visit at the home of their son and to look after their farm interests.

Mr. Carpenter is survived by six children: Mrs. George Casbon of Waterloo, Iowa; Charles of Willow Springs, Arkansas; Earl and Mrs. Clarence Nutt of Isle, Minn., Mrs. W. R. Rodman of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, and Leo of St. Hilaire. The latter left Sunday night over the Soo to be present at the funeral which was held yesterday afternoon at the Isle Presbyterian church with interment at Isle.

TO ATTEND DAIRY COURSE

Klemens Gigstad, assistant at the creamery, will leave early in January for St. Paul to attend an eight-week session for creamery operators at University Farm beginning January 7. Important changes have been made in the 1942 course to meet changing conditions in Minnesota's dairy industry. Buttermaking will share the limelight with cheese manufacture, milk concentrates, including condensed milk and milk powder, and market milk.

WIN AT PLUMMER

The St. Hilaire high school first and second basketball teams, accompanied by pep squads and rooters, motored Friday evening to Plummer and took on the two school teams there in interesting and exciting contests. The first teams were quite evenly matched and played to a tie in final quarter which was broken when St. Hilaire put one thru the hoop to win. The second team had less difficulty with their opponents, being victorious by a substantial margin.

Founder of Guard

Cornelius Zelea Codreanu, founder of Rumania's Iron Guard, was assassinated November 30, 1938.

Not All the Money

The Bureau of the Mint issues all the country's coins, but the paper currency is provided by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Only eleven shopping days remain before Christmas.

Regular monthly meeting of the B. M. Club was held Monday night with very good attendance.

Second session of the whist tournament was held last night at the Jackson hall. The Orange team evened the score to date by taking this game.

Rupert Nelson, former resident here, and now located at Detroit Lakes, has been here the past week visiting relatives and friends in this community and at Thief River Falls.

Sunday, Dec. 21st, is the shortest day of the year in point of hours of daylight. Gradual lengthening of days will not be noticeable to any extent until after New Year.

Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jackson, underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday morning at a Thief River Falls hospital. She came through the ordeal in fine shape and will be home again some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Gullickson of Red Lake Falls, former residents here, recently moved into their new home a block south of the new bridge at Red Lake Falls which they purchased a short time ago from H. W. Cutten of that city.

Ardell Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson, who has been stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, since enlisting in the Army, has been transferred to Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., where he will take a 22 weeks course as a technical clerk.

E. O. Burkee and Miss Huldah Gigstad of Moorhead motored here Sunday for a brief visit with relatives and friends. Upon return they were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. B. E. Burkee, who will spend part of the winter at Moorhead, and later at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martz at Minneapolis.

Stanley Johnson and Rodger Grovom, who are at the Middle River CCC camp, spent last week-end at home.

The mercury took a nose-dive here late Tuesday and temperatures of fifteen below zero were reported by many residents yesterday morning.

Ed. Morin of Black River suffered bruises and cuts Saturday when his car left the road and overturned in the ditch along T. H. No. 32 south of Thief River Falls. A rough spot in the road is said to be responsible for his losing control of the car.

Quartermaster Rufus Olson, who is serving his second enlistment with the U. S. Navy, and is now stationed at the naval base at San Juan, Porto Rico, arrived here Tuesday to spend a furlough at the home of his brother, L. F. Olson, and with his mother and brother in Smiley. Rufus has the rank of Quartermaster First Class, and is in charge of the mail service at San Juan.

Bids Wanted—The board of School District No. 106 in Sanders township, will receive bids up to time of meeting on Saturday, December 27, for delivery of six (6) cords of green, sound, split, body poplar wood to be delivered on the school premises in said district. Right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Victor Johnson, Clerk. D 11-18c

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GERMANY—ITALY DECLARE WAR ON U. S.

Radio reports this morning state Germany and Italy have followed the lead of Japan in declaring war upon the United States. This action on the part of the Axis powers was not unexpected. Congress is in session today to consider this move by Germany and Italy, and similar action by this country will likely be made within 24 hours.

MARION HED HONORED

Miss Marion Hed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hed of Crandon, Wisc., former residents of St. Hilaire, who will receive her B. Ed. degree from Whitewater State Teachers College in June, is among those students who will be listed in the 1941-1942 issue of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges which will be released in January or February.

The purpose of Who's Who is to serve as an incentive for students to get the most out of their college careers, as a means of compensation to students for what they have already done; as a recommendation to the business world; and as a standard of measurement for students.

Miss Marion graduated from Crandon high school as salutatorian of her class in 1938. In high school she participated in dramatics, cheer leading, was president of her junior class, and prom-queen. At college she is a member of Alpha Sigma, social sorority, Pi Omega Pi, Sigma Tau Delta—honorary fraternities, Social Chairman of Commercial Club, Treasurer of the Women's Self-governing Council, Editor-in-Chief of the college weekly, a member of the Thespian Club, Pythian Forum debating society, and Secretary-Treasurer of her sophomore class.

FERTILE JOURNAL SOLD

The Fertile Journal, published for the past seven years by Melvin Sherva, formerly of this village, was sold last week to Charles H. Widsten of Bemidji. The latter who has been linotype operator for the Bemidji Daily Pioneer for many years, will be assisted in publication of the Journal by his father, Martin Widsten, former publisher of the Warroad Pioneer. Mr. and Mrs. Sherva and son have gone to Wahpeton where he has accepted a position with the Globe-Gazette, a commercial printing concern with which he was employed before purchasing the Fertile paper seven years ago.

Because of a break in the fire room stoker which prevented adequately heating the building school was dismissed yesterday forenoon. Repairs have been ordered and school will reopen when these are installed.

FARM BUREAU MEETS SATURDAY, DEC. 13

A. G. Mereness, organization director of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, will be the principal speaker at the annual Pennington County Farm Bureau meeting to be held in the Civic and Commerce Rooms in Thief River Falls on Saturday, December 13 starting at 11:00 A. M. Mr. Mereness will discuss briefly the accomplishments of the state and national Farm Bureau in 1941 and briefly touch on objectives of the Farm Bureau program for 1942.

The board of directors at a recent meeting have set up attendance prizes for all those registered for the annual meeting by 11:00 A. M. These attendance prizes will be in the nature of various merchandise and will be given out by drawing the names of those registered. All Farm Bureau members are urged to be registered in the Civic and Commerce Rooms by 11:00 A. M. sharp.

In addition to a talk by Mr. Mereness, there will be a report by the resolutions committee, a report by the secretary-treasurer, a report on the women's project work by Mrs. S. E. Hunt, home and community chairman, and a report of the year's extension activities by County Agent Ernest Palmer. A free noon luncheon will be given to all Farm Bureau families.

In addition to the regular business program there will be music, community singing and a short skit.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink are back from their trip to Gladstone, Mich., and the Minnesota Iron Range. They will reside in the Al Brink house during the winter months.

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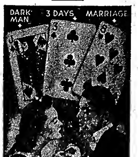

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Orient Bristles With Military Activity As U. S. and Japan End Conferences; U. S. Planes Aid British Libyan Drive; Nazis Admit Russian Recapture of Rostov

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Here is a view of the U. S. S. Ellyson, new destroyer for the U. S. navy, during commissioning ceremonies at the New York navy yard. Officers and crew are facing aft as the colors are raised. The Ellyson is a sister ship of the U. S. S. Kearny, which proved her mettle by standing up and making port under her own power after taking what a German torpedo had to offer.

JAPAN:
Demands

Following exploratory talks between special Japanese envoy Kurusu and Secretary Hull which had more or less been kept secret, the latter suddenly issued a five-point ultimatum to Japan which showed plainly that the United States feared no crisis with Nippon, and that her attitude toward Japan's plans in the Pacific was unchanged.

The United States boldly asserted she was insisting on Japan's withdrawal from the Axis; that Japan must get out of China; that she must withdraw from Indo-China; that she must be willing to keep the open door in the Pacific.

This was followed closely by a welter of rumors—that Japan was sending 30,000 men in 70 transports to Indo-China—that the U. S. was going to patrol the supply lines to China along the Burma road with airplanes.

On top of all this came Premier Hideki Tojo's blunt statement that in the light of developments Japan considered Britain and the United States "hostile nations" accusing the Western powers of attempting to exploit East Asia, and saying:

"We must purge this sort of practice with vengeance."

Then came word from Singapore that all army leaves had heen cancelled and that the entire British force there had been placed "on the alert."

There was little douht hut that the sword of war was dangling by a thread in the Pacific, a fact which President Roosevelt had recognized in taking a hrief vacation to Warm Springs, Ga. As he left he remarked that his date of return "depended on Japan."

Tojo continued his tirade against Britain and America hy taking note of the rumor that this country was planning a Burma Road patrol. He said that Japan "could not ignore" such a move, and would consider it a "deliberately hostile action."

Real spot that all eyes were turned upon was the border of Thailand, against which many believed that Japan would launch an invasion attempt as an "answer" to Hull's latest message.

Such a move, Washington observers felt, would instantly touch off war in the Pacific.

RUSSIA:
Gateway Gain

As the Russians admittedly had their hacks to the wall in Moscow, they had claimed an outstanding victory in the central southern sector where they asserted their armies had reoccupied Rostov-on-Don, an important gateway to the Caucasian oil fields previously lost to the Nazis.

For several days the Russians had been talking about a counter-attack somewhat to the west of Rostov, an attack which was driving southward with some success.

At that time Pravda and the army paper Red Star had hinted that this counter-attack was seriously affecting General Von Kleist's supply lines.

Suddenly the Russian armies fell with full force on the Von Kleist army corps, and Kuibyshev reported the entire corps was annihilated and that the Russians bad the Nazi forces in the Rostov district rushing off westward in "disorderly retreat."

The Germans admitted the evacuation, and ascribed it to an effort to gain time for retaliation against the attacks of the civilian population on the German rear "in defiance of international law."

Stripped of its Nazi propaganda angles, this seemed at least a partial admission on the part of the German High Command that the Russian attacks on the German communication lines, which had featured Red dispatches for a week, had played a big part in the German disaster at Rostov.

LIBYA:
British Ring

After winning battle after battle by swift encirclements based on the use of fast tanks and screaming dive-bombers, the Nazi forces in North Africa had evidently received a dose of their own medicine, and while dealing out deadly punishment to the British, had been unable to break the iron ring which bad trapped an estimated half of the German armies.

The German High Command had blithely announced early in the battle that a "counter-offensive" had retaken Sidi Omar and was moving across the Egyptian frontier, despite the fact, obvious from the maps that in this maneuver the German tanks were going the "wrong way up a one-way street" as one Britisb commentator put it.

The chief Italian mechanized force, the Ariete division finally managed to join forces with the chief remnants of general Rommel's tank outfits, and were attempting to break out near Rezegh. But Rezegh was at the extreme west end of the British trap, not the extreme east end, as was Sidi Omar.

It was obvious that it was at Rezegh that the main battle was joined, the battle that would spell success or failure for the British effort.

Despite the fact that Germany was sending airplanes from Europe to hack up her tank forces in Africa, the British claimed they were still ahle to hold supremacy in the air, heing equipped with hundreds of American planes in addition to their own.

The British also claimed they were steadily widening their wall within which the Nazis were trapped, and that eacb day the battle continued found them better able to continue it.

ARMS:
For Merchantmen

As America rushed to arm its merchantmen in accordance with the permissions under the neutrality act as revised, the controversy raged hotly as to what good the weapons would do the vessels.

Naval authorities pointed out that they would do little good if the vessel encountered a surface raider.

But against submarines it was a powerful weapon if the ship were able to fire a lethal weapon at its attacker.

Naval men gave figures from the last war, showing that of 302 unarmed merchant ships attacked, only 67 escaped; but of 310 defensively armed merchant vessels attacked, 263 got away.

The secret was this, they said:

Submarines attacking a ship while submerged, must get close enough to get a good view of the target through the periscope. Through a choppy sea this is well-nigh impossible because the vantage point is so close to the surface.

But if a submarine may attack a ship from the surface, then its chance of missing its mark is much less.

Hence the presence of guns, fore and aft, on the armed merchantman practically forces the submarine to remain submerged for its own protection.

Guns and depth charges on merchantmen may spell safety for a large percentage, navy men believe.

VICHY:
Surrendered?

London had become perturbed over reports it had obtained from a "reliable foreign source" that Vichy already had yielded to German demands for air and naval control in French North Africa.

While the reports had been current that Petain was ducking a final showdown with Hitler while watching anxiously the British offensive in North Africa, it was reported that the Nazis had taken over four French commercial airlines.

'Natural' Man

DETROIT, MICH.—To Russell Allen, 26-year-old die-maker of Detroit, shoes are only the dictates of dignity. Nightly he can be seen walking down Detroit's streets—sans shoes. He says shoes aren't natural and has gone barefooted for years. He was sickly until he adopted a diet of foods in their natural state. His only meat is raw beef.

U. S. ARMY:
Changes Ideas

Partly as a result of maneuvers in the South, partly as a result of reports from American observers with the warring armies in Europe and Africa, the U. S. army's ideas of a fighting force are undergoing rapid changes.

Modern arms had been accepted, also modern motor transport, and our army had its planes, tanks, anti-tank guns, anti-aircraft guns, and all the other appurtenances of modern warfare.

But this has not been deemed the best arrangement, and army officers now are rearranging the basic arm, the infantry, so that each unit is practically a whole mechanized army in itself.

Each infantry outfit, the new army idea envisions, will have its own screen of tanks, will be completely motorized as regards transport from place to place; it will have its own battery of planes; even its own self-propelled 75-millimeter guns.

Thus wbat used to be a regiment of foot-soldiers, working in conjunction with separate outfits of plane, artillery and tanks, will now become a complete little army in itself, witb all the necessary arms.

FINNS:
Being Replaced?

The report hy the British admiralty that submarines of the Royal navy had sent to the bottom eight Axis troopships and supply vessels recently in Arctic waters gave rise to the helief that the Nazis were seeking to replace Finnish troops on the northern Russian front.

This indicated a probability that Finland might not be as wholeheartedly in the war as the German Higb Command would have the world believe.

One submarine, the British reported, sank five ships and seriously damaged a sixth, and the other suh sent three to the bottom out of a convoy of seven and damaged the others so that "their destruction was believed probable."

At least two of the vessels were carrying troops, London said.

GILLETTE:
His Letter

Senator Gillette of Iowa, a Democrat who was the first target of one of the New Deal's unsuccessful purge efforts in 1937, and wbo has long heen a relentless and capable foe of the President's foreign policy, had written a letter to the President offering his services in any capacity during the present emergency.

The President replied, in part:

"If the occasion should warrant it, I would not besitate to ask you to place your abilities at the disposal of your country in some other capacity than as United States senator."

The incident was regarded as another spectacular development in the progressive collapse of opposition to the administration's foreign policy in the light of the extreme tension in the Far East.

The Iowan informed the President that he had not retreated from his viewpoint. He said, however, that he was utterly willing under the present circumstances to work for causes which were in conflict with his personal opinions. Said he:

"This is for the purpose of enlisting myself and all that I have in service for the duration of the emergency."

MISCELLANY:

Washington: Five days before the nation's operating railway workers were to go out on their scheduled strike the tie-up was averted when it was announced from Washington that mediation had finally won out.

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Washington Digest

British Libyan Campaign Tests New U. S. Tanks

Superior Type of Mechanized Units Developed; 'Sea Otter,' Powered by Auto Engines, To Be Used as Cargo Vessels.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N-W, Washington, D. C.

Is this statement true or false? "A popular military song now being widely sung has in it a line to the triumphs of American soldiers in Africa."

The answer is "true." But do not be alarmed, the song is the hymn of the United States marines and the line is: "From the halls of Montezuma to the shores of Trip-o-li." It refers to our fight with the Barbary pirates in 1801. Nevertheless, the United States army is now celebrating another American triumph of arms in Africa—not human arms but tanks. Whether the British can drive those tanks to victory against one of Germany's foremost generals is another matter, but the superiority of our little 13-ton iron wagons in the early engagements of this British offensive is evidence, military experts say, that the United States still has the mechanical genius that can outmatch any in the world.

I have just talked with a high officer who has served with America's new first armored division. He says that America has a mechanized army in the making that will be superior to any Hitler can produce. This officer credits our success to an old American characteristic which some people were afraid had run to seed in this push-button age; the ability to do things with our hands.

Fine Mechanical Experts

"The new army," said the officer, "is developing the finest set of mechanical experts I ever saw. Americans are natural mechanics and it is coming out as a result of the training of our motorized units."

When the army laid aside "May West," the heavy tank the United States built first, and concentrated on the smaller and far more mobile 13-ton unit mounted with a 37-mm. gun, many people wondered if it could stand up against the heavier German tanks with their much higher caliber weapons. In the first week's fighting in the present offensive in Libya the American creation proved superior. The anti-tank guns it carries because of their high muzzle velocity have a greater penetrating quality than the Germans' heavier guns.

But the superior mechanical integrity, the greater speed, and the other qualities that go into the American product are only half the battle. Just as horses have to be watered and fed, so tanks must be cared for. Maintenance is a vital factor. And this is where the mechanical genius of the individual is important. When a tank division rolls out, tools, spare parts, machinery must follow after. And the American ordnance unit, really a rolling machine shop, which moves in the wake of the mobile units, is able to make any repairs short of those requiring the equipment of an arsenal.

At home, American motorized units have been submitted to all practical endurance tests in the field that they would have to meet in battle except being shot at in action. Now, thanks to the fact that the British in Africa are using American tanks, they are getting the necessary final test without risking American lives.

That is one reason why army officers are celebrating America's bloodless battle of Africa. Perhaps somebody will write a song about it.

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Sleek Sea Otters And Lease-Lend Cargoes

Overlooking DuPont Circle where once the children of ambassadors played under the watchful eyes of their nurses and one could hear the chatter of half a dozen foreign languages, there is a modest office. In that office has been carried out a typical American venture which may shape the final course of the war—at least it will help launch a thousand ships.

On the second floor there is a gentleman with a straggling gray mustache. He is Starling Burgess, one of the nation's leading marine architects. At the back, downstairs sits a man with thinning gray hair and the energy of youth. He is a structural engineer, the man who makes the blueprints work, J. B. Weaver, head of Weaver Associates.

This organization has just made an idea work. It was conceived by Hamilton Bryan, a retired naval commander, and Warren Nobel, an automotive engineer. The idea was to build a small cargo boat to be driven by automobile engines to help get lend-lease supplies across the Atlantic.

In addition to making the wheels go round, these were the problems to be faced in such an undertaking:

1. Speed in construction.
2. Method of building and use of material which would avoid use of over-taxed shipyards and an under-supply of expert shipbuilders.
3. Material which could be obtained from small mills not now busy.
4. Low cost.

As to design, the ships had to be of shallow draft and produceable in large numbers, so that the loss of one would mean small losses in material and manpower.

'Otter' Passes Tests

Weaver Associates took the job and produced the sleek "Sea Otter," a creature which has now passed all tests, a characteristically American enterprise because it was conceived and executed on private initiative, a result of typical American inventive genius.

There are many remarkable technical qualities of this revolutionary craft which to the layman seems to be a glorified outboard motorboat. Aside from technicalities some of the features of the achievement are worth mentioning: Instead of making use of the large steel plates for the hull usually used in shipbuilding, a smaller plate has been adopted. These small plates can be made in small steel mills, many of which up to now have been unable to get materials because they are not equipped for the work required by the big shipyards. In order to do away with the need of expert hand welders a special device has been created so that the welding can be done automatically. Because the ships are only 250 feet long they can be taken through the Great Lakes. They require such a shallow draft that inland factories on rivers can be utilized.

So simple is their construction that great speed in manufacture can be attained. And when it comes to operation, instead of a skilled engineer any good auto mechanic who doesn't get seasick can take care of the engines. The automobile engine is virtually fool-proof and is so cheap that it can be replaced economically with spares which can be carried on board.

These sleek little otters cost less than one-third of the ordinary ship of the same size.

As soon as the practicability of the "Sea Otter" was established the plans were submitted to the navy department. Like all revolutionary ideas many obstacles were thrown in the way of its consideration, but it appealed to President Roosevelt immediately, who, with Secretary of the Navy Knox, pushed it through.

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British Reasons For Hope of Victory

In the last few weeks American officials have been telling us here in Washington that the British are taking a much more optimistic view of their chances of victory. I asked one prominent Briton in a position to know, why this was the case. Here are the reasons, as he outlined them:

1. It has been demonstrated that American-British collaboration can produce the necessary sinews of war more rapidly and in greater quantity than Germany can.

2. Hitler made a fatal mistake by treating the conquered nations so badly that Germany has no chance of obtaining willing or whole-hearted co-operation from them no matter what their puppet governments may decree. If the Nazis had been more tactful and less brutal this situation might have been very different.

3. The feeling is growing that the German army will crack up when the men in the ranks and the people at home realize that victory is no longer around the corner.

The last point he elaborated. Although the German army was beaten in the last war, he pointed out, it was not really defeated until the home-front cracked and the effect of the attitude of despair on the part of the civilians broke the fighting spirit of the armies in the field.

BRIEFS . . . By Baukhage

¶A group of thrifty Colorado farm families made up their minds that it was downright waste to feed a lot of non-laying hens. On the advice of the Farm Security administration home management supervisor, they banded together and hired a first-rate poultry specialist to cull the flock. Out of 3,200, the poultryman found 900 not worth their feed. They were sold for cash.

¶The increase in the number of young women in the labor market is one of the most significant trends of this century, according to the census bureau. In 1900 a little over 30 per cent of every 100 females 20 to 24 years old were workers; in 1930 the number exceeded 40 out of 100; and by 1940 more than 45 out of every 100 young women were in the labor force.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—Air Vice Marshal Arthur Coningham, commanding the air arm of the British offensive in Libya, probably could find his way around the fighting terrain without a map or a compass. For many years, off and on, he has been scouting this sunburnt waste of jagged rock and sand, with the British air force, based in Egypt.

Psychologists Can Find No Subjects Among the R.A.F.

He is a husky and good-looking 46-year-old Australian, a group captain at the Calshot R.A.F. station in 1939, upped rapidly in rank since the start of the war, a veteran of every kind of air fighting and an air buckaroo who has ridden every kind of plane. His success and responsibility, however, is not all due to technical skill. It is a personality success as well, and it just now happens that personality resources in air wars is being authoritatively examined.

Dr. Robert Dick Gillespie, distinguished British neurologist, now lecturing in this country, held forth at the New York Academy of Medicine the other night, on the lack of neuroses in the R.A.F., as compared to other arms of the fighting forces. The doctor's theory, which he says has been convincingly demonstrated, is that air training and fighting makes for individuation which greatly strengthens personality resistance to the devastating nerve shocks of modern war.

Marshal Coningham would make a fine laboratory sample. In all this department's gleanings about his career, from various sources, it is emphasized that his every relationship in his fighting command is personal. He has a prodigious memory and he likes persons, rather than people. He has a keen wit and ready humor. But he's a hard-boiled disciplinarian.

He entered the World war from his native Brisbane, Australia, at the age of 19, serving first in Samoa and then in Egypt. Coming to England, he joined the Royal Flying corps, where he knocked about in all sorts of primitive planes. He won the military cross and the distinguished service order.

WHEN Nebuchadnezzar married a country girl, the daughter of Cyaxares, she was homesick and wanted a bit of foliage around the house. The king put in just a few window boxes at first, then got really interested and built his famous hanging gardens.

Aerial Gardens of Rockefeller Center Surpass Babylon's

Rockefeller Center went botanical for an entirely different reason, and will, if it hasn't already done so, surpass anything Babylon could show in the line of aerial agriculture. The genius of the gardens in the sky is A. M. Van Den Hoek, horticulturist for the center, whose wizardry with growing things he successfully transplanted from his native Netherlands lowlands to the Sixth Avenue highlands.

We were checking with him on that chestnut tree he planted recently. It has a mate and hive of bees ready for the big job of pollenization at the first signal of spring. These trees were brought from China.

Weather-wise and earthwise, the sky-high farmer might have come out of Vergil's Georgics, but there's nothing rural about his smart tailoring, or his red-leather, push-button office. But this setting is mostly for winter farming. In the summer, he wears overalls on his 50-1 acre, ground-level farm near Flemington, N. J.

After studying horticulture in several continental countries, he went to England, in 1905, at the age of 21. There he worked in the famous Rose Gardens of Hampstead and tended the ancient grape vine, the fruit of which goes annually to the king. After 14 months in England, he removed to this country.

He worked for two years in a nursery at Morrisville, Pa., then got a job with a Netherlands horticultural firm. Advancing steadily in his profession, he became the horticulturist for Rockefeller Center in 1933.

The skyscraper onion crop was exceptionally good this year—also the cabbages, tomatoes, mint, kohlrabi, spinach and carrots. The espalierd pear and apple trees are getting on famously as are the 150 plane trees and the eight 50-foot elms that were planted around the center.

Mr. Van Den Hoek just recently planted 25,000 tulip bulbs, of Holland ancestry, via England. He says that these tulips are extraordinarily varied and beautiful, and seems to see in each of them a chalice of hope for his native homeland.

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If He Could

Harry—What would you think of a man who would constantly deceive his wife?

Jim—I'd think he was a wonder.

As the schoolboy wrote it: "People in this country are allowed only one wife. This is called monotony."

Sez Sambo:

"De business of a politician am—"

"Am what, Sambo?"

"Am made up of workin' hard to get de public to notice him an' den tryin' to git back under cover."

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. In what sport do the participants wear bathing suits but try to keep out of the water?
2. What is the largest railroad tunnel in the Western hemisphere?
3. What is another name for the Suomi?
4. What country ranks next to the United States in the number of miles of railroads?
5. In what year did Joe Louis win the world's heavyweight championship?
6. The trident is the symbol of authority of what god?
7. The massive bronze statue known as Christ of the Andes is on the border between what countries?
8. What is the highest military decoration offered by the United States?
9. In what state are the Finger Lakes?
10. How many cadets have been graduated from West Point since its founding?

The Answers

1. Surf-board riding.
2. Cascade tunnel in Washington (7.79 miles long).
3. Finns.
4. Russia.
5. In 1937.
6. Neptune.
7. Chile and Argentina.
8. The Congressional Medal of Honor.
9. New York (western part).
10. Since its founding in 1802, no more than 23,032 cadets, including foreigners, have been admitted and 12,681 of them graduated. Today fewer than 7,000 of the 90,000 officers in the United States army are West Pointers.

Out of Order

It is because things have been put in the wrong order that the present chaos and disaster is upon the world. The order, expressed in four words, has been: Money, things, man, God. The new order will have to be God, man, things, money.—The Bishop of Exeter.

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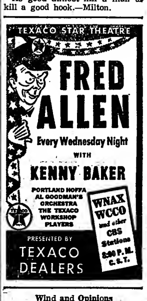
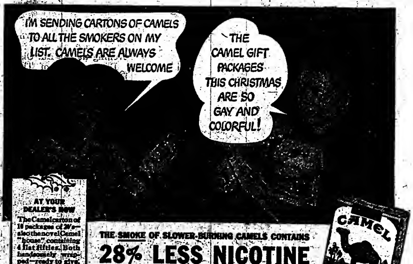
As good almost kill a man as kill a good book.—Milton.



Wind and Opinions

Wind puffs up empty bladders; opinions fools.—Socrates.



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AT THE Churches

The Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
Res. Water St., Phone 84

Today, Thursday, Covenant Missionary Aid meets at the home of Miss Jehnie Swanson.

Sunday, Dec. 14th, 10:30 A. M., Bible classes only. No preaching service next Sunday forenoon. If you are not in the Christmas program, it is suggested that you attend the evening service next Sunday. There will be about an hour's practice after Bible classes.

8 P. M., The last evening service for preaching in 1941 and possibly the last one for quite a while. Take your chance and come next Sunday evening. The message will most likely be a prophetic one!

Note: Christmas Matins ("Jul-Otta") will be held 6 A. M. Christmas morning. English service!

Covenant Chapel: Sundays, 10 A. M. Bible school Sunday, Dec. 21st, 8 P. M. Christmas Festival of the Chapel school at the Chapel.

The building committee and church board will meet next Sunday evening after the service. The treasurer's books of the congregation will close after Dec. 21st, in order to be audited before the annual meeting, Jan. 2nd. Please give any contribution to the treasurer before Dec. 21st and not later than evening that day. Thanks!

St. Hilaire Norwegian Lutheran
Alvin O. Skibsrud, Pastor

St. Hilaire: Prayer for officers and teachers 9:45; Sunday school, 10:00; Divine worship 11:00. Sunday school teachers meeting Monday evening at the Harry Winter home, 8 o'clock. Choir Tuesday evening at 8:00. Religious Week day school Wednesday, confirmands at 1:00, grades 1-7, 2:30. Luther League Wednesday evening at the church. Marlan Augustine, Thief River Falls, will speak and show pictures taken at and en route to the International League Convention held last summer in Billings, Montana. Refreshments and social hour following.

St. Pauli: Silver Wedding Anniversary dinner and program for members and invited guests at the church at 1:00. Choir rehearsal and Christmas party Thursday evening at church, 8 o'clock. Confirmands Saturday at 1:00.

Oak Ridge: Divine worship Sunday evening, 8:00. Special music. Choir will meet for a short rehearsal following the service.

Clearwater: Sunday School at 10:00.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Friday 8:00 p. m. Luther League. Annual meeting at th church.

Saturday, 9:00 a. m. confirmation class.

Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday school 11 a. m. service.

Thursday, Dec. 18, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the church. Mrs. Frank Lacoursiere entertains.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Saturday 2 p. m. Junior Missionary Society at E. Van de Streek's.

Sunday 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Tuesday 8:00 p. m. Bible Class and Prayer.

Friday, Dec. 19, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel: Saturday 8:00 p. m. Ladies Aid at the church. Mesdames John Larson, Henry Burstad and Herman Burstad entertain.

Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. 8:00 p. m. Service.

Friday, Dec. 19, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the Church.

SQUIRREL TAKES UP ABODE IN KITCHEN RANGE

Mabel.—When Miss Mattie Antrim, who maintains a residence in Mabel, and is employed as a teacher in Richland Center, Wisconsin, returned home for her Thanksgiving vacation imagine her surprise un opening the uven uf the kitchen range tu find a live squirrel nesting comfortably therein. The squirrel was fat and "sassy" and it took much persuasion to get the "squatter" to move on. Finally when the outer door was left open Mr. Squirrel finally departed for the wide open spaces.

To Protect Youth

"A Tuberculin Test for every high school student."

This is the objective of the Christmas Seal program to find and prevent tuberculosis. In the above picture is shown Dr. Kathleen Jorden of the staff of the Minnesota Public Health Association. Dr. Jordan has administered the test to thousands of high school pupils in Christmas Seal school surveys to search out early boys and girls threatened by the disease.

Tuberculosis kills one out of every four young women who die from any cause, and one out of every six young men. For this reason the campaign concentrates on youth.

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HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne motored last Tuesday to Grygla to spend the day visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Manvel Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Reuben Odegaard and Martin Evenson left Saturday for Duluth to spend a few days visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul spent from Thursday until Sunday evening at Minneapolis.

They also visited at the John Eggens home at Madison, Minn.

Sunday visitors at the Adrian Anderson home were Mrs. Jennie Vik and Frances Vik of Thief River Falls, Mr. Joseph Erlandson of Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg, Carol Ann, Patty and Robert Sandberg.

Mrs. Martin Mosbeck of St. Hilaire and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson visited Monday with Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mandt and daughter Jean spent Sunday visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. Oleana Engelbretson at Holt. They were accompanied back home by Mrs. Mandt's mother who will spend a week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roese and Orville Roese were Saturday evening visitors at the Frank Peterson home.

Miss Alda Krats, Gordon Sunning and Jack Nylander of Minneapolis spent the week end visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Krats and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and children of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Peterson and sons were Sunday dinner guests at the Mrs. Owen Weckwerth home.

Two baptisms were held at the Clara church Sunday morning by Rev. H. A. Larson. Bruce Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Sandberg, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hanson. Lorretta Donelda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Peterson.

RIVER FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. And. Mortenson were guests Sunday at the John Fellman home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen and Edwin Roy of St. Hilaire were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Haugen.

Mrs. Peter Omundson and Mrs. Albert Krankhaka of Thief River Falls visited Wednesday at the Oscar Haugen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson were visitors at the Gerald Stephens home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Olness and son, Marvin, of St. Hilaire were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. John Lundberg were guests at the Axel Jacobson home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Royal and children spent Sunday with relatives at Crookston.

Ed. Morin was injured Saturday near Thief River Falls when he lost control of his car after striking a bump. The car went into a ditch and overturned. Mr. Morin was quite badly bruised, and was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Witt and Grace visited Wednesday evening at the Ed. Olson home.

Duane Sevre of Thief River Falls has spent several days at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Tillie Sevre.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, Mrs. Lars Rosette and Mrs. B. Burkee visited Thursday at the Louis Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Granum and sons were supper guests at the Axel Jacobson home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sebarte and daughter of Grand Forks spent Saturday and Sunday at the R. J. McKercher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harder visited Thursday evening at the Ed. Olson home.

Eating, Drinking Places

A report of the U. S. census bureau shows that there are 305,331 eating and drinking establishments and 57,903 drug stores in the United States.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin entertained the following guests to a supper at their home Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brodin, Joyce and Rodney, Mable and Victor Franzin of Viking, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thyren and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thyren of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck, Mrs. Annie Lindblom and Carl.

Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and son of Polk Centre visited Thursday afternoon at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home.

Mrs. Harold Rude of St. Hilaire visited at the Carl Mosbeck home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. L. C. Hegstad left Saturday for Minneapolis where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Nosby until after the Christmas holidays.

The Bray and Polk Centre 4-H Club met at School Dist. 180 Thursday evening. Election of officers were held and the following elected: President, Lorraine Swanson; Vice President, Wilbert Swanson; Secretary and Treasurer, Virgil Schalz; Librarian, Veone Schalz. A short program was given and lunch was served.

Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Clarence and Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thyren of Hazel visited at the Glen Lindquist home Wednesday evening.

Dorothy and Wilbert Swanson, Carl Lindblom, Melvin and Vernon Scholin, Veone and Beverly Schalz attended the Rural Youth meeting at Thief River Falls Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Wilbert, Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and Melvin attended the Luther League at the C. O. Swanson home near St. Hilaire Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George visited Monday evening at the Martin Erickson home.

N. P. Schalz returned home Saturday after undergoing an appendicitis operation at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Mrs. C. A. Lindquist and Clifford left Friday for Minneapolis where they will visit a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family, Miss Lorraine Engelbretson, Theodore Anderson and Vernon visited at the O. K. Sevre home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schneider and son of Wylie visited at the August Scholin home Monday evening.

Mrs. Agnes Rux and children and Harold Lindblom visited at the Arnold Larson home at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelien, Ludwig Ona, Henry Sevre and Clifford Olson visited Monday evening at the O. K. Sevre home.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson visited with Miss Hilder Akerlund Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin, Mauritz Burton, Wanda and Inez, Victor Scholin and Vernon visited at the August Scholin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited at the George Swanson home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Victor Scholin visited at the Mrs. Annie Lindblom home Monday. In the evening Vernon and Vivian Scholin also visited at the Lindblom home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and family and Miss Gunda Simonson visited Friday evening at the Alfred Lindquist home.

George Lindblom of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home.

Army Recruiting Office at Fargo Seeking Men

The Army recruiting office in Fargo announced today that a new quota has been alloted to this district including stations and posts throughout the United States as well as assignments to Hawaii, Philippines, and the Panama Canal Zone. Branches include air curps, coast artillery, medical department, quartermaster corps and many others.

The uffice suggests that those of draft age investigate the opportunities uffered hy the regular army in order that they may determine the many advantages offered through enlistment.

Requirements remain the same, between the ages oof 18 and 35, sound health, good character, and free of dependants.

RED CROSS SIGNS 1417 MEMBERS IN RECENT CAMPAIGN

With a county quota of 1,500 members, the Pennington county chapter of the American Red Cross closed a highly successful roll call campaign last week with 1,417 members and with total receipts, including donations, of $1,761.71, Mrs. A. M. Holte, campaign chairman, reported at a victory coffee party held Saturday afternoon in the veterans memorial rooms in the Auditorium.

Mrs. Holte expressed the appreciation of the roll call committee of the cooperation of all citizens of the county whose contributions made possible the excellent results of the drive.

Herman A. Kjos, chairman of the county Red Cross chapter, issued the fullowing statement:

"On behalf of the American Red Cross, and the County Chapter, I am taking this opportunity to thank all those who took part in making the Red Cross Drive for memberships a splendid success. We want to include the newspapers for their excellent publicity, Mrs. A. M. Holte, the county roll call chairman; Mrs. Edwin Hanson, rural roll call chairman; the local chairman of every division, the teachers in their respective districts, the coworkers and solicitors, and the large group of those who became members for 1942 and those who made contributions."

More than fifty persons attended the coffee party Saturday. In addition to the report by Mrs. Holte, talks were given by Mrs. Mary V. Shaw, longtime chairman of the county chapter, and by Miss Ruby Goodman, itinerant Red Cross nurse, who recently completed three months of work in the county.

DAIRY PRODUCTION WILL BE THEME OF LOCAL MEETINGS

Dairy leaders from all parts of Pennington County met at Thief River Falls Tuesday to discuss methods of increasing the dairy production in Pennington County. In order to meet the increased production asked for by the State Farm Defense Board, Pennington county farmers will have to increase their milk production by 8,818,000 pounds over that which was produced in 1941.

To get this increased production these dairy leaders have scheduled fifteen meetings in the county next week to carry the information which they received at the county gathering back to their neighbors.

C. H. Kelehan, extension specialist working with AAA and former county agent of Ottertail County, pointed out at the county meeting that dairymen who feed and manage their cows for best possible production will not only help reach foor for defense goals but also stand a better chance of making money than those who are satisfied with half a job of feeding.

The county schedule of meetings is as follows:

Tuesday, Goodridge hall, 8 p. m.; Kompen School, 1:30 p. m. District 69, 8:00 p. m.; Dist. 37, 8 p. m.; Civic & Commerce Rooms, 3:00 p. m.; District 11, 8:00 p. m.; Silverton Hall, 8:00 p. m.; District 106, 8:00 p. m.; District 135, City View, 8:00 p. m.; Nelson school, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, District 178, 8:00 p. m.; District 125, 8:00 p. m.; Civic and Commerce Rooms, 8:00 p. m.; Thursday, Mavie School, 8:00 p. m.; Friday, District 52 (Lundeen), and Commerce Rooms in Thief 8:00 p. m.

PENNINGTON CO. TO SHARE IN PAGEANT AT WINTER SHOWS

Pennington county will be represented in the Pan-American pegeant to be presented by Red River Valley counties at the Red River Valley Winter Shows, at Crookston un February 3, according to County Agent Ernest Palmer.

Mr. Palmer, accompanied hy Mrs. E. F. Wright, pageant chairman from Pennington County, met with representatives from other valley counties at a planning meeting at Crookston on Munday evening of this week to make plans for this event. Each county was assigned a definite part uf the pageant and the selection given Pennington County was a Mexican fulk dance. This pageant of Pan American countries will include five episodes giving the story of the history and develupment of the various natures and cultural program, agriculture, religion and home.

Plans for the completion of the participation by Pennington County in the pageant will be made within the next two weeks.

HOBO PICKS UP FARMER'S PURSE BUT DROPS IT AGAIN

Farmington. — Alertness of a Farmington business man saved a farmer of the community the tidy sum of $150. A merchant happened to be looking uut of his store window when he noticed a hobo stoop and pick up something from the sidewalk and start to walk away hurriedly. Sensing that it was something uf real value the merchant stepped uut on the sidewalk and accosted the hobo and as he did so the man dropped the parcel on the walk again. It proved to be the pocketbook of Martin Mohn, a nearby farmer, who had cashed a cream check fur $150 just a short time before and had just realized that he had dropped the purse somewhere nearby.

46 OF PENNINGTON SCHOOLS JOIN IN LUNCH PROGRAM

Approximately 1,500 Children Now Sharing in Project

School lunch programs, carried on by community sponsoring groups with the aid of foods furnished by the Surplus Marketing Administration, will be operated in approximately 4,100 schools in Minnesota this year, according to a prediction by Walter W. Finke, state director of the division uf social welfare.

Mr. Finke said that approximately 175,000 children would be served in these schools. He based his estimutee on the number of schools already participating, and on reports received from sponsoring groups which expect to start programs in the near future.

In Pennington County approximately 46 schools serving 1500 children are now participuting in the school lunch programs, according to an estimate furnished by Alfred Bredeson, chairman of the Pennington county welfare board.

During the peak month of the 1940-41 school year, the program was operating in 3,127 schools, serving 131,105 children in the state.

The large variety of foods available for school lunches this year has been a big fuctor in the expansion, in the opinion of Mr. Finke. The list includes many foods which can be served easily and still make an important contribution to the diet of the children. Commodities on the school lunch list for the first time this year include concentrated soup, peanut butter, pork and beans, grapefruit segments and honey.

SPENDS 2 YEARS CLEARING UP BIRTH RECORDS

Coleraine—In January 1940 the office of John McMahon, Itasca county clerk of court, began clearing up birth records, realizing that the demand for complete and accurate birth record of employees, in certain lines of employment, is becoming continually more necessary and obdurate. Then the public became birth-record conscious and the result is that in nearly two years since January 1940 McMahon's office has corrected more than 3,000 birth records.

In the Spotlight

The double-barred cross, thrown into relief by the lighthouse beacon on the Christmas Seal, is one of the best known humanitarian symbols in this country. It is the insignia of the local tuberculosis association. A glaring spotlight has recently been thrown on the tuberculosis menace in that the disease has always taken grim advantages of periods of stress. We must, sad tuberculosis authorities believe we can, keep tuberculosis under control in this country. The associations are making every effort to do their part. The people's part at this time is to buy Christmas Seals as generously as possible.

Most Sugar

From the sugar cane and the sug[ar] beet, most of our sugar is de[riv]ed.

Dec. 4-11-18

Order for Hearing on Final Account and Petition for Distribution

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Christian J. Molstad, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on December 27th, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated December 3rd, 1941.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Probate Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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MRS. G. LINDQUIST PASSES SATURDAY

Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist, age 51, highly respected resident of Black River community west of here for forty years, died Saturday morning at a Thief River hospital following a prolonged illness. Her condition had been grave the past month and death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Lindquist, nee Tessie Jacobson, daughter of pioneer settlers of this community, was born June 10, 1890 on the same farm in Black River that was her home to the time of her death. After finishing grade school, she took teacher's training at the Moorhead Normal, and later taught three terms of rural school before her marriage to Gunnard Lindquist at Red Lake Falls, September 18, 1910. They resided for a few years in Canada, later moving to the Iron Range district in this state, and returned here in 1928 to engage in farming.

A good Christian woman, a devoted wife and mother; always cheerful despite illness and adversity, her life was an inspiration to her family and friends. Taking active part in church and community affairs, she made a place for herself that cannot be easily filled, and she will be sadly missed.

She is survived by her husband and two children. The latter are Vernon of St. Hilaire, and Mrs. John Stavenger of near Thief River Falls. She also is survived by two grandchildren, five brothers and two sisters. The latter are Jalmar and Philip Jacobson at Virginia; Mrs. S. J. Field of Eveleth, Ben at Hibbing; Axel, Arthur and Mrs. V. G. Brink of St. Hilaire.

A large number of relatives, friends and neighbors were present at the funeral service which was conducted today by Rev. A. O. Skibsrud at the Norwegian Lutheran church of which the deceased was a member. The floral tributes; tender messages of love and esteem to Mrs. Lindquist and her family, were both numerous and very beautiful. Interment was at the Lutheran cemetery north of the village.

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OPERETTA TONIGHT

Children of the grades, 1-6, of St. Hilaire school will present their annual Christmas operetta entitled "Santa's Surprise" at the school gym at 8 o'clock this evening. Between acts there will be solos, recitations, dances and numbers by the chorus. The admission is only 10 and 15 cents.

BRAY

The Luther League of the Black River church met Friday evening for the annual business meeting. Election of officers were held with the following elected: President, Vernon Scholin; Vice President, Myrtle Pearson; Secretary, Wilbert Swanson; Treasurer, Carl Lindblom; Financial Treasurer, Harry Johnson.

Lowell Haug and Bob Roche of Greenbush were Saturday visitors at the L. C. Hegstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boutain, Donald and Eldor of Radium visited at the Sam Mosbeck home Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Lindquist, Clifford and Edith were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home where they helped George celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Drees were Wednesday afternoon visitors at the N. P. Schalz home.

The Mission Chapel will give their Christmas program Sunday evening and everyone is welcome.

Sunday evening supper guests at the Eldon Erickson home were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Schiller and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Art Reopelle of Argyle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bedard and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Reopelle all of Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck called at the Henry Melin home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, Alfred and Myrtle visited at the O. K. Sevre home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yonke of St. Hilaire visited at the Mrs. Annie Lindblom home Sunday afternoon.

Emil Larson visited with P. A. Hallstroms Saturday.

Mrs. Emil Larson, Mrs. James Barnett and Bill Stortron visited at the H. C. Evenson home at Climax Friday.

Mrs. John Scholin, Mauritz, Melvin, Alice, Wanda, Burton, and Inez attended the high school Christmas program at Thief River Falls Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and daughters visited at the Alfred Olson home Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Lindquist and Clifford arrived home from the cities Friday where they had spent a week visiting relatives.

WIN FROM GOODRIDGE

Playing good ball from start to finish, the St. Hilaire basketball quints took the Goodridge school teams for two games on the local floor Tuesday night. The boys have improved a lot lately and are having less difficulty in locating the hoop. A large and enthusiastic crowd witnessed the games.

MINNESOTA ROYALTY

Minnesota 4-H Club Health King and Queen, William Ford of Hawley and Dorothy Schults of Warroad, who go to Chicago in December to compete for the National Health championship, are enthusiastic boosters for Christmas Seals. The double-barred cross seals help finance the medical examinations for the final choice of 4-H Health champions. The examinations are a part of the educational program designed to inform youth on health matters and protect them from tuberculosis. The tuberculin test now rates an extra point in the check-up for championship.

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

There are only five more shopping days before Christmas.

A meeting of the school board was held Tuesday night following the basketball game.

Ice on the river is about eight inches deep at this point. Some is being cut now for wash ice.

Billy Winter, who has attended school in Iowa, came yesterday to spend the coming holiday season at home.

Special lot of Christmas cards packaged two in cello wrapper with sheet of seals included, at 2 cents per package at this office. adv

Mrs. Victor Sandberg came last week from Alberta, Can., for a visit at the home of her father, P. A. Hallstrom, and sister, Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck in Polk Center, and with other relatives and friends in this locality.

Leo Carpenter returned Saturday from Isle where he went to attend funeral services for his father, Ira Carpenter. The latter, a Civil War veteran, was given a military funeral and buried beside his wife in the cemetery at Isle.

Certainly there is no complaint about winter in the Northwest this year. Thus far the mercury has gone below zero only a few times, and there is barely enough snow to cover the ground. With New Years only two weeks distant, it won't be long before we are looking toward spring.

A large number of people attended the Harvest Festival last Thursday evening at the Swedish Lutheran church. The gathering marked opening of the newly finished basement dining hall of the church. The new room is a credit to the pastor and his congregation members who have labored long and hard to bring about this much-needed improvement.

Rain fell here yesterday which is rather unusual for the third week of December.

School closes this week for the annual holiday recess, to re-open Monday, January 5th.

Mrs. Ed Peterson has gone to spend the winter at the home of her son, Vernon, at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet and children motored here Saturday from Eldred for a visit at the home of Mrs. Sweet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Funeral service for the stillborn son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ekdahl, born Thursday at a Thief River hospital, was held Saturday. Interment was at the cemetery east of the village.

This office still has a good assortment of fine quality Christmas, New Year and combination cards at popular prices. Also a few box assortments. adv.

The annual holiday rush is on at the postoffice. It will help the postal workers a lot if everyone will mail early in the day so as to avoid a rush when the mail has to be dispatched.

Turtles Have No Teeth

Turtles have no teeth, but their jaws have horny, chisel-like biting edges.

THANKS TO SOLICITORS

Members of the local Red Cross War Fund committee extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Richard Larson, A. Bilden, Mrs. Paul Roy, Mrs. Wm. Aitchison, Mrs. W. J. Janda and Mrs. Fred Biskey for their fine work in soliciting residents of St. Hilaire in the Fund drive this week. On the basis of population, St. Hilaire contributed more than its share of the quota called for in the county.

COMMUNITY CALENDARS

A shipment of St. Hilaire community calendars, sponsored by the B. M. Club, has been received and is now ready for distribution at the Spectator office. To avoid duplication in distribution and to insure every home in the community getting a copy, it is requested that adults call for the calendars wherever possible. The calendars are similar to those issued in 1940-41 with large figures which are easily read.

WIN FROM OSLO

The St. Hilaire High School basketeers chalked up another victory Friday night when they met Oslo here. At the end of the half, honors were about even, but in the last half the locals put on their "pepper" game which netted them 33 to 19 for Oslo when the final whistle sounded. In the preliminary contest, the Oslo "B" team won a hotly contested battle by a score of 7 to 6.

WOMEN ENTERTAIN

Members of the Woman's Club entertained their husbands and sons and friends at a Smorgosbord and frolic last Thursday night in the dining room of the school gym. Games and contests of various kinds furnished entertainment during the evening. Another feature was a Christmas tree where everyone received a "white elephant" gift. The lunch was served at two long tables prettily decorated in white and green in keeping with the approaching holiday season. All present spent a very enjoyable evening.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson, Arthur Jacobson and Kenneth Rafteseth were guests at the A. V. Jacobson home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Tillie Sevre, Alice and George visited at the O. K. Sevre home Saturday.

John Steiger called Saturday on his neighbor, Ed. Morin, who is a patient at Mercy hospital, Thief River Falls. The latter is rapidly recovering following his recent auto accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Thompson of St. Hilaire visited Sunday at the Joe Royal home.

Russell McKercher left Sunday to spend a few weeks in Wisconsin and Illinois. Vincent Surmo is taking care of the chores during Russell's absence.

RED CROSS DRIVE GOES OVER THE TOP

In compliance with a proclamation by President Roosevelt that this country raise a Red Cross War Fund of fifty million dollars to be used by the American Red Cross in its vital role of rehabilitating the victims of catastrophes of nature and of war in this and other lands, Pennington county staged a county-wide campaign this week to raise its quota of $2,100.00 to that fund. Solicitors met with liberal response everywhere, and the drive went over the top without difficulty.

While the day for the canvas was set for yesterday, work was finished in St. Hilaire by Tuesday night with the village raising more than its share of the county quota.

NO WEATHER REPORTS

To avoid giving "aid and comfort to the enemy" this country has followed the lead of Canada in ordering discontinuance of radio and newspaper weather forecasts for the duration. Broadcasts of coming storms and sudden drops in temperature will be made, but the regular daily forecasts have been discontinued.

Note—Next regular publication day is Christmas. All correspondence, notices and other matter for publication next week should be in this office Monday or Tuesday morning before mail time. This will apply also the following week for New Years Day.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

Japanese Follow Axis War Strategy Of Attack on American Possessions While Diplomatic Envoys Talk Peace; Nation Unites in All-Out War Effort

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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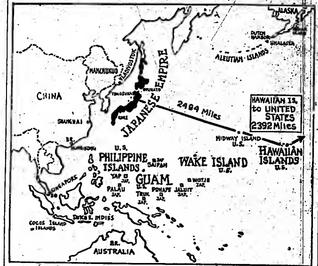

With the opening of the Japanese blitz on the United States the spotlight of news swung to this section of the world. Above are shown the battle stations of the Pacific. First blow, a bombing attack, was aimed at the chief naval base of Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian Islands. Several points in the Philippines were bombed. Guam was attacked by planes. The British port of Singapore was bombed and Japanese troops made a landing on the Malay peninsula north of Singapore.

WAR:
Sudden Attack

When war came to the United States it came with a sudden fury that startled the entire nation.

First news of Japan's attack on the great U. S. air and naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, came from the White House in Washington. Later reports told of the attacks on the Philippines and on the island outpost of Guam.

Though the nation was startled it was suddenly united. From former "isolationist" leaders and newspapers came pledges of support to the government in dealing with an unprovoked attack upon the United States.

Invoking the Nazi blitzkrieg tactic of striking with great surprise, Japanese bombers swooped over the city of Honolulu, the stronghold at Pearl Harbor and on the army's nearby flying base, Hickman field, even as the Japanese envoys in the United States were talking "peace" to state department officials in Washington.

Though the immediate attack came without warning the strong defense forces in Pearl Harbor went into quick action and heavy anti-aircraft fire shook the Pearl Harbor sector as the battle got under way.

After news of the attacks bad reached Washington, radio listening outposts picked up word that Japan bad declared war on the United States and Great Britain. By this time President Roosevelt bad ordered U. S. army and naval forces in the Far East to execute "all previously prepared" orders. This order was carried out by U. S. aviators taking to the air and the fleet steaming out of Pearl Harbor to battle the enemy.

President Roosevelt called an immediate conference with cabinet members and legislative leaders to prepare plans for leading the nation through the crisis. As this conference was being held a report came in from Lieut. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, U. S. army commander in the Far East, telling of the several attacks on U. S. bases in the Philippines.

Planes participating in the bombing of Pearl Harbor were believed to be operating from an aircraft carrier somewhere in the region. A report by way of the Panama Canal Zone told of the sinking of a Japanese aircraft carrier in the Hawaiian araa.

Immediate Allies

Support to the United States was immediately forthcoming from other nations. On the same day as the Japanese blitz got under way the government of the Netherland Indies declared war on Japan. In the Western bemisphere, Canada drew up its declaration of war, as did the Central American republic of Costa Rica. Australia joined the ranks of Nippon's foes.

Even before congress could get into session, Great Britain's parliament had been summoned to draw up its declaration. Winston Churchill, British prime minister, had previously pledged that should the United States be forced to go to war against Japan, Great Britain would join in the fight "within the bour."

As the Japanese began their long contemplated but currently unexpected drive Russia was expected to come with its forces on the side of the United States.

ARMY AND NAVY:
Strength

"On any comparable basis, the U. S. navy is second to none," declared Navy Secretary Knox only a day before the attack made on U. S. possessions by Japanese bombers.

Compared to the status when the U. S. entered the First World war in 1917, both the army and the navy are on a larger scale. The army had approximately 1,600,000 in uniform the fatal Sunday when the bombs were let loose in Hawaii. In 1917, there were but 200,000 men.

While the character of naval vessels bas changed in the capital ships group, so that comparison is not easy, it is significant to note the increase in destroyers and submarines. 'We bave 170 destroyers today compared with 52 in 1917, and 113 submarines compared with 44.

The available number of U. S. combat planes on the outbreak of bostilities was estimated at 7,500.

As of November 1, 1941, the navy had in commission 17 battleships, 7 aircraft carriers, 37 cruisers, 170 destroyers, and 113 submarines.

SUB-ZERO:
Moscow Defends

Once again the weather man, baving dished out weather much too warm for Russian comfort, turned again to aid the Red defense of Moscow, and Pravda was reporting the Soviet legions falling on the attackers in a temperature 17 below zero, and shoving them back all along the line.

Described battle lines on the southern, or Rostov front moved back beyond the Mius river, some 60 miles west of the "spigot city of Caucasian oil," and a score of miles west of Taganrog.

Russian reports described attacks upon fleeing Germans from the waters of the Sea of Azov, the fleet's guns hammering the Nazis and preventing them from reforming their lines along the coastal road.

The Reds also claimed baving crossed the Mius, and trapping German forces attempting to make it back to Mariupol, currently General Von Kleist's headquarters.

From the Moscow front came dispatches claiming a big Red victory in the Mozhaisk-Volokolamsk sector, directly west of the city, halting and hurling back a German drive which Berlin claimed had brought them within 16 miles of the city.

Rome reports said that "a million and a half men and 8,000 tanks were driving on Moscow" but the Russians said the pressure was less, and that with the weather more favorable (the Reds seemed to pick up speed under sub-zero temperatures), the defense of the capital seemed more hopeful.

As to the Mius river crossing in the south; the Russians said they had executed a maneuver which trapped many Nazi regiments.

FINNISH:
Ships Seized

The British declaration of war on Finland, Hungary and Rumania had not been unexpected, but had been followed swiftly in the United States by the seizure of all Finnish vessels in American ports.

That was carrying out the formula of this country in "taking into protective custody" vessels of Axis-friendly countries, or those dominated by Axis powers on the theory that if permitted to leave they would be scuttled or captured.

MISCELLANY:

Baltimore: Commendation went to Private Colas, selectee, who was set to watch traffic at a street intersection while 12,000 troops passed through. He was to be picked up by a truck, which missed him. He remained on duty in the rain for 28 hours until M.P.'s picked him up. His commanding officer told him, "You understand that an order is truly an order."

New Role

When the Japanese started their attack on U. S. outposts, President Roosevelt faced the biggest of the many tough jobs he has had since he began his tenure in the White House. Shortly before news of the surprise attack by the Japanese was made the President had addressed Emperor Hirohito of Japan with a moving appeal for peace. But when bombs blasted loose over Pearl Harbor his job became not one of peace but of leading a nation at war.

PRESSURE:
In Libya

The British trap in Libya had remained closed, and the war which bad been confusing and swift-moving had changed to a "pressure battle" in which the British contented themselves with slowly closing the ring instead of attempting head-and-head battles with small German formations.

A partial totaling of German-Italian prisoners taken up to this point had been 5,000 in "rear camps" and 2,500 in temporary camps nearer the front.

The 5,000 were divided 3,000 Italians and 2,000 Germans and the other group was split into 1,500 Italians and 1,000 Germans. In addition the British claimed huge amounts of material captured or destroyed.

In the most recent fighting, one day's toll at Ed Duda included 15 Italian tanks destroyed, 130 vehicles and 50,000 gallons of fuel oil taken, 400 men captured, two batteries of medium artillery; five anti-tank guns, 50 supply trucks and a big quantity of ammunition.

Amusing stories abounded. The best was the German prisoner wbo said he was, at the time of his capture, escorting a score of British prisoners to the rear.

The men kept spreading out, he said, and finally, two of them made a break to escape. They fled toward an emplacement of Italian machine-gunners. The German said the Italians, 11 in number, surrendered at once to the two fleeing Englishmen, who then grabbed the Italian guns and captured the German sentry, the wbole group of one German and 11 Italians being taken back to the British lines.

PLANE:
Biggest Damaged

The world's largest airplane, the 200-foot-wing-spread Martin navy bomber "Mars," was damaged by an explosion and fire on its maiden "water test" and an investigation of possible sabotage had begun.

To watchers on shore it had appeared the plane had suddenly gone out of control, then there was a sudden roar, crash and one motor dropped off, to be succeeded by a burst of flame and smoke, the crew veering the ship to the river bank and then jumping overboard with fire extinguishers, and figbting the flames from chest-deep water.

Vice President and Pilot Ken Ebel said the fire was caused by a propeller blade coming off and shearing cleanly througb the control room; injuring one man and cutting oil and gas lines, which started the blaze.

Investigation centered on the fact that the propellers were plastic, first time this material bad been used on an American plane of large size, though it bad been reputedly used with success in German and Russian planes.

LEOPOLD:
Weds Commoner

After being "out of the news" practically since his dramatic surrender during the Nazi sweep through the Low Countries, King Leopold, the "tragic recluse of Laekan," has been revealed as secretly married for months to a commoner.

The fatal automobile accident which almost took his life and in which his former wife, Queen Astrid was fatally hurt, occurred in 1935.

The bride was said to be Mary Leila Baels, a "well-educated, simple woman." She is a daughter of a former Belgian cabinet member.

The new consort of the "prisoner king" is much younger than he. It was said that they were married secretly in a church ceremony, and that a civil ceremony was planned soon.

Leopold's father, like his first wife, died a tragic death. King Albert was killed in a mysterious fall while climbing a mountain peak at Namur only a year before Queen Astrid's death.

(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

DAVIE stood at the camp window and looked out over the great frozen lake. "Do you think he'll come right across the ice?"

"He?" Mother answered from the kitchen. "Ob, Santa Claus? Why, perhaps, darling. But not this morning, funny boy; not before evening."

Such unquestioning five-year-old faith, and she must watch its betrayal. Because there weren't going to be any presents. There wasn't any money.

Suddenly Davie screamed with excitement and his mother went running to look out too.

"Why, it's a deer, Davie."

"Reindeer," said Davie, without any question at all.

"One of Santa's, you think? Maybe the sleigh tipped over and all the presents spilled! Isn't that too bad?"

They watched the graceful creature until it disappeared into the woods on the other side. Then mother returned to her baking and Davie followed.

"It's a shame for it to happen just the day before Christmas when there won't be time to make any more. How disappointed all the children in the world will be! But you won't mind so much, will you, Davie darling, because you'll know what happened. Just think, you saw the deer! And wasn't be beautiful?"

Two small blobs appeared far ont against the snow.

"Yes," Davie drew a long sigh of rapturous memory. He fell silent, then: "May I go out and play?"

The eleven o'clock sun was warm and she bundled him out.

Suddenly it was one o'clock and time for lunch. And she had heard no sound from Davie for an hour!

No answer when she called from the door. Davie wasn't in the yard. Of course he had gone to find the sleigh, the tipped-over sleigh and the presents. How could she have failed to consider the way a child's mind would work?

She dared not leave the baby, who had a slight cold, nor start out with her on a search which might last for hours. Nothing to do, then, but wait for Jock to come in midafternoon.

It was three o'clock before a small blob appeared far out against the snow. Two small blobs, in fact. She waited, sobbing with relief.

"I didn't find Santa Claus' sleigh, Mama," be explained as soon as be could speak for her kisses, "but I found his house. Sbe lives there—and that was one of his reindeer. The tracks went rigbt into the yard. Santa Claus was gone. There was just a man asleep in the kitcben. I think he's one of the toy-makers."

"No, that was Ned," said Goldilocks.

"What's your name, dear?"

"Phillie."

As the afternoon wore on something familiar about the contour of the little face kept tickling her memory until realization struck.

Golden curls and a blue zipper suit! Phillie! Ned—Ned Cozetti? Of course. This was the Bentley child. Pbyllis Bentley, kidnaped Thanksgiving day and given up for dead!

Jock, bending to unlace his snowshoes, was met by a whirlwind bundled to its ears in shawls and surrounded by three miniature whirlwinds similarly wrapped.

"Crank up the car right away. We've got to get into town before the telegraph office closes. Do you know who this child is?" The whirlwind gave a bounce and grasped his arm. "Phyllis Bentley, that's all. And her mother thinks she's dead and this is Christmas eve. Oh, hurry! Davie was gone three hours today and I know just how she must feel. And if we get hauled up for driving without a license, there'll be ten thousand dollars to pay the fine!"

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Children from one to four years of age like noise-makers. For them we might suggest a set of a half a dozen baking powder tins, each with something in it to make a noise, as buttons, nails, paper clips, pebbles or screws. Since some of the contents might be easily swallowed, the tops should be firmly cemented on before the tins are given two or three coats of enamel paint, each can a different bright color.

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Going to a new restaurant for lunch Jones ordered brown bread. The waitress brought him white. Jones, being a reserved fellow, said nothing. The second day he ordered brown and again got white. This went on for a week.

Then he decided that the only way to get what he wanted was to order the opposite. So he started the new week by adding to his luncheon order:

"And bring me some white bread."

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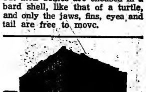

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Washington Digest

Changes Are Proposed In U. S. Sugar Quotas

Administration Holds That Revision of Present Arrangement Would Represent a Slap at America's Good Neighbor Policy.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N-W, Washington, D. C.

Sugar Quota And 'Good Neighbors'

In 1934 "after long and extensive hearings," as the Congressional Record puts it, a sugar law was passed. The law stabilized the sugar industry by establishing quotas to be raised, imported and refined and provided for benefit payments to growers for following certain agricultural and labor practices. Again, in 1937, after long and extensive hearings it was renewed. Behind that phrase "long and extensive" lies the story of a ferocious battle on the part of the sugar interests to defeat the administration measure. Each time they failed, but early this month in 40 minutes and in the teeth of the state department, the department of interior, the department of agriculture and the White House, the law was so rewritten by the house of representatives as to amount to defeat of administration wishes.

The senate is as yet to act, after studying reports from the above named departments. The bill as originally written authorized the secretary of agriculture to estimate the amount of sugar required by American consumers for a definite period. Then, according to a prescribed scale, it apportioned quotas among the producers of continental United States, Puerto Rico, the Hawaiian Islands, Cuba and other foreign countries.

As passed by the house, the present measure would increase the amount of sugar purchased from the beet and cane sugar growers on the mainland and reduce the amount of raw and refined sugar purchased from other growers.

This step, if finally enacted into law, says the administration, would be a slap in the face of good-neighborship: Cuba alone would have her quota cut by 50,000 tons of raw and 75,000 tons of refined sugar. And it would completely dislocate the computations of Secretary Wickard who thinks that the sugar quotas and benefit payments for certain practices have kept the sugar situation pretty well in hand.

The only lobby I ever heard the President mention by name is the "sugar lobby." It is one of the most powerful pressure groups in the capital.

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Speaker Rayburn Has Power, Energy

I looked down from the radio gallery of the house of representatives the other afternoon on a large pink globule in the well of the chamber. Every eye in the house was centered on it. It seemed to glow, to radiate power and energy as well as a roseate hue.

It was the all but hairless head of Speaker Sam Rayburn, and out of that head came the energy which directed the action which saved from defeat the administration's measure to revise the neutrality law. It was that energy which jammed through the Security Exchange law against stone wall opposition. It was that energy which carried out an idea starting in that same head when it was on callow shoulders and finally made him speaker of the United States house of representatives.

A barefoot boy curled up in the corner reading biographies of the country's great men was the avatar of this congressman. And he was still a schoolboy when he announced the fact that he was going to run for the state legislature as soon as he finished his law course, that he was going to be speaker some day and after that run for congress. And that's just what he did. And all he had to start with was $25 and his father's blessing.

Young Sam Rayburn was 1 of 11 children, whose forbears came by way of Tennessee from Virginia to a borderline county in Texas (he was born in Bonham) and there turned the virgin furrows in a neighborhood that still wins its bread from the soil.

The country schoolhouse was the community center of the times and here on many a festal day the Rayburn buggy was tied while the whole family heard the local politician's oratory, or attended the recitations or spelling bees and discussed the latest news in the weekly editions of the Courier-Journal.

When Sam had absorbed all that the country school had to offer either in its regular sessions or when some visiting pundit proclaimed his views, he went to his father and said he had to go to college. The father was in favor of the motion but regretfully explained that there was nothing in the till for racoon-skin coats or flivvers or the local equivalent of the day. He did, however, present his ambitious son with $25 in coin of the realm and escorted him to the station on the branch line that was to take him to the Texas normal college.

The boy was a good student, bright and determined to learn all that there was taught him. But when he finished his course and since he was, as we have noted, already on his way to congress, the next step was naturally the State university law school.

His shingle was hardly floating on the Bonham breezes when he was already ready for the legislature. At 24 he was elected. He was a member for four years and then, as per schedule, was elected speaker and served in that capacity for two more. Meanwhile in the summers he practiced law. Then one day in 1912 the county paper announced in blackfaced headlines:

"Stores Closed All Day and Everybody Out to Hear Fannin County's Gifted Son Who Is Candidate for Congress."

Just how this specialist in measures dealing with some of the most intricate and abstruse principles of political economy translates his record into votes for his constituents would seem difficult to fathom. His purely agricultural district is far more interested in stock with four legs and a moo than it is in a stock exchange, and a transportation act to them is chiefly the act of transporting a bale of cotton from hither to hence. But he gets things done for the folks and they seem to take him and his other achievements at their face value.

Written in large letters of achievement against his name are the Securities Exchange act, the Holding Company act and the Rural Electrification act, all, and especially the first two, representing long and bitter battles.

The pressure exerted on Representative Rayburn during the battle for the securities and holding company laws was terrific. The President knew this would be the case and that was the reason the Texan was chosen to handle them. Everybody knew that once he got his teeth into the measures neither fine words nor offered favors nor threats would make him let go.

It is still Sam Rayburn—now stepping down from the speaker's rostrum—who is picked to lead some of the President's biggest battles on Capitol Hill.

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Mrs. Roosevelt's Plan For U. S. 'Farmerettes'

You can take the city girl out of the city but can you take the city out of the girl?

That will be the problem of the Office of Civilian Defense if Mrs. Roosevelt's idea, which she discussed at one of her recent press conferences, goes through.

The idea is to create a "land army" of women to help the farmers handle their crops next year when male hands will probably be scarce. If an unpaid land army of volunteer women workers is created, Mrs. Roosevelt's idea is that the Physical Training division of the Civilian Defense, organization undertake the training of the "farmerettes." This division is headed by the famous athlete, former Olympic scull star, John Kelly. Obviously skull practice is necessary for contestants on an agricultural team. Mr. Kelly has as his assistants Alice Marble and Mary Brown, tennis stars, to say nothing of the advice and counsel of former heavyweight champion Jack Dempsey and the famous sports writer, Grantland Rice.

Undoubtedly Mr. Dempsey, who has tossed many a haymaker in his day, would be an excellent trainer for the ladies who hope to emulate Maude Muller. Grantland Rice knows his baseball. It seems logical that if you can criticize the way a man pitches a ball you ought to qualify to coach a lady pitching fertilizer.

BRIEFS . . . *By Baukhage*

• Since sound sleep is insurance for good drill results, more than 41,000,000 pieces of equipment and supplies are needed by the army to give a comfortable night's rest to every soldier. Accordingly, the quartermaster corps provides each man with a bed, mattress, two pillows, three mattress covers, four pillow cases, six wool blankets and nine cotton sheets.

• A bill for further pensions for World war veterans' dependents is before congress. The government is still paying one pension to a "dependent" of the war of 1812. William Hassett, now secretary to the President, when he was a young newspaperman in Vermont, wrote the story of the death of the last pensioner of the War of the Revolution.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—There's a nice alliteration in "Cape Town Clipper," and an invitation to rhyming, which in other days might have interested Tin Pan Alley. The tall, blond, boyish-looking Capt. Harold E. Gray, who brings the ship back from the Belgian Congo on a round trip of 19,961 miles, is smart and good looking and could walk on in a Jerome Kern musical, commemorating his exploit, but it is a safe bet that he never will. Just a glance at his work sheet for the last 15 years shows that he had to keep his mind on his work to attain this eminence.

Clipper's Skipper: He's a Topper; Job's a Whopper!

There may never be a Casey Jones of the air, the bucko lad who will ride anything, anywhere, on the slightest provocation. Just a look at the dashboard of a modern plane is enough to convince one of that. Even the Lindbergh saga might have been different if it had been paced to differential equations. But, of course, there will be another Kipling with another "Night Mail," who will find in modern air transport an exalted theme—this time fully realized. Just now there seems to be no master or journeyman of poetry or prose who is quite up to it.

As to being a Clipper skipper, any lad who starts to day-dream his way into the job had better make other arrangements. Here are a few but not all of the qualifications of 35-year-old Captain Gray:

He is a master mariner, a licensed engine mechanic, a licensed airplane mechanic, a graduate radio engineer, a licensed radio operator, a first class seaman and the holder of certificates in international law, maritime law and business administration. That's about par for the course on the ocean fairways for the men who command the big flying ships.

Mr. Gray was born in Guttenberg, Iowa, in 1906 and left the University of Iowa to take flight training at Brooks field in the army school. He later went to the University of Detroit and took a degree in aeronautical engineering. He flew first for the Ford Motor company, and then joined the Pan-American Airways for flights to the Canal Zone. In 1931 he took up studies for his master pilot rating and became one of the youngest men to attain the highest flying rank of "master of ocean flying boats."

THIS department never has been able to get it quite straight, as to women owning 70 per cent of the wealth of the country, and wielding proportionate influence in public affairs. Some persons informed in finance in politics say they do and some say they don't. Miss Cathrine Curtis, the tall, Junoesque lady who organized women investors in America, a few years back, not only insists that women do have all this money and say-so, but makes it a business to see that they get a play for it—a big new feminine pressure group if you want to put it that way.

Women Out to Get A Play for Their 70% of Wealth

At Washington, Miss Curtis leads her embattled 70 per cent—if that's what it is—into a fight against price control legislation. Her battle is one of many, on various public issues, which she has centered at Washington.

In her home town, Glen Falls, N. Y., where her father ran a hotel, the 18-year-old Miss Curtis saw Gus Thomas' play, "Arizona." She followed it around the up-state circuit and became so saturated with its romantic glamour that she kept right on going—to Arizona. There Harold Bell Wright saw her and put her in his moving picture, "Shepherd of the Hills." This was her start in various moving picture and ranching enterprises. It was in 1935 that, in New York, her present home, she organized the women investors. It appears that nobody ever has figured out how much of that 70 per cent is merely something in the wife's name for safe-keeping.

IN 1840, the principality of Sarawak, in Borneo, was a safe retreat where one might hide out and let the world go by. James Brooke of England, and his descendants found it so, for 101 years, ruling 500,000 persons. There's an end of that, with Lieut. Gen. A. E. Percival flying from Singapore to Sarawak, 400 miles, to inspect and enlarge defense operations on the Borneo northwest coast. Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, white rajah, co-operates. Sarawak is important in empire survival, as an air base.

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Largest Dictionary

The Chinese claim title to the world's largest dictionary, and have just run off the first volume of this mammoth work at Shanghai. In its final form, the dictionary will be bound in 40 volumes and deal with 60,000 separate Chinese characters. It is estimated it will take 10 years to complete the set.

The first volume contains 478 pages, and is devoted to the Chinese character "yi" and the 11,000 words and phrases in which that character is found.

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AT THE Churches

The Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
Res. Water St., Phone 84
Merry Christmas!

Are you a born-again Christian? Are you a member of some Christian and spiritual church? You should be according to the New Testament teachings! Consider this—and sign your membership application card soon—bring it to the pastor! We are not saved because we belong to a church; we are saved thru Christ only, but if we are truly saved, we will want to belong to some spiritual church! Why not our church if you feel at home with us and worship with us?

Sunday, Dec. 21st, Worship and sermon followed by Bible Classes. This will be the last Sunday forenoon service in 1941. Remember the time: 10:30 A. M. The Sunday school will rehearse for their program in the afternoon. No evening service.

2 Sam. 7:2.

Monday, Dec. 22nd, 8 P. M. Decorating of the church for Christmas.

Thursday, Dec. 25th, 6 A. M. Christmas Matins (Jul-Otta service); English! This may be the last Christmas season for some time to come, that we will be together as a whole group. Let us attend this service.

There will be no forenoon service, on Sunday, Dec. 28th, the Christmas Day service is held instead.

Sunday, Dec. 28th, 7:30 P. M., Christmas Festival of the main Sunday School.

Wednesday, Dec. 31st, Y. P. meeting with refreshments served. The west side ladies serve with Mrs. C. Kruse as chairman. Watch-night service.

Friday, Jan. 2nd, 1:30 P. M. Annual business meeting of the congregation. Every member—men and women urged to attend—many important issues and plans regarding the future of our church and its work will be discussed and decided.

Covenant Chapel: Sunday, Dec. 21st, 8 P. M. Festival program of the Chapel Sunday school.

St. Hilaire Norwegian Lutheran.
Alvin O. Skibsrud, Pastor

St. Hilaire: Prayer for teachers and officers 9:15; Sunday school, 9:30. All children urged to be present to rehearse for Christmas program. Divine Worship 11:00. Choir Tuesday at 8:00 at Harry Winter home. Christmas Day Service on Thursday at 11:00. Children's program Thursday evening at 8. Free will offering will be taken for the Sunday school.

St. Pauli: Divine worship at 2. Christmas Day service Thursday at 2:00. Children's Christmas Program Friday afternoon at 4:30. Confirmants meet Saturday, Dec. 20, 10 a. m. at the Clara Thune home.

Clearwater: Divine Worship at 3:15. Special music. Christmas Day service Thursday at 3:30. Children's Christmas Program Friday evening at 8:00.

Oak Ridge: Luther League and choir meet Sunday evening at the A. S. Olson farm to be Christmas Carol singing at 7 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and the choir will meet for a short rehearsal. Christmas Service Friday at 11. Children's Christmas program Sunday afternoon, Dec. 28, at 4:30.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Saturday, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.
Sunday 1 p. m. Sunday school. 3:00 p. m. service.
Christmas Day 11 a. m. service.
Friday, Dec. 26, 8:00 p. m. Sunday School Christmas Program.
Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid in the church basement.
Sunday 9:30 a. m. service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.
Christmas Day 9:30 a. m. Service. 8:00 p. m. Christmas program.
Clara, Hazel: Saturday 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the Church.
Sunday 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. Christmas program.
Christmas Day 6:00 a. m. Service.

ELEVEN PAIR OF TWIN CALVES IN SEVEN YEARS

Frazee — A remarkable birth record in twin calves has been set on the William Sharp farm in Silverleaf the past seven years. 11 pairs of twin calves have been born there during that time, one set a year, without missing a single year in between. In the past three years while Fred Renollet has been operating the farm for Sharpe, five sets of twin calvee were born and the four years preceding, the Sharps reported six pairs.

HEIRLOOM TEA SET CENTERPIECE AT PARTY

Grove City—A pink tea set brought from England 200 years ago by great grandmother Alter and bequeathed to Mrs. G. Synnerholm, was used recently with Christmas candles as a centerpiece at a party honoring Mrs. Irene Engleson on her birthday anniversary.

Cocoon for Silk Worm

The cocoon in which the silk worm envelops itself consists of a fine silken thread about 4,000 yards in length.

Russia Casualty Largest

Russia, with over 9,000,000 killed and wounded, exceeded all other countries in the casualty list of the World war.

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg, Betty Lou, Jean and Roger Sandberg, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese visited Sunday afternoon at the Herman Sandberg home.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the church Saturday evening, Dec. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Amerin and children of Bremerton, Wash., visited last week with the former's sister, Mrs. Henry Sjolsvold and family.

Miss Elisa Henderickson of St. Hilaire came Saturday for a visit at the Ole Odegaard home.

The Hazel school is having a Christmas program at the school Friday evening, December 19th.

Miss Doris Johnson spent the week end at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Peter Guerard attended a funeral for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Julian Guerard at Brooks Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Reuben Odegaard and Martin Evenson returned home from Duluth after visiting with relatives. They also visited with Mrs. Mary Sherva at the Carl Nelson home at Hibbing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited Sunday evening at the William Gilbertson home. They also helped Mr. James Gilbertson celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walseth and daughter, and Bernt Walseth were Friday evening visitors at Carl Peterson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Froiland and children and Harry Peterson of Thief River Falls visited at the John Peterson's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson were Thursday evening visitors at the William Palmquist home.

A silver wedding was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Thune Sunday. A two course dinner was served at the church parlors at 1:30 P. M. The tables were beautifully decorated with silver candles and streamers and flowers. The center attraction was a beautiful white decorated two tiered wedding cake with miniature bride and groom. In the afternoon a program was rendered at the church with Mrs. Carl Zinter presiding: Opening hymn by audience; Scripture reading and prayer, Rev. A. O. Skibsrud; Talk in behalf of congregation, Mr. Helmer Finstad; Song, accompanied by Eileen Rolland, Alva Overvold; Talk, Mr. George Netteland; Norwegian Song, accompanied by Eileen Rolland, Alva Overvold; Talk, Mrs. Jim McCrum; Song, Rev. A. Skibsrud; Talk in behalf of W.C.T.U. presented by Mrs. Thune with plant, Mrs. Otto Netteland; Cornet duet, Melvin Vigen and Gordon Grindahl; Talk in behalf of Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Carl Finstad, she also read a telegram from Mr. Thune's sister at Vancouver, Canada; Cornet Duet, Melvin Vigen and Gordon Grindahl; Talk by Rev. A. O. Skibsrud presenting a silverware set and other gifts; a response by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Thune; Song, audience; Benediction, Rev. A. O. Skibsrud.

Mrs. Lorretta Weckwerth visited with Mrs. Frank Peterson last Thursday afternoon.

The St. Pauli choir met at the Nils Nelson home last Thursday evening, after practice. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wold received holy baptism and received the name Charles Francis. Sponsors were Miss Hazel Nelson and Raynard Nelson, witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Loken received holy baptism and given the name Emily Dawn. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth. Witnesses were Hazel Nelson and Raynard Nelson. Rev. A. O. Skibsrud officiated at the ceremony.

The Clara church children's Christmas program will be held at the church Tuesday evening, December 23rd, at 8 o'clock.

Visitors at the Henry and Uldrick Erickson home a week ago Sunday were Mr. Ray Wichterman and Bernice Parrel of Plummer and Morris Rodman and Walter Peterson.

Mrs. Morris Roredon left last week to visit a few days with her husband in Minot, N. Dak.

RIVER FALLS

The River Falls Birthday Club met last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hallameck to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Hallameck and Mrs. Frank Bothman. The afternoon was socially spent and lunch was served by the members. Present were the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jepson, Mr. and Mrs. And. Mortenson, Mr. and Mrs. John Fellman, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson, Mrs. Ben Johnson, Mrs. G. H. Stephens, Emil Hallameck and Frank Bothman, all of River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yonke and Mr. and Mrs. P. Omundson of Thief River Falls.

Winton Fellman, Alice and Evelyn Bothman spent Sunday with Glenn and Betty Haugen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Haugen and Betty visited Saturday evening at the Nels Johnson home.

Otto Johnson has been ill for several days. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

DRIVERS LICENSE FORFEITURES AT 8-YEAR HIGH MARK

Seven hundred and forty-nine motorists, the second largest number in any one month since the establishment of the Minnesota drivers license act in 1934—suffered either revocation or suspension of their driving permits during November for infractions of the traffic laws.

As part of the state highway department's effort to reduce traffic deaths and injuries, four hundred and forty-eight licenses were revoked outright, and 301 others were suspended for varying periods of time ranging from 30 days up to one year. The only previous month which exceeded the November total was the preceding September when revocations and suspensions totalled 807. Of the outright revocations, 390 motorists forfeited their driving permits as the penalty for driving while intoxicated. Twenty-three more were prohibited from driving a motor vehicle because of habitual inebriacy, and 11 for failing to stop and disclose identity after an accident.

Speeding, as usual, was the largest single cause of drivers license suspensions. One hundred and fifty-five motorists lost their right to drive as a result of two or more convictions of excessive speed. The licenses of 14 speeders were revoked for one year and 141 others were suspended. Reckless driving took the next largest toll with five outright revocations and 68 suspensions.

NAVY SECRETARY TELLS OF HAWAII DAMAGE BY JAPS

Secretary of the Navy Knox reported Monday in Washington that the battleship Arizona and five other warships were lost in the Dec. 7 Japanese air raid on the Pearl Harbor naval base in Hawaii.

He said 91 officers and 2,638 enlisted men were known dead.

Known Japanese losses, Knox said, included three submarines and 41 aircraft.

After reporting to President Roosevelt on his return from a hurried five-day round trip to survey the effect of the raid at first hand, the naval secretary told a press conference that aside from the Arizona, ships destroyed included the old target ship Utah, 3 destroyers—the Cassin, Downes, and Shaw—and also the mine layer Oglala.

Damaged vessels included the old battleship Oklahoma, which capsized but can be repaired.

"The entire balance of the Pacific fleet with its aircraft carriers, its heavy cruisers, its light cruisers, its destroyers and submarines are uninjured and are all at sea seeking contact with the enemy," Knox said.

2,800,000 Christmas Trees Are Cut in State

The big job of cutting Christmas trees is just about finished in Minnesota's north woods for this year. Approximately 2,800,000 trees, slightly more than in 1940, were cut this year. Of that number, nearly 2,000,000 were sent out of Minnesota, to every state in the union as well as several foreign countries. The division of forestry of the conservation department reported approximately 500,000 trees were cut this year on state lands. This is slightly more than a year ago.

Ranking Diplomatic Posts

The three ranking diplomatic posts are ambassadors, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, and ministers.

TWO-YEAR-OLD-BOY GOES "MOOSE HUNTING"

Redwood Falls—The community was startled when the news spread that Roger, little two-and-one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Boys, had disappeared from his home. A search started soon after Roger was missed in which all the boys and girls in the neighborhood joined; the child was found about six blocks from his home on the shore of Lake Redwood. When asked where he was going and what he was doing Roger remarked that he was "Moose Hunting." He carried a small toy pistol. The boy was discovered by the barking of his dog, Pal his constant companion when the child is out of doors.

Nation's Railroads Ask for Increased Rates on Freight and Passengers

The nation's railroad petitioned the interstate commerce commission Saturday for increased freight and passenger rates which would product aproximately $356,525,000 in additional revenue annually.

The increases were asked to enable the carriers to meet higher operating costs resulting from the recent wage increases granted their employes.

The proposed increases included:

1.—Increase of 10 per cent in all passenger fares except the 1 1-4 cents per mile special rate allowed members of military or naval forces travelling on furlough.

2.—Increase of 10 per cent in all freight rates except those on anthracite and bituminous coal, coke and iron ore.

PRAIRIE WOLF SHOT NEAR SLEEPY EYE

Sleepy Eye—A prairie wolf, uncommon in this part of the state, was shot last week by Henry Seifert of Start township. Seifert was walking through a patch of tall grass when the animal jumped up some 25 feet ahead of him. He shot once and wounded the animal, but it wouldn't stop. He shot again and again, but still it wouldn't give up. Finally it ran into a slough where it put up a terrible struggle with Mr. Seifert's dog. By this time Henry arrived with a club, and laid the wolf low.

ROOSTER STEALS DIAMOND RECOVERED BY OWNER

Alden—Believe it or not, while Mrs. C. R. Raines was sorting chickens in her poultry house recently, a rooster snapped at her diamond ring and swallowed it. She frantically searched the whole flock and felt in each rooster's crop until she found the ring. With the help of LuVerne Clausen they opened the rooster's crop and removed it. They let the rooster loose and he scampered around as usual.

PURE WHITE COLT COMES TO FERGUS FALLS FARM

Fergus Falls—Some time ago Ripley in his "Believe It or Not" column said that there was not such thing as a white colt, but if he will come to Fergus Falls now he will find a pure white colt. The colt was born to Lady Luck, W. E. Atkinson's albino mare. The father of the colt is Prince, the beautiful albino stallion, who with Lady Luck has led several parades in Fergus Falls. White colts are a rarity and local veterinarians state they have never seen one.

STATE DRAFT HEAD GIVES SUGGESTION TO REGISTRANTS

Registrants seeking general information as to their selective service status were asked today not to go to their local board offices or state headquarters. The statement was issued by Lt. Col. J. E. Nelson, state director of selective service.

The only exceptions are volunteers. If a registrant wishes to volunteer for immediate induction, he is to go in person to his local board. He will be given immediate transportation to the induction station, where he will be examined and processed for induction.

Registrants other than volunteers will only be causing confusion by calling in person at their local boards. The local boards do not have the time to handle such inquiries, and in addition, it was pointed out, they cannot answer some questions. Information as to calls, quotas and the number of men to be inducted is expected to be censored by the War Department.

An answer to one of the most often repeated questions was also issued by state headquarters. It was announced that there is no choice as to branch of service or the place of service, with the exception of the air corps. A man may enlist in the army air corps. Aside from that, a man enlists in the United States army unassigned. It was pointed out, however, that if a man has a preference, he can express it. As far as is possible, an attempt will be made to see that he is given it, insofar as the man possesses the qualifications and vacancies exist in the particular branch.

MAN HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR RELIEF OF SON

Hector— Mike Blumhoefer of Fairfax, Renville county, was ordered by the district court to repay the county of Renville $370 for relief extended to Alfred J. Blumhoefer, a son, and his family. Evidence disclosed that the elder Blumhoefer had assets of more than $20,000. This is the first case of the kind ever tried in Renville county.

Odds Against Quadruplets

The census bureau places the odds against birth of quadruplets at 600,000 to one.

Dec. 4-11-18
Order for Hearing on Final Account and Petition for Distribution
State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court
In Re Estate of Christian J. Molstad, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on December 27th, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated December 3rd, 1941.
HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.
(Probate Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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SELECTIVE DRAFT REGISTRATION SOON

Legislation has been enacted requiring all men from 18 to 64 years old, inclusive, to register, and making those from 20 to 44, inclusive, subject to military service, to provide a 4,000,000-man army in the present emergency. While no date has been set for registration, it will likely be in February.

It is estimated the new draft will make 2,215,000 men available in the next few months, in addition to the 1,800,000 now in training. Registration of 23,500,000 men will be undertaken under terms of the new draft which will list all males from 18 through 64. Added to the 17,500,000 men already registered this will give selective service officials records on 41,000,000. The plan at present is for an army of at least four millions, but it is probable that many men may never be called to the colors.

RIVER FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ulrich are the happy parents of a son born Thursday, Dec. 18, at a Thief River hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Berglund and children of St. Cloud came Saturday to spend Christmas at the Mrs. Aug. Swenson and Bennie Johnson homes.

Edward and Marion Ulrich are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fellman.

Glen Haugen was in a Thief River hospital a few days for treatment of blood poisoning caused by a slight cut.

Mrs. John Fellman, Ernest Ulrich and children motored Sunday to Thief River Falls and visited with Mrs. Ulrich and infant son at St. Luke's hospital.

At the close of school Friday all non-resident members of the teaching staff left for their respective homes to spend their Christmas vacations.

Miss Lulu Beebe, who has been employed in the state capitol at St. Paul, left Saturday to spend two months with relatives at Fullerton and other points in California.

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GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

Red Cross seal sale receipts for this year amounted to $28.79, or 79 cents above our quota. This was an increase over last year when a total of $26.85 was sold.

Star salesmen were Ethyl Mae and Glyn Stephens, Marlene Drees, Russel Culkins, Mary Jane Rud, James Biskey and Evert Corbet.

Burkee-Michels

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee, 824 Second Avenue South, Moorhead, announce the marriage of their daughter, Beryl, to Donald C. Michel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Michel, Brinsmade, North Dakota. Vows were spoken Thursday, December 18th, in the Trinity Lutheran Church at Moorhead, Rev. Harrisville officiating.

Attendants were Miss Evelyn Skogen and Jack Michel, brother of the groom.

Mrs. Michel is a graduate of the N. D. A. C. and employed as Home Economics Instructor at Lidgerwood. Mr. Michel is a graduate of the University of North Dakota. The couple left immediately for Denver, Colo. where Mr. Michel is employed as Junior Engineer for the Du-Pont-Remington Arms Plant.

WARNING TO PARENTS OF SMALL CHILDREN

Litchfield—While returning from Buffalo to Litchfield at midnight recently, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cropp of the latter city discovered a small child walking in a ditch near Montrose. They picked the child up and took him into Montrose where, his parents were attending a party. The little fellow was clad only in a sleeping garment and was very cold when picked up. He had awakened and arose from his bed, where his twin brother was still sleeping, and left the home presumably to look for his mother and daddy. Leaving small children alone in a house at any time is dangerous business and too often proves disastrous to both children and property.

Inferior Photos Last Longer

Photographs made with inferior processes last years in Europe, whereas they will deteriorate within a few weeks in summer in the United States because in Europe, the moisture in the air does not vary to the extraordinary extent it does in this country.

BLACK RIVER

Rudy Landmann and family were guests Sunday at the Anton Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and Marlys, and Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Sandberg of Canada, visited Tuesday at the Claus Adolphson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson of St. Hilaire called at the Kenneth Swan home Monday.

Joe Royal and family visited Sunday at the Herman Ortloff home.

Vernon Sevre of Thief River Falls is visiting at the home of Mrs. Tillie Sevre.

Miss Ellen Janda, student nurse at University Hospital, Minneapolis is expected here last of this week to spend a few days vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Janda, and with her aunts, Misses Helga and Amanda Kalland.

Preparedness Week

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Roger Roy, who attends State Teachers College at Bemidji, is home for the annual Christmas vacation.

Mrs. P. E. Bergh, who is employed at Thief River, came down Friday and spent the week-end at her residence here.

Miss Ruth Brink who teaches at Bellingham, Minn., is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Brink.

Boys have started clearing a place on the river for a hockey rink. The place selected is near where the footbridge was located.

Miss Alice Skottem, instructor in the city schools at Fargo, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottem.

The postoffice has been a busy place for the past two weeks, taking care of the heaviest out-going and incoming holiday mail in years.

Raymond Larson, student at Gustavus-Adolphus College, St. Peter, came Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad, teacher at Wahpeton, came Friday evening to spend Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad.

Roger Grovom and Stanley Johnson, who are employed at the CCC camp east of Middle River, are home to spend Christmas with their parents.

Tom Grovom and family have moved from the Just house on Minnesota avenue into their business building which has been partitioned and remodeled into living quarters.

The river is still open for a space below the south bridge. Beavers and muskrats may be seen any clear day, sitting on the ice surrounding the opening. Sometimes a dozen of the animals are on the ice at one time.

A new family named Quirk has moved into the Emil Just cottage south of the G. N. station.

A mist Sunday evening and night has coated the roads and walks with a glaze of ice that makes auto traffic and walking very hazardous.

Our old friends Tom and Jerry, who have been here for many years past, are expected again this year unless they are called for army duty.

A new stoker, to replace one that is not giving the service expected of it, will be installed in the school boiler room during the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jacobson and John Olson of Hibbing were here Tuesday to attend funeral services for Mr. Jacobson's sister, Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist.

Nothing would be more acceptable for the whole family for Christmas than a radio. See the many fine, new models on display at Bilden & Olsen, St. Hilaire. adv.

A large crowd witnessed presentation of the Christmas operetta at the school gym Thursday night. The youngsters did remarkably well, and won the hearty approval of all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosendahl have received word from their son, Pvt. Robert Rosendahl at Manilla, P. I., that he is safe and well. Robert is stationed at Nichols Field at Manilla which was heavily bombed by the Japanese in their recent attack on the Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giese and daughter, Ruth Adair of East Grand Forks were here Sunday to help Mrs. Giese's father, H. O. Jackson, celebrate his birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jackson and daughter, Patricia, also were present on the occasion.

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SENDS GREETINGS

The former Rev. Elgin Holter, Mrs. Holter, their four boys and little daughter of McKeesport, Pa., send holiday greetings to all their old friends in St. Hilaire. Rev. Holter was pastor of the local M. E. church in or about 1925. He is now connected with the Pittsburg Juvenile Court to which position he was appointed a year ago.

BRAY

Rev. and Mrs. Larson of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and family were Sunday guests at the August Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family were Wednesday evening visitors at the John Stieger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson and family visited at the Sam Mosbeck home Thursday evening.

J. O. Swanson was a caller at the William Ford home near Red Lake Falls Friday. He also called at the Roland Novak home near Wylie.

Miss Lorraine Engelbretson who teaches in School Dist. 180 is now spending her Christmas vacation at her home in Thief River Falls.

Johnnie Lindblom and Bud Mosbeck returned home last week after a trip through the southern states.

Harold Lindblom visited Wednesday evening at the Richard Mosbeck hime.

Einar Scholin and Erwin Johnson came home from the A. C. at Crookston to spend their Christmas vacation at their parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hallamack and son of Thief River Falls were Friday callers at the J. O. Swanson home.

Miss Elna Scholin is now spending her Christmas vacation at her home as she teaches in Dist. 194.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin and family, Oscar Mosbeck and sons, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and family and Miss Gunda Simonson visited at the Sam Mosbeck home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family and Norval Hegstad visited at the Fred Lorentson home at Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Dr. D. S. Horn, the Ulen dentist, announces that he will make his next visit to St. Hilaire on Monday and Tuesday, January 5 and 6.

COMMUNITY CALENDARS

There still remains a number of copies of the 1942 St. Hilaire community calendars. These are distributed at the Spectator office by the B. M. Club. Anyone who has not received a copy, may have one by calling at this office.

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HOLIDAY WEATHER FINEST IN YEARS

Not for many years has this section of the country been favored with such fine weather for the holiday season. With the exception of two or three occasions, the mercury has not been below zero all fall, and there is just enough snow to cover the ground. Following a misty fog Sunday and Monday nights, Nature seemed to outdo itself in preparation for Christmas. Trees, brush, telephone and electric wires, as well as the decorations set up, were all covered with a heavy, glistening coat of frost that was beautiful beyond description.

Tho' a bit slippery in places, roads are in excellent condition thruout northwestern part of the state, and holiday traffic is expected to be heavier than usual as a result.

BELLE PLAINE HAS ITS OWN BLACKOUT

Belle Plaine — Belle Plaine had its own private blackout Tuesday night in the midst of President Roosevelt's speech. The President had been talking about ten minutes when suddenly there was complete suspension of electric light and power. The effect, following day-long alarms, could have been really frightening had there been added to the blackouts the put-put of an air plane motor. When lights resumed nearly a half hour later, the President's address was over, and this territory missed a speech to which it had tuned all its radios.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Knox Makes Blunt Report on Hawaii: Army and Navy Losses Set at 2,897 In Surprise Attack on Pearl Harbor; Battleship Arizona Among Craft Sunk

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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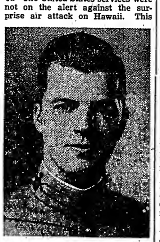
HAWAII:
A Report

From Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, just back from a flying inspection trip to Hawaii came a report the nation had anxiously awaited—the extent of damage done by the Japanese in their first blast at Pearl Harbor and Honolulu. Army and navy casualties were set at 2,897 dead, 879 wounded and 26 missing. Six warships, including one battleship, the Arizona, went down.

Knox was blunt in establishing his points. First he said that Japan failed in what it set out to do—knockout the United States in the Pacific before the war actually got under way. Second, his report stated "The United States services were not on the alert against the surprise air attack on Hawaii. This



Here is one of the war's first heroes—Capt. Colin P. Kelly, who was killed while making a daring air attack on the Japanese battleship Haruna in a battle off the Philippines. He was credited with scoring three direct bomb hits on the vessel, leaving it in flames and later it sank. Kelly was an army flier and former West Pointer.

fact calls for a formal investigation which will be initiated immediately by the President. Further action is, of course, dependent on the facts and recommendations made by this investigating board. We are all entitled to know if (a) there was any error of judgment which contributed to the surprise, and (b) if there was any dereliction of duty prior to the attack."

The secretary of the navy went on to point out that after the battle began the defense by both army and navy was "conducted skillfully and bravely." He pointed out many incidents of individual heroism, though the report did not mention the heroes by name.

Equally blunt was his statement of material and personnel losses. The navy lost the battleship Arizona, three destroyers, a mine layer and the old target ship Utah. In addition damage was inflicted to other vessels and Knox said some of these would take weeks and others months to repair.

He said that the entire rest of the fleet was now out on the Pacific seeking action with the enemy. Morale on the islands was high, said Knox.

Main army losses consisted of planes caught on the ground. Hangars were also damaged.

Enemy losses were declared to be three submarines and 41 aircraft.

PLAN:
Of Japanese

As the war with Japan progressed, and as Germany and Italy walked into the picture unbidden, Americans began to get a slightly clearer vision of just what the campaign of Nippon aimed at, and what it was likely to accomplish before the United States got its war machine moving in high gear.

It soon became evident that the disastrous raid on Hawaii had probably succeeded far beyond Japan's wildest hopes, but that it had been simply a "nuisance raid" in the first place, and not made with any faintest hope of occupying the islands.

The attacks on Guam, Midway, Wake islands were, on the other hand, apparent efforts to take those Pacific outposts, and were made with forces that the Japanese deemed sufficient to do the job.

The effort against the Philippines, however, was just as evidently the sole serious attempt against U. S. territory in any volume, and to this task the Japanese apparently had dedicated about 200-odd planes, which probably meant at least two aircraft carriers.

The chief Japanese objective unquestionably was Malaya and Burma, with Singapore as a necessary battle before the Japs could consider any permanent success had been theirs.

The cutting of the Burma road was another, but this, it could be realized, would only relieve the pressure from the Chinese army, and would enable the Japanese to remove forces from China only after a long period.

The vital need of Japan was oil, oil and more oil, without which it would be impossible for her to keep her fleet moving, her planes in the air, or to prosecute any sort of war at all.

And this oil was in the Dutch East Indies. Against successful occupation of any of these oil-bearing islands two great obstacles stand.

The Philippines stand astride the China sea at a point where it is only about 500 miles wide, and the huge Singapore base closes the neck of hoped-for Japanese operations at the east.

Hence the most serious invasion effort was made by the Japs via Indo-China and Thailand, with the landings at Malaya an effort to make the British tenure of the long neck ending in Singapore untenable.

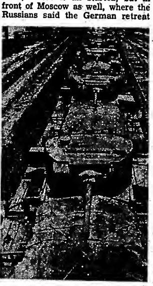
The secondary attack was on the Philippines, chiefly to obtain naval and air bases far enough outside the circle of the island defenses to permit a serious effort at capture.

Army watchers saw little chance that the Japs would spread themselves out thin enough to attempt a strong attack on Hawaii or on the West coast.

RUSSIANS:
Refuse Peace

An effort by the Nazis to make peace with Russia in order that their armies might hibernate in their present positions and renew the war in the spring was indignantly turned aside by the Soviet, which had the victory taste in its mouth and was not to be denied.

Daily dispatches from Red army headquarters continued to develop the victory not only on the southern front, where it all started, but in front of Moscow as well, where the Russians said the German retreat



Help for Russia from Canada. This photo shows a long line of Canadian-built infantry tanks loaded aboard flat cars leaving Montreal on the first lap of the long journey to the Russian fronts for use against the Nazis. These are 20-ton tanks having a top speed of 20 miles per hour.

was becoming a panic-stricken rout.

The Nazis, they said, were blowing up tanks in the path of the advancing Russians, and were abandoning hundreds of vehicles and guns.

War cannot be fought at 17 degrees below zero, Hitler had told his people in announcing that "no further effort at advance would be made in Russia during the winter."

"Yes it can," shouted the Russians, as, dressed, in their warm clothing and with the enthusiasm given them by one success after another they continued to move the Germans back.

The Reds' figures were so large as to be almost unbelievable. They claimed 75,000 Germans killed in front of Moscow.

Their total claim for German losses during the entire campaign was 6,000,000 dead, wounded, prisoners.

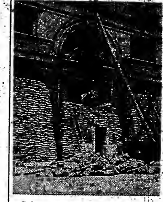
Though the Russians did not immediately declare war on Japan, Litvinoff, new emissary to Washington, called Japan "the common enemy," another "of the gang of Axis criminals," and indicated that Russia would be glad to "do anything to help."

DUTCH:
Do Their Bit

The Dutch are hard to beat—that's an old saying. The Dutch were doing their bit, though their native land was occupied by the Nazis, in the war in the Far East as well as in the Mediterranean.

In the sinking of an entire Italian flotilla by night by an inferior force of British ships, much credit was given the 1,800-ton Dutch destroyer Isaac Sweers for its part in the engagement.

DEFENSE:
At Home



Grim reality of war has come to many U. S. coastal cities. Here in this startling picture big ramparts of sand bags are being hastily constructed in front of one of the telephone company's buildings in San Francisco.

While 99 per cent of the "air raids" reported on American continental cities had been rumors or tests, home defense was bustling ahead.

Blackouts were being practiced ously from one coast to the other, and the rules during air raids were being read and re-read in American homes, while men, women and children repeated to themselves the magic words "keep calm, stay at home, lie down"—and all the rest of the litany.

From it all was coming a stronger realization that home defense was needed chiefly to bind the morale of the nation, and as an ever-present safeguard against fifth-column activities, of which there was more than a little.

The sabotage-fifth-column activities in the United States were not, of course, a fraction of what they were in Manila nor in Hawaii, but they were serious and the widespread calling out of the home guards had a much more important effect than did the same move in the last war when territorial United States was safer from attack.

First evidences of the dangers of Pacific shipping were the mandatory halting of rubber tire sales pending a permanent rationing plan, and the freezing of all stocks of sugar.

From these the nation learned it was at war and the man in the street began slowly to get the idea that it was not play.

CHINESE:
Fight Jap Rear

Though the troops necessarily were of the guerrilla type, there were reports that the Chinese were making a serious and important attack on the Japanese rear in the Canton neighborhood, a most welcome diversion as the British sought to hang onto Hongkong.

Hongkong was reported completely surrounded by Japanese troops, and the British did admit that their troops had been withdrawn from Kowloon, its stronghold on the mainland, about 20 miles north of Hongkong itself.

The British, however, had said it was part of their plan to abandon Kowloon and to concentrate on a defense of hilly Hongkong itself.

The Chinese attack, they said, tended to divert the Japanese from attempting to attack Hongkong from the Kowloon side.

Messages of cheer following the triple war declarations went back and forth from time to time between the British and American commanders and Chiang Kai-shek at Chungking.

BRITISH:
In Malaya

The frightful loss suffered by the British fleet in the first days of the Malaya campaign, in which two capital ships, the Prince of Wales and the Repulse, totaling practically 70,000 tons, had gone to the bottom either the victims of Jap submarines or planes or both, had been somewhat offset by the steady resistance of the troops to Japanese advancing efforts.

By the time the war was in its second week the British were able to report that the "Malayan advance of the Japanese was at a standstill."

The British commanders seemed to have been able to fathom the general Jap plan of attack, and to meet it step by step with the loss of as little ground as possible until something like a plain battle line could be developed.

Day after day the report had been "the situation in Malaya continues to be confused."

Finally the British stated that they were "holding the invaders to a standstill," and that the battle was being "confined to the northern jungles."

BRIEFS:
Heroes of Hawaii

Heroes of Hawaii:

Second Lieut. George S. Welch, Wilmington, Del., 23, downed four Jap planes in one combat. A Purdue boy, he finished his flying training 14 months ago at Kelly Field and later was sent to the Far East.

Second Lieut. Kenneth M. Taylor, Hominy, Okla., 22, destroyed two Jap planes in his first fight. A University of Oklahoma junior, graduated Brooks Field in April.

Hollywood Artists Help 'Papa' Look Like Santa Claus

Even Santa Claus is coming under the critical gaze of Hollywood makeup artists who are constantly seeking perfect figures. They believe that something should be done to save his face and figure, pointing out that street-corner Santa Clauses are becoming shabbier and more unconvincing every season.

After a lengthy discussion they agreed on the general appearance of what an ideal Santa should have. He should appear about 70 years of age, stand about 5 feet, 10 inches tall and weigh between 175 and 215 pounds, chest and waist girth about 48 inches. His complexion should

be very ruddy. Bushy white whiskers and long eyebrows complete his physical appearance.

The outstanding requirement of Santa's makeup is that it must not be obviously false. It is better to have too little makeup, they agreed, than to have it so apparent that even a child can see it at a glance.

For the benefit of fathers who wish to play Santa Claus at their own fireside on Christmas evening, they suggest that a convincing complexion and facial makeup can be obtained from the average feminine dressing-table.

For best results there should first be a general facial application of makeup foundation, followed by a liberal coating of face powder, preferably an olive tint. The cheeks should then be rouged clear up to the eyes. If lifelike eyebrows are not obtainable, vaseline the natural eyebrows and then dust them over with white talcum powder.

Careful attention to the eyes will help make Daddy look less like himself and more like Santa Claus. To overcome quick identification, eye wrinkles should be enlarged and accentuated with an ordinary eyebrow pencil. If there aren't any natural wrinkles, some can be drawn in at the corners. And just to make doubly safe, slip in a few furrows across the forehead.

Even with the best makeup, however, tall and thin fathers will face an almost insurmountable handicap if they should try to imitate Santa. They probably won't get away with their disguise, but they can have just as much fun trying as their more rotund friends.

ESKIMOS IN ALASKA IMPORT LARGE HERDS OF SANTA'S REINDEER

When San Niklaas immigrated to America and became naturalized into Santa Claus, he used a little wagon drawn by a fat pony for his visits. This was all changed in 1822 by Clement Clark Moore who wrote the immortal poem, "The Night Before Christmas." In this poem Santa's equipage was the "miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer." It has remained a sleigh and reindeer ever since.

Just as Santa Claus was imported from abroad, his reindeer were also imported to America for the Christmas celebration. Santa Claus, however, was merely imported figuratively; his reindeer were actually brought over here.

As a result of government efforts to start reindeer herds in Alaska there are now more than 700,000 of these animals grazing on the frozen tundra of the north. They not only furnish the animals for Christmas displays and parades throughout the United States, but they provide an important source of food and income to the Alaskan Eskimos.

Reindeer were introduced in Alaska in 1891. Several years later Lapp herders were hired to instruct the Eskimos how to care for the animals which are very prolific, doubling their numbers every three years.

Reindeer are caribou which have been domesticated through many centuries. Its flesh has lost the game flavor until now it resembles a cross between duck and mutton.

German Introduces Yule Tree

America saw its first Christmas tree in 1843, historians believe, when August Imgard, a German immigrant, set it up for the first time in this country at Wooster, Ohio. The first Christmas tree to be lighted in an American church was put up in Cleveland.

Oak Christmas Tree

An oak tree served as the first Christmas tree, even though this honor is usually bestowed upon evergreens today.

Fir, Spruce, Pine Share Popularity At Christmas Time

Christmas trees aren't snobbish. They are willing to share their glory with trees of any "nationality," whether they be oak or spruce, elm or tamarak.

Although any kind of tree can be a "Christmas tree," most people feel that they must be evergreens. Even here there are many different kinds which can be obtained for this purpose.

Several different types of evergreens have been singled out as "favorites" for this important annual role. The "aristocrats" are the firs, mainly because of their fine pyramidal shapes, beautiful deep green color and soft fragrant needles which do not shed easily after the trees begin to dry.

Black Spruce

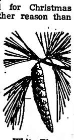
These trees can usually be recognized by their flattened leaves which are arranged in two rows on the horizontal branches. Each needle is a shiny dark green above, and except for the prominent midrib is silvery white underneath.

The species of fir available vary with the locality, but the most popular kind offered in the East is the balsam fir, the bark of which yields the well-known Canada balsam used in medicines and perfumes. In the southern states the Fraser fir or the balsam, very similar to the northern balsam fir, is common on the market, while on the Pacific coast the favorite is the handsome white or concolor fir.

Balsam Fir

Competing with the firs for Christmas popularity in the East are the spruces with their scattered four-sided needles, that seem to point in all directions. Spruces are often confused with pines, but they are easily distinguished by the fact that pine leaves always occur in groups of from two to five, while spruce leaves grow singly.

Frequently used for Christmas trees, if for no other reason than that it is much more widely distributed and much less valuable as lumber, is the small, scrubby jack pine and its numerous related species.



White Pine

Three other trees are also used as Christmas trees in a few homes throughout the country. These are arborvitae, a familiar ornamental species with flattened, scaly foliage, the common red cedar or juniper, and the Douglas fir or Douglas spruce.

Gallackers Gather Christmas Greens

Christmas is coming, and a vast army of North Carolina "gallackers" are happy. Demand for their harvest of leaves, evergreen "sprays," trees and other decorative material is now at the year's peak, and the prices are firm.

"Gallacking" is the business of collecting galax leaves and other decorative greens. Thousands of persons make all or part of their living harvesting the leaves, tips, roots and herbs of the Appalachian region, and this is their busiest season.

Gallacking is a year-around occupation, because the leathery, durable galax and laucothoe leaves and other greens are put to constant use by florists and other decorators. The demand widens at Christmas to open a market for balsam and spruce trees, and for laurel twigs.

Most of the evergreen collecting in the mountains is done sporadically and according to the press of other work. Whole families move into the forests on sunshiny days, taking their "crop" home for sorting, grading and tying into bundles. Hundreds of buying agents purchase this material direct, shipping them to dealers.

Dozens of little backwoods shops are now springing into activity because of the seasonal demand for immediate processing. Here the native evergreens are turned into various wreaths, trees are packed and trimmed, and thousands of yards of "rope" are made from spruce, pine, laurel and hemlock.

Druids Credited Mistletoe With Miraculous Virtues

Mistletoe, or "All-Heal" as it was called by the Druids, was thought to hold many miraculous virtues. The Scandinavians dedicated it to their goddess of love, Friga. This goddess of love is probably responsible for the custom of kissing under the mistletoe.

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Washington Digest

Story From a Diplomat; —One Day Before a War

Correspondent Presents His 'Washington Diary' Telling of Last Interview With 'Peace' Envoy Before War's Beginning.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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Here in Washington where we feel the repercussions of the war more deeply than anywhere in the country except coast cities where enemy planes threaten, and even the thoughts we had last week seem very far away.

To me an even greater gulf seems to exist between Friday and Saturday, between peacetime and wartime. On Saturday, December 5, I sat in the drawing room of the Japanese embassy talking with the embassy's first secretary. His card which he gave me as I left it on the desk as I write. "Hidenari Terasaki, first secretary of the Japanese embassy, Washington," the engraved script reads.

With us was Saburo Kurusu, the man who was supposed to be planning a peaceful settlement of Japanese-American relations at the very moment when Japanese bombers and battleships were already on their way to Pearl Harbor. I did not know it then, but I was the last American reporter — perhaps the only one—to interview him.

Washington Diary

The next afternoon just as I was starting out to take a walk in Rock Creek park, the news of the astounding attack on Hawaii reached me. From then on radio and news reporters have been pretty busy. But I took time out to jot down the events of Saturday that were a tragically stupid prelude to war. I am now offering this record (in part) as a sort of "Washington Diary":—

Saturday, December 6: Spent the whole day preparing for a special Far Eastern broadcast, a pick-up of Far Eastern capitals, London and Washington. Went first to call on "X" whom I knew would be informed as well as anyone on the negotiations. We sat in his beautiful library. The ancient books, the mellow leathered chairs all gave the place an atmosphere of dignity and solidarity that seemed far away from the little Saturday afternoon world. Mr. "X" suggested two phrases of which I made mental note. First: "Kurusu is still here." The second: "The center of gravity has shifted from the state department to the navy department." Since Kurusu was still here it was explained, the situation had not changed. But the next move was decidedly Japan's; the state department had probably said its last word. Mr. "X" was of the opinion that it was still possible that some face-saving method would be worked out to permit the military element to accede to our demands and thus "keep Japan from committing suicide." His impression was that nothing would happen before Tuesday when he thought Kurusu would hand Secretary Hull Japan's answer to the state department's note.

Next Stop—The Embassy

As I was leaving, a memorandum was handed in saying that Kurusu would receive me at the Japanese embassy immediately. I had been trying very hard to get that appointment and after two days' negotiating, my assistant had finally succeeded.

I was first shown through the busy chancery of the Japanese embassy to the office of First Secretary Terasaki, a smiling little brown man with eyes that came as near to slanting as any oriental's do. He warned me that I could not quote Mr. Kurusu nor was I to mention my visit at all for a week or so as others would demand interviews.

Terasaki said he would give me some background.

When we were settled he told me a sort of parable. He said:

"Suppose a man has been fighting for four days and four nights in the street. Another man who has been sitting in his comfortable chair every evening wants to do something. Should man in arm chair come to fighting man and talk about principles, about Confucius and Aristotle?"

He paused a moment and stared at me steadily with brown eyes that looked as solid as bullets.

"No, I think," he went on, "man in armchair should approach man who is fighting with tact and sympathy."

He paused again to see how I was taking it. I dropped my eyes to the notes I was making and he seemed satisfied. He concluded: "Japan has been fighting four years. Must talk facts, must be realistic and talk principles afterward."

Chinese Duplicity Argument

There was more of the often-heard argument about Chinese duplicity.

"If United States wants war, it can have war. If it wants peace, can have peace. And Japan can be much more than a friend to America. You can beat us in the end but it will be no push-over."

He was friendliness itself. Having spoken his piece he made a telephone call and led me from the chancery into the embassy which it adjoins.

I was impressed as I was the first time I walked down the long reception hall, with the delicate beauty of the setting. The priceless paintings on the walls with their weird and elusive charm of oriental art, the graceful furniture, the gentle blending of tints in wall decorations and wainscoting.

"This room is too large for conversation," said Mr. Terasaki, indicating the main reception room. So he took me to a smaller one and we sat down for a moment. Almost immediately "Good-will" Ambassador Kurusu appeared, a little man dressed in an expensive tweed suit. He had a small, close-cropped mustache and wore spectacles. His face was long and under a hurried glance he might pass as an American.

Terasaki bowed low from the hips, but Kurusu took my hand informally when I was presented.

Terasaki opened the conversation by saying that I had said as long as Kurusu was still here no news was good news. Kurusu either misunderstood Terasaki or chose to ignore his remark. We sat down and Kurusu repeated in less formal phraseology the general argument which Terasaki had offered.

Kurusu Presents Japan's Case

The two nations could agree on principles with lengthy and leisurely discussion—but now an emergency existed. Japan was in a position where she was forced to take certain steps for her survival. The United States would have to agree to the discussion of realistic issues first and leave the principles to later discussion.

Unless that happened no progress could be made.

"Of course we are hopeful," he said, rather hopelessly, I thought. On the whole his attitude seemed to confirm what Mr. "X" had said, that Japanese-American relations were in status quo—that Japan was playing for time.

When I left I made a remark to the effect that I was glad to see Ambassador Kurusu had provided himself with a heavy suit, that evidently he was prepared to stay all winter. At that remark he saw fit to laugh heartily.

As I went out through the chancery, escorted by one of the idol-faced clerks, I asked if they were always as busy as that on a Saturday afternoon.

"Oh, no," he answered, "only these days."

That concludes my "diary" for December 6.

As I read it over in the light of what happened within less than 24 hours after I rode away from the Japanese embassy in a cab which had just brought one of the staff to the door with luggage and golf bags, some of the words spoken there took on a new meaning.

I had a close-up of one phase of what is probably the world's greatest achievement in diplomatic duplicity. Mr. Kurusu, I believe, has not been available for interviews since.

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In Jones county, Mississippi, 60 farmers needed workstock. They pitched in together, bought 60 mules in one lot at a nice price. To save a little more money the farmers, all of them borrowers from the department of agriculture, went one step farther, put in a co-operative order for plow gear. Their county purchasing association, sponsored by the Farm Security administration, bought 60 complete sets of harness from a local dealer, assembled them at the mule barn. Savings on this deal ran into $125. The mule dealer fitted the gear on the animals at no extra cost, assured perfect harness fittings.

BRIEFS . . . By Baukhage

¶ More than 125 measures pertaining to education have been introduced in the present session of congress.

¶ The army has veterinarians who regularly inspect the meat, eggs and dairy products, including ice cream, served on army mess tables.

¶ A naval man always salutes the quarter deck of a ship, as the symbol of the state.

¶ About 35,000 inventions and suggestions pertaining to national defense have been received and reviewed by the national inventors council of the department of commerce. Several of these are considered extremely important.

¶ The exact time of sunset at the United States Naval academy is determined by the admiral, following an old navy custom.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—Admiral Claude C. Bloch, commander of the naval district at Hawaii, has been known as the "Jack Dempsey of the Navy" because of his repeated and vehement insistence on the importance of "beating the enemy to the punch." He made a remark to that general effect when he was urging the thorough fortification of Guam, early last year.

U. S. Adm. Bloch Experienced Goal Keeper at Wicket

Things didn't work out that way, with Japan letting loose the "punch," behind diplomatic shadow boxing, but that couldn't be charged up to the admiral. Any government adhering to the forms of international law and order is at a disadvantage in the prevailing international anarchy. But Washington can't say that the ruddy, desk-thumping old admiral, 42 years out of Annapolis, didn't give it ample warning. He has long been a vigorous advocate of widely based naval preparedness in the Pacific and readiness to strike at the first gong.

He is a Kentuckian, as thoroughly schooled in our high-seas workouts of the last few decades as any man in the navy, entered in all of them and repeatedly decorated. He won the specially meritorious Medal of the Spanish-American War, when, as a young ensign in the Battle of Santiago, he rescued Spaniards from Cervera's burning ships. His other medals came from the Philippine and Cuban campaigns, the Boxer rebellion and the World war, the last being the Victory medal, and with it went the Navy Cross, for running transports through the blockaded section around France and England.

He has been chief of the bureau of ordnance, a gunnery officer, commander of many ships, a budget officer, judge advocate general, engaged in training activities, and commandant of the Washington Navy yard. He became commander of the battle force, with the rank of admiral, in 1937. From 1928 to 1940, he was commander in chief of the U. S. fleet, and was assigned to command of the Hawaii district in the latter years. He's a naval officer's officer, with a high reputation for strategic and technical skill.

THIS onlooker, meeting quite a few explorers in various parts of the world, has noted in them, almost invariably, a good sense of drama and an instinct for showmanship. Miss Louise A. Boyd, just now cited by the Washington Bureau of Standards for her scientific work on her last Arctic expedition, is lacking in these attributes. She rounds out 17 years of Arctic exploring with never a tale of a close brush with death, and never anybody drawing lots to see who would shoot himself when they were down to the last kilo of pemmican.

No Showmanship In Makeup of This Woman Explorer

She does a lot to validate the strictly scientific assumptions of Arctic exploration and to disprove the tradition that women are garrulous. When she popped off 29 polar bears in 1926, it was only by accident that the news leaked out through other members of her expedition. Her log is never like that of Henry Hudson which spotted up a lot of mermaids and sea demons around Spitzbergen.

She is back from her sixteenth trip up north on Capt. Bob Bartlett's stout little schooner, the Effie Morrissey. For 17 years she has been commuting up to the icebergs every summer—farther north than any other white woman ever went. This writer frequently has seen the imposing old Victorian Boyd home in San Rafael, Calif., behind tall privet hedges, whence came the smart, comely young girl, to buck a frozen wilderness, get decorations from two former governments, special and unique recognition from the National Geographic society, and have "Louise Boyd Land" spotted up on government maps, where the De Geer glacier used to be.

Ship news reporters find her uncommunicative, coming and going, and her reports go through official scientific channels. En route to the Far North, she usually arrives in New York with a car, chauffeur and maid. She quietly sidetracks silly questions about whether she powders her nose in a gale.

This writer was once in some remote regions of the Darien country. Later interviewing a gabby explorer who had just returned from there, he conceived a distrust for ground-and-lofty travelers' tales which made Miss Boyd his favorite explorer.

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE

BRAVO for the new silhouette—shaped by this long, torso-molding top, low waistline and full, swirling skirt! If you are out to get the world by the tail you simply must have one of these dirndl frocks—and it is typical of the young spirit of the times that you'll probably be your own dressmaker and turn out this style perfectly for yourself! Pattern No. 1479-B offers nothing fancy—merely that perfect button-front top with its immaculate, snowy white collar, short sleeves set in with a smooth straight shoulder line and a skirt gathered on at a slinkily low waist.

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JUST JESTING

That's Stone

Diner—Waiter, take this chicken away. It is actually so tough it seems to be made out of stone.

Waiter—Nothing strange about that, sir. It's a Plymouth Rock.

His Foresight

The father was interviewing his daughter's suitor.

"What are your prospects?" he asked

"Pretty good—unless your daughter's been misleading me!" came the reply.

One or the Other

Suitor—If you don't marry me, I shall not care to live . . . .

Girlie—And if I did, I shouldn't.

The boxer was sitting at home with a bruised head after being badly beaten, whilst his son was doing his homework. "Tommy," said his wife, "don't count up to ten any more, it makes daddy's head ache."

AROUND the HOUSE — Items of Interest to the Housewife

Picture frames should be selected to harmonize with the pictures for which they are intended.

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A teaspoon of salt added to the water in which eggs are boiled makes them easier to remove from the shells.

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In mixing flour and water for gravies, use a fork or egg beater to make it smooth and free from lumps.

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A termite shield must be made of some material that ants cannot work through. Metal is the best one, because ant-tight joints can be made in metals.

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Be sure to arrange the dishes cooking in your oven so that there is plenty of space between them and the food will brown evenly.

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If you like a faint flavor of onion rub a slice of onion around your salad bowl or serving dish. The resulting flavor is light, but satisfactory. Garlic, used in the same manner, requires much more careful handling, since fewer people enjoy a garlic taste.

Celery leaves, sprigs of parsley and slices of onion may be used effectively and economically to season soups. Add the seasoning to the soup while it is cooking and strain it before it is served.

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Cigarette ashes, put on potted plants, will kill the insects that often infest them.

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Lipstick stains on linens and cotton can nearly always be removed by the use of warm water and mild soapsuds.

More Raleigh Jingles
Beginning the middle of January, Raleigh Cigarettes will again offer liberal prizes in a big jingle contest to be run in this paper. One hundred and thirty-three prizes will be awarded each week—Adv.

Do You Like Jingle Contests?
Beginning the middle of January, Raleigh Cigarettes are starting another series of weekly contests for those who can supply the best last line to a jingle. Over 100 liberal prizes each week. Watch this paper for details.—Adv.

TWO DROP THAT colds' watery misery and colds' sneezy sniffles . . .
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Greetings — The publisher of the Spectator extends to you Greetings and Good Wishes at this Christmas season and expresses the hope that as another year rolls around we will have more cause to use again that old familiar greeting, "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

I wish you all the utmost in health and happiness during the Yuletide Season, and hope 1942 will bring you a full measure of prosperity, joy and happiness. Edward Engh, Trucking, St. Hilaire, Minn.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

To all our friends and patrons we extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Picard.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

To all friends, patrons and neighbors we extend best wishes for a happy holiday season. May the New Year be a prosperous one for you all. Ewing Dairy.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of thanking all friends and neighbors for their kindness to us in our recent bereavement. We especially thank Rev. A. O. Skibsrud for his comforting sermon and vocal numbers; those who contributed flowers and memorials, and all others who assisted with arrangements. May God bless you all. Gunnard Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. John Stavenger.

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Pennington and Red Lake counties will be held at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, on Wednesday, the 14th day of Janutry 1942, beginning at one o'clock P. M.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting. John O. Swanson, Sec'y. Dec. 25, Jan. 1-8c

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AT THE Churches

The Covenant Church
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Christmas Day, 6 A. M. Yule Dawn service.

Sunday, Dec. 28th, no morning service or Bible Classes.

7:30 P. M., Christmas Festival of the Sunday Bible school.

Wednesday, Dec. 31st, New Year's Eve.

9 P. M., Young People's meeting with program and social hour. The West side ladies serve with Mrs. C. Kruse as chairman.

About 11 P. M., watch night service devotions. We shall have an added feature this year —The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served. This is a new custom for us but many churches thruout the world are doing this on New Year's Eve. Let us join them!

Friday, Jan. 2nd—1:30 P. M. Sharp! The annual business meeting of the congregation! Our church stands at the cross roads again — important issues have come up, which will be discussed and decided! Every member should be present: wanted at least 35 members to be present! Membership applications should be handed to the pastor without delay!

If some member of the building committee asks you for an extra donation to beautify our church and make it inviting, do what you can for this worthy cause! 2 Samuel 7:2!

Happy New Year Everybody!

Augustana Lntheran Church
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Friday 8:00 p. m. Sunday school Christmas program. Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. service.

New Years Day 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Naplin's. Note: Meeting of Board of trustees and board of deacons.

Tarna: Sunday 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Tuesday 8 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.

New Years Day 10:30 a. m. service.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. Service.

Wednesday Dec. 31, New Years Wake. Program by Luthsr League at 9:00 a. m. Midnight service. at 11:15 p. m.

St. Hilaire Norwegian Lntheran
Alvin O. Skiberud, pastor

St. Hilaire: Divine worship at 11:00. New Year'a Day Service on Thursday at 11:00.

Oak Ridge: Sunday School Christmas Program 4:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 28.

New Year's Day Services 3:30 p. m. Thursday.

St. Pauli: Luther League New Year's Wake Wednesday evening at 10:00.

Clearwater: New Year's Day Services Thursday at 2:00.

Dehydrating Fruit

The Pennsylvania Dutch housewife was particularly adept at dehydrating fruit. During the summer, long wooden trays laden with berries, cherries, plums, peaches, apples and pears would be placed in the big dutch ovens and emerge nicely dried for winter use.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mayme, Phoebe, Erling and Arthur Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and family were dinner guests Sunday at the Arvid Dahlstrom home in St. Hilaire to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Dahlstrom and Mr. Winter.

Henry Nelson visited a few days last week at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stennes at Grygla.

The Hazel school is closed for a two weeks' Christmas vacation.

Clarence Arneson returned home Monday after being employed a month at Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and Eli Peterson, former residents here, left Saturday enroute to Los Angeles, Calif., for a visit with relatives.

Arthur Anderson visited Thursday and Friday with friends at Grygla.

Mrs. O. Borgie and Eugene Borgie, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, Mrs. Henry Sandberg and children visited Friday at the Adrian Anderson home.

Roderick Johnson, student at Gustavus-Adolphus College, St. Peter, is home for his holiday vacation of two weeks.

Miss Myrtle Palmquist, teacher at Bertha, Minn., came Friday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Augusta Palmquist, and her brother, William Palmquist and family.

The St. Pauli choir met at the church Thursday evening for a rehearsal after which a social time was enjoyed by all. Lunch was served by the group at a table nicely decorated in Christmas colors and lighted with candles. Christmas gifts also were exchanged.

The St. Pauli Sunday school will give a Christmas program at the church Friday, December 26, at 4:30 P. M.

Robert Samuelson who is at the CCC camp at Middle River spent the week end at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alvin Peterson.

Naomi and Roderick Johnson visited at the Oscar Wilson home Sunday evening to see Alvina Wilson who is confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Peterson, Douglas and Keith visited at the Donald Niemela home Sunday afternoon.

Lloyd Samuelson of Thief River Falls is spending this week with his brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Peterson.

Donald Erickson who is at the CCC camp at Middle River is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson.

Stanley Roese who is employed at Detroit Lakes spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the church Wednesday evening, Dec. 31st, at 9 o'clock for a New Year's wake. A program will be given by the men and the ladies will serve lunch.

NEWSPAPER REPORT BRINGS HAPPY RESULTS

Tyler.—When Mrs. Fred Scott read in the Journal-Herald ofthe first prize that she had been awarded in the luncheon set division of the fifth annual nationwide crochet contest, she was startled—and perhaps inclined to donbt the veracity of the report. The arrival inthe mail last week of a $51 check proved, however, that the report was authentic. $50 was the first prize money and the one dollar was for honorable mention on another item entered. As 400,000 contestants were competing for honors Mrs. Scott's achievement really was ontstanding.

MINNESOTA MEN RECEIVE $412 PER HEAD FOR CATTLE

Sauk Centre.—The Sauk Centre Herald is authority for the information that the sum of $412 per head was received for livestock by Minnesota men at a disposal livestock sale at West Salem, Wisconsin. In the party were F. P. Minette and son George of Sauk Centre, Martin Eberhard of Minneapolis and Norman Slade, grandson of James J. Hill of White Bear. The Minettes bought their herd stock back in 1917 frim the Martin Brown farm in West Salem. At the recent sale 43 head of Brown Swiss cattle brought the total sum of $17,720.

RESULTS OF DEER COUNT ARE GIVEN BY STATE AGENCY

Deer population surveys have revealed there are more deer now in some of the areas adjacent to territory that was open to hunting in 1940, than in what is considered the natural hunting range.

Game wardens of the Minnesota department of conservation conducted the population count in more than two score counties.

Deer have increased to such proportions in a number of counties that their control is becoming a real problem. The wardens estimated there are more than 6,000 deer in Otter Tail county, which had its last open season in 1928.

Deer are present in virtually every county in the state, the surveys revealed. Counties outside the natural hunting range which have considerable deer populations include:

Pennington, an estimated 325 deer; Red Lake 200, Polk 700, Norman 150, Meeker 150, Anoka 300, Chisago 225, Isanti 150, Sherburne 350, Douglas 200, Morrison 2,500; Pope 190, Stearns 265, Kandiyohi 250 and Mille Lacs 205.

Minnesota Editors Warn of Necessity of Waging War on Traffic Mishaps

Now that war has come to the United States the need for combatting the steadily rising traffic accident toll is greater than ever before. That warning was sounded today by the Minnesota editors' "Save 100 Lives" committee as the approach of winter and the Christmas season with its greater volnme of traffic increased the menace of the highways.

"Our task of rednecing traffic fatalities may seem unimportant compared to that of carrying on the war," said Editor John E. Casey of Jordan, chairman of the committee, "but actually, there is more need now than ever before for real safety efforts. Every life we save is that much gained in the defense of our country."

"We must remember, too," observed Executive Editor Basil Walter of the Minneapolis Star Journal, "that the suffering and losa resulting from antomobile fatalities will be no less because of the war." Mr. Walters headed the "Save 100 Lives" committee last year and is collaborating with this year's committee.

Casey pointed ont that the National Safety Council haa predicted that highway deaths this year will top 40,000, the highest total in history.

Minnesota reflects the higher national rate, althongh with a slightly lower percentage. There were 547 traffic fatalities in the state dnring the first 11 months of 1941 compared with 540 last year.

Trainees Sought for Maritime Radio Jobs

The United States maritime service has immediate openings for 50 young men to undergo training as radio operators in the merchant marine. Applications may be filed at the local office of the employment-security division.

The training course, which leads to a permanent job in the merchant marine, is open to young men from 18 to 23, in good health and interested in radio work. Trainees will receive a salary ranging from $36.00 to $60.00 a month, plns maintenance, while in school.

After ten months' schooling, a graduate will be eligible for a position paying from $105.00 to $165.00 a month, plus bonuses and extras. The training is given at Gallnps Island in Boston Harbor. Free transportation will be given those selected.

HIS CHOICE

"Don't ye love de babbling brook an' de shady copse?"

"De brooks is all right, but I don't love no cops, shady or otherwise. They never did nothin' but harm ter me."

Baking Tomatoes Easily

To bake tomatoes or peppers more easily, put them in muffin tins, which hold them securely upright.

Philosopher's Stone

The Philosopher's Stone was the object of a search by ancient alchemists.

'U' SEEKING BEST POST OF SERVICE FOR EACH STUDENT

Parents of all University of Minnesota students are receiving this week a letter from President W. C. Coffey in which he assures them that the university is going to make every possible effort to advise students of the way in which each can be of greatest service to his country in this time of war.

President Coffey especially urges parents to counsel their sons not to make an immediate decision on the course to be followed, for, he said, while for some the induction into the armed forces through selective service will be the natural outcome, others will be able to serve better by continuing their ednecation and professional training.

"The need for trained men and women will increase as the war wears on," he wrote. "It is the duty of the university to train them. In a real sense the university, through its research program and through its training of scientists and technical workers in many fields, has become a vital war industry. It is not the function of the university to urge all its students into the service. Neither is it the university's purpose to help students escape service. Rather, its duty is to advise and counsel with the students to the end that they may decide wisely at what point their services will contribute most to the war which we are now fighting."

The president pointed out that the dean of students, Dr. Edmund G. Williamson, has been appointed bead of an organization to provide information and advice to the students that will help them make up their minds as to where, in their opinion, they can be most useful.

RED CROSS IS NOW GIVING RELIEF IN HAWAII WAR ZONE

A cablegram received in Washington, D. C., from Alfred Castle, chairman of the Hawaii Red Cross, read as follows: "Food supplies, blankets, clothing, surgical dressings, canteen, motor corps and medical supplies functioning well under great stress," national headquarters announced.

Twelve 50-bed Red Cross first aid stations had been set up in Hawaii, completely equipped with doctors, nurses and first aid personnel, the Red Cross ststed. Intensive training courses had been conducted for months previous to the Japanese attack in Hawaii, and 2,200 men and women, doctors, nurses and first aiders were ready to respond to the "alert."

Besides a regular staff of Red Cross nurses on duty, the Red Cross had enrolled 1,238 graduate nurses in the islands, who were immediately available. The Hawaiian Red Cross Motor Corps, well trained, carried out the evacuation of civilians from bombed areas. Many of the women in the corps were wives of army and navy officers, and were trained in driving heavy trucks in blackouts.

Mr. Castlo's cable also stated that co-operation between the Red Cross and the local Civilian Defense in the emergency was excellent. The Hawaiian Red Cross was equipped with large supplies of clothing, made by women volunteers in the islands, and also had stores of food and medical supplies. Five members of the national Red Cross staff from Washington were sent to the islands some time ago.

The Red Cross cabled $25,000 to Mr. Castle for immediate needs, and offered him large stocks of women's and children's clothing and food supplies which are ready for immediate shipment.

No Place for Bachelors.

Ten years ago the 1930 nose count showed that there were then 102.5 males to every 100 femsles. Today there are only 101.1. If it keeps up some of the ladies may have to be content with fractioosl men.

FARM HELP IS BIG PROBLEM, STATES VICTOR CHRISTGAU

Help that will be required on Minnesota's farms may well be one of the state's most pressing manpower problems in 1942, Victor Christgau, director of the employment-security division, said last week speaking before the annual conference of Minnesota agricultural extension workera at University Farm.

To meet employment difficulties that lie ahead, Christgau urged producers to advise local offices of the state agency of their labor needs as far in advance as possible.

"All during 1941," he said, "farmers struggled with the problem of inadequate help. Selective service inductions greatly reduced the number of young men usually available for farm work. Others have been attracted from rural areas to population centers by high wages in defense industries.

"Now, with the advent of war, its further expansion of defense work and the increased demands for military manpower, the tribulstions of farmers who are unable to do all their own work are certain to increase."

PRIZES GIVEN AT FALL ASSEMBLY AT N. W. SCHOOL

The annual fall term Awards Assembly was held at the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, on December 17. Football and cross-country team members received athletic awards, blus ribbons and silver loving cups were presented to students doing outstanding work in summer homs projects and High Scholarship certificates were awarded to students.

Darwin Ferrier of Pitt was elected captain of the Aggie football team for 1942. Harlan Beucler of Detroit Lakes received the coveted Ruettell sweater given annually to the most valuable man on the football squad.

Superintendent T. M. McCall presided at the assembly program while staff members and donors of plaques made the awards to students. The Archie Lee Tractor Project award was presented by the donor, Archie Lee of Roseau, to Gilbert Reese of Humboldt. Tho Roe Grain Company Pureseed Project plaque was presented by the donor Paul Dudley of Crookston to Gene Johnson of Angus. Ole A. Flaat of Fishsr, donor of the Flaat Potato Project plaque, presented the plaque to John Bach of East Grsnd Forks. Arthur Lee of Erskine was awarded the Red River Valley Dairymen's Association Herd Management plaque.

A. M. Foker, chairman of the athletic committee, presented athletic A's and service bars to the members of the School Conference champion football squad and indicated the names of players eligible for sweater awards at the school year.

R. J. Christgau, supervisor of summer home project work, presented the awards in boys' work. Ray Glennan of Roseau, with high records in sheep, poultry, and weather projects, won the silver loving cup, a sweepstake award.

Miss Retta Bede, of the home economics department, awarded the silver loving cup for outstanding achievements in girls' summer home projects to Clare Syverson of McIntosh. Berneil Nelson of Hallock and Garnet Balstad of Fosston tied for reserve championship honors.

R. J. Halvorson, registrar and chairman of the scholarship committee, introduced the following winners of the Sears, Roebuck and Company scholarship winners: Donald Boutain, Red Lake Falls; Robert Mattson, Warroad; Roy Morvig, Shevlin; Clayton Erickson, Roseau; and Howard Ristau, Mavie.

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FARM PRICES REACH HIGHEST SINCE 1930

The department of agriculture reported this week that the index of prices received by farmers advanced this month to the highest point since 1930 and to 99 per cent of parity with the index of prices farmers paid for non-agricultural goods, services and goods.

Prices of nearly all farm commodities advanced during the month, the largest increases being in grain and meat animals. Cotton prices show a moderate advance, while food and dairy remained about stationary. Egg prices dropped, but less than usual at this time of the year when production is increasing.

NEW PLATES IN USE

The new red and cream-colored auto license plates for 1942 are in evidence everywhere at this time. A ruling by the attorney general was that plates might be attached ten days before Jan. 1, but most of the new ones in this locality have been put on this week.

FREEZE TIRE PRICES

Following a recent announcement that rubber tires and tubes would be rationed hereafter on the basis of necessity, the government "froze" retail prices of new tires and tubes Tuesday at levels of standard list prices issued by manufacturers November 25. This will eliminate chances of profiteering as tire stocks dwindle when more and more rubber is diverted to defense use.

Annual meeting of the board of county commissioners will be held at the court house Tuesday, January 6th.

The publisher of the Spectator wishes everyone in this community, as well as friends elsewhere, a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaPlante and family of Crookston were visitors Tuesday at the N. E. Beebe home.

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Peterson-Burnquist

Miss Theresa Peterson of Polk Center, and David R. Burnquist, also of this county, were united in marriage by Rev. J. O. Jacobson at the parsonage at Thief River Falls last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson, brother-in-law and sister of the bride. Friends here join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

RIVER FALLS

Happy New Year to all readers, and thanks for news items submitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hauge and family of St. Hilaire, and Jewel Klevestad of Thief River Falls spent Friday evening at the Otto Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson and family visited Tuesday at the Ernest Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stephens and family were guests Christmas Day at the K. T. Dalager home.

Paul and Robert Jepson and Raymond Bothman left Thursday for Minneapolis to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson and Mrs. R. L. Hauge visited Thursday evening at the Gerald Stephens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peterson and son, Roger, returned last week from Iowa where Mr. Peterson has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jepson and family spent Saturday evening at the Oscar Haugen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Berglund and children have returned to St. Cloud after spending Christmas at the Aug. Swenson and Bennie Johnson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness and family of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Aug. Swenson, Elmo and Ferdie Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Swenson spent Sunday evening at the Bennie Johnson home.

Axel Larson and daughter, Lorraine, of Clearbrook, visited Friday at the John Fellman and Ernest Ulrich homes. Mr. Larson returned home the same day while Lorraine stayed for a longer visit.

The following gathered Christmas eve at the Aug. Swenson home: Olaf Berglund and family of St. Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Swenson, Mrs. Aug. Swenson, Elmo and Ferdie Swenson.

Mrs. Ernest Ulrich and infant son, Jack Ernest returned home Christmas Day from Mercy hospital, Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Harold Holmes entertained a number of lady friends at her home Saturday afternoon and evening.

School re-opens next Monday after the annual Christmas vacation of two weeks.

H. L. Holmes received a card today from Mrs. M. L. Dahle stating Rev. Dahle was in a hospital at Enid, Okla. One side is paralyzed and he is unable to speak, as a result of his stroke. Very little hope is entertained for improvement or recovery.

His List of Priorities

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Mrs. Wm. Aitchison entertained a group of friends at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Members of the N. L. Aid are requested to turn in Mission boxes by January 5th, or earlier.

Note:— Party having our stove truck, please return as others want to use it. Larson Bros.

Lengthening of hours of daylight can be noticed now. Two more weeks will show a marked increase.

Private Merle Rolland, who is stationed at an army camp at Little Rock, Ark., is home this week on furlough.

Rev. H. A. Larson has been confined to his home for several days by a severe cold. Friends hope he will be able to be out soon.

Miss Doris Hagglund, who teaches at Peerless, Mont., is home to spend her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hagglund.

Alton Almquist, who is employed in a steel mill in New Jersey, came last week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist at their farm west of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Wm. Zahn of Minneapolis spent last week-end here at the Harry Winter home. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Zahn are sisters of Mrs. Winter.

Mrs. M. H. Jackson and daughter, Patricia, Mrs. J. A. Hansen and Mrs. O. Gunstad motored Saturday to Fosston and spent the afternoon visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Reiersgord and family.

Miss Huldah Gigstad, who had spent Christmas with relatives in the southern part of the state, came Monday evening for a brief visit at the Mrs. Hilda Gigstad home before returning to her school duties at Moorhead.

Ellen Janda left Sunday for Minneapolis after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Janda.

Reuben Rasmussen and family of Williston, N. D., visited here briefly Saturday while enroute home from a trip to Roseau.

Dr. D. S. Horn of Ulen called briefly on friends here Christmas Day while enroute home after a trip to Thief River Falls.

The ban on weather reports from Fargo station was lifted long enough Tuesday afternoon to inform the Northwest that sub-zero weather was to be expected.

Mike Fricker informs us that his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson have left Colorado and located in Texas. At present Mr. Peterson is ill at a hospital in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olsen of Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kruse and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson of Warren were guests Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Olsen.

Misses Marie and Grace Erickson of St. Paul came last week to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson in Polk Center. Grace returned Sunday to St. Paul, but Marie will remain until after New Year.

Word was received here by friends a few days ago that Rev. M. L. Dahle of Sauk Center had suffered another stroke while enroute with Mrs. Dahle and friends from Willmar on a trip to California. The stroke is reported to have occurred while they were in Oklahoma. Dr. Manford Dahle of Glenwood was called to his father's bedside, but no further report has been received here concerning Mr. Dahle's condition.

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GOES INTO AIR SERVICE

George Wilson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Aurora, Minn., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olsen of this village, left December 15 to join the U. S. Air Corps at Kelly Field at San Antonio, Texas. He had had previous experience as a civilian flyer. He expected to remain at the Kelly Field replacement center for about three weeks before being assigned to a training field elsewhere in this country.

SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS

The board of education of School Dist. 102 held a regular meeting at the high school building on Dec. 16, 1941 and was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Eleanor Hanson at 9 P. M.

All members present except Larson.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved as read.

Motion was made by Jackson and seconded by Brink that the following bills be allowed and paid:

Central Lumber Co., final payt. in full on building materials	$202.01
St. Hilaire Spectator, printing and supplies	33.35
Larson Bros., wood	12.00
Implement Dealers Ins. Co., ins. premium	120.83
St. Paul Book & Sta. Co., inst. supplies	4.16
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., janitor supplies	4.85
M. H. Jackson, janitor supplies	4.04
M. A. Highland, freight, fueling bin	2.55
Parawax Co., building supplies	84.50
Garden Valley Tel. Co., rent & tolls	3.65
Northern States Power Co., lights & power	40.30

Motion carried.

There being no further business, motion for adjournment carried.

H. L. HOLMES, Clerk.

Mrs. Eleanor Hanson, Chairman.

ARMY DISCHARGES CITED IN OLD DOCUMENTS

Crookston—Two interesting old documents, one in the family for more than 100 years, are in the possession of Mrs. Hagen, Scandia township. Oldest of the two is an honorable discharge from the Norwegian army dated July 31, 1816, issued to her great-great grandfather, Ole Abachsen. The discharge is from the Telemarke Infantry regiment, Third West Fjeloske Co. No. 72.

The second paper is the honorable discharge of Mrs. Hagen's grandfather, Aslak Olsen, who served in the Norwegian army from 1841 to 1845. This discharge is dated December 31, 1841, and is a certificate of fulfillment of enlistment. Mr. Olsen served with the 47th musketeers in the Westjelde campaign of Telemarjke, the certificate indicates.

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R. R. VALLEY WINTER SHOWS START FEB. 2

The annual Red River Valley Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmers Week is scheduled to open at Crookston, Feb. 2nd and continue through Feb. 6th.

A two-day sale of purebred livestock will be one of the highlights of the livestock exposition at the forthcoming show. The sale of cattle will be held February 5 and the sale of bred ewes and gilts will be held the following day.

The two sales, with over a hundred animals from all the leading breeds of livestock from fifty-seven breeders in the Red River Valley, will be the greatest opportunity presented during the year for farmers and stockmen to secure foundation stock for improvement of Valley herds.

Official premium lists and programs for the entire Winter Shows are now out. If favorable weather continues, attendance at the shows this winter is expected to break all records.

ROB MINNESOTA BANK

Burglars operating with cutting torches raided the Isle, Minnesota, bank Monday night this week and got away with loot estimated to be more than $5,200. Working without interruption during the night, the robbers cut a hole in top of the bank safe and extracted its contents without blowing it open.

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The Year in Review

Chronology OF THE YEAR 1941

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DEBUT

The year began with these important events:

January

1—Hitler in a speech predicted "victory in 1941."

3—New congress convened, heard President ask "all out" aid for democracies.

15—CIO ordered by government to end defense strikes.

20—President Roosevelt inaugurated for third term.

21—Civil rioting broke out in Rumania signaling beginning of Nazi "putsch" in the Balkans.

THE WAR

January

1—Hitler predicts 1941 victory.
4—Italian defense in Albania reported broken.
7—Greeks push back crack Italian troops.
11—Nazis and Russ sign new trade pact.
17—Russian, Rumanian clashes disturb Balkans.
21—Civil rioting breaks out to Rumania.
27—Rumanian revolt leaders executed as civil rioting is ended.
30—British forces sweep on beyond Derna in Libya.
Hitler declares all "aid-to-Britain" ships will be torpedoed.

February

7—British empire forces capture Bengasi, last important city in eastern Libya, after 100-mile drive in seven days against fleeing Italians.
9—Winston Churchill in world-wide radio broadcast asks U. S. for "tools, not men" to defeat Axis powers.
Admiral Darlan named vice premier and foreign minister of France as Laval loses out.
10—Great Britain breaks diplomatic ties with Rumania.
11—Russia reported to have okayed Nazi thrust into Bulgaria.
Nazis fly army to Balkans.
16—Britain mines Singapore sea lanes.
18—Japan offers to mediate European war.
21—Nazi troops enter Spain (small detachment).
Nazi troops massed near Bulgaria.
22—Nazi army units reported 60 miles inside Bulgaria.
26—Anthony Eden reaches Turkey for war talks.

March

1—Bulgaria joins Axis. German troops enter that nation.
2—Turkey closes Dardanelles as Nazis push through Bulgaria to Greek and Turkish frontiers.
12—British rush aid to Greece.
13—British smash at Berlin for first time since December 20, 1940.
20—Crown council of Jugoslavia approves program of passive alliance with Axis; Serbs angered; three ministers quit in protest.
27—Boy King Peter takes Jugoslav throne as Axis rule is ended in bloodless coup d'etat.

April

3—Bengasi, eastern Libyan capital, taken from British by Nazis and Italians.
6—Germany declares war on Jugoslavia and Greece. Invasion starts.
Addis Ababa, Ethiopian capital, entered by British.
13—Japan and Russia sign neutrality pact.
16—"Worst bombing" of all time hits London.
Jugoslav army collapses.
19—Greece announces suicide of Premier Korizis. King George heads new government.
British troops land in Iraq to guard vital oil supplies.
22—Nazis crack both ends of Allied defense line in Greece and reach history-famed Thermopylae pass.
27—Nazi advance guard enters Athens.

May

1—Iraq protests landing of British forces to protect oil fields.
2—Iraq forces fight British, shell important airport.
3—British troops out of Greece enter African battle.
6—British regain control of Iraq oil pipeline.
Stalin takes U.S.S.R. premiership.
12—Rudolf Hess flees Germany and lands in England.
15—Marshal Petain of France agrees to closer co-operation with Germany.
20—Duke of Aosta and main Italian force in Ethiopia surrender to British.
24—Largest warship afloat, Britain's 42,000-ton Hood, is sunk by new 35,000-ton German battleship Bismarck.
27—British navy sinks battleship Bismarck after thrilling sea battle.

June

5—German forces reported in Syria.
8—British and Free French forces invade Syria.
10—U. S. freighter Robin Moor reported sunk by Nazi U-boat in mid-Atlantic.
18—Turkey and Germany sign friendship pact.
21—British and Free French in Syria take Damascus.
22—Germany attacks Russia.
23-30—Brest-Litovsk, Vilna, Kaunas, Dvinsk and Lwow fall to Nazis as Russians hold on north and south fronts.

July

2—Stalin orders "scorched-earth" policy for Russia as Germans advance.
8—Britain hails U. S. occupation of Iceland.
12—Soviet claims sea victory over Nazis.
Russia-England sign mutual aid pact.
Armistice signed in Syria.
18—Japanese form new cabinet under Prince Konoye.
23—Vichy France accepts Japan's demand for military control of French Indo-China.
25—Japan's assets frozen by U. S. and Britain.
28—Finnish government breaks relations with Britain.

August

7—First Russian air raids on Berlin.
10—Russia admits Nazi gains in Kiev and Leningrad sectors.
14—Winston Churchill and President Roosevelt meet at sea and issue eight-point declaration of peace aims.
16—Soviet agrees to conference of Russia, Britain and U. S.
24—Russo-British troops invade Iran.
29—Hitler and Mussolini end conference on "eastern front."

September

1—President Roosevelt calls on U. S. to crush Axis power.
4—Nazis claim Russia thwarted on Black sea.
7—American freighter Seafarer bombed and sunk to Red sea.
19—Nazis report fall of Kiev.
24—Anglo-American peace aims and post-war food pool plans approved by 11 Allied governments to London.
27—Guerrilla fighting causes Nazis to send three divisions to Serbia.
29—British-U. S. commission for aid to Russia opens to Moscow.

October

3—Executions reported curbing anti-Nazi uprisings throughout Europe.
10—Russians admit troops are falling back toward Moscow.
12—Women and children ordered to leave Moscow.
16—Japanese cabinet falls and is replaced by one more "warlike."
17—Part of government evacuates Moscow.
21—Russians hurl back attacks on Moscow front.
Fifty Frenchmen ordered executed for slaying of Nazi army official in France.
25—Nazis report fall of important Russian city of Kharkov.

November

3—U. S. warns Finland to cease fighting Reds.
8—U-boats will fire on U. S. ships, says Hitler.
British lose 52 planes to sweeping continent raids.
12—Finns reject U. S. plea to make peace with Russia.
13—British aircraft carrier Ark Royal sunk by torpedo.
20—British launch new surprise offensive to Libya.
26—Nazis break through to flank Moscow.
Axis troops slow British Libyan drive.
29—Russian recapture important city of Rostov.

December

1—Petain meets Goering for collaboration talk.
2—Italy bares big revolt plan; attempt to kill Mussolini fails.
4—Serbian guerrillas create "new front" in conquered Jugoslavia.
6—Britain declares war on Finland, Hungary and Rumania.
President Roosevelt announced he had previously dispatched peace plea to emperor of Japan.
7—Japan unleashes devastating surprise attack on Hawaii and Philippines and follows this with declaration of war on U. S.
8—U. S. declares war on Japan, as does Great Britain.
Germans give up winter attempt to win Moscow.
9—Japanese planes reported over San Francisco bay; "mistake" alarms in N. Y. Manila bombed; Japs claim capture of Guam.
10—British admit loss of warships Prince of Wales and Repulse off Malaya.
11—Germany, Italy declare war on U. S. and congress votes declaration against them within four hours after news is received.
U. S. army bombers sink 29,000-ton Jap battleship Haruna.
13—Dutch announce sinking of four Japan transports; 4,000 lost.
15—Russ report Nazis smashed from Baltic to Black sea.
16—U. S. destroys 26 Jap planes to smashing Philippine landing attempt.
17—Adm. Kimmel, commander of Pacific fleet, and two top ranking army officers in Hawaii removed as aftermath of Pearl Harbor losses.
19—Japanese effect landing at Hong Kong.

DOMESTIC

January

3—New congress opens, seventy-seventh.
6—President asks "all out" aid to democracies in message to new congress.
15—U. S. orders C.I.O. to end strikes in defense plants.
20—President Roosevelt inaugurated for third term.
22—Justice McReynolds resigns from U. S. Supreme court.
24—President meets British ambassador in precedent-breaking greeting off U. S. coast.

February

3—U. S. Supreme court upholds wage-hour law.
8—House passes lease-lend bill 260 165.
9—Wendell Willkie reaches U. S. after inspection trip to British isles; backs U. S. aid to Britain.
25—C.I.O. votes strike at four Bethlehem Steel plants.
26—Bethlehem Steel strike ended.

March

1—C.I.O. strike shuts Chicago plant of International Harvester.
11—Soft coal miners under John L. Lewis open wage parley in New York with operators.
President Roosevelt signs lease-lend bill and flow of arms abroad begins.
12—President Roosevelt asks congress for $7,000,000,000 to aid Britain under lease-lend bill.
Paralyzing cold and high winds sweep north central U. S., killing 68.
19—President Roosevelt appoints super mediation board to settle labor disputes.
24—Ford's Lincoln plant in Detroit is shut down because of steel shortage resulting from Midland Steel strike.
27—President signs $7,000,000,000 aid-to-Britain bill.
28—U. S. aid pledged to Jugoslavia to Axis resistance.
30—U. S. seizes 65 Italian, German and Danish ships to U. S. harbors on charges of sabotage.

April

1—United Mine Workers of America begin soft coal strike.
2—C.I.O. calls strike in huge Ford Motor company River Rouge plant; 85,000 affected. Plant closed.
3—Scores hurt to bloody skirmishes at strike-closed Ford plant to Detroit.
4—Ford closes 44 assembly plants and factories.
6—Allis-Chalmers strike definitely settled by mediation.
9—North Carolina, 35,000-ton battleship, joins U. S. fleet. First dreadnaught completed for navy in 18 years.
10—U. S. assumes protection of Danish colony of Greenland.
11—C.I.O. strike against Ford Motor company is settled.
16—Price of steel is frozen at current 1941 level.
28—Charles A. Lindbergh resigns commission as colonel to U. S. air corps reserve. Aftermath of dispute with F.D.R.
29—Soft coal strike settled.

May

1—Treasury opens defense bond selling drive.
3—President calls for 24-hour, seven-day week in defense industries.
5—F.D.R. orders large increase in production of heavy bombers.
Coastguard (U. S.) boards seven Jugoslav ships in U. S. ports.
7—U. S. begins roundup of deportable aliens.
15—U.A.W. workers strike at Hudson Motor and Chevrolet plants.
16—General Motors grants 10-cents an hour wage increase to avert strike.
26—President Roosevelt signs the 85-per-cent parity loan bill for wheat, cotton, corn, rice and tobacco.
27—President Roosevelt proclaims an unlimited national emergency during a fireside chat. He reasserted the policy of "freedom of the seas" and called upon the nation to increase its defense efforts.
30—New Jersey waterfront is swept by $25,000,000 fire.

> **'TEN BIGGEST' EVENTS OF 1941**
>
> Selected by BAUKHAGE
> *(WNU Washington Correspondent.)*
>
> Adoption of the lease-lend law.
> The Roosevelt-Churchill meeting at sea.
> The President's shoot-on-sight order.
> The inauguration of a President for a third term.
> German invasion of Russia.
> Failure by Germany to achieve its objective: destruction of the Red army.
> Revision of the neutrality law.
> Sending of American troops to Iceland.
> U. S. war with Japan, Germany, Italy.
> Defeat of rigid price control by farm-labor coalition.

June

1—Market quota restrictions on wheat approved by over 80 per cent of farmers in nation.
5—Fifth of army plane production tied up as C.I.O. workers strike at the North American Aviation company to California.
9—Army takes over strike-bound, North American aviation plant at Inglewood on orders of F.D.R.
12—Justice Harlan Fiske Stone made chief justice of Supreme court as Robert Jackson and Sen. James Byrnes get high court posts.
14—President Roosevelt "freezes" all Nazi and Italian assets.
16—U. S. orders Nazi consulates to close by July 10.
20—Thirty-three die in sinking of U. S. submarine O-9.
Ford signs union contract with C.I.O.
22—U. S. state department condemns Nazi attack on Russia.
28—Giant B-19 successfully completes first test hop.

July

1—Men who reached the age of 21 since October 16, 1940, register for the draft.
7—President Roosevelt informs congress that U. S. armed forces have occupied Iceland.
15—Grand jury names German reich to indicting 33 as spies.
17—Nation's second peacetime draft lottery held.
21—President asks extended term for draftees.
Nationwide drive for scrap aluminum opens.
26—President mobilizes Philippine forces on wartime basis.
31—President forms economic defense board to wage economic war on Axis. Wallace named head.
Gas stations ordered closed at night in Eastern Seaboard states.

August

1—Oil shipments to Japan banned.
6—C.I.O. calls strike at huge Kearny, N. J., shipyards.
7—Senate passes act extending draft term by 18 months.
9—OPM puts steel under full priority control.
11—Installment buying curbed to check to inflation trend.
12—House passes draft extension bill.
15—Gas rationing ordered for eastern states.
16—President returns to U. S. after historic sea meeting with Winston Churchill.
24—Strike at Kearny, N. J., shipyards ends as navy takes over.

September

5—Senate passes largest tax bill in U. S. history.
11—President orders U. S. navy to shoot at Axis ships sighted in "defensive" waters.
18—Congress gets new request for $6,000,000,000 lease-lend.
Lynn Stambaugh, Fargo, N. D., attorney, named commander of American Legion.
20—President signs 3½-billion-dollar record tax bill.
25—Duke and duchess of Windsor visit Washington, D. C.

October

1—Increased taxes on many commodities become effective.
6—George Hopkins, parachutist, rescued from top of Devils Tower, Wyo., after six days.
11—Navy reports seizing Nazi radio stations in Cuba and Greenland.
17—U. S. destroyer Kearny torpedoed with loss of 11 lives while on patrol duty off Iceland.
21—Government announces sinking of two U. S. ships: Lehigh, flying U. S. flag off Africa, and Bold Venture, Panamanian flag off Iceland. All hands saved.
24—Gasoline sales ban in eastern states lifted.
27—"We're at battle stations" and "the shooting has started" keynote President's Navy day address.
30—Strike of 53,000 miners in "captive" coal mines broken by 15-day truce agreement after five days.
Army takes over Bendix, N. J., plant of Air Associates, Inc., to keep up production of vital aviation supplies.
31—U. S. destroyer Reuben James torpedoed and sunk while on convoy duty off Iceland: 44 saved, 95 missing.

November

2—U. S. coast guard transferred to navy control.
13—House completes congressional action on neutrality act allowing merchant (armed) ships to sail through war zones.
16—Captive coal miners again out on strike.
17—President signs order permitting arming of U. S. merchant ships.
22—Lewis calls off captive coal mine strike agreeing to mediation.
28—House votes 5-man price control board after defeating plan for one-man rigid control.

December

1—Rail strike averted by wage boost.
2—Dies committee identifies 34 Reds as CIO officials; 20 with crime records.
7—Mine workers win union shop to captive coal mines.
6—President calls for seven-day week and all-out effort to defense industry "Victory drive."
11—America First Committee disbands.
13—Fourteen convicted to New York as Nazi spies.
15—Navy Secretary Knox issues report on losses at Pearl Harbor.
16—President names Justice Roberts head of Pearl Harbor inquiry board.
18—Laura Ingalls, famous woman flier, seized by U. S. as German agent.

FOREIGN

January

1—Two U. S.-Canadian reciprocal air lines approved.
14—Ecuador rounds up leftists after riot.
22—Thailand and Indo-China seek peace terms.
29—Economic conference proposes free trade for Latin American nations.
30—More U. S. aid to China would prevent American involvement in Far Eastern war, says Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

February

4—President Batista of Cuba assumes command of army to nip "plot."
6—U. S. and Mexico reach comprehensive "good neighbor" agreement.
17—Wives and children of American army officers leave Philippines.
23—Chiang regime calls on Chinese Reds to renew support.
24—Russia and U. S. renew trade discussions.

March

5—U. S. and Mexico finish negotiation on mutual assistance pact.
King Carol of Rumania flees Spain for Portugal.
6—Japs invade South China along 250-mile coast.
Italian diplomats to U. S. are restricted in movements and Detroit and Newark Italian consulates closed by state department.
23—Turkish diplomatic sources reveal that Russia has promised aid to Turkey if forced to fight Germany.

April

1—Mexico and U. S. sign treaty to share air bases.
8—Request by Axis powers to surrender seized vessels rejected by Mexico.
12—Denmark government (Nazi controlled) voids pact giving U. S. protection over Greenland.
13—Japan and Russia sign neutrality pact to surprise diplomatic move.
14—Treaty ends 100-year border feud between Venezuela and Colombia.
26—Twenty-one American republics reach agreement for unified utilization of 160 idle foreign flag ships to American ports.

May

3—Ex-King Carol and Magda sail for Cuba from London.
17—Iceland's parliament votes to dissolve union with Denmark; becomes republic.
18—Egyptian steamer Zamzam sunk in south Atlantic with 120 Americans aboard.
20—Brazil refuses France's request to resume air service from Dakar.
21—Germany, Italy, permit France to build continental air force.

June

1—Pope Pius XII defends the rights of man against extensive state interference in a radio address.
6—Four thousand Chinese suffocate in Chungking air raid shelter.
14—Bolivian cabinet resigns.
15—Six Danish ships taken over by U. S.
24—Latin-American nations asked to ban Axis consuls ousted from U. S.

July

1—China breaks diplomatic ties with Germany and Italy.
7—Outbreak of military clash between Peru and Ecuador is reported.
12—Peru claims fresh attacks by Ecuador.
17—U. S. "blacklists" 1,800 Latin Americans as having Axis affiliations. Embargo placed on their goods.
19—Bolivia squelches Nazi putsch. Ousts German attaches.
24—Argentine government asks Peru and Ecuador to end dispute.

August

6—Costa Rica suspends all Nazi business to country.
9—Argentina jails Nazi suspects and nips alleged plot to overthrow government.
28—American republics agree to use all foreign owned ships seized in ports.

September

1—Mexico's President Camacho pledges co-operation for hemisphere defense.
18—Washington announces Peru, Chile, Bolivia and Argentina enter new agreements in economic war on Axis.
23—Four slain as Mexicans riot at president's home.
24—Argentina moves quickly to nip plotted Nazi conspiracy.
25—Three hundred more firms in Latin America go on U. S. blacklist against Axis.

October

9—Arnulfo Arias arrives to Cuba after coup which ousted him as president of Panama. Replaced by regime more favorable to U. S.
11—Japan and U. S. agree on plan for bringing U. S. citizens home from Orient in Japanese ships.
14—Argentina and U. S. sign trade pact cutting various tariffs.
20—Panama approves arming of merchant ships carrying her flag. Many U. S. ships on Panama registry since war began.

November

6—U. S. makes billion dollars in lease-lend available to Russia.
10—Churchill pledges immediate aid if U. S. is forced to fight Japan.
14—U. S. marines withdrawn from China.
17—Saburo Kurusu, Japan's special envoy to U. S., begins "peace talks" in Washington.
24—U. S. troops ordered to Dutch Guiana. Brazil and Argentina back move.
27—G. S. Messersmith, career diplomat, named U. S. ambassador to Mexico.
28—U. S. gives Japan "peace" formula for Far East.

December

2—President asks Japan for explanation of troop moves into Indo-China.
7—Canada, Costa Rica and Nicaragua declare war on Japan.
11—Cuba and Dominican Republic join to war on Axis.
12—U. S. seizes 11 French ships.
13—Five hundred persons killed to Peru landslide.
15—Turkey notifies U. S. it will remain neutral.
18—Martinique and United States reach naval accord.

SPORTS

January

1—"Bowl" games attract 340,000 football fans.
Earl Dew wins 1940 jockey title.
13—Christoforidis whips Bettina for light-heavyweight boxing championship.
21—Bob Feller signs record breaking (for pitcher) contract ($30,000) with Cleveland.
31—Joe Louis knocks out Red Burman in fifth round of title go.

February

3—Elmer Layden, Notre Dame coach, named commissioner of pro football.
14—Frank Leahy, Boston college, named football coach at Notre Dame.
William Hoppe wins three-cushion billiard championship for second consecutive year.
17—Joe Louis knocks out Gus Dorazio in second round of heavyweight title bout.
21—Tony Zale knocks Steve Mamakos out in fourteenth round to retain middleweight championship.

March

12—New York crowns Golden Glove champions; Henry Allen heavyweight king.
21—Joe Louis stops Abe Simon in thirteenth round.
24—Gregory Rice of Notre Dame sets new world's two-mile indoor run record with 8 minutes, 51.1 seconds.

April

4—Carl Storck resigns as president of National Professional Football league.
6—Craig Wood wins Master's golf tournament at Atlanta, Ga.
8—Joe Louis stops Tony Musto in ninth round of heavyweight battle.
Buddy Baer TKO over Tony Galento to seventh round of heavyweight battle.
12—Joe Platak wins national handball championship for seventh consecutive year.
Boston Bruins win Stanley cup hockey championship, beating Detroit Red Wings.
14—Major league baseball season opens with Yankee-Senator game.
20—New England syndicate, led by Bob Quinn, buys control of Boston National league baseball club.

May

3—Whirlaway wins Kentucky Derby, setting new Derby and track record of 2:01 2-5.
7—Hank Greenberg, star Detroit baseball player, inducted into army.
9—Billy Soose wins world middleweight championship over Ken Overlin.
24—Joe Louis beats Buddy Baer with TKO in seventh.
30—Mauri Rose of Indianapolis wins 500-mile automobile speedway classic.

June

2—Fred Perry, former English Davis cup star, wins national professional tennis singles title.
7—Craig Wood wins National Open golf championship.
14—Patty Berg wins Women's Open golf championship.
18—Joe Louis knocks out Billy Conn in 13-round thriller.
22—Frankie Parker and Pauline Betz win national clay court singles tennis titles.
25—Washington university rowing crew wins Poughkeepsie championship.

July

2—Joe DiMaggio sets all time major league batting record by hitting safely to forty-fifth consecutive game.
8—American league wins All-Star game at Detroit 7-5.
13—Vic Ghezzi wins P.G.A. golfing championship.
17—Joe DiMaggio's hitting streak stopped at 56 consecutive games.
29—Freddie Cochrane wins welterweight title from Fritzie Zivic.

August

6—Bill Gallon wins Hambletonian, trotting classic.
9—Sammy Snead wins Canadian Open golf championship.
10—Hawaiian Island swimming team wins A.A.U. national championships.
30—Marvin ("Bud") Ward wins U. S. amateur golfing crown.
Lon Warneke, Cards' veteran right hander, pitches no-hitter against Reds.

September

4—Yankees clinch American league pennant.
7—Bobby Riggs wins national tennis championship.
25—Brooklyn Dodgers clinch 1941 National league pennant.
29—Joe Louis defends title by TKO in sixth round with Lou Nova.

October

6—Yankees win World Series over Brooklyn Dodgers, four games out of five.
9—Alfred Robertson, famous jockey, rides six winners out of seven races in single day; $2 parlay would have won over $4,000,000.
28—Ten million, two hundred fifty thousand fans saw major league baseball games to past season, officials announce.

November

4—Dolph Camilli, Dodgers, named National league's most valuable player.
11—Joe DiMaggio, Yanks, named American league's most valuable player.
17—Bob Zuppke resigns as Illinois football coach after 29 years.
25—Lou Boudreau, 24 years old, named manager of Cleveland Indians.
26—Tony Zale wins middleweight championship over Georgia Abrams.

December

2—Mel Ott signed as manager of New York Giants.
9—Whirlaway voted "Horse of the Year."
10—Cleveland pitcher, Bob Feller, enlists in navy.
15—Site of Rose Bowl football classic for January 1 shifted to Durham, N. C., for Duke-Oregon State game.

DEATHS

January

11—Radio and picture comedian Joe Penner.
20—Dame Margaret Lloyd George, wife of British statesman.
29—John Metaxas, "strong man" statesman of Greece.

February

1—William Gibbs McAdoo, World war secretary of treasury.
9—Reed Smoot, former Republican senator from Utah.
27—Rep. William D. Byron, Maryland, killed in air crash.
28—Ex-King Alfonso of Spain. (In exile, in Rome, Italy.)

March

6—Gutzon Borglum, famous U. S. sculptor.

April

2—Count Paul Teleki, premier of Hungary.
9—Sen. Morris Sheppard (Texas).
13—Dr. Annie Jump Cannon, famous woman astronomer.
23—Maurice L. Rothschild, outstanding U. S. merchant.

June

3—Lou Gehrig, the "Iron Horse" of baseball.
4—Former Kaiser Wilhelm II died at Doorn.
12—Daniel Carter Beard, Boy Scout official.
22—Sen. Pat Harrison of Mississippi.
26—Sen. Andrew Jackson Houston of Texas.
27—William Guggenheim, copper millionaire.
30—Ignace Jan Paderewski, world-famous pianist and former premier of Poland.

July

3—Sam H. Harris, one of Broadway's most successful theatrical managers.
14—Fred Fisher, founder of famous auto-body building company.
20—Lew Fields, famous comedian.
27—Howard Jones, U. S. C. football coach.
Edward B. McLean, former owner Washington Post and Cincinnati Enquirer.

August

1—William R. Davis, internationally known oil man.
7—Bruno Mussolini, second son of Italy's premier.

September

7—Sara Delano Roosevelt, President's mother.

October

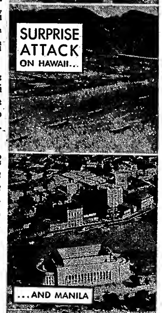
5—Louis Dembitz Brandeis, former Supreme court justice.
8—Helen Morgan, famous singer of torch songs.
12—Harry M. Daugherty, attorney general in Warren Harding administration.
16—Harold F. McCormick, chairman of the board, International Harvester.
18—Edward Cudahy, founder of packing company bearing his name.

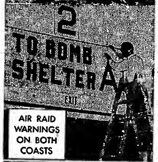
November

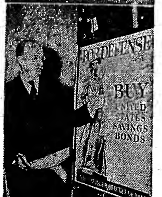
17—Ernst Udet, Nazi air chief.
23—Percival Christopher Wren, British author ("Beau Geste.")
25—President Pedro Cerda of Chile.

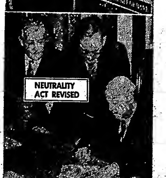
December

1—Alva B. Adams, Senator from Colorado.
7—Two thousand eight hundred ninety-seven of U. S. armed forces killed by first Jap raid on Pearl Harbor.









FINIS

The year drew to a close with these important events:

December

7—Japanese attack on U. S. is followed by declaration of war.

8—U. S. and Great Britain declare war on Japan.
Nazis give up winter attempt to take Moscow.

11—Germany, Italy declare war on U. S. . . . Congress answers this in four hours, recognizing state of war.

15—Germans smashed from Baltic to Black sea—Russian claim.

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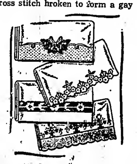

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Washington Digest

Farmer Has a Vital Role In Helping to Win War

Repairing of Machinery, Conservation, and Improved Farm Gardens Listed as Best Methods of Aiding in Emergency.

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America's two important weapons against her enemies in the long war we see ahead of us today are the assembly line and the farm. In Washington in the department of agriculture a war cabinet has been created for Secretary Wickard made up of the heads of the action-agencies—the agencies that are created to help the farmer do things.

"We, in Washington, can't do a thing by ourselves," said an official to me. "We can't grow a bushel of wheat or raise a peck of corn. But we can line up behind the department's field men to help the farmer in this emergency. We are now organzed to put our maximum effort into that kind of help."

The three most important things for the farmer to do now, according to Washington officials, are:

1—Repair Machinery

First, get agricultural machinery repaired. SPAB has allocated material for repair parts. There is no sign that these allocations will be cut down but there is no chance of increasing them. The farmers got out record crops in 1940 and 1941 with their old machinery. They can't do it a third year unless that old machinery is repaired now. And if it isn't repaired now it won't be ready for spring.

2—Conservation

The second important word for the farmer is conservation.

Get every piece of scrap metal off the farm and into the hands of the junk man. Watch your bagging. Remember we import jute and there is likely to be decided shortage. Cotton can't entirely fill the gap because the machines making heavy cotton materials are being utilized by the army. Save waste paper, too. (This column is being written on the back of a mimeographed newspaper release.)

3—The Farm Garden

And here is a third reminder: The farm garden. Remember that there is a sharp shortage on tin-plate. Everything in the way of food that you can preserve for yourself saves the need of cans. Not only the things that you can put in glass jars but also root crops which can be stored without the use of containers—carrots and turnips and cabbages, too.

So much for what the farmer is expected to do. Now what is going to be done to the farmer?

In the first place he is going to be asked to produce more with less help. Secretary Wickard says that goals in the "food-for-freedom" program are just about right but that they have to be reassayed in the light of the war with the Axis. Here are some of the main changes:

First of all, because we are going to be a harder-working nation, on the home front and elsewhere, an increased amount of vitamin-contained strength-bringing vegetables will be needed.

The sugar situation will have to be considered very carefully. We may lose imports of a potential million tons from the Philippines. The Hawaiian islands as a sugar source are uncertain. Much of the Cuban sugar will have to be turned into industrial alcohol. As to production on the continent, the labor situation—of which I shall say more later—cuts deeply into that program, for sugar labor is always rapidly absorbed by competing interests.

The supply of oils and fats is another problem which may require a reassaying of the food-for-freedom program. Fats and oils make up a heavy import from the East Indies. They represent essentials as food and also for manufacture—the oils which go into the glycerin products for explosives, the drying oils for paints, for instance.

Farm Labor Problem

Of course, the worst problem the farmer has to face, and the one that must be solved before those I have already mentioned, is the labor problem.

Young, strong, mechanically minded young men are the backbone of the successful farm. Young, strong, mechanically minded young men are the backbone of a successful army. Especially a modern army. The same segment of the population is also needed in industry.

This brings us back to the question of machinery. Farm machinery is more important than it ever was. We know that as Vice President Wallace pointed out to me the other day, and as the last two years' records show, farmers can always increase their output a lot without buying new machinery if the market justifies it and if they have manual labor. But they can expand their production only so far without either more labor or more machines and they can work the old machine only so far before it breaks down, unless it has particular care.

The farmers of America are being called upon to do agriculture's biggest job in history. They need all the machines that can be spared from the factories now building tanks and other supplies. They need labor to take the place of the boys called from the farm to the factory and the battlefield.

Land Army of Women?

Already efforts are being made to fill the demand. Among others, Mrs. Roosevelt's land army of women, as one official puts it, does not look as funny as it did when the idea was first put forth. But at this writing I have been unable to learn anything further of the plans for a land army of women from civilian defense headquarters here. And it has to be a trained army before it can help the farmer.

What steps are being taken to replace the brain and brawn which the war is taking away from the farm?

The department of agriculture is working with county committees and defense boards to establish closer co-operation with national, state and local employment service. The farm placement organization has been expanded.

Farm placement services are being set up in 11 regions. Within these 11 groups of states, placement representatives are being appointed. Federal Security Administrator Paul McNutt has sent out a call for specialists in farm-job problems. He expects to install one in each of the nation's 1,500 full-time state employment offices.

Although I cannot state anything official on the subject at present it can be safely predicted that congress will be asked for additional appropriations for adult education in agriculture.

As this is being written efforts are being made to obtain a ruling from the Selective Service administration which would put skilled farm laborers on the same basis when considered for deferment from the draft as are skilled industrial workers.

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Here's an Answer With Logic Aplenty

A neuropsychiatrist on one of the Medical Advisory boards had occasion to examine a registrant from one of the county local boards. The doctor passed him.

But when the registrant was sent to Fort Snelling for induction, he was rejected by a neuropsychiatrist there as being neurotic. The local board, thinking the doctor who originally passed the man would be interested, notified him to that effect.

The doctor was curious as to the reason, and asked the local board to send the registrant to see him again.

"So they wouldn't take you at Fort Snelling," Dr. Kamman said.

"Nah," the registrant replied. "One of those nervous doctors threw me out. Asked me a couple of fool questions and wouldn't pass me."

"And what did he ask you?" Dr. Kamman inquired.

"Well, first he asked me, 'What would you do if one of your ears was shot off?'

"So I said, 'Guess I maybe couldn't hear very well.'

"Then he said, 'And what would you do if both ears were shot off?'

"So I told him, 'Then I guess I couldn't see so good.'"

Even Dr. Kamman hesitated at this one. Then he ventured, "After all, that was kind of an odd answer. What in the world made you say a thing like that?"

The registrant was affronted. He explained patiently, "Well, if both ears were shot off, my hat would fall down over my face, and then I couldn't see."

BRIEFS . . . By Baukhage

¶ The following letter has been received by the department of agriculture: "I would like to get some advice on poultry concerning ducks. I lost 2 ducks and it looks like I am going to loose the rest. I had 5 to start with. The 3 one seems to have the same as the others they get so full of water then it looks like there is no hope please send me some advice by return mail."

¶ Cecil Davidson, 18-year-old farm boy of Moore county, Texas, has built himself an adobe house for $120, the department of agriculture reports. The young man is a sophomore at the West Texas State college, and worked on the structure during his summer vacation and week-ends. Davidson used 7,000 hand-made adobe bricks in the undertaking.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—Commentators and war correspondents are now recalling the famous "Memorial to the Emperor," supposedly written by Baron Gi-Ichi Tanaka in 1927, in which, if the document was not a forgery, Japanese plans for world conquest were formulated much in the manner of Adolf Hitler's blue print for homicide in "Mein Kampf."

Jap 'Mein Kampf' Recalled; Revealed Aggression Steps

Baron Tanaka died September 29, 1929, a few weeks after the fall of his cabinet, his premiership having lasted about two years.

This department is supposed to deal only with the living, but breaks pace today to note the possibly historic significance of the baron and his document—and the life story of the suave little man who died of high blood pressure, at 66, after many years of deep absorption in "sword romance," the Japanese equivalent of the blood and thunder pulp thrillers of our country.

History may give him a nod in view of the fact that his document ticked off the later steps of Japanese aggression as neatly as a pool-player calling his shots. The Japanese repeatedly have denounced it as a forgery. Whatever it was, it jumped the clock and told "the shape of things to come."

The first reference to the document in this country, so far as this reporter could discover, was in published quotations from the Russian newspaper, Pravda, of November 5, 1931. Pravda did not reveal how it had obtained its copy of the "Memorial," but it flared it out as "a startling revelation of the Japanese carefully prepared plan for world conquest."

"Japan's aggressive tendencies will not end in China," said the Pravda article. "She has designs on the Philippines, the Malayan archipelago, Guam, Tahiti, Samoa and Australia. It presages a fight for a new division of the world, for it is inseparably linked with conflict among imperialist nations for control of the Pacific."

The newspaper then quoted from the document:

"If we intend to gain control over China, we must first crush the United States. To capture China, we must also crush Manchuria and Mongolia. In order to conquer the world, we must first conquer China. If we succeed in conquering China, the rest of the Asiatic countries and the South Sea countries will fear us and surrender to us."

For understandable reasons, the Pravda story got scant attention in the American press, in view of many previous propaganda stories issuing from this source and was, for the most part editorially dismissed as an effort to "cause dissension among friendly capitalistic nations."

Press Discredited Tanaka Memorial; Japs March On!

But, American correspondents, digging into the story in the Far East, discovered that, in 1929, the "Memorial" had been examined by members of the American Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations, in Mukden. It was submitted to them by members of the entourage of the Chinese Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang. One of this delegation was reported to have said:

"We pledge the full authenticity of this document and we plead with you to understand that Japan has begun a program of world aggression which inevitably must involve the United States."

So far as we can learn, news of this incident was not published in this country until after the Pravda story. This, however, is not certain. It may have appeared in some American newspapers. This writer remembers a long article in a British newspaper of five or six years ago, the Manchester guardian, if memory serves, in which was cited documentary evidence of the validity of the document and pleaded for a reshaping of British policy in the Far East and the strengthening of the naval base at Singapore.

On April 23, 1940, Rear Admiral J. K. Taussig, retired, appeared before the senate committee on naval affairs and insisted on the validity of the Tanaka Memorial. He begged for a consideration of Japanese relations in this light, but the navy, however, repudiated his testimony. Pierre Van Paassen, in his recently published book, "This Day Alone," reviews the history of the document, defends its authenticity and launches indignation against the civilized world for failing to heed it.

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JUST JESTING

It Got Him

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Ballyhooey—I couldn't sleep and counted 'em all night.

Drop in Temperature

"Did Jock remain cool when the burglars came in?"

"Cool! He was positively shivering!"

Assumed

"Do you think you could learn to love me?"

"Perhaps. But if I were a man, I'd hate to think I was an acquired taste."

A silent man often has a reputation for knowing about ten times as much as he really does know.

Off Pitch

Ben—I'm continually breaking into song.

Gladys—You wouldn't have to break in if you get the key.

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Trovatten expressed the belief that the fight made against this proposal by the state commissioners of agriculture and farm organization leaders, started when they appeared before a Senate sub-committee on agriculture last October, has defeated it. A committee appointed by this farm gronp to draw np an np-to-date parity formula has just made its report, he said.

"Our committee figures parity on the basis of conditions that existed on October 1st, 1941, taking wages, conditions of industry and modern conveniences into consideration," Trovatten said. "On this basis parity for bntter on October 1st, 1941, would be a trifle over 54 cents a pound, eggs would be a trafle over 41 cents a dozen, and grade A milk would be $3.52 a hundred. Wheat would be $1.77 a bushel."

83 Farm Families in Pennington Co. Sign up for Hospital Service

Eighty three farm families in Pennington County now have hospital insurance as a result of a county-wide campaign sponsored by the Pennington County Farm Bureau Association. Inclnded in these 83 families are 378 people who are eligible for hospital service. Six groups in the county were formed in connection with the hospital service and they are Rockbury, Smiley, Norden and Numedal, Hickory and Deer Park, Kratka and Highlanding, and River Falls and Wyandotte. Paul Engelstad, president of the Pennington County Farm Bureau Association, was in charge of the hospital service drive.

BRAY

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Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited at the Alfred Olson home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family were Christmas day guests at the Mrs. Christ Kruse Sr. home.

Lawrence Hegstad of Blackduck spent Christmas Eve and the day at his parental home, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad.

Johnnie Mogenson who has been visiting for some time at the Fred Battenfield home left Sunday to visit his mother at Mora, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and family visited at the August Scholin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson visited Sunday at the Harry Hawkinson home.

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Alice Lindquist came home Saturday to spend some time after undergoing an appendicitis operation.

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Johnnie Lindblom motored to Fargo Tuesday evening to visit with relatives. He returned home Wednesday.

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Try this new confection. It is easy to make and economical. Shape molasses-covered popcorn into finger lengths, roll quickly in slightly salted peanuts and wrap in colored waxed papers.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF WPA IN MINNESOTA PAST YEAR LISTED

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Expenditures for the program in the state were $42,795,120, of which more than $12,000,000 was contribnted by sponsoring gronps. Employment averaged 40,464 persons per month.

First in the line of defense activities was airport construction work which was carried on in every section of the state. Work completed this year included improvements of landing areas and runways, construction of hangars, administration buildings, and concrete aprons.

Another important phase of WPA's defense program was its trnining and re-employment program which sent nearly 1,000 men into defense industries after training them in trades vital to defense manufacturing. Classes are being conducted in 60 locations throughout the state, with more than 600 men now enrolled.

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"If they had fixed the prices last spring on this basis, it wonld have meant that the price of bntter would have been frozen at 31 and a fraction cents a pound, eggs at a little over 25 cents a dozen, milk at $1.88 a hundred pounds and wheat at $1.03 a bushel."

Trovatten expressed the belief that the fight made against this proposal by the state commissioners of agriculture and farm organization leaders, started when they appeared before a Senate sub-committee on agriculture last October, has defeated it. A committee appointed by this farm group to draw up an up-to-date parity formula has just made its report, he said.

"Our committee figures parity on the basis of conditions that existed on October 1st, 1941, taking wages, conditions of industry and modern conveniences into consideration," Trovatten said. "On this basis parity for butter on October 1st, 1941, would be a trifle over 54 cents a pound, eggs would be a trafle over 41 cents a dozen, and grade A milk would be $3.52 a hundred. Wheat would be $1.77 a bushel."

83 Farm Families in Pennington Co. Sign up for Hospital Service

Eighty three farm families in Pennington County now have hospital insurance as a result of a county-wide campaign sponsored by the Pennington County Farm Bureau Association. Included in these 83 families are 378 people who are eligible for hospital service. Six groups in the county were formed in connection with ...

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and family were Christmas day guests at the J. E. Johnson home.

Friday visitors at the Sam Mosbeck home were Mrs. Albert Boutain, Angela and Donald of Radium, Mrs. Wayne Kropp of Dorothy and Bill Sletten of Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited at the Alfred Olson home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family were Christmas day guests at the Mrs. Christ Kruse Sr. home.

Lawrence Hegstad of Blackduck spent Christmas Eve and the day at his parental home Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad.

Johnnie Mogenson who has been visiting for some time at the Fred Battenfield home left Sunday to visit his mother at Mora, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and family visited at the August Scholin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson visited Sunday at the Harry Hawkinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and Raymond of St. Hilaire visited Sunday evening at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family were Sunday guests at the Paul Thyren home near Hazel.

Alice Lindquist came home Saturday to spend some time after undergoing an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Bill Stortron visited Sunday evening at the Roy Larson home.

Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Annie Lindblom home were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yonke and Verona Yonke of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family.

Johnnie Lindblom motored to Fargo Tuesday evening to visit with relatives. He returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Lindquist, Clifford and Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person, Gladys, Marvin and Clarence attended the funeral services of Mrs. Hannah Person at Crookston Friday. The burial was made in the Black River cemetery.

Christmas eve guests at the Christ Kruse home were Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and daughter, Felix Anderson and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Johnston and family of International Falls were Friday visitors at the James Barnett home.

Christmas Eve guests at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Larson and son of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and son. The Larson family remained to spend Christmas day and also other guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and daughter of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Bill Stortron visited Saturday evening at the Christ Person home.

Clarence Swanson came home Thursday evening to spend Christmas day at his home. He is employed at the Hans Hanson home near Plummer.

Mrs. Annie Lindblom and Carl were Christmas Eve guests at the Gerald Yonke home near St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family were Christmas day visitors at the Richard Larson home at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck were guests at the Mrs. Louisa Mosbeck home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ame Lindquist and Janet of Thief River Falls spent the week end visiting at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and family, Miss Gunda Simonson were guests at the George Hanson home Christmas day.

Wilbert and Dorothy Swanson and Melvin Melin motored to Crookston Sunday evening to visit at the George Hilmen home. Miss Rayma Hilmen accompanied them back to visit a few days.

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ACHIEVEMENTS OF WPA IN MINNESOTA PAST YEAR LISTED

WPA accomplishments in Minnesota during the past year show a definite trend toward national and home defense activities, a report by S. L. Stolte, state WPA administrator, revealed today.

Expenditures for the program in the state were $42,795,120, of which more than $12,000,000 was contributed by sponsoring groups. Employment averaged 40,464 persons per month.

First in the line of defense activities was airport construction work which was carried on in every section of the state. Work completed this year included improvements of landing areas and runways, construction of hangars, administration buildings, and concrete aprons.

Another important phase of WPA's defense program was its training and re-employment program which sent nearly 1,000 men into defense industries after training them in trades vital to defense manufacturing. Classes are being conducted in 60 locations throughout the state, with more than 600 men now enrolled.

WPA'S extensive nutrition program, considered vital to national defense from a health standpoint, was carried on in a larger scale than ever last year through its housekeeping aide and school lunch programs. Approximately 6,000,000 nourishing noon lunches were served to some 70,000 pupils in 700 schools throughout the state.

Physical accomplishments during the past year brought to an impressive total the work completed in Minnesota since the program started six years ago.

Some of the major accomplishments are the completion of nearly 30,000 miles of new or improved roads; construction of 115 new schools and repairs to more than 900 others; more than 280 recreational buildings and four new hospitals and additions to four others.

MUNICIPALITIES GAIN FROM STATE HIGHWAY FUNDS

The Stats of Minnesota spends more money for construction on trunk highways within municipalities than the municipalities spend for construction on all their streets and alleys, according to dsta gathered by the Highway Planning Survey, a joint project of the department of highways and the federal public rosds administration. Apparently the municipal thoroughfares over which the trunk highways are ronted are those which carry the heaviest traffic and therefore require greater expenditures for widening, relocation, new paving, new bridges and other modernization.

In municipalities of more than 1,000 population the state spent $2,398,230 for construction of trunk highways in a typical year. Total expenditures by those mnnicipalities for construction, including rights-of-way, on all their streets and alleys in the same year, were $1,714,301, inclnding outlays where they shared in the cost of improvements on trunk highways.

In villages of 1,000 population or less, the state spent $501,918 for trunk highway construction, while total expenditures by all villages in this population gronp for construction of streets and alleys the same year were $88,591.

For maintenance the same year, municipalities of more than 1,000 population spent $2,483,362 on all streets and alleys, while the state spent $397,386 to maintain the trunk highways within these municipalities. Both figures include snow removal. While the state ontlsys for maintenance totaled much less than outlays by the municipslities, they were 75 per cent greater on a per mile basis.

Expenditures by all villages of 1,000 population or less for maintenance of all streets and alleys totaled $203,944 for the year, while the state spent $320,112 to maintain trunk highways within the corporete limits of villages of 1,000 or less.

CORKED BOTTLE PROVES DISASTROUS

Lancaster—With the usual curiosity of an eleven-year-old boy, William Howieson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howieson played with a tightly corked glass bottle recently. Wondering how big an explosion it would make if thrown into the fire he proceeded to do just that. Immediately glass flew all about him, one piece entering his nose and working up into his eye. He was rushed to the city at once bnt with the best attention possible the accident has cost the boy one eyeball.

When Mother sets her foot down, it's that stamp of disapproval.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

REGISTRATION SET FOR FEBRUARY 16

President Roosevelt's proclamation made the first of this week sets Monday, February 16 as the date of listing of unregistered men between the ages of 20 and 44 who are not already on selective service rolls, to become subject to combat duty under the selective service law.

The new selective act provides for registration of all citizens and most aliens aged 18 to 64 inclusive, altho only those aged 20 to 44 inclusive, are subject to combat duty. The president's proclamation makes no mention of those outside the 20-44 group at this time, but it is expected two additional dates will be set later—one for registration of 18 and 19 year olds, and the other for the 45-64 group.

Registration between the hours of 7 A. M. and 9 P. M. is to be held in the same places as the previous one.

Selective service headquarters is preparing a new questionnaire which will call for more information on skills than the previous ones used. This is to learn the special abilities of each registrant who may be used in war industries or home defense if not inducted into the armed forces.

MRS. W. W. PRICHARD DIES

Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., a resident of Thief River Falls since 1901, died Sunday at her home in that city at the age of 85 years.

She is survived by five sons, William of Thief River Falls; Harry and James of Storm Lake, Iowa, Charles of St. Paul and Theodore of Moscow, Idaho; four daughters, Mrs. A. I. Anderson of Monrovia, Calif.; Mrs. H. W. Fredricks of Watertown, S. D.; Mrs. A. F. Northby of Durham, N. H.; and Mrs. Hazel Halgrim of Thief River Falls. Her husband died in 1934. Following funeral services today at Thief River Falls, the body will be taken to her former home at Storm Lake, Iowa, for burial.

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TIRE BOARDS NAMED

Rationing of tires for Northwestern Minnesota motorists has been placed in the hands of county boards named this week by Governor Harold Stassen. Quota of tires for the entire state is quite limited, so motorists will do well to give extra care to their present tires.

The Pennington county board is comprised of George Werstlein, chairman; Mrs. Hazel Helseth and Alfred Longren, all of Thief River Falls.

The Red Lake county board: H. B. Lane, chairman, Theodore Christenson and Mrs. Angelia Olson all of Red Lake Falls.

Biskey-Olness

At one o'clock on New Year's Day at the Norwegian Lutheran church occurred the marriage of Miss Mary Biskey, daughter of Mrs. Geo. Biskey, Sr., to Marvin Olness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olness of this village. Rev. A. O. Skibsrud read the service in the presence of close relatives of the contracting parties. Attendants were Mrs. Z. Picard and Adrian Olness, sister of the bride, and brother of the groom, respectively. Following the ceremony, a reception was given in honor of the newlyweds at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biskey. Mr. and Mrs. Olness left the same day for a few days visit at the home of his brother at Rothsay, returning this week. They plan to make their home in the Agnes King residence across the river. Many friends thruout the community will join Mr. and Mrs. Olness a long and happily married life.

Minnesota Man Power Has Grown in 20 Years, U Farm Authority Says

Minnesota's man power for waging total war today is considerably superior to what it was 20 years ago, says Lowry Nelson, University Farm sociologist. He points out that nearly 80 per cent of the 405,000 increase in state popnlation is within the 20-64 age group. According to 1940 census figures, total population gained only about 17 per cent since 1920, while population in the 20-64 age group increased by 25 per cent.

In 1940 there were 848,278 men and 787,681 women in this age group, compared with 698,612 men and 611,581 women in 1920. It is evident, he says, that the women of working age increased more rapidly than men.

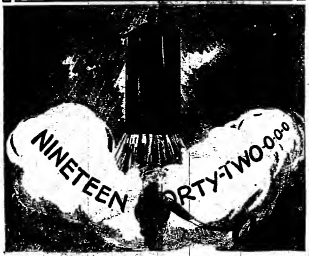
While this situation is viewed as favorable for the immediate fnture, effective man power will tend to decline in proportion in the event of a long war. The nation's birth rate, which reached its high point in 1921, declined steadily until 1935. Since then it has been increasing slowly.

ISSUES OWN MARRIAGE LICENSE AFTER 25 YEARS

Alexandria—Perhaps it is not so unusual for a clerk of court to issue his own marriage license bnt to furnish licenses to couples for 25 years before using one himself is novel, we believe. Albert T. Olson has furnished licenses to couples in Douglas county for a quarter of a century and issued one for himself to wed Miss Thilda Johnson of Osakis last week.

One good way to conquer somee temptations is to detour around them.

An Industrious New Year to You



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Henry Olsen has been confined to his home the past week by a severe cold.

After spending the holidays at home, Miss Doris Hagglund left Sunday to resume her school teaching duties at Peerless, Mont.

Co. Commissioner Paul Roy motored Tuesday morning to Thief River Falls to preside at the annual meeting of the county board.

Regular monthly meeting of the village council was held Monday. Financial statement of the village will be published in an early issue of the Spectator.

Because of the large number of teachers returning to their schools, the Triangle Transportation company operated four busses thru here on the south trip Sunday noon.

Because of very cold weather, Dr. D. S. Horn postponed his visit to St. Hilaire, scheduled for Jan. 5-6, until next week, Jan. 12-13. He will be here next week if weather conditions permit.

Victor Thelander, Mrs. Carl Thelander, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. The'ander, all of International Falls, motored here Wednesday and spent until Sunday at the Oscar Hauge home. Mrs. Carl Thelander is a sister of Mrs. Hauge.

A new stoker was received Monday at the school to replace one installed last fall and which has proved unsatisfactory. By working most of the night, the new machine was put in place and in operation before school opened Tuesday morning.

Mrs. John Gunstad and daughter, Dorothy, returned Saturday from Minneapolis where the former received treatment at the University hospital. They were accompanied here by Mrs. E. Lyon of Forest Lake who will spend a week or ten daya at the Frank Peterson, John Gunstad and Anton Johnson home.

A new blower-type furnace was received last week for the Norwegian Lutheran church, and has been installed.

The next meeting of the Parent-Teachers association will be held Friday evening, January 16. An excellent program is being arranged, and lunch will be served as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Olness and family, of Rothsay, and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Olness of Bemidji were here New Year's Day for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Olness.

E. O. Burkee, of Moorhead, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. B. E. Burkee, motored here Tuesday and visited with friends here and at Thief River Falls until they returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Among the teachers who left Sunday for their respective schools after spending their Christmas vacations at home were: Miss Ruth Brink to Bellingham, Minn.; Miss Alice Skottem to Fargo, and Miss Dorothy Gunstad to Wahpeton, N. D.

After a prolonged period of very fine fall weather, winter closed in with a bang Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with the mercury reading 25 and more below zero most of the time. With plenty of fuel on hand, there is no suffering in this locality.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ulrich was baptized Jack Ernest on Sunday, Jan. 4 by the Rev. Stare of Red Lake Falls. The sponsors were Mrs. Axel Larson of Clearbrook, and Chester Ulrich. The ceremony took place in the presence of relatives at the Ulrich home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ball of Minneapolis visited here yesterday and today at the home of Mrs. Ball's sister, Mrs. O. Gunstad. Mr. Ball is field representative for the Midland Oil company and is attending a series of meetings of co-operative oil concerns in this part of the state.

NO BATTERY SHORTAGE

Following spread of a rumor that auto batteries and spark plugs would be rationed on the same basis as auto tires, government officials stated this week that no such move was contemplated. There appears to be a sufficient supply of both batteries and plugs. As the season advances and more cars are laid up for lack of tires, undoubtedly there will be no shortage of either of the items mentioned.

RED LAKE PASTOR DIES

Rev. E. J. Lemier, age 58, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church at Red Lake Falls for over 25 years, died Sunday at St. Vincent hospital at Crookston from effects of a cerebral hemorrhage which he suffered a week ago.

Father Lemire was born at Stillwater and spent his boyhood on a farm near Aitkin. He attended St. John's University and was ordained in 1914. He served a year as assistant at the Cathedral at Crookston before being appointed pastor of the Red Lake Falls church.

RIVER FALLS

Ernest Erickson and family were visitors Sunday at the G. H. Stephens home.

Those who helped Gerald Stephens celebrate his birthday Dec. 30, were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jepson, Paul and Robert Jepson, Karl Dalager and family, Gordon Nohre of Moorhead and Enus Nohre of St. Hilaire.

Paul Jepson has gone to Fort Snelling, together with others from this county, to take examination for army service.

Ernest Ulrich and family, and Lorraine Larson were guests at the John Fellman home New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Johnson and family, Mrs. Aug. Swenson, Elmo and Ferdie Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. James Kenney and Ellen were guests at the Henry Ness home New Year's eve.

Dinner guests at the Bennie Johnson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stephens and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jepson and family.

ENTERS AVIATION CORPS

George S. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson of Aurora, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olsen of this village is now a member of the first class of aviation cadets to enter the Air Corps Replacement Training Center at Kelly Field, Texas since this country entered the present war. He will go thru five weeks of preliminary training to fit him as an officer in the Army upon graduation from an advanced flying school 30 weeks later. His father, who left Nov. 11 to be employed with the American Base Forces in Greenland, has reached his destination safely.

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FARM MACHINERY DAY SET ON JAN. 20

In view of the fact that little new farm machinery will be available during 1942, and even spare parts for old machinery may not be easily obtained, a farm machinery day is scheduled to be held at the city auditorium at Thief River Falls starting at 10:00 A. M. on Tuesday, January 20, to discuss the situation. Farmers from the entire county are expected to attend. Representatives of the state agricultural extension service, the University Farm, machine manufacturers and distributors will participate in the program.

Since agriculture must keep production at full capacity to feed this country's allies as well as its own fighting men and civil population, it is essential that machinery must be put in condition to handle the crops. How this is to be done, and how to handle the situation with supply of labor greatly curtailed, is the subject of this very important meeting.

WENT ALL THE WAY

Mrs. Gay—Where were you last night?
Mr. Gay—Sitting up with a sick friend.
Mrs. Gay—That's the limit.
Mr. Gay—No—there wasn't any.

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Playfoot — A girl cracked a smile.

Zimpir—Well?

Playfoot—It was my smile.

A collector is someons who buys things he doesn't need at prices he can't afford.

Or Feed It?

"John, I'm sure I heard a mouse squeak."

"Well, what do you want me to do? Get up and oil it?"

Put on Pressure

"But surely you didn't tell him straight out that you love him?"

"No fear—he had to squeeze it out of me."

ONLY WORRY

"Now, take this picture to the exhibition gallery, but be careful, for the paint isn't dry yet."

"Oh, that's all right; I'll put on my old coat."

It's an ideal marriage if the wife is a treasure and the husband is a treasury.

What About It?

"I see that historians claim that women were using cosmetics during the Middle ages."

"Well, women in the middle ages are still doing it."

Not a Leg to Stand On

The impecunious young man, writing to his bank requesting that a new check book be forwarded to him, concluded his letter: "Kindly let me know how my account stands."

He received the following reply.

"Sir—In reply to your letter, we beg to state that your account does not stand. You withdrew its last support on the 2nd inst."

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Men, as well as women, are oftener led by their hearts than their understandings. The way to the heart is through the senses; please their eyes and ears, and the work is half done.—Chesterfield.

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If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove waste that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole body suffers when kidneys lag, and diuretic medication would be more often employed.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

FDR Pledge to Philippine Islands: U. S., Britain, Dutch, China Resources Will Aid in Defeat of Jap War Lords; Manila Hard Hit by Bombing Attacks

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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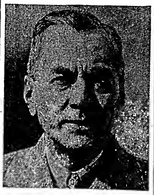
PHILIPPINES:
Full Scale

While the United States anxiously scanned bulletins from Manila, and frowned at the increasing seriousness of the situation, there were reasons for a general belief that the army snd navy high commands were not blind to the situstion, but had agreed on counter measures of some sort.

Obviously these bad not been msde public, as to do so would be to "tip our hand" to Jspan. But the meeting of Churchill and Roosevelt in Washington, and the presence in the United States of the now-famous party of 80, which included all the British military and naval, as well as economic leaders, was assurance enough that something was in the wind.

A messsge from President Roosevelt to the people of the Philippines pledged the ald of "the resources of the United States, of the British empire, of the Netherlands East Indies, and of the Chinese Republic have been dedicated to the . . . utter and complete defeat of the Japanese war lords . . . We are engaged in a great common cause . . . I count on every Philippine man, woman and child to do his duty. We will do ours."



MANUEL QUEZON
Everybody 'assured' him.

The nsvy at the same time announced that the fleet was already in action "following an intensive and well-planned campaign against the Japanese forces which will result in positive assistance to the defense of the Philippine islands."

Another reason for increased American confidence as to the outcome of the war with Japan was a message from Secretary of War Stimson to President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines in which he assured him that as soon as American forces were organized, the Japanese invader would be driven from the islands.

That sounded like reinforcements by sea, land and air, reinforcements much needed by the little army of Americans plus a fair-sized army of Filipinos who were giving a good account of themselves against considerable odds.

Further Plans

A further bit of news whicb contributed to the feeling in many quarters that some definite plan was in progress was the statement by the Australian premier that he was now intending to go to Washington. He said he had been assured by the United States of complete co-operation in the war effort.

There were signs, however, that the West coast feared that Churchill might have persuaded the United States to regard the Pacific war as a minor affair and to concentrate on the battle of the Atlantic.

Churchill indeed did say the latter, but the former he did not say, nor did he hint at any but an all-out effort on the part of the British to save Singapore, keep the Burma road open, and do all in their power to defeat the Japs.

Those wbose homes, families and properties rested on the Pacific slope were becoming nervous over the smashing attack on Pearl Harbor, the loss of Pacific island strongholds, the nearness of Jap submarines, and the unchecked landings of Japanese on the Philippines.

And the Churchill statements about the battle of the Atlantic being the most vital of the wbole war, together with his prediction of reversea in prospect for 1942, and the turning of the tide in 1943, did not allay the Pacific coast nerves at all.

VICHY:
And Washington

The Vichy-Washington talks concerning the St. Pierre-Miquelon episode showed that there was much confusion about the whole situation, and while the "man in the street" wanted De Gaulle's forces to have the islands with American co-operation, and while Canada seemed much in this frame of mind also, there was much in the situation which the same man in the street did not know anything about.

MANILA:
Jap Frightfulness

Close observers of the war in China bad brought back horror stories concerning the brutality of the Japanese war machine, the bombings and machine-gunnings of helpless civilians; attacks on Chinese women, rspine and pilage of towns.

Any desire the Philippines population might have bsd to disbelieve the general tenor of these reports had been rudely dispelled by the bombing of Manila just as General MacArthur had officially declared it an undefended city, had moved the government and the military away.

Japan's answer was (first) to carry out their heaviest unscathed bombing of the metropolis (second) to inform the world that it was "unthinkable" that Manila should be considered undefended.

This was tantamount to calling the Americans liars, and then killing off a few belpless ones with well-directed bombs.

Newspaper men at the principal offices of the large services stood fearlessly and watched while scores of Japanese bombers rained death and destruction sbout them.

Fortunately they lived to write unforgettable reports of the raid, the damage it caused, the mint watchman slain and buried under buge heaps of silver coins, the priceless Catholic rosary destroyed in the direct hit on the Church of Santo Domingo, the flames, the crunch of the bombs, the thunder of the planes, the explosions, the death and disaster.

They also were able to describe the spirit of the people, digging out of the bomb horror as though from one of the frequent earthquakes that have visited the city, and of the defiant mood whicb resolved them to die to the last man rather than surrender the islands to the little brown invaders.

NEW YEAR:
Predictions

While President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churcbill were setting 1943 for the "turning of the tide" in favor of the Allies, New Year'a greetings were being handed back and forth between Rome, Berlin and Tokyo.

Von Ribbentrop said:

"The tri-partite Powers approach the decisive battles of 1942 convinced that it will bring final victory over their adversaries.

JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP
He didn't recall Hitler's statement.

"Then they will work in common for a new order in Europe and East Asia."

He did not recall that on January 1, 1941, Hitler bad said, in an "order of the day":

"Soldiers, the year 1941 will bring consummation of the greatest victory of our history."

Ribbontrop blamed President Roosevelt for "aggression" whicb brought Japan into the war.

CHURCHILL:
And Roosevelt

Prime Minister Winston Churchill, in his dramatic address, tinged with his famous humor and flashing with his matchless oratory, had completely captured the senate and bouse.

After a week of solid conferences, from early morning until nightfall, the President climaxed the visiting prime minister's speech with a statement. He said:

"We have advanced far along the road toward achievement of the ultimate objective, the crushing defeat of those forces which have attacked and made war upon us."

It was his first full communique, and followed almost immediately after a conference which included representatives of the 33 nations and British dominions aligned in the fight on the Axis.

"Much bas been accomplished," the President said, "through the medium of many conferences held in the meetings of supply and production officials, military and naval leaders, and in discussions . . .

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ALIENS:
Biddle Cracks Down

ATTORNEY GENERAL BIDDLE
Came an official crack-down.

Attorney General Biddle hsd ordered that all aliens on the Pacific coast surrender at once their short-wave radios and their cameras, in an official "crack-down" following important news concerning Japanese and other nationals' fifth-column activities.

It also coincided with the report of Mrs. Gail Besch, an evscuee from Hawaii, that many of the Japanese fliers who attacked Pearl Harbor December 7 hsd been schooled in the islands.

She said that several who were shot down wore rings indicating that they bad attended either the University of Hawaii or McKinley high school. She said:

"They certainly knew their landmarks. They must have lived in Honolulu."

She said that newspapers and radio constantly urged the Hawaiian public against any demonstrations against Japanese on the islands, and thst she saw no disturbances, although "there was some feeling against them."

RUSSIANS:
Drive Hard

Despite the obvious stiffening of Nazi resistance on the Russian front almost immediately following the ousting of the German high generals and the taking over of the reins by Hitler himself, the Russians bad seemed to keep their drive going, weather or no weather, and to be reporting continued successes.

In fact, the drive to relieve the siege of Leningrad was said to be "picking up speed" all the time. A 20-mile gain was reported on the Volkhov front, and there were indications that the Russians were seeking to re-enter the Crimean front on the extreme south.

German broadcasts had been heard telling of sinking two Russian transports in the Kerch vicinity, which was taken as a Red attempt to get back into that peninsula.

Sevastopol was still holding out, and the German pressure there was admitted by the Soviet to be strong, despite enormous losses.

But on the central and northern fronts the Germans were "catching the devil," losing an average of more than 20 villages daily.

Increased German resistance in the north was evidenced by Russian sappers finding 600 land mines in one kilometer of rosd.

Highway, telephonic and telegraph communication between Moscow and Leningrad had been resumed, but the Red immediate objective was to shove the Germans back far enough so that uninterrupted rail communication might be restored, thus losing for Hitler what had taken hundreds of thousands of German and Finnisb troops six months to accomplish.

That the Christmas week drive of the Reds had carried them through positions the Nazis had intended to hold all winter was seen from the fact that in many German-occupied houses they found Christmas trees still decorated and the candles burning.

LIBYA:
Nazi Rush

Reports bad come in that the Nazis, desperate over the conditions confronting General Rommel's divisions in Libya, had landed reinforcements in Tripoli and were rushing them eastward to try to make contact with Rommel's men before they were hopelessly trapped.

Heavy rains, bowever, which bad slowed the British operations, also were hampering these rescue divisions and were giving Rommel little chance to gather together the German-Italian forces, which remained to him for a last stand.

The latest reports were that the British, by rapid movement, had again made contact with the enemy's main force at Agedabia, a district south of Bengasi, formerly the main Axis strongbold, which fell to the imperial forces on Christmas Eve.

MISCELLANY:

London: Jugoslav guerillas, members of the Chetniks, bad dislodged Germans from points beld for six months and were playing havoc with communications lines to Greek cities.

Manila: An escaped Filipino soldier said that Japs whack their prisoners on the feet with their gun butts, making their feet so sore that they will not try to escape.

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Washington Digest

Farm Labor Situation Is Given Careful Study

Government Devises Plan for 'Complete Utilization' of Local Workers to Aid in Nation's Food-for-Victory Campaign.

By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N-W, Washington, D. C.

As the New Year starts, reports are beginning to come in to the Federal Security administration here from supervisors of farm placement, in the 48 states. These reports state just what the farmers in each state are going to need in the way of labor this spring, and how these state supervisors who are on the ground studying the question, feel the problem ought to be met.

Meanwhile, Washington has been working on a general program whose goal is the "complete utilization" of all local labor. This means that every conceivable reservoir of man-and-woman-power is to be tapped to make this good earth of ours yield its utmost for the food-for-victory campaign. Students, members of the CCC and the NYA and every other group, organized or unorganized, is to be called upon to keep the chow line going for democracy at arms.

Nobody knows better than the folks who are out recruiting for the farm battalions that you can't just push a man through the barn door or into a pasture and call him a farmer. It takes training and that is part of the master-plan which is now being worked out.

But meanwhile there are a lot of people who have had farming experience who are available, skilled or semi-skilled. And then there are some jobs which don't need skills, but do require mass employment for short periods.

An Oregon Plan

Take what happened out in Oregon this last fall for instance. Oregonians have already taken hold of this "farm placement" idea and made it work. Along came the snap-bean crop and a drastic shortage of hands. They were found in every walk of life. It meant temporary closing up of a lot of shops and businesses and other enterprises but they got the crop in and they didn't paralyze the communities. It couldn't have been done, though, with the best of will, if there hadn't been a sound plan behind it.

The farmers now have two competitors for labor, the factory and military service. Industry has always offered higher wages. But present farm wages are up higher than they have been in 11 years. So the farm hand can't complain on that score. And the real patriot is the one who does what he can do best for Uncle Sam.

Then there are still a lot of farm-trained workers who have drifted to to the cities where they have not secured employment or they have found themselves misfits. The United States employment agencies are going after these people and are going to lure them out of their flats back into the fields.

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As a Nation Went to War

As the new year begins and I look back at the notes I wrote down after that climactic Sunday when we received word that the Japanese had made their surprise attack on Hawaii, they seem very dull and drab. But some of the memories are very keen. This in spite of the fact that ever since then life has been running at such a rapid rate each day, each hour and frequently each minute, that it has been difficult to see anything but the very vivid present.

I have a memory of Sunday, of a brisk, sunny winter day. Then leisurely breakfast, the morning papers, the radio, the preparation to lose myself in the outdoors for a few hours—a walk which might have made me miss those first dramatic moments at the White House. But I stopped to chat with my father who lives near me. The phone rang while I paused, hat and coat already on. In the span of a few moments, I was standing with a half a dozen other reporters, hurriedly haled from their Sunday rest, in the office of Stephen Early in the Executive Wing of the White House.

"First," said Early very seriously, "are there any correspondents of German or Japanese newspapers here?" There were not. He read us a few details of the Hawaiian attack which he had just received from the President hastily pencilled on a memo. The first announcements, which he had received at his home, he had phoned to the press associations and radio networks; and then he had hurried to the White House.

As soon as Early's brief announcement was over, we rushed out of his office, across the lobby and into the press room where the press associations and the radio companies have private telephone lines to their local offices. A little later an NBC engineer had a microphone attached to one of our lines and I was able to make the first news broadcast ever sent from the White House.

From then on I hardly left my chair, except for moments to relieve my assistant and one of the NBC newsmen, who were keeping in touch with the state department across the street and later interviewing members of the cabinet and congressional leaders at the front entrance of the White House.

The White House press room is arranged to accommodate about a dozen men who are regularly stationed there. Within a few hours after the first announcement of the Japanese attack it was jammed with 50 or more people—reporters, radio men, messenger boys. The noise was so great that the microphone had to be stepped down to avoid catching the roar and confusion, and I was forced to speak in a low voice—this gave the effect of suppressed excitement which was greater than I really felt, although the events were exciting enough.

Outside the crowds were solemn, quiet. The sidewalk immediately in front of the White House was roped off and the side streets were closed. The crowd edged as near as it could, peering at the lighted windows across the wide lawns. They could see nothing, but they were satisfied to watch. Only very late, as they began to break up, did they begin to sing. Their emotions needed an outlet then.

I watched America go to war seriously, but not as I had seen France and Germany go—sadly, resentfully and with a sullen and deadening apathy.

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Washington's Bridges And a Hobby

Every time I cross one of Washington's "beautiful bridges" these days my thoughts go back to a slim young man who was a sophomore in college when I graduated. He distinguished himself by winning the Julius Rosenwald medal for oratory—no mean achievement for a foreigner. And this young man was a foreigner.

About a year ago he visited me. It was the first time I had seen him since college, and I never would have recognized the fat little man in glasses as the slim Jiuji Kasai, member of the Japanese diet. He put his arms about me and called me "dear college-mate." It was quite touching. And he produced a real "Pooh-bah" bow as he presented a delicate little fan to my wife.

Then he disappeared for a long time and I didn't hear of him again until he turned up in Washington with a shower of good-will interviews in the local papers. Just before his wily colleague, Mr. Kurusu, appeared on the scene to operate his famous shoe-string play, Kasai hurried back to Japan.

Kasai was a great student of America, of Theodore Roosevelt. He was supposed to love America deeply. I have no doubt he admired us. He certainly went to great lengths to interpret this country to his own. I have no means of knowing what he really thought, but the point of this story is an incident which seems so utterly incredible that it is an excuse for all misunderstanding of the Japanese. It is simply too good to be true and yet it is.

Kasai, on his last visit, was calling at the house of a mutual friend in Washington who asked if he could do anything to make Mr. Kasai's visit more valuable:

"Oh, yes," Kasai replied, with his little eyes sparkling behind his glasses, "some time I should like to have you take me about in your car and point out some of your beautiful bridges in the capital. You see, my hobby is photography and I should like to take pictures of them."

So far the beautiful bridges are still here.

BRIEFS . . . By Baukhage

¶ A California woman attributes her illness to television and other radio signals "which permeate her home and person." She has complained to FCC about it. The commission is sorry to learn of her illness, but says definitely that no case has ever been brought to its attention where such long-distance emissions have any physical effect on humans.

¶ Net income of farm operators during the first nine months of 1941 increased one-fourth compared with the corresponding period of 1940, according to the department of commerce.

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¶ "Good looks" count — about one of every six candidates for the Naval academy fails to pass his eye tests.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—In his new novel, "Storm," nominated by some reviewers for the Pulitzer prize, George Stewart notes that man is an air animal and not a land animal, as we have commonly supposed. We live at the bottom of an ocean of air but that doesn't make us a land animal, any more than a crab is a land animal because it lives at the bottom of a body of water.

24-Hour Alert in Weather Building, Washington, D.C.

Dramatizing a storm which gathered up north of Japan, and clocking it down this way, and recording the resulting inter-play of human nature and meteorology, Mr. Stewart's book is an incidental, perhaps not intended, reminder that the politicos have been far behind the meteorologists in grasping the full implications of man adding wings to his breathing apparatus.

Francis W. Reichelderfer, the lean, baldish, chief of the U. S. weather bureau, seems to have had something like that in mind for many years, and that's all to the good just now, as our fighters, on, under and above the sea, have the best weather service in the world. It was in the aerological service of the navy that Commander Reichelderfer carried through his "air mass" analysis which revolutionized weather forecasting. Bringing meteorology into focus with modern communications, aviation and revised military science was a little heeded but supremely important assignment, and Commander Reichelderfer made good.

He isn't dealing bulletins the way he used to. The most authentic weather news now is low-down, deep from Sibyl's Cave of the Winds, slipped out quietly to the armed forces and a touchy job it is, with the seven seas to cover. The commander is putting on forced draught the full 24 hours in the old red brick weather building in Washington.

In 1918, the youth from Harlan, Ind., two years out of Northwestern university, newly commissioned ensign in the navy, was sent to Lisbon to dig weather reports for the wobbly crow-hop of the NC-4 across the ocean. Thereafter, joining the aerological service, he was the weather consultant of polar fliers, gave Lindbergh the gun for his historic flight to Paris, cleared or held Dr. Eckener's blimps, served from 1922 to 1928 as head of the aerological service, and became head of the weather bureau on January 16, 1939.

IN ANOTHER, and possibly more enjoyable, century, Cadet Charles M. Wesson, known as "The Bull," was a famous line-bucker at West Point. For 34 years in the ordnance department of the army, he has been bucking congress, trying to break through the line for an appropriation touchdown; and almost always thrown for a loss. But now, as Major General Wesson, chief of ordnance since 1938, he finds his appropriation upped about 1,600 per cent to around $5,000,000,000.

Ordnance Chief Comes Up With 5 Billion in Hand

General Wesson, bulky, muscular and appropriately beetle-browed at 63, has been a glutton for punishment, trying to get goods and gear for the armed forces. But he stands up well under it, with no come-back other than an occasional wry wisecrack. Away back in 1920, he made an earnest plea for anti-aircraft guns, insisting that the bombing effectiveness of planes was increasing rapidly and we would be in a bad way if we didn't keep ahead of it. The general might just as well have asked for caviar and champagne for the daily army ration. It was pretty much that way for the next 20 years. And now, all at once the man who blew in Brewster's Millions is a skin-flint, compared to the general.

He was born in St. Louis, Mo., and was graduated from West Point in 1900.

In 1907, he joined the ordnance department, made good on his job as a hard-working and competent technician and passed quite a few miracles in keeping the U. S. arsenal at Watertown, Mass., kicking out fighting equipment during the World war, with or without congressional appropriations. As commandant of the Aberdeen proving grounds in Maryland, he spent much time explaining to congress why the army found it difficult to patch up old Springfield rifles, or get its shoes half-soled. In some manner or other he gets along with congress.

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Winnie Apparently Had Been So Reproved Herself

"Come upstairs and let me wash your hands," said the mother when she arrived with her little daughter for a tea at grandmother's."

"I don't want to go up," wailed Winnie, aged four.

"Let her wash them in the kitchen," called grandmother. "She can do it there just as well, I am sure."

"No," her mother said, firmly. "I insist that she come up with me."

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Working to Forget

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HE SPRAWLED

"Green wae running for the legislature—what mads him fall down?"
"Tripped by his record, I think."

S. S. America Largest Ship

The largest ship ever built in an Amsrican shipyard entered the Golden Gate just before sunrise on Fabruary 14, completing her maiden intercoastal voyags between New York and San Francisco. She is the majestic S. S. America, flagship of the United States Lines. Eight hundred passengers were aboard. The ship is 723 feet long, has a gross tonnage of 26,454 tons and cost $17,500,000. She is equipped with every safety device known to modern science — even the lifeboats are equipped with short wave radio sets —and her appointments are the last word in luxury.

Cotton, Mohair in Cars

Automohiles on the market today use an average of 90 pounds of cotton and 3½ pounds of wool and mohair each, according to J. E. Brown, general manager in Southern California for Don Lee, Inc., Cadillac distributor.

S. S. Mohawk Sunk

The S. S. Mohawk was sunk on January 24, 1935, in collision off the New Jersey coast with the Norwegian freighter Talisman.

Turkey Native Bird

The turkey is the only race of poultry that originated in America. The Pueblo Indians kept turkeys long before the coming of the Pilgrims.

AT THE Churches

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The following were admitted into church fellowship as members of our church at our business meeting, Jan. 2nd: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mandt, Muriel Peterson, and Lorraine and Kenneth Swanson.

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**CIVIL WAR EAGLES
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HE SPRAWLED

"Green was running for the legislature—what made him fall down?"
"Tripped by his record, I think."

S. S. America Largest Ship

The largest ship ever built in an American shipyard entered the Golden Gate just before sunrise on February 14, completing her maiden intercoastal voyage between New York and San Francisco. She is the majestic S. S. America, flagship of the United States Lines. Eight hundred passengers were aboard. The ship is 723 feet long, has a gross tonnage of 26,454 tons and cost $17,500,000. She is equipped with every safety device known to modern science — even the lifeboats are equipped with short wave radio sets —and her appointments are the last word in luxury.

Cotton, Mohair in Cars

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Turkey Native Bird

The turkey is the only race of poultry that originated in America. The Pueblo Indians kept turkeys long before the coming of the Pilgrims.

AT THE Churches

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Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
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Phone No. 84

Today, Thursday, 2 P. M., Covenant Missionary Aid meets at the church. Hostesses: Mrs. G. M. Erickson.

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Missing Persons

Annually, 25,000 persons disappear in England. Of this number 4,200 disappear from London alone. Police records over a period of 10 years show that only about 2,000 never are traced.

Teacher's Record Perfect

With termination of the 1940 school year, Miss Veva Butts, Lapeer, Mich., retired as a schoolteacher with a 43-year-record of never having missed a class because of illness.

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BRAY MUTUAL HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company, the pioneer mutual fire insurance company in this part of the state, was held here yesterday afternoon with fair attendance from this and Red Lake county.

Annual report of the secretary shows the company enjoyed an increase in insurance written in 1941 of nearly a quarter of a million dollars over the previous year, and that the treasury is in good condition notwithstanding a number of losses incurred by the company the past year.

That the service of the officers was entirely satisfactory to all members was attested at the election of officers when all were re-elected without a dissenting vote.

Ever since its organization, the Bray Mutual has had a steady growth, and now ranks as one of the leading farm mutuals in northwestern Minnesota.

ODD CATTLE POISONING INCIDENT DISCOVERED

Anoka.—Owen A. Larsen who lives on route 8, Minneapolis, had an unfortunate experience shortly after Thanksgiving when he lost 23 head of cattle out of a herd of 25, with lead poisoning. Mr. Larsen reports that pellets from a gun cluh shoot had dropped over into his cornfield and lodged in the corn and was finally put in the silo unknown to him. Dissection of the animals in a refining plant showed the cause of the loss of his live stock. Mr. Larsen warns all farmers to look out for any lead material as it is a deadly weapon. Even paint left in pails has caused the same trouble, as animals lick it and it takes very little to cause poisoning in any

Garter Snake

The common garter snake, probably most prolific U. S. snake, is found east of Rockies and is distinguisbed by its three stripes. It crawls, swims, climbs and eats frogs, worms and fish.

Dr. Geo. Spofford, the Long Prairie optometrist, made one of his regular visits here Tuesday forenoon.

JOB PLACEMENTS DOUBLE

The Employment Security division, through its Thief River Falls office, placed more than twice as many persons in jobs during 1941 than it did in 1940. The office assisted a total of 1,295 persons to find jobs in 1941 as compared to 609 the previous year. This increase is attribnted to a general improvement in business conditions plus an increased use by employers and workers of the facilities offered by the division's local employment office.

TO LIMIT HIGHWAY WORK

State Highway Commissioner M. J. Hoffmann this week announced that stringent wartime restrictions in conformity with the new federal highway policy, will limit 1942 trunk highway construction in Minnesota to a basis of acute necessity, and consequently several millions of dollars of normally important highway improvements programmed for this year, now must be deferred.

No work now under contract, such as completion of T. H. No. 32 between Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls, will have to be abandoned or deferred. Surfacing of new grades which would suffer from rapid and wasteful deterioration unless given protection, also will continue.

All new projects programmed for this year will, however, have to be completely reconsidered and sifted down to the few which are of acute necessity for defense, safety of the civilian population, or preservation of existing investments in state construction work.

MACHINERY DAY JAN. 20

The program is complete for Farm Machinery Day to be held Tuesday, Jan. 20, at Thief River Falls starting at 10:00 A. M.

Three speakers, C. H. Kelehan of the University Farm Extension Service; Ray Peach tractor expert, and Ralph Stirrott, machinery expert, representing the Northwest Farm Equipment association will headline the program to discuss the machinery problem from all angles.

Carl Anderson, chairman of the county USDA defense board will make the opening statement, and the county agent will preside at the meeting. The talks on machinery will be illustrated by lantern slides, and the speakers will answer questions.

P. T. A. PROGRAM

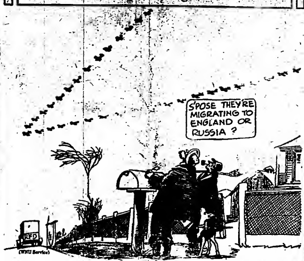
To be given at the school auditorium Friday, January 16.

Selections ----- The Glee Club
Piano recital ----- Music Class
Talk ------------- Supt. Rud
Vocal solo --- Rev. A. Skibsrud
Selections ------- by The Band

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Congress has passed a daylight savings act which, if enacted, will provide for an automatic advance of one hour in time in all sections of the country next month. Purpose of the measure is to conserve electrical current for manufacturing purposes.

"American Eagles"



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Dr. D. S. Horn of Ulen was here Monday and Tuesday to attend to his local dental practice.

Henry Olsen is back on the job at the oil station after being confined to his home ten days by illness.

Woodrow Almquist is back home after being employed at the beet sugar mill at East Grand Forks which completed its run for this season last Saturday.

Supt. Cash Cartier of the Northern States Power Company, and Harwood Olson were here Monday from Red Lake Falls to read electric meters for the month.

Very much in contrast with the weather of last week when the mercury dropped to 25 degrees below zero, a "chinook" set in Sunday. A light rain fell that evening, and again Tuesday afternoon. Very little remains of the light snow which fell earlier.

A minor car accident occurred Saturday at the north end of the school ground involving cars belonging to John Steiger of Black River, and Wm. LaFave of Thief River Falls. Neither car sustained mnch damage, and none of the occupants were injured.

The annual North Wind Carnival, a colorful three day celebration of winter sports, will be held at Grand Forks, January 16-17-18. Hockey games, ice shows, bowling contests, skating contests, ski races, dog sled races and many more fine entertainment features are on the program for the event.

The department of internal revenue has decided to begin sales, thru postoffices, of the new federal auto tax stamps on January 26. The initial tax, which is the same for all makes and ages of cars, will be $2.09 which will be good to July 1 when new ones will cost $5.00 per year. No stamps or information about them have been received here thus far.

During the mild weather this week, snow disappeared on the plowed fields. At present the appearance of the countryside is similar to middle or latter part of March in a normal winter.

Regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the school auditorium Friday night this week. A good program has been arranged to be followed by lunch in the dining room.

The All-American Turkey show, the big winter event for turkey raisers in the Northwest, is on at Grand Forks this week. The exhibit of all types of birds is said to be exceptionally good at the show this year.

At a recent meeting of trustees of the Ev. Mission Covenant church, it was decided to have the interior of the church modernized and re-decorated, the work to be started soon. While the work is in progress, services will be conducted in the M. E. church building on Water street.

After spending several days here this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. Gunstad, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ball left last evening for Park Rapids to spend a couple days before returning to Minneapolis. Mr. Ball calls at towns in this part of the state interest of the Midland Oil company which supplies oil to co-operative organizations.

"MARCH OF DIMES"

J. H. Ulvan, Thief River Falls will head the Pennington county battle against infantile paralysis in the campaign now under way. The campaign will emphasize the "March of Dimes" and parties in honor of the President's birthday, Jan. 30. One half of the funds raised in the county will be used for benefit of local polio victims, and the balance goes to the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis to be used for research into causes and cures for the malady.

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WIN TWO GAMES

The St. Hilaire high school basketball team, which is in rare form this season, added two victories to its string within the past week. Friday night the boys annexed a well-earned victory at Oslo, and Monday night took the second-string team of Thief River Falls into camp with a comfortable margin.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson entertained the following guests at their home Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family and Ed. Morin.

Clarence Swanson who is employed at the Hans Hanson home near Plummer spent Friday evening at his parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited at the N. P. Schalz home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck visited at the Gust Johnson home Thursday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Larson of St. Hilaire were Sunday afternoon guests at the Mrs. C. A. Lindquist home.

Helen Vik of St. Hilaire was an overnight guest of Dorothy Swanson Thursday.

Alfred Arne of Hazel, Raymond and Elroy Ortloff were Sunday visitors at the O. K. Sevre home.

Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Annie Lindblom home were Mrs. John Scholin, Melvin and Inez, Mrs. Victor Scholin, Vernon and Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and sons, August Scholin and sons were Sunday afternoon visitors at the J. O. Swansons.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family, Lowell Hawkinson were Wednesday evening visitors at the Eldon Erickson home.

Hazel Person who is employed at Thief River Falls spent the week end at their parental home.

The following young folks attended the Rural Youth meeting at Thief River Falls Thursday evening: Carl Lindblom, Wilbert and Dorothy Swanson, Melvin and Vernon Scholin, Veone, Beverly and Virgil Schalz and Helen Vik.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, George Bugge and George Lindquist visited at the James Barnett home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson, Mrs. Bugge and George of Numedal were Sunday visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and Virgil were Thursday visitors at the Harry Ortloff home at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck visited Sunday evening at the O. K. Sevre, Clarence, Glen and Donald visited at the Alfred Lindquist home Wednesday evening.

BREDESON HEADS PENNINGTON BOARD

At the annual organization meeting of the county board held last week, Alf. Bredeson of Thief River Falls was elected chairman, succeeding Paul Roy of this village who had held that position for many years. O. M. Mandt of Deer Park was named vice chairman.

The Thief River Falls Times was named the official paper, and the Spectator bid was accepted for second publication of the county Financial Statement.

Allocation of funds for road maintenance and various other routine matters occupied time of the board until adjournment Wednesday night.

RIVER FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jepson and family were guests Sunday at the Oscar Haugen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson and Betty were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson.

Glenn Wilson came Saturday from St. Cloud where he had been employed in a J. C. Penney store, to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson and other relatives. He planned to enlist in the U. S. Navy.

Donald Johnson left Tuesday for Minneapolis to visit with his sister, Helen.

Carl Anderson has returned to Thief River Falls after visiting at A. P. Anderson's and Fred Ulrich, Jr., homes.

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Washington Digest

'42 Will Be Record Year For American Farm Crops

Food Goals Are Raised to Boost Production As Agriculture's Part in Winning The War for U. S. and Allies.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N-W, Washington, D. C.

The farmer came across.

He produced more the past year than any year in history. Never has America blossomed and borne fruit as she did. Next year the production will be even higher for the department of agriculture found that the farmer was willing to meet the goals set up last August, and even to exceed them.

But that doesn't mean that the food-for-victory problem has been settled. Now the department of agriculture finds a part of the problem back in its own lap, for we are in the war ourselves and our allies depend on us for supplies. The farmer must be assured labor, supplies and machinery to carry out his part of the job. And the processor must have the equipment to take care of perishable products when the farmer lays them down at the door.

Experts here tell me that the farm-labor problem is not unsolvable. The combined demands of war and industry mean that the farmer will have to put up with older hands, with less skilled farm hands. It means that schools will have to be dismissed at harvest time and when harvest time and cultivation time come together. It may mean a land army of women. But the farmer will get the help he needs, even if it isn't exactly the kind of help he would prefer.

Can Get Repairs

The farmer can also get the parts he needs to repair his farm machinery.

He will get some new machinery, enough to get by with.

He may have to skimp a little on the nitrates and the phosphates although at present there are reserve supplies.

But the big problem is to provide the processor with the essentials he needs to prepare the food and to wrap it up in packages for the consumers. Take for instance milk: some 24 new evaporating plants will have to be built, some 350 cheese factories will have to be put up.

And PIGS! This year was a record crop. Next year will be bigger. Will the packers be able to take care of the porkers which may be waddling up at the rate of a possible thousand a day to squeal their last squeals for freedom? That is one thing which the secretary of agriculture is battling over now. It takes tin and stainless steel and a lot of other things which the army wants before you can change a pig into a portable meal. And the army is tighter than a Sunday shoe when it comes to yielding up any of those essential metals. It is interested chiefly in destroying, not preserving.

Food Goals Raised

The department of agriculture has raised the food goals—already it has called for a 25 per cent boost in the tomatoes wanted; 33 per cent in snap-beans, corn and peas for canning. Russia is very likely going to ask for food that we had not figured on supplying, China may need more. And then, who knows there may be an American Expeditionary Force, probably will be before we are through, which will have to be fed. Modern armies still move on their stomachs, but even in that position they cannot eat off the land as they used to.

These extra, added demands were not in the cards when the original "food for freedom" goals were set up. But they will have to be taken care of. America's good earth can produce them, the farmers can and will raise them. The next thing is to wangle the means of putting them into the packages that will take them where they are going. It's a big job—one of those which, when done, will win the war.

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Wartime Washington—Crowded and Busy

Wartime Washington . . . crowded press and radio conferences at the White House with no one admitted without a photographic pass, registered fingerprints or a special signed card issued only to known and guaranteed bearers. Special police, secret service men and two superintendents each from press and radio galleries to inspect each card . . . a modification of the same system for entrance to all government buildings . . . anti-aircraft guns with their crews, like the one I can see from my window as I write, on top of buildings . . . more British reporters, no Japanese, German or Italian newsmen . . . a sign on the window of one of our many Filipino-driven taxis, "Philippines, U.S.A."—explanation from the grinning driver, "Best take no chances" (many people take the Filipinos for Japanese).

Fur coats on government workers which will be the last for a long time . . . "Paw" (Brigadier General) Watson, presidential secretary, in his uniform like hundreds of others . . . black paint around the edges of the broadcasting station's windows to keep the light from leaking out during blackouts . . . messenger-girls . . . tire-bootleggers and tire-thieves . . . traffic jams.

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Will the Horse Stage a Comeback?

"My kingdom for a horse!"

A lot of the people who own America's 30 million vehicles may murmur that wish before long.

With sale of new autos and trucks banned pending rationing and with the rationing in effect, "My kingdom for a horse" may become no idle wish.

And nobody knows today when the farmer will be told he can have no new farm machinery when what he has wears out.

So the question naturally comes up, will the horse come back?

In the city he just can't. Some cities won't allow horse-drawn vehicles on certain streets. Washington is one of them and not long ago a man drove an old-fashioned carriage with a team of mules down Sixteenth street just to see if he could get away with it. He did—because after all, even a cop knows a mule isn't a horse.

But the city man, even if he learns which end of the horse to put the crouper on, wouldn't have any place to park the animal—he couldn't leave it out beside the curb all night the way many do their cars.

On the farm the horse may become a necessity. But his return will not be achieved overnight. In the first place every year with the increased mechanization of the farm, the supply of horseflesh has been dwindling. The situation isn't as bad as it was some years ago before vaccination scotched the sleeping sickness that threatened to reduce the equine population still further. But considering that it takes nearly four years after breeding before you get a horse in shape for regular heavy work, a market couldn't be built up to supply any increased demand for some time.

It is true that in 1932 and 1933 when money was scarce and feed was cheap a lot of farmers used horses instead of trucks. But the American is a mechanical minded man and unless he just naturally takes to animals he would a lot rather drive a motor. As one horse expert said to me:

"What's more a lot of folks are afraid of horses. Many men who will drive a farm truck 50 miles an hour nowadays would think he had a runaway on his hands if a team he was driving broke into a trot."

On the more serious side of the question however, is the possible long-time demand of the army for essential materials that go into trucks and tractors and which may cut down perceptibly the machines that run farms today. A lot of farmers, like a lot of city people, really can't afford to own the machinery they have. It makes work easier. A horse is more trouble than a machine. But a machine is not always necessary to do farm work any more than a car is necessary to the city dweller to do the work his own father made a shank's mare do.

Also, a horse can eat a lot of non-salable roughage, which food is much cheaper than gasoline is going to be while we need it for tanks and airplanes and army jeeps.

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The United States now has 100,000 civilian pilots at the end of 1941, or five times as many as it had on July 1, 1938. About 65,000 of the new pilots were trained in the Civil aeronautics administration program begun in 1939.

—Buy Defense Bonds—

BRIEFS . . . By Baukhage

¶ Although the White House grounds and entrances are guarded by a flock of extra policemen, nobody is paying any attention to the Japanese pin oaks which line the walk from the main building to the Executive office entrance.

¶ The first commander in chief of the army and navy to hold divine services on ship board was President Roosevelt.

¶ Japan is burning the candle at both ends as far as her materials for war are concerned. Supplies of metals are, of course, particularly short. Reports reaching our commerce department say that strenuous efforts are being devoted by the Japanese to the gathering of old railway cars, kitchen utensils, iron fences, manhole lids, pipes, wire, etc.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—People who send questions to radio quiz programs have been missing a chance to collect on "Who is the president of China?" The usual answer, as we try out the question, is Chiang Kai-shek—the generalissimo and not the president.

China's President Revered as Fount Of Ancient Wisdom

Lin Sen, serene and venerated patriarch, has been president of China for 10 years. He could be called doctor, and he has many honorary titles, but he likes to be called Mr. Lin Sen. Just now, he is casually and obscurely in the news, with word of powerful generals making pilgrimages to his peaceful retreat, not to talk war, but to visit him as they might a priest or physician.

He is a benign old gentleman, bespectacled, with a snow-white goatee, a scholar and an artist, wise and humorous and, above all, serene. He is one of the most famous chirographers of China and, so that he may quietly practice his art, he made a studio in a ruined garrison, with walls 10 feet thick. There, on bamboo paper, faced with silk, he copies the classics in swift, beautiful brush strokes, schooling himself in their wisdom. Sun Fo, president of the executive yuan, takes care of the merely temporal and practical details of the presidency. Mr. Lin Sen is free to practice wisdom and virtue and impart it to his people in beautiful characters.

Mr. Lin Sen was a missionary student in San Francisco's Chinatown, studied western civilization diligently and, returning to China, preached a careful distinction between a civilization and a culture. He said China must be modernized, and joined Dr. Sun Yat Sen, to that end, but insisted that China would lose its soul if it took only guns and machines from the west—that force alone always failed, even when it seemed to be triumphant. He maintained that true morality would in the end prevail even over bombs and bullets. But the latter, he believed, were all right in their place and in 1931 he became president, as the advocate of vigorous resistance against the Japanese aggression. His gods have generously answered for him an ancient Chinese prayer: "May your writing wrist be as limber as a willow-wythe."

JOSEPH B. EASTMAN used to be a social settlement worker in his young days. It has been apparent that in this he experienced a certain disillusionment as to the grand solution, for in his later years he has been a pragmatic liberal and it is as such that he tackles one of the most important jobs of the war, as chairman of the new office of defense transportation. All he will have to do will be to gear all transport into a working unit, to keep things moving on railroads, air lines, truck lines, inland waterways, coastwise and inter-coastwise shipping lines and pipelines.

Joe B. Eastman a 'Natural' as New Transport Boss

It was a much simpler job when William G. McAdoo took it over in the first World war, with plane and motor transport negligible. Mr. Eastman, through his long service as chairman of the Interstate Commerce commission and as former co-ordinator of the railroads, has grown into it.

Socially minded from his Amherst and Phi Beta Kappa days, he became a hard-working "good neighbor" at the South End house of Boston, then counsel for the Boston Street Railway employees and later a member of the Massachusetts Public Service commission. When Woodrow Wilson named him to the ICC, he wrote a regretful letter saying he would like to serve, but there was a bar sinister in his career—he was a Republican. Mr. Wilson laughed that off and Mr. Eastman has served under five Presidents. Supreme Court Justice Brandeis had recommended his original appointment. Railroad moguls like him personally and denounce his ideas.

He threw a switch on the first Van Sweringen merger proposal in 1927, later on on L. F. Loree's proposed merger of the Katy and the Cotton Belt with his own Kansas City Southern, and in valuation, rate rise cases, receiverships, recaptures, mergers and the like he has been sharply at odds with the rail barons and definitely aligned with the drive toward firmer governmental control. Senate Progressives got themselves into a great lather in 1929, preparing to fight and die for their demand that he be reappointed. But President Hoover fooled them by doing just that.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Scatter wood ashes on top of snow on lawns. When snow melts ashes will fertilize soil.

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Rugs in constant use should be cleaned frequently and thoroughly. Any dust or dirt left in rugs for a long time is likely to cut the fibers, making holes.

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Black specks, which frequently appear on silver, may be removed if covered with a paste made of whiting and olive oil. Let stand until dry, then polish silver with a chamois cloth.

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The fine wires in the heating element of your electric toaster will break unless they're handled carefully. Use a long-handled soft brush to clean the toaster each time it is used. This saves much handling and washing.

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A little chili sauce and catsup added to mayonnaise makes a very satisfactory sauce to serve with baked or broiled fish. It can be prepared in a short time.

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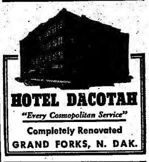
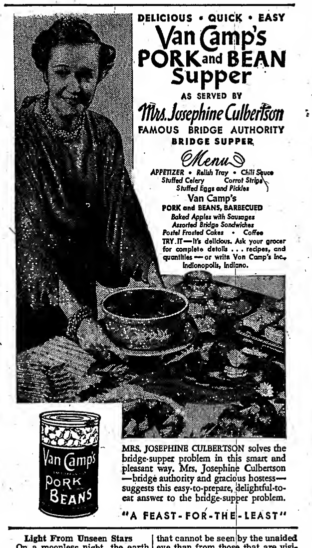
The Restful Side

You will succeed best when you put the restless, anxious side of affairs out of mind, and allow the restful side to live in your thoughts.—Margaret Stowe.



Strike Hard

The unforgivable crime is soft hitting. Don't hit at all if it can be avoided, but never hit softly.—Theodore Roosevelt.



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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

U. S. Forces Will Go to British Isles; Unified High Command in Pacific, Headed by British Veteran, Wavell, Plans Strategy of War Against Axis

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Here is a group of Jap fishing boats seized by the United States in Honolulu after the outbreak of the war. These fishing boats may be converted for use by the U. S. navy as many of them are large Diesel boats well equipped. Diamond Head shows in the picture's background.

BATTLE STATIONS:
In Britain

As the new session of congress opened President Roosevelt in delivering his message on the state of the nation outlined extensive plans for the prosecution of the war and declared that U. S. "land, air and sea" forces would take up battle stations in the British Isles.

In addition, said the President, "Powerful and offensive actions must and will be taken at many points in the Far East . . . on all the oceans."

In the coming fiscal year the war against Hitlerism would cost the United States $56,000,000,000, according to the President.

UNIFIED:
High Command

Of primary importance, far outshadowing the loss of Manila or the Philippines, was the fact (1) that Churchill and Roosevelt had pledged a first-class effort in the southwest Pacific area, and (2) the formation of a group of 26 nations to prosecute the war to a successful conclusion and (3) the selection of a high command comprising British, Americans, Dutch and Chinese to carry on the southwest Pacific war against the Japs.

Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell was put in supreme command of the armies, navies and air forces. Admiral Thomas C. Hart was subcommander of the navies; Gen. George H. Brett of the air forces, and Gen. Sir Henry Pownall of the land armies.

This was the high command. Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's ability was recognized and part of the strategy revealed when he was asked to command an army that might at some time be placed in the field at the rear of the Japanese in Burma, Siam or Indo-China.

A glance at the map of the area showed one "life-line" well open to the Allied forces, and this included a line from Darwin in North Australia, along the coast of Sumatra and Java to the Strait of Malacca and thence to Singapore.

This left a fleet action the wide South Pacific on one flank, and not the island-dotted and treacherous waters of the China sea to navigate.

PHILIPPINES:
Battle

General MacArthur's army of close to 100,000, mostly Filipinos and ill-equipped with air protection or striking force, finally had heen forced back along prearranged lines to make their last stand in the hills and to fall back slowly on their best defensive fortresses to the north of Manila bay.

Few believed that it would produce anything but a delaying action, but many hoped that the final and apparently inevitable surrender might be delayed until the complexion of the war in the Far East might take a more favorable turn for the Allies.

It was conceded by most authorities, including the British, the Dutch, and observers in Washington, "armchair" generals for the most part, that there was scarcely a hope of the American-Filipino army triumphing.

But if the Japanese should find a heavy naval engagement on their hands, or if the battle in Malaya should turn against them, or if they found their supply-lines cut by an attack on their rear in Thailand or Indo-China, it was at least conceivable that the Philippine battle would turn the other way.

Sen. Connally of Texas had said, when Manila fell, "this is what military men have been telling us for 15 years would happen if we went to war with Japan. We don't like it, but it was bound to happen."

If there was any expedition for the relief or reinforcement of the Philippines, it was a closely guarded secret.

That there was activity was certain. That the navy was busy and hard at work also was certain.

But by the rules of wartime necessity the nature of that activity had not been revealed.

SINGAPORE:
Delaying Action

The British forces in Malaya, though hurled back a long distance from the opening of the Japanese onslaught, were slowing down the enemy advance, and were fighting a delaying action of growing severity.

Though the general movement was southward toward Singapore, though Penang had been lost and Kuantan was tottering, there were certain hopeful indications that the tide might shortly be turned.

One of these was the increasing severity of Royal Air force attacks on the Japanese lines, especially on several southerly landing attempts that had been made. Another was the fact that the British artillery, as their positions began to draw closer to Singapore, began to find something to shoot at.

Weird descriptive stories had been told of Japanese swinging from tree to tree like undersized apes, getting behind the British lines and causing the fighting to become confused at times. There was less of this as the battle lines became better marked.

Late reports had told of one Japanese landing effort being balked by artillery fire alone, with one transport and four barges sunk and the others withdrawing.

Many felt that the arrival of a sizeable Allied fleet, and perhaps 100,000 first-class troops, together with a few hundred planes could easily turn the tide of battle in Malaya.

RUSSIANS:
New Objective

The Russians, perhaps flushed with repeated victories after long defeats, perhaps in the calm realization that they had the Germans on the run, were setting a new and seemingly grandiloquent objective for the rest of the winter.

They would not be satisfied, they said, until the fighting was taking place on German soil before spring.

They had a long way to go, hut even with Hitler reported in personal command at Smolensk, only 90 miles from the nearest Russian troops, there were many evidences that large portions of the German army were in extremely precarious positions.

The recapture of Maloyaroslavets, a key point, the loss of which had been keenly felt by the Russians in the first place, was reported by them to have trapped in giant pincers 150,000 of the first-class Nazi fighters.

"Surrender or die" was the grim command of the Russians.

So much of an impression were the Russians making on England that many sources in London expressed the sober belief that a "third front" would be created on the continent in the spring if the Germans attempted a new offensive againt Russia.

London had been studying the Russian technique of using to the fullest extent the disgruntled peoples in the conquered territories through which the Germans had been passing in their far flung drive toward Moscow and through the Crimea.

Back of the Germans were millions of murderously angry Russians, Poles, Czechs, Greeks. Every one of them, half-starved, beaten down, were only too ready to conduct guerrilla tactics against communication lines.

The British now pointed out that this same formula existed in much of western Europe. And they were planning to use it soon.

LIBYA:

Although delayed from time to time by bad weather, the British forces in Libya, under command of General Auchinleck, were keeping well abreast of the enemy, constantly in contact with him.

Prisoners piled up after the final completion of the conquest of Bardia, coastal town close to the Egyptian border, which had promised to become a "pocket of resistance" of as much trouble to the British as their Tobruk garrison had been to the German-Italian forces.

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Planning Ahead

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But where no plan is laid, where the disposal of time is surrendered merely to the chance of incidents, all things lie huddled together in one chaos, which admits of neither distribution nor review.—Hugo.

ASK ME ANOTHER ?
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. In England what is meant by a closed port?
2. The ancient Phoenicians lived in a country now called what?
3. The hero in a picaresque novel usually is what?
4. What is the function of a picador in a bull fight?
5. What is the ratio of snow to rain measured in inches of fall?
6. To be eligible for the presidency of the United States a man must be at least how old?
7. When were pheasants introduced in America?
8. Who was the prime minister of England before he was 25?
9. Who said: "I don't know the method of drawing up an indictment against an whole people"?

The Answers

1. One situated upon a river.
2. Syria.
3. A rogue.
4. To excite the bull (a horseman with a lance).
5. Roughly, 10 to 1; that is, it takes about 10 inches of snow to equal the water content of 1 inch of rainfall.
6. Thirty-five.
7. In 1790, by Richard Bache.
8. William Pitt (the younger).
9. Edmund Burke.

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AT THE Churches

The Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
Res. Water St., Phone No. 84

Notice: Our services on Sundays will be held at the Methodist church on Water St., until further notice, if present plans go thru as planned at the writing of these notes.

Sunday, Jan. 18th.

10:30 A. M., Bible classes meet. Offering for our Christian School, Minnehaha Academy, Minneapolis, Minn.

About 11 A. M., Sermon. The second message in a series on "Portraits of Christ"—"Christ the Son of Man." Read John 2 before coming to church.

About 11:30 A. M. Communion service, reception for new members, installation of chief church officers. In case of adverse weather conditions the communion service and accompanying features will be postponed until further notice. The above schedule is for next Sunday only!

Angustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Friday 8:00 p. m. Boards of Deacons and Trustees meets at C. E. Naplins.

Sunday 11 a. m. Service.

Saturday 9:00 a. m. Confirmation Class at Mr. and Mrs. H. Melin.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Saturday, 2:00 p. m. Junior Missionary Society at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carlson's.

Sunday 9:30 a. m. Servica. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Thursday 8:00 p. m. Luther League at tha parsonage.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday, Jan. 25, 11 a. m. Service.

Sr. Hilaire Norwegian Lutheran
Alvin O. Skibsrud, Pastor

St. Hilaire: Luther League Sunday evening 8:00 p. m. Religious Week Day school Wednesday; confirmands at 1:00, grades 1-7 at 2:30.

Choir Wednesday at 8:00.

St. Pauli: Divine worship 11 a. m. Confirmands Saturday, January 17, 10:00 a. m. at the Selmer Urdahl home. Choir Thursday evening at the Anton Johnson home.

Oak Ridge: Divine worship Sunday, 2:30 p. m. at the George Bugga home.

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St. Hilaire Woman Heads Five Generations

Mrs. Rasmus Hauge, 84, of St. Hilaire has the distinction of being a great great grandmother, heading a line of descent that inclndes five living generations. Mrs. Hauge is pictured at the left above, with her son, Ed. Honske of Rocksbury at extreme rigbt. Next to Mrs. Hange her granddaugbter, great grandson Gene Tepper and great great grandson Jerry Lee Tepper, all of Klamath Falla, Oregon.

HAZEL

The Clara church held its annual meeting at the church on Thursday afternoon. Business transacted as follows: Bill Palmquist was elected trustee for three years, Alvin Peterson was elected to finish out the one year term as trustee for Walter Swanson, who resigned; Alvin Peterson was elected treasurer and Elmer Erickson, secretary; John E. Peterson was elected deacon. The church treasurer and secretary's report was read and accepted as read. The Sunday school superintendent's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. The parochial school report was read and accepted. The Ladies Aid president's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The Luther League president's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read. Rev. H. A. Larson's message to the congregation was accepted as read. Hannah Sjoberg was re-elected Sunday School superintendent and church organist. Mrs. Carl Larson assistant superintendent. Janitor, Albert Carlson, and Mrs. Carl Larson was elected delegate to the Synod convention, Mrs. Henry Sandberg, alternate; Harold Larson was nominated delegate to the district convention. Gust Konickson alternate.

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Annual statement of A. Bilden, Treasurer of the Village of St. Hilaire, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, of the moneys received by him as such treasurer and the sources from which they were received, and the amounts paid out by him and the purpose for which they were paid.

Mo.	Day	Yr.	From Whom Received, On What Account	Amount
Dec.	2	1940	Pennington County, Town revenue	$ 346.03
Dec.	12	1940	John Forseen Estate, sale	9.75
Dec.	12	1940	P. O. Dept., Office rent	37.50
Feb.	5	1941	Oscar Hauge, filing fee	1.00
Feb.	5	1941	Elmer Johnson, filing fee	1.00
Dec.	7	1940	Elmer Johnson, dance permits	6.00
Jan.	7	1941	Ban Rosendahl, trunk, Forseen estate	1.50
Feb.	6	1941	S. M. Olness, Mrs. Nelson hospital bill	12.20
Feb.	15	1941	Mrs. Ed. Paterson, ½ cemetery lot	8.00
Mar.	12	1941	Mrs. Arne Vik, One cemetery lot	15.00
Mar.	14	1941	Four dance permits	12.00
Apr.	1	1941	Pennington County, Town revenue	483.82
Apr.	1	1941	P. O. Dept., office rent	37.50
Apr.	4	U. S.	Treasury Dept., tax refund	20.31
Apr.	4	1941	State of Minnesota, cigarette license grants	51.30
Apr.	14	1941	Frontier Tavern, dance permit	3.00
Apr.	14	1941	V. G. Brink, snow removal	1.00
May	2	1941	David Strom, beer license	60.00
May	2	1941	Tom Grovom, beer license	60.00
June	5	1941	Oscar Paulaon, Adm. Ensrud estate, cemetery lot	15.00
June	26	1941	Nickie Drees, Beer license	60.00
July	1	1941	Pennington County, Town revenue	363.07
July	1	1941	P. O. Dept., office rent	37.50
July	18	1941	Mrs. Geo. Biskey, cemetery lot, ½	10.60
Aug.	2	1941	Panl Thyreen, cemetery lot	15.00
Aug.	12	1941	State of Minnesota, aid to Fire Dept.	30.24
Oct.	1	1941	P. O. Dept., office rent	37.50
Oct.	27	1941	Ole Jorgensen, dance permit	3.00
Nov.	17	1941	Ole Jorgensen, dance permit	3.00
Nov.	22	1941	W. A. Corbet, burial lot Tom Vigen	5.00
Dec.	1	1941	Pennington County, town revenue	346.55
Dec.	12	1941	Stanely Eckdahl, fraction cemetery lot	2.00
Dec.	26	1941	Elmer Johnson, 9 dance permits	27.00
			Total Receipts	$ 2,121.77
			Cash on hand Nov. 15, 1940	67.49
			Total	$ 2,189.26

DISBURSED FROM GENERAL FUND

Mo.	Day	Yr.	To Whom Paid, For What Purpose	Amount
Dec.	2	1940	Adolph Bilden, stove	$ 3.00
Dec.	2	1940	Arthur Rambeck, policing 5 dances	20.00
Dec.	2	1940	Oscar Gunstad, proceedings, lamps and fuse	1.90
Dec.	2	1940	Oscar Hauge, policing dance	2.50
Dec.	2	1940	C. C. Schantzen, Judge election, welding pump	8.95
Dec.	2	1940	Math Barzen Co., coal for village	20.00
Dec.	2	1940	Martin Hallstrom, Judge election	8.20
Dec.	2	1940	Elmer Johnson, Judge election, mileaga to T. R. Falls	9.20
Dec.	2	1940	S. M. Olness, Clerk of election	8.20
Dec.	2	1940	W. A. Corbet, Judge of election	8.20
Dec.	2	1940	Northern States Power Co., lights	37.29
Jan.	6	1941	Fred Biskey, Xmas trees	2.50
Jan.	6	1941	St. Hilaire Spectator, election ballots, etc.	24.75
Jan.	6	1941	Oscar Gunstad, 6 mo. salary and lamps	9.20
Jan.	6	1941	Elmer Johnson, 6 mo. salary clerk	25.00
Jan.	6	1941	Klemens Gigstad, 6 mo. salary councilman	5.00
Jan.	6	1941	C. C. Scbantzen, 6 mo. salary, repair pump	6.75
Jan.	6	1941	M. A. Highland, 6 mo. salary	5.00
Jan.	6	1941	Arthur Hanson, 6 mo. salary	17.50
Jan.	6	1941	Larson Bros., supplies for village	4.33
Jan.	6	1941	S. M. Olness, Clerk village alection	4.00
Jan.	6	1941	Ole Branum, Janitor to Jan. 1, 1941	8.00
Jan.	6	1941	Martin Hallstrom, Judge village election	4.00
Jan.	6	1941	Clarence Hesse, labor on street	1.40
Jan.	6	1941	Wm. Olson, blacksmithing	4.75
Jan.	6	1941	Northern States Power Co., lights	37.89
Feb.	10	1941	Miller Davis Co., Village and office supplies	29.39
Feb.	10	1941	M. H. Jackson, fire extinguisher fluid	6.73
Feb.	10	1941	Ernest Johnson, wood sawing	.85
Feb.	10	1941	Oscar Hauge, policing dances	5.00
Feb.	10	1941	American Snrety Co., treasurer's bond premium	10.00
Fab.	10	1941	St. Hilaire Spectator, proceedings	2.00
Feb.	10	1941	Anderson Bros., wood for village	4.00
Feb.	10	1941	Ole Branum, Janitor salary	5.00
Feb.	10	1941	Northern States Power Co., lights	36.50
Mar.	3	1941	Oscar Hauge, policing dances	7.50
Mar.	3	1941	Ole Branum, janitor salary	5.00
Mar.	3	1941	St. Hilaire Spectator, proceedings	1.50
Mar.	3	1941	Northern States Power Co., lights	34.90
Apr.	7	1941	Ole Branum, janitor salary	5.00
Apr.	7	1941	Casper Iverson, snow shoveling	2.10
Apr.	7	1941	Daniel Kotlan, watching fire	2.45
Apr.	7	1941	Myles Jackson, fireman service	18.00
Apr.	7	1941	Emil Ensrud, opening culverts	1.75
Apr.	7	1941	M. C. Aubol, opening culverts	1.75
Apr.	7	1941	Walter Olson, watching fire	2.45
Apr.	7	1941	Erdman Pearson, watching fire	2.45
Apr.	7	1941	Leo Carpenter, watching fire	2.45
Apr.	7	1941	St. Hilaire Spectator, proceedings	1.50
Apr.	7	1941	Northern States Power Co., lights	35.38
May	19	1941	Math Schaak, blading streets	7.70
May	19	1941	St. Hilaire Spectator, proceedings	2.00
May	19	1941	Hilmer Nelson, 1 hour labor	.85
May	19	1941	A. Satterberg, blading streets	2.50
May	19	1941	W. A. Corbet, 2½ hrs. labor on streets	.87
May	28	1941	Stanis Carrier, cleaning wells	100.00
May	19	1941	Northern States Power Co., lights	34.90
June	28	1941	Northern States Power Co., lights	34.90
July	7	1941	Oscar Hauge, policing dances	10.00
July	7	1941	Ole Branum, Janitor salary	2.00
July	7	1941	Clarence Hesse, culvert and ditch work	11.88
July	7	1941	Nels Pearson, labor on streets	3.22
July	7	1941	Pennington County, snow plowing	10.75
July	7	1941	Hilmer Nelson, labor on well	.70
July	7	1941	Leo Carpenter, assessing village	52.00
July	7	1941	C. C. Schantzen, 6 mo. salary, repairing pump	6.80
July	7	1941	M. A. Highland, 6 mo. salary, councilman	5.00
July	7	1941	O. Gunstad, 6 mo. salary, equalization board	7.80
July	7	1941	Elmer Johnson, 6 mo. salary, equl. board mileage	28.80
July	7	1941	Klemens Gigstad, 6 mo. salary	5.00
July	7	1941	Northern States Power Co., lights	34.90
July	7	1941	A. Bilden, 6 mo. salary, treasurer	17.00
July	7	1941	Stanis Carrier, cleaning wells	128.00
Aug.	4	1941	Miller Davis Co., clerks supplies	2.64
Aug.	4	1941	St. Hilaire Spectator, proceedings	2.00
Aug.	4	1941	Northern States Power Co., lights	34.58
Aug.	4	1941	Math Schaak, blading streets	2.45
Sept.	6	1941	O. Gunstad, proceedings, 2 awnings for post office	13.38
Sept.	6	1941	Northern States Power Co., lights	34.58
Oct.	6	1941	Martin Hallstrom, gravel for streets	80.00
Oct.	6	1941	Nels Pearson, labor on streets	18.90
Oct.	6	1941	Casper Iverson, labor on streets	1.05
Oct.	6	1941	Northern States Power Co., lights	34.90
Nov.	3	1941	Oscar Hauge, policing Hallowe'en	3.00
Nov.	3	1941	Norman Holmes, policing Hallowe'en	3.00
Nov.	3	1941	Casper Iverson, policing Hallowe'en	3.00
Nov.	3	1941	Northern States Power Co., lights	36.66
Nov.	3	1941	Stanley Lewky, wood for village	4.50
Nov.	3	1941	O. Gunstad, proceedings, mileage, postage	5.98
Dec.	2	1941	Math Schaak, cleaning streets	1.50
Dec.	2	1941	Oscar Hauge, policing dances	7.50
Dec.	2	1941	Nels Pearson, culvert work	2.97
Dec.	2	1941	Emil Ensrud, cleaning well and culvert work	7.00
Dec.	2	1941	Pennington County, 1½ hrs. blading	3.75
Dec.	2	1941	Pennington County, taxes on lot 23 bld. 50	5.00
			Total Disbursed General Fund	$ 1,326.07

DISBURSED FROM POOR FUND

Mo.	Day	Yr.	To Whom Paid, For What Purpose	Amount
Dec.	2	1940	M. H. Jackson, groceries for Flamme	$ 5.86
Jan.	6	1941	Mercy Hospital, services for Mrs. Gust Nelson	15.85
Feb.	10	1941	Fred Biskey, groceries for Flamme	3.05
Feb.	10	1941	M. H. Jackson, groceries for Flamme	3.87
Feb.	10	1941	Andrew Mortensen, wood for Flamme	4.00
Mar.	3	1941	M. H. Jackson, groceries for Flamme	3.36
Apr.	7	1941	Mercy Hospital, services for Ed. Peterson	132.75
May	19	1941	A. Satterberg, coal for Flamme	2.50
May	19	1941	Fred Biskey, groceries for Flamme	3.58
			Total Disbursed Poor Fund	$ 174.82

DISBURSED FROM CEMETERY FUND

Mo.	Day	Yr.	To Whom Paid, For What Purpose	Amount
Jan.	6	1941	W. A. Corbet, 6 mo. salary cemetery custodian	$ 7.50
July	7	1941	Nels Pearson, labor in cemetery	2.55
July	7	1941	W. A. Corbet, 6 mo. salary cemetery custodian	7.50
			Total disbursed cemetery fund	$ 17.55

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Bal. on band Nov. 15, 1940	$ 67.49	General fund	$ 1,326.07
Total receipts	2,121.77	Poor fund	174.82
	$ 2,189.26	Cemetery fund	17.55
Disbursements	1,518.44		
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1941	$ 670.82	Total disbursed	$ 1,518.44

State of Minneaota,
County of Pennington,
Village of St. Hilaire—ss.

I, Adolph Bilden, Village Treasurer, hereby certify that the within is a true atatement of all the moneys received by me into the village treasury of said village and the source from which the same were received and their respective amounts, and also the amounts paid out by me and the purposes for which paid during the year ending Dec. 31, 1941.

Given under my hand this 10th day of January, 1942.

ADOLPH BILDEN,
Village Treasurer.

The within accounts examined, audited and approved this 10th day of January, 1942.

O. GUNSTAD,
ELMER JOHNSON,
Board of Auditors.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brusvin and girls of Kansas City, Miss., Mrs. Selmer Urdahl, Betty, Joanne, Dennis and David Urdahl were Sunday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Guerard.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wilson and sons of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale and daugters, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul of Thief River Falls visited at Arnt Wedul's.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard, Harvey Odegaard, Horace Dalager and Donald Johnson spent from Monday until Saturday visiting with friends at Minneapolis.

Wednesday evening visitors at Peter Guerard's were Mr. and Mrs. Octave Douast, Alex Douast, Mrs. Amie Lussier, Charley Pierier all of Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laccase of Northome.

Mayme, Phoeeb and Arthur Anderson and Herman Sandberg were Saturday evening supper guests at the Oscar Borgie home.

Miss Doris Johnson who has spent the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson at Thief River Falls, returned Sunday to Arnt Wedul's where she is employed.

P. F. C. C. Arthur Anderson, who was released last October, spent the past months visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, was called to Selective Service. He left Sunday from Warren with a group of boys for Fort Snelling.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stennes of Grygla came Monday to spend several days visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brusvin and girls of Kansas City, Miss. have spent the past week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Urdahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Urdahl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brusvin and daughters were Saturday evening guests at Carl Alberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson are the proud parents of a girl born January 6th. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and children, Raynard Nelson and Owen Weckwerth, Jr., and Ray Lokken motored Sunday to Grygla to spend the day visiting at the Manford Stennes home.

Axel Rasmusson, Maynard and Kenneth Wedul visited Saturday at the Martin K. Ellingson home at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken visited at the Henry Lappegaard home in Thief River Falls Thursday afternoon. Also with Mrs. Norman Nelson at the Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Stanley, Maybelle, Ruby and Connie Alberg visited Monday afternoon at the Selmer Urdahl home. Mrs. Charles Wold and son and Norman Nelson visited at Carl Alberg's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson made a hurried trip to Grand Forks, N. Dak., Thursday afternoon, being called there by the illness of their daughter Octavia. They returned home that same evening accompanied by Octavia who remained a few days at home while recovering before returning to Grand Forks to resume her studies.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Alvin Peterson home were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Niemela and children.

Mr. and Mrs. William Froiland and daughters and Harry E. Peterson of Thief River Falls were Sunday supper guests at the John E. Peterson home.

Misses Nancy and Minnie Hedlund visited Sunday afternoon at John Sjoberg's.

Miss Eva Larson spent Thursday afternoon visiting at the Henry Burstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese were Saturday evening visitors at Alvin Peterson's.

The Clara church board met Monday evening at the William Palmquist home to discuss matters concerning the Clara congregation and the work to be done this year. John Peterson and Frank Peterson will canvass the north side of the congregation on membership pledge drive, and B. Theo. Johnson and Albert Carlson will canvass the south side.

Celebrates Birthday

Ulrick Erickson was pleasantly surprised on his birthday anniversary Monday evening when the following came to his home. Those present were Mr. Ulrick Erickson, honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson, Messrs. Gust Gustafson, Carl Alberg, Thorwald Torkelson, Oscar Torkelson, Paul Gilbertson, Misses Sophie and Ragna Torkelson and Margaret Lokken. He was presented with a gift from those present. Lunch was served by selfinvited guests.

Auditors are Carl Peterson and Carl Larson. Ushers, Harold Larson, Earl Peterson, Stanley Roese, Jerome Larson and Roderick Johnson. Meeting adjourned and lunch was served by Ladies Aid.

It may be old fashioned, but a man should be able to make a living before he makes love.

Pennington County Personal Property Tax List for 1941

To the Personal Property Tax Payers
of Pennington County, Minnesota:

Pursuant to Chapter 392, Laws of 1917, I herewith publish the names, tax rates, of school districts, moneys and credits tax, and the total personal property tax for each person, firm or corporation of Pennington County, Minnesota.

These taxes become due January 1 and can be paid without penalty any time before March 1, 1942.

A. R. JOHNSRUD,
Treasurer of Pennington County, Minn.

City of Thief River Falls

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. C18, Rate in Mills 96.81
School Dist. No. R18, Rate in Mills 76.90
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Aalhu, B. M.	$ 24	$	$ 2.32
Aanstad, S. L.	53	420	6.39
Aaseby, Hjalmer	16	990	4.52
Aaseby, Iver	324	....	31.37
Aaseby, Mrs. Iver	45	....	4.36
Ausland, Ralph A.	38	....	3.68
Abbott, B. J.	41	....	3.97
Adkins, Dr. C. M.	310	800	32.41
Adkins, Mrs. C. M.	70	....	6.78
Adolphson, Elmer A.	73	150	7.81
Ahlstrom, Gle	24	200	2.92
Akerlund, M. J.	24	....	2.32
Alby, Irvin	18	....	1.74
Alby, Peter	29	....	2.81
Alexander, Mrs. C. J.	17	....	1.65
Allis-Cholmers Mfg. Co.	59	....	5.71
Almstedt, A. B.	110	2400	17.85
Amesbury, Dr. E. G.	197	1200	22.67
Amon, Phil	7	....	.68
Ander, Axel E.	20	....	1.94
Anderson, Albert	11	....	1.06
Anderson, Mrs. Amelia	10	....	.97
Anderson, Andrew	119	4100	23.82
Anderson, Anton	19	....	1.84
Anderson, Chas. E.	38	....	3.68
Anderson, Curtis	62	....	6.03
Anderson, Mrs. Florence	48	....	4.65
Anderson, John	230	850	23.32
Anderson, Russel	19	....	1.84
Anderson, Oscar	35	....	3.39
Anderson, Palmer	113	4150	23.39
Anderson, Dr. W. E.	97	100	6.70
Amundgaard Imp. Co.	1240	1100	123.34
Avelson, Bessie	....	1500	4.50
Arhart, H. H.	50	6490	24.31
Arnold, Lincoln	190	2020	24.45
Arnold, Mrs. Lincoln	64	....	6.20
Arey, Mrs. Anna B.	17	....	1.65
Baird, A. E.	42	....	4.07
Baker, John	11	100	1.36
Bakke, E. B.	30	....	2.90
Bakke, Hilda	989	975	98.68
Barnett, Mrs. Emma	55	....	6.82
Bartley, Jos.	46	....	4.36
Barzen, Merc. Co.	5264	10120	539.97
Barzen, Mrs. Anna	122	....	11.81
Barzen, Bernard	44	....	4.26
Barzen Company, Math	2467	2385	268.90
Barzen, Roy M.	2502	....	242.22
Bateman, Mrs. Anna	29	....	2.80
Battelson, G. A.	23	....	2.23
Baum, H. R.	43	....	4.16
Bouman, H. A. & Johnson, W. F.	1317	250	128.25
Bouman, Mrs. H. A.	54	....	6.23
Beals, J. D.	1556	300	151.54
Becker, Jos. J.	33	....	3.19
Becker, Verna	40	....	3.87
Belland, Arthur	....	500	1.55
Bennes, E. M.	57	660	7.50
Bennes, Lloyd N.	20	....	1.94
Bennes, Mrs. Lloyd N.	66	....	0.30
Benson, Elmer B.	141	3150	23.10
Benson, Garfield	90	....	8.71
Benson, Mrs. Garfield	50	....	4.84
Benson, Margaret	150	....	14.52
Benson, Peter N.	....	2000	6.00
Benson, Severt	310	2000	36.01
Benson, Mrs. Severt	100	....	9.68
Berg, A. J.	46	....	4.65
Berg, Elmer B.	12	500	2.66
Berg, Lary C.	13	....	1.26
Berg, Peter J.	11	....	1.06
Berge, Albert F.	49	26310	83.58
Berge, Mrs. A. F.	100	....	9.68
Bergeson, A. B.	41	....	3.98
Berggren, Mrs. Maria	62	....	6.00
Berglund, G. E.	84	....	8.13
Bergland, Soren O.	....	950	2.85
Bergstrom, H. G.	28	....	2.71
Berve, H. O.	195	2350	25.93
Berve, Dorothy O.	....	1600	4.80
Berve, Signe A.	20	....	1.94
Bessler, Earl H.	9	....	.87
Bessler, Otto H.	22	....	2.13
Best, Lowrence W.	245	350	24.77
Best, Mrs. L. W.	51	....	4.04
Biddick, Geo. L.	118	350	12.47
Biedermann, Dr. J.	60	5350	21.86
Biedermonn, Priscella	78	....	7.55
Bishop, Mrs. Anna	16	....	1.53
Bishop, Anna (Hotel)	167	....	16.17
Bishop, Mrs. J. M.	49	600	6.54
Bishop, O. M.	29	....	2.81
Bjerk, Hardy	....	70	.21
Bjorkman, B. Don & Lawrence A.	687	1600	69.87
Bjorkman, Mrs. B. Dan	59	....	6.72
Bjorkman, Clifford	695	420	68.54
Bjorkman, Mrs. Clifford	15	....	1.45
Bjorkman, Mrs. Lawrence	19	....	1.84
Block, Robt. P.	17	....	1.65
Bloomquist, C. A.	48	....	4.65
Bloomquist, John E.	83	....	8.03
Boe, Henry J.	1050	1000	104.65
Boe, Mrs. Henry J.	46	....	4.45
Bollie, Mrs. Amanda	86	....	8.33
Booren, Dr. Geo. W.	200	100	19.66
Booren, Mrs. G. W.	16	....	1.55
Borchert, Louis	29	....	2.81
Borchert, Wm. H.	24	....	2.32
Borgen, Adolph	63	....	6.10
Borgen, Marvin L.	12	....	1.16
Borgen, Wm. A.	9	....	.87
Bornholdt, Henry	31	....	3.00
Borry, Alf	306	1700	34.72
Borry, Mrs. Alfred	69	....	6.68
Borry, Vincent	69	....	6.71
Bothun, Martin	70	....	6.72
Bottelson, Mrs. Edith	15	200	2.05
Box, Leslie	24	....	2.33
Brahs, Carl C.	37	150	4.03
Brandon, Severn	125	....	12.19
Brondvold, Fred B.	35	2000	9.39
Brandvold, Sam'l B.	63	....	6.10
Brasseur, Anthony	37	....	3.58
Bratrud, Dr. Edw.	660	1000	66.89
Brattland, G. A.	28	....	2.71
Bredeson, Alfred	366	1500	39.93
Bredeson, Mrs. Alfred	19	....	1.84
Bredeson, Bev. Ang.	24	....	2.33
Brevik, Mrs. Maris	....	300	.90
Bridgeman Creameries Inc.	1044	8120	125.43
Brodin, Ang. V.	532	2760	59.78
Brodin, Mrs. Ang. V.	64	....	6.20
Brokke, T. S.	72	....	6.97
Brooten, Gle R.	36	....	3.49
Brown, Fred	10	....	.97
Brown, Roy H.	44	....	4.26
Brown, Wm. J.	101	....	9.78
Brummund, H. A.	1016	1050	101.41
Brummund, Mrs. H. A.	88	....	8.82
Buck, Huber L.	33	500	4.69
Buen, Henry	21	....	2.04
Buringrud, A. O.	17	....	1.65
Burstad, E. P.	11	....	1.06
Burton, Horace	18	....	1.74
Bye, Morris	87	1200	12.02
Baehr, E. J. & A. W.	3100	300	301.02
Caldis, Mrs. James G.	35	....	3.39
Campbell, A. M.	16	1100	4.85
Campbell, Mrs. A. M.	35	....	3.49
Carlisle, Wm. L.	2968	3300	297.23
Carlisle, Mrs. Wm. L.	71	....	6.87
Car-Tyr Company	635	1810	66.90
Carlson, Anton A.	27	450	3.96
Carlson, Carl	13	....	1.26
Carlson, Carl E.	18	....	1.74
Carlson, Edw. W.	63	460	7.48
Carlson, Glenn G.	44	540	6.89
Carlson, Hugh E.	17	80	1.74
Carlson, Mrs. Hugh E.	33	....	3.19
Carlson, LeRoy	25	....	2.42
Carlson, Melvin L.	29	....	2.81
Carlson, T. A.	12	....	1.16
Central Lumber Co.	3897	9550	386.58
Cerny, L. J. & O. L.	1600	....	154.90
Cerny, Oscar L.	50	....	4.84
Chandler, George	13	....	1.74
Chester, Theo. G.	40	....	3.87
Chommie, H. O.	329	300	32.75
Chommie, Mrs. H. O.	42	....	4.07
Christensen, E. R.	70	....	6.78
Christensen, Mrs. Karen	....	650	1.95
Christensen, Waldie	1034	4020	112.16
Christensen, Wallace	36	....	3.49
Christianson, Arthur B.	41	....	3.97
Christianson, Ole	35	600	5.19
Christie, Glenn M.	20	130	2.32
Christofferson, Alvin	31	....	3.00
Christofferson, Carl	634	800	63.78
Christofferson, Mrs. Carl	31	....	3.00
Cities Service Oil Co.	1450	5640	157.29
Claffey, Wm.	55	....	5.33
Clausen, L. C.	10	....	.97
Clinton, Frank	41	....	3.97
Cloutier, Alex J.	[illegible]	....	[illegible]
Collins, John S.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Colvin, H. R.	64	850	9.05
Comstock, Frank	9	....	.87
Conners, D. M.	66	....	6.39
Consumers Co-op Assn.	1347	5190	145.97
Cook Sign Co.	36	....	3.49
Cook, Frank	10	....	.96
Cosgrove, Mrs. Anna M.	37	....	3.58
Cote, P. J.	60	....	5.81
Couvrette, Paul	66	1070	9.60
Curtis, J. P.	....	600	1.80
Carver, Archie L.	....	500	1.50
Cronkite, John Q.	79	....	7.65
Crookston Coca-Cola Bottling Company	102	....	9.87
Curran, Geo. F.	42	6200	22.67
Curtis, J. P. & Larson L. H. & P. B.	1420	300	138.37
Curtis, Mrs. J. P.	71	....	6.87
Dahlow, Chas. W.	49	....	4.74
Dahlow, Richard	50	....	4.84
Dahlow, Fred C.	27	....	2.61
Dahl, Anton, Helge & Iver	596	3600	68.51
Dahl, Knute E.	103	100	10.27
Dahl, Mrs. K. E.	51	....	4.94
Dahl Estate, S. K.	....	3170	9.51
Dahlen, Mrs. M. Lydia	42	....	4.07
Dahlen, Stanton R.	70	410	8.01
Dahlen, Mrs. S. R.	63	....	6.10
Dailey, Thos. G.	137	800	15.66
Dalton, George F.	27	....	2.61
Daniels, S. F.	65	....	6.29
Danielson, E. R., J. C., & E. L.	1184	2730	122.81
Danielson, E. L.	50	....	4.84
Danielson, J. C.	47	....	4.55
David Park Co.	142	....	13.75
Davidson, Bjorne	9	....	.87
Davidson, Claude R.	9	....	.87
DeCremer, Louis	876	2250	91.56
DeCremer, Mrs. Louis	59	300	8.61
Dempster, J. & Erickson Ben	45	60	4.54
Dempster, Mrs. J. R.	50	....	4.83
Dicken, Clarence	15	....	1.45
Dillion, Loren C.	36	....	3.49
Dokken, John G.	13	....	1.26
Donnay, J. W.	57	....	5.52
Dorn, A. H.	32	....	3.10
Dostal, Joe	68	100	6.88
Doughterty, L. S.	23	....	2.23
Douville, Wm. J.	17	....	1.65
Dovre, Theo. L.	40	....	3.87
DuChamp, Mrs. Agnes	30	....	2.90
Dudley, F. J.	152	....	14.72
Dryden, R. J.	607	150	67.93
Dahlquist, Wm.	20	....	2.51
Ecklund Estate, Henry C.	10	....	.97
Efteland, Palmee	129	60	12.64
Eide, Harold	72	250	7.72
Eide, Olaf A.	12	....	1.16
Ege, George	37	800	6.98
Ekeren, O. G. & W. A.	2701	480	262.92
Ekeren, Mrs. O. G.	61	....	6.91
Ekeren, O. H.	46	500	5.95
Eklund, Adolph	69	3220	16.34
Eklund, Mrs. Martha	28	....	2.71
Elofson, Forest	19	....	1.84
Elofson, H. N.	1190	975	118.13
Elofson, Mrs. H. N.	108	....	10.46
Emanuel, E. A.	501	500	68.39
Emanuel, Mrs. E. A.	57	....	5.52
Engelstad, C. L.	18	....	1.74
Engelstad, Ole E.	44	....	4.26
Engen, Albert	124	....	12.00
Engen, Lars	75	420	8.52
Engen, Lester	....	100	.30
Engle, Chas.	1860	....	180.97
Engle, Mrs. Chas.	25	....	2.42
Engstrom, Elmer	90	50	8.86
Enterprise Lond Co.	70	1200	10.38
Erickson, Arthur O.	22	100	2.43
Erickson, Ben	14	....	1.36
Erickson, Rev. Chas. W.	37	....	3.58
Erickson, Clarence G.	41	....	3.97
Erickson, Edmund B.	16	150	1.90
Erickson, John A.	42	....	4.07
Erickson, John E.	....	300	.90
Erickson, Lars J.	25	....	2.42
Erickson, Louis	10	....	.97
Erickson, Mendell	....	200	.60
Erickson, M. P. & Lund, W.	514	1370	53.87
Erickson, Mrs. M. P.	70	....	6.78
Evans, J. F.	42	....	4.07
Evans, Joe	1042	....	100.97
Evenson, Cloude	61	....	6.90
Evenson, C. M.	73	300	7.97
Evenson, John	22	200	2.73
Fuhrick, Jos.	81	1500	12.34
Falls, Supply Co.	1614	220	156.91
Farmers Co-op Seed Groin Company	9746	500	703.19
Farmers Union Oil Co.	1805	800	177.14
Fast, David	91	300	9.71
Ferguson Wm. M.	69	400	7.88
First Federal Sav. & Loan Assn.	130	20010	72.62
Fisher, Chas	....	300	.90
Fisher, Ralph	25	....	2.42
Fiterman, Chas.	759	850	76.02
Fiterman, Mrs. Chas.	35	....	3.39
Fitger Brewing Co.	136	....	13.17
Fjelstad, Rev. R. M.	70	120	7.14
Fladeland, Sidney	334	300	33.23
Fladeland, Mrs. Sidney	26	....	2.51
Flash, Harry E.	175	700	19.04
Flash, Mrs. Harry	44	....	4.26
Flattum, Alfred	20	....	1.94
Forkenbrock, A. J.	354	450	35.62
Forkenbrock, Mrs. A. J.	35	....	3.39
Forsberg, Clarence C.	30	....	2.90
Forsberg, Fred, C. C., & R. A.	1120	4560	122.11
Forsberg, Mrs. Fred	65	....	6.29
Forsberg, R. Arthur	36	....	3.49
Forum Publishing Co.	700	150	68.22
Fossum, I. H.	373	980	39.24
Fossum, Mrs. I. H.	68	....	6.68
Frazee, Fremont	20	300	2.84
Frederickson, Albert	34	....	3.29
Frissell, G. H.	30	....	3.49
Frolland, B. J.	65	500	7.79
Frolland, Wm. J.	46	700	6.65
Froseth, Carl	110	100	10.95
Fulton, John H.	33	1000	6.19
Furan, L. L.	50	....	4.84
Furan, Violet	140	200	14.16
Gabrielson, A. G.	46	....	4.45
Gamble-Robinson Co.	6532	11800	667.76
Gamble-Skogmo, Inc.	2910	1200	285.44
Gangness, John	151	....	14.62
General Electric Co., Lamp Dept.	33	....	3.20
Geske, Otto	40	300	4.77
Gessner, George	9	....	.87
Geston, Conrad K.	10	....	.97
Goving, I. R.	55	....	6.32
Geving, Ingvold, & Nelson, Arthur	67	70	6.70
Gibson, Mrs. Bertha	....	1850	5.55
Gibson, F. A.	8	2000	6.77
Giefer, Christine E.	45	130	4.75
Giefer, Elizabeth	170	50	16.61
Gilbertson, Gilbert	12	....	1.16
Gilbertson, Wm.	114	....	11.04
Gjernes, Carl E.	34	....	3.29
Glander, Harry	32	....	3.10
Glimsdahl, Bert	32	....	3.10
Gother, Richard	....	300	.90
Granum, Bernice G.	150	....	14.52
Granum, Gilbert	38	....	3.68
Granum, Ole C.	23	200	2.83
Gronum, Ole G.	70	700	8.88
Gray, Lloyd	80	200	8.34
Great Northern Ry. Co.	22800	....	2207.27
Green, DeForest B.	29	....	2.81
Grendahl, H. M.	90	....	8.71
Grichrok, Melvin	264	400	27.03
Griebstein, Emil	....	300	.90
Groslie, Ida S.	247	30	24.00
Gross, Sewell	61	....	4.94
Grovum, Gunder	567	300	55.79
Grovum, Mrs. Gunder	92	....	8.91
Gullingsrud, Carrie	19	....	1.84
Gullingsrud, Mrs. John	23	....	2.23
Gulrud, Carl G.	9	30	.96
Gulseth, Clarence	10	....	.97
Gulseth, Gust	18	....	1.74
Gustafson & Son, Inc. C.	6686	17980	701.21
Gustafson, Chas.	67	15810	53.92
Gustafson, C. Dave	120	2760	19.90
Gustafson, J. E.	29	....	2.80
Gustafson, Hannah	....	2700	8.10
Haaby, Karen	241	8000	47.33
Hage, Bernard C.	16	....	1.55
Hajostek, Michael G.	....	980	2.94
Hale, Mrs. Myrtle	37	....	3.58
Hall, Anton L.	16	....	1.55
Hall, Richard	24	....	2.32
Halland, H. M.	30	50	3.05
Halldin, O. F.	56	....	5.42
Hallstrom, C. F.	27	....	2.62
Hamilton, Arthur L.	1167	600	114.78
Hamilton, Mrs. A. L.	119	....	11.52
Hamm Brewing Co., Theo	130	....	12.59
Hammergren, F. A.	51	....	4.94
Hamre, Mrs. Christina	....	300	.90
Hamry, Effie	40	....	3.86
Haney, T. C.	31	500	4.50
Hansen, Geo. R.	9	....	.87
Hanson, Albin	10	....	.97
Hanson, Art	28	....	2.71
Hanson, Arthur W.	19	....	1.84
Hanson, Carl	19	....	1.84
Hanson, Fred A.	71	....	6.87
Hanson, Ingvold	100	....	9.68
Hanson, Mrs. Ingvold	37	....	3.58
Hanson, John T.	....	250	.75
Hanson, Mrs. Julia	29	1200	6.41
Hanson, Leonard & Fridtjof	151	300	15.21
Hanson, Mrs. Leonard	46	....	4.45
Hanson, Palmer O.	29	200	3.41
Hanson, Dr. W. J.	300	100	29.34
Hanson, Mrs. W. J.	117	....	11.33
Hardisty, Hettie A.	59	....	5.71
Harris, Paul	34	430	4.58
Harris, N. K.	45	18000	[illegible]
Harrison, H. F.	51	....	4.94
Hartman, Ray R.	51	100	5.23
Hartz, L. B.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hartz, Mrs. L. B.	224	....	21.69
Haug, Edwin D.	18	....	1.74
Haugen, Alfred	[illegible]	....	[illegible]
Haugen, Conrad	[illegible]	....	[illegible]
Haugen, Gay	[illegible]	....	[illegible]
Haugen, Luther	[illegible]	....	[illegible]
Haughom, John	[illegible]	....	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hawkins, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Heiser, Herman A.	—	120	.36
Hellquist, C. R.	40	200	5.24
Hellquist, John E.	22	400	3.33
Helseth, Dr. H. K.	76	400	8.56
Hemmestvedt, B. & Fergagen	200	100	19.66
Hendrickson, Harry W.	20	—	1.94
Henriod, Archie W.	43	—	4.18
Hermanson, Belle	40	—	3.87
Hermanson, E. I.	40	300	4.77
Hess, Lyle S.	53	—	5.13
Hetland, L. G.	10	—	.98
Higinbotham, Clifford	12	50	1.31
Hill, Mrs. Ed.	22	—	2.13
Hillard, C. G. & Mostue, Geo.	837	1080	84.27
Hillard, Mrs. C. G.	44	—	4.26
Hillard, Dr. J. C.	290	730	29.30
Hinton, Guy P.	37	—	3.58
Hitterdahl, H. M.	650	200	54.81
Hitterdahl, Mrs. H. M.	84	—	3.13
Hoefer, Mrs. Wm. K.	97	—	9.39
Hoel, H. M. & Strombo, J.	3125	2360	309.61
Hoel, Jr., H. M.	699	1350	71.78
Hoffas, Chas. H.	27	—	2.61
Hofstad, Ivan	12	100	1.46
Holum, Mrs. Ruth	—	300	.90
Holen, N. A.	47	100	4.85
Hollander, Fred	10	—	.97
Holm, S. L.	—	750	2.25
Holmberg, Simon	240	300	24.13
Holmgren, A. W.	31	—	3.00
Holmstrom, Edw. H.	55	—	5.32
Holte, A. M.	69	11900	42.39
Holzknecht, A. F.	40	—	3.87
Holzknecht, Norbert	76	150	7.81
Hommie, Halvor	19	—	1.84
Horejsch, Emil A.	120	—	11.62
Hornseth, Palma	57	50	6.67
Hornseth, Tonie C.	110	150	11.09
Hornseth, Mrs. T. C.	26	—	2.62
Hurter, Albert	331	—	32.04
Houfek, John	49	—	4.74
Hoverman, A. J.	10	—	.97
Hovie, Carl J.	34	—	3.29
Huerd, Philip	216	50	21.06
Huerd, Mrs. Philip	31	—	3.00
Hulbert, A. R.	51	—	4.94
Hunt, Ralph N.	150	10	14.55
Hunt, Mrs. Ralph N.	38	—	3.08
Huseth, Erick	69	—	0.68
Hylden, Lars	54	180	5.77
Hardisty, Mrs. J. H.	—	240	.72
Hillard, C. G.	—	560	1.68
Idso, Sherman	—	140	.42
Ihle, Ole	51	1350	8.90
Ihle, Mrs. Ola L.	64	—	6.20
Israelson, Emmet	24	—	2.32
Iverson, E. O.	68	—	6.58
Jacobson, Dr. A. E.	320	400	32.16
Jacobson, Mrs. A. E.	102	—	9.87
Jacobson, Rev. J. O.	38	900	3.38
Jacobson, Peter J.	26	—	2.52
Jaranson, E. M.	56	120	5.78
Jaranson, John G.	—	1050	3.16
Jahr, Albert	854	300	85.08
Jeckort, Emil	99	—	9.58
Jensen, Max	23	—	2.23
Johnson, Mrs. Ada	9	—	.87
Johnson, Alfred J.	25	—	2.42
Johnson, Alfred M.	50	—	4.84
Johnson, Arthur A.	24	—	2.33
Johnson, Arthur M.	45	30	4.46
Johnson, Carl E.	19	—	1.84
Johnson, Carlie E.	40	—	3.87
Johnson, Douglass M.	9	—	.87
Johnson, Earl	—	3760	11.28
Johnson, Edw. W.	46	—	4.45
Johnson, Emil	—	600	1.80
Johnson, E. Lloyd	54	—	6.23
Johnson, Gust M.	11	—	1.06
Johnson, Mrs. Gustie	—	1350	4.05
Johnson, John K.	172	200	17.25
Johnson, J. Arthur	24	—	2.32
Johnson, Leonard H.	34	—	3.29
Johnson, Luther J.	19	—	1.84
Johnson, Dr. L. V.	242	—	23.43
Johnson, Mrs. L. V.	88	—	8.52
Johnson, Norman D.	10	—	.97
Johnson, Oscar M.	46	—	4.45
Johnson, O. M.	14	450	2.71
Johnson, Palmer	15	—	1.45
Johnson, Reuben G.	40	—	3.87
Johnson, Walter B.	30	—	2.90
Johnson, W. F. & Bauman, H. A.	2643	2200	261.50
Johnsrud, A. R.	37	300	4.48
Joringdahl, Richard	18	500	3.24
Jung, C. H. & Walter	2374	8300	254.73
Jung, C. Herbert	38	—	3.68
Jung, Walter	65	—	6.29
Karwand, E. C.	62	270	0.81
Kast, Gerhard	12	—	1.16
Kelfenheim, Vern	13	140	1.68
Kelly, Edw. E.	69	—	0.68
Kelly, H. H.	5949	5980	598.86
Kelly, Mrs. H. H.	138	—	13.36
Kielty, John F.	68	250	5.36
Kiesau, Melvin W.	220	560	22.98
Kiewel Products Co.	1254	3030	130.50
Kiewel, B. J.	114	—	11.04
Kiewel, Chas. L.	43	—	4.16
Kiland, Ray	39	—	3.78
Kinghorn, H. W.	62	100	6.30
Kinghorn, Walter H.	70	—	3.78
Kinsela, T. G.	16	600	3.35
Kirby, Mrs. Minnie	110	5200	26.24
Kisch, Mary	—	200	.00
Kjos, Herman A.	—	140	.42
Knadle, L. W.	15	70	1.66
Knight, Wm. K.	16	—	1.55
Knudsen, Bernhard	—	3800	11.40
Knudsen, C. C.	72	700	9.07
Knutson, Leslie C.	13	—	1.26
Kolbo, Donald J.	21	—	2.03
Kollitz, Karl	43	—	4.45
Kolstad, Knut	65	30	6.38
Kolstad, Mrs. Knut	29	—	2.31
Kompelien, Olaf	15	—	1.74
Kooyer, Garrett	51	4960	19.82
Korstad, Blanche	334	50	32.49
Korstad, Wm.	51	—	4.94
Korupp, L. H.	101	—	9.78
Krankala, A. J.	10	60	1.15
Kretzschmar, J. Carl	1252	320	122.17
Kretzschmar, Mrs. J. C.	69	—	3.67
Kriel, A. B.	45	—	4.35
Kringsberg, Othella	20	300	2.84
Krogstad, E. L.	11	—	1.06
Kverno, Clarence	9	—	.87
Kvickstad, V. R.	37	1000	0.58
LaBree, W. J.	48	—	4.64
LaFave, Wm.	06	60	3.57
Lager, John	45	600	8.16
Land O'Lakes Creameries Inc.	22978	59495	2,402.90
Lane, Guy R.	14	—	1.36
Lang, Frank	79	—	7.65
Langelett, A. D.	116	—	11.13
Langevin, Roy	18	—	1.74
Langness, Ned	26	—	2.52
Langseth, A. M.	124	—	12.00
Langseth, Mrs. A. M.	14	—	1.36
Larsen, Elmer M.	441	—	42.69
Larsen, L. G.	22	150	2.58
Larson, Carl B.	609	2550	66.61
Larson, Mrs. Carl B.	85	—	8.23
Larson, Carl M.	13	—	1.26
Larson, Edna A.	71	—	6.87
Larson, Ella	153	30	14.90
Larson, Fred N.	9	1000	3.87
Larson, Justis	—	100	.30
Larson, L. H. & L. M.	1794	2300	180.58
Larson, Lars H.	145	—	14.04
Larson, L. Milton	72	—	6.97
Larson, Stanley	30	—	2.90
Larson, Walter M.	25	—	2.42
Latta, Kenneth	—	520	1.56
Lawson, Nohrald	400	200	39.32
Lawson, Ole N.	12	700	3.27
Lee, Carl E.	36	—	3.49
Lee, Ed.	104	650	12.02
Legvold, Gunder	49	—	4.74
Legvold, Ola	44	2000	10.20
Lehman, B. R.	59	240	6.43
Lein, Mrs. Aloys	183	—	17.72
Lein, Cora E.	339	3500	43.32
Leiran, John S.	46	—	4.45
Lian, Tom	22	—	2.13
Lidstrom, C. A.	64	—	6.20
Lieberman Estate, Chas.	4700	1380	459.15
Lieberman, Mrs. Chas.	127	—	12.29
Lind, John	2547	5800	263.96
Lind, Mrs. John	100	—	9.67
Lindberg, Kenneth	55	50	5.47
Lindberg, Merla A.	39	180	4.17
Lindberg, N. C.	42	—	4.07
Lindland, Obert A.	19	—	1.84
Lindland, Tollef	—	200	.50
Lindquist, P.	—	50	.15
Lindstrom, Rodney	100	—	9.68
Loken, Lillian	69	700	8.78
Long, Ward W.	9	—	.87
Langevan, Henry	21	800	4.44
Looker, R. E.	55	1100	8.62
Lorentson, Fred	65	1500	10.79
Louse, Neary J.	39	—	3.78
Lufkin, A. E. & Bishop, O. M.	276	350	27.77
Lufkin, A. E.	19	—	1.84
Lund, Arthur L.	89	50	8.77
Lund, Mrs. Arthur L.	14	—	1.36
Lund, Casper O.	55	—	5.31
Lund, Frank & Harry	50	1850	10.39
Lund, Frank E.	75	—	7.26
Lund, Harry	101	400	10.08
Lund, Harry R.	42	3500	14.66
Lund, John L.	49	1000	7.74
Lund, Louis	9	—	.87
Lund, Mrs. Mary K.	62	—	6.00
Lund, Robt. J.	40	200	4.75
Lund, Guardian, R. J.	—	2250	6.75
Lund, Mrs. Robt. J.	99	—	9.58
Lundell, Rev. O. J.	18	—	1.74
Lundgren, Helmer J.	9	—	.87
Lundgren, Paul A.	345	1690	38.54
Lundgren, Mrs. Paul A.	64	—	6.20
Lundquist, [illegible]	[illegible]	—	2.22
[illegible]	11	4100	1.36
Lynde, Dr. [illegible]	[illegible]	700	[illegible]
Lynde, Mrs. [illegible]	[illegible]	—	12.73
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Larson, Elmer M.	—	700	2.10
Larson, R. O.	—	90	.27
Lund, Laura	—	1500	4.50
Mabey, Perl W.	67	5870	24.10
Mabey, Mrs. Perl W.	24	—	2.32
Mabey, Richard	69	19740	37.93
Magneson, R. W.	212	1300	24.42
Magnuson, A. M.	4530	5540	455.17
Magnuson, Mrs. A. M.	119	—	11.52
Mailing, Mrs. Anna	31	—	3.00
Mann, Waldo	61	—	5.91
Maruska, Joe	201	450	20.81
Maruska, Mrs. Joe	12	—	1.13
Mattson, A. E.	115	530	12.72
Mattson, C. W.	88	2300	14.94
Mattson, E. Donavan	27	100	2.91
Mayer-Oakes, G. H.	21	120	2.39
McAllister, Rush	1530	100	148.42
McCoy, Dr. J. E.	50	200	5.44
McCoy, Mrs. J. E.	32	—	3.10
McKechnie, Jack	186	240	18.78
McLaughlin, A. B.	395	1340	42.26
McLaughlin, Mrs. A. B.	47	—	4.56
Melby, Carl J.	65	300	7.19
Melby, H. O.	69	—	3.68
Melby, Lois G.	730	880	73.81
Melby, Oscar A.	40	—	3.87
Mellby, Dr. O. F.	350	2300	40.78
Mellby, Mrs. O. F.	98	—	9.49
Merritt, Allen	9	600	2.67
Meyer, F. C.	29	—	2.81
Michalsky, Stanley	37	600	5.38
Midtgaard, K.	205	150	20.30
Millar, Harry W.	27	—	2.61
Miller, Robt.	67	—	5.52
Minn. Council No. 521-U. C. T.	—	150	.45
Minn. Elec. Welding Co.	1856	4090	191.95
Mitchell, A. F.	55	—	5.32
Moe, Thos.	13	—	1.55
Mogen, Morris O.	27	—	2.61
Moline, Herman A.	13	—	1.55
Monsebroten, Oscar	39	—	3.78
Monson, H. W.	65	40	6.41
Monson, O. L.	84	3100	17.43
Monson, Mrs. O. L.	33	—	3.20
Montana Flour Mills Co.	195	—	16.94
Montgomery Ward & Co.	14008	16110	1,403.96
Morben, O. H.	26	—	2.52
Morrell, Jr. W. N.	54	30	5.32
Mosbeck, Mabel & Anderson, Bernice	120	—	11.62
Mosleth, Bert	41	—	3.97
Mostue, Mrs. Regina	50	—	4.84
Mousley, E. F.	78	—	7.55
Mullen, James	62	—	6.00
Muiry, Wm. H.	42	6070	22.28
Munt, Mrs. Bertha	24	—	2.32
Myrold, Christ O.	—	1800	5.40
Myrom, Sigrud	21	3500	12.53
Nabben, H. H.	53	50	5.28
Nabben, Simen	—	200	.50
Naplin, Laura E.	58	2000	12.61
Nash-Finch Co.	13160	36020	1,382.08
Narverud, J. A., Emma & Martha	520	750	52.59
Narverud, J. A.	24	—	2.32
National Tea Co.	1060	915	105.38
Nelsen, Chas. A.	34	—	3.29
Nelson, Iver	—	1000	3.00
Nelson, Martin H.	—	1200	3.60
Nelson, Nellus	49	600	3.54
Nelson, Norman J.	20	—	1.94
Nelson, Oscar A.	31	—	3.00
Nelson, O. H.	249	100	24.41
Nelson, Raymond T.	29	500	4.31
Nelson, Thora H.	16	—	1.74
Nelson, Walter	51	—	4.94
Nereson, Mrs. Lloyd J.	68	400	7.78
Ness, Chester	22	—	2.13
Ness, Edw. H.	69	3570	17.39
Ness, Elsie	140	—	18.55
Ness, Leonard	50	—	4.84
Ness, Mrs. Leonard	24	—	2.33
Nesse, Dr. J. N.	190	200	18.99
Nesse, Mrs. J. N.	95	—	9.20
Newbury, Miss Helen	10	—	.97
Newell, Dr. H. B.	1021	15580	145.43
Newell, Mrs. H. B.	84	—	3.13
Newland, James C.	42	—	4.07
Newland, John	67	—	6.48
Newland, Norman	9	—	.87
Nielson, Martin A.	1338	1340	133.55
Noel, C. E.	14	—	1.36
Noper, R. L.	206	130	20.33
Norby, Andrew	50	1000	3.31
Norby, Bert	37	3650	14.53
Norby, Mrs. Carrie	—	100	.30
Northern Chev. Co.	5788	2140	566.73
Northern Farmer Co-op. Exchange	4001	1230	397.29
N. W. Bell Telephone Co.	—	4090	12.27
Norum, B. E.	—	1000	3.00
Noto, Edwin	80	50	7.89
Nygaard, Leo. B.	10	—	.97
Northern Woodwork Co.	1138	2550	117.82
Northern Credit Co.	25	—	2.42
Odegaard, Morris	395	500	39.74
Odegaard, Mrs. Morris A.	81	—	7.84
Odegaard, Oscar	438	150	42.88
Odin, A. J.	52	—	5.03
Oen Merc. Co.	18725	20940	1,875.50
Oen Estate, Rasmus	—	290	.87
Oen, Roy J.	47	550	6.20
Offerdahl, Ole J.	32	—	3.10
O'Hara, Ed., Clair, & Gerald	400	1020	41.78
O'Hara, Clair	20	—	1.94
O'Hara, Mrs. Ed.	30	—	2.90
O'Hara, G. B.	32	—	3.10
Olen, Gladys & Williamson, A. L.	756	390	74.30
Olen, Orvie	75	50	7.41
Olen, Mrs. Orvis	25	—	2.42
Olafsson, Rev. B. B.	41	—	3.97
Olesen, C. M.	61	3100	15.21
Olson, Alfred K.	33	400	4.39
Olson, Burton L.	35	—	3.39
Olson, Mrs. Christine	24	300	3.22
Olson, Eldon D.	28	—	2.71
Olson, Erling	14	—	1.33
Olson, Hans E.	21	—	2.03
Olson, Harold J.	850	—	82.29
Olson, H. M.	152	2000	20.72
Olson, Henry H.	41	—	8.97
Olson, J. N.	10	270	1.78
Olson, Kern M.	52	—	5.03
Olson, Melvin	42	—	4.07
Olson, Nels G.	167	2000	22.17
Olson, Mrs. Nels	63	—	3.10
Olson, Sophus C.	42	—	4.07
O'Malley, Thos.	17	—	1.63
Opland, C. J.	17	—	1.65
Orme, T. C.	625	—	60.50
Osthy-Oen-Bennes, Inc.	—	2740	3.22
Osthy, Mrs. Martha	109	3000	19.55
Overum, Barbara	—	200	.60
Ostvolden, Nels	—	2000	6.00
Palmer, E. A.	22	150	2.58
Parbst, Otto C.	81	2000	13.84
Parbst, Wm. A.	73	—	7.30
Parkins, James M.	17	—	1.65
Patten, Harvey V.	15	—	1.45
Paulson, G. C.	46	700	6.55
Paulson, Oscar C.	36	—	3.49
Pearson, Ervin C.	50	650	3.79
Peavey Co., F. H.	14410	18410	1,488.53
Peck, Thomas C.	237	450	24.29
Pederson, Ames J.	11	—	1.00
Pederson, Ire O.	30	—	2.90
Pederson, Lylon	18	—	1.74
Pederson, P. G.	48	120	6.02
Pederson, Robt. W.	10	—	.97
Penney, Dr. Guy A.	220	300	22.20
Penney Co., J. C.	8284	670	803.98
Peoples Oil Co. of Oklee	370	—	35.82
Perkins, L. W.	17	—	1.65
Peters & Son, Geo.	1687	960	156.26
Peterson-Biddick Co.	5940	5000	590.05
Peterson, Carl A.	19	—	1.65
Peterson, Edw. O.	98	200	10.09
Peterson, Harry W.	39	—	3.78
Peterson, J. Robt.	3420	—	331.45
Peterson, Mrs. J. Robt.	14	—	1.34
Peterson, Melvin J.	80	140	8.32
Peterson, Millard	70	50	6.93
Peterson, Mrs. Millard	19	—	1.84
Peterson, M. G.	172	500	18.15
Peterson, Nels	18	—	1.74
Peterson, Robert	—	50	.15
Peterson, Roger	18	—	1.74
Peterson, Rev. V. L.	23	1800	7.63
Philstrom, M. F.	43	60	4.34
Pleinincer, John W.	259	20	25.13
Plough, Esther	119	600	13.32
Plough, Samuel	190	350	19.45
Pope, C. W.	47	—	4.55
Poppenhagen, Albert	43	—	4.15
Poppler Piano & Furn. Co.	2129	5700	223.21
Powell, W. W.	33	—	3.20
Prestebak, Andrew	301	480	30.58
Prichard, Mrs. Anita	46	—	4.45
Prichard, W. W.	48	190	6.22
Protz, Fred J.	32	—	3.10
Provencher, Julien	126	50	12.35
Prugh, Horace	9	—	.87
Purdy, A. C.	569	730	57.27
Purdy, Mrs. A. C.	53	—	6.13
Parbst, Raymond	16	—	1.56
Quale, Theo.	300	200	29.64
Quale, Mrs. Theo.	31	—	3.00
Quinlog, Paul	15	—	1.45
Quist, Irving E.	69	—	6.69
Ralston, Jay A.	10	—	.97
Rambeck, A. J.	27	300	3.51
Rasmusson, Harold G.	77	—	7.45
Rau, A. J.	68	250	6.36
Red Owl Stores, Inc.	1839	620	179.90
Reichman, Emanuel	725	650	72.14
Reierson, T. J.	71	22580	74.61
Reierson, Vernon	29	—	2.81
Reinschmidt, Clarence	49	—	4.74
Rhodegaard, H. N.	19	—	1.84
Rice, Dr. H. J.	300	400	30.24
Rice, Mrs. H. J.	56	—	5.42
Richards, E. J.	59	—	5.72
Rindal, Mrs. Lena	28	3000	11.71
Ringstrand, L. W.	28	—	2.71
Rinkel, Frank A.	49	250	5.49
Rinkel, R. C.	53	180	5.58
Ripley, Earl P.	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
[illegible], Emil	[illegible]	600	[illegible]

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Ristau, Henry A.	68		6.58
Robarge, Eva	250	200	24.80
Robarge, V. F.	68	600	8.39
Roberts, H. E. A.	51		4.94
Robertson Lumber Co.	3265	3650	327.03
Robinson, A. P.	24		2.32
Robinson, J. E.	33	600	5.01
Rolland, E. L.	18		1.74
Rolland, J. L.	52		5.03
Ronning, Oliver	23		2.23
Rose, Chas. R.	50		4.84
Rosll, Edw.		1500	4.50
Rowan, T. J.	28	150	3.16
Ruane, J. W.	22		2.13
Ruane, Minnie	30		2.90
Rud, John A.		300	.90
Rullen, L. W.	170	100	16.76
Rullen, Mrs. L. W.	40		3.87
Rupprecht, Wm.		1000	3.00
Rustad, E. J.	33		3.20
Ryman, Alfred	23		2.23
Saastad, Harold	28		2.71
Sager, Della R.	1222	340	119.32
Sager, R. G.	31		3.00
Sagmoen, Ebba	160	100	15.79
Sagmoen, R., & Joringdahl, R.	140		13.55
Sagmoen, Rudolph		1000	3.00
Sagmoen, Mrs. R.	86		8.33
St. Martin, Oliver	20		1.94
St. Martin, Mrs. Oliver	24		2.32
Salveson, S.	160	200	16.09
Salveson, Mrs. S.	49		4.74
Sand, Hilda	81		7.84
Sande, C. W.	68		6.58
Sandeen, Wm.	48	5000	19.65
Sanders, Leonard & Williams, And.	1242	2650	128.10
Savig, Leif	11	200	1.60
Scanlon, T. B.	37		3.59
Schalz, Catherine	39	1300	7.68
Schilhred, Gustav	35		3.39
Schmidt, Josephine	15		1.45
Schmitz, J. S.	40		3.87
Schmeltzer, A. A.	43		4.16
Schoenauer, Jos.	234	300	23.55
Schroeder, Rev. V. E.	56		5.42
Schulke, George	63		6.10
Schultz, Chas. L.	12		1.16
Scott, Edw. A.	9		.88
Selaver, Richard S.	87		6.42
Senstad, A. M.	57		5.52
Severson, Albert	18		1.74
Severson, Cart	35		3.39
Severson, Harry	20		1.94
Severson, Jens	20		1.94
Shanahan, Ellen D.	10		.97
Shaw Poster Adv. Co.	224		21.69
Shaw, Mrs. Mary	42	1400	8.27
Sheedy, Wm.	37		3.58
Shereck, Jerome	22		2.12
Shetler, Mrs. Minnie	21		2.03
Sholes, C. A.	9	300	1.77
Simpson, C. C.	30	480	4.93
Simons, Henry C.	49		4.74
Simon, M. F.	12		1.16
Sjolander, Clarence	50		4.84
Skarstad, Alfred & Daniels, S. F.	2254	4170	230.72
Skarstad, Mrs. Alfred	72		6.97
Skarstad, Alfred		100	.30
Skog, John M.	32	3200	12.70
Sletten, Henry	255		24.69
Smith, A. L.	51	60	5.09
Smith, Earl	50	4900	20.51
Smith, Rev. John B.	9	600	2.67
Smith, K. T.	35		3.38
Smith, Walter E.	54	100	5.53
Smithers, Wm.	57	8440	30.84
Snelling, D. V.	9		.87
Snyder, Dr. C. E.	255	600	28.49
Snyder, Mrs. C. E.	49		4.74
Snyder, Mrs. Thura B.	18		1.74
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	1550		150.06
Solheim, Olaf	172	900	19.35
Solheim, Mrs. Olaf	62		6.00
Sorenson, Thor	26		2.52
Sponheim, Wm.	17		1.65
Standard Oil Co.	1600		154.90
Steen, James S.	52		5.02
Stelen, Mrs. Ingeborg		500	1.50
Steinecke, Frank R.	45	300	5.28
Steneberg, Arthur	60		5.81
Stenberg, A. B.	25		2.42
Stenberg, Henry M.	12		1.10
Stenberg, M. O.	21		2.03
Stenberg, Otto A.	39	100	4.08
Stensgaard, Peter	138	450	14.52
Storholm, Clifford	307	190	30.10
Storholm, Mrs. Clifford	19		1.84
Storlen, Ellen	180	1420	21.69
Storlen, Dr. O. B.	35	600	5.18
Stowe, N. E.	21	40	2.15
Strand, H. K.	15	200	2.05
Strand, Ludvig J.		150	.45
Strom, M. M.	250	1000	27.20
Strom, Mrs. M. M.	42		4.07
Strombo, Julius		1000	3.00
Suda, Val J.	340	500	34.42
Sundstedt, Anna	29		2.80
Sundt, John		500	1.50
Svanajord, Aslak		100	.30
Swanson, Albert S.	72	600	8.77
Swanson, Clarence	18		1.55
Swanson, Knute	272	200	28.93
Swanson, Mrs. Knute	24		2.32
Swanson, Lloyd		800	2.40
Swanson, Oscar E.	49	80	4.99
Swedberg, Emil		2000	9.00
Swedenberg, Mrs. Mina	60		5.81
Tandberg, Emma	29	1000	5.81
Tanem, Andrew		250	.75
Taxeraas, Cart	9		.87
Taxeraas, O. E.	538	1200	55.68
Taxeraas, Mrs. O. E.	32		3.10
Texas Company, The	1391		134.50
Thief River Falls Co-op. Creamery Assn.	5782	15150	605.21
Thief River Falls Oil Co.	1545	5020	164.63
Thief River Falls Production Cr. Corp.	81		7.84
Thief River Falls Times, Inc.	3183	9580	336.69
Thief River Motors, Inc.	2619	2170	260.05
Thomas, Evart	35		3.39
Thompson, A. W.	34		3.29
Thompson, Wm.	51		4.94
Thompson, V. R.	34		3.29
Thoreson, Albert W.	42	1400	8.28
Thornson, May D.	67	1000	9.49
Thune, Peter A.		600	1.80
Tollefson, Mrs. Adella	17		1.55
Tommerdahl, H. O.	12	1800	8.56
Tommerdahl, Palmer	425		41.14
Tommerdahl, Mrs. Palmer	48		4.64
Torgerson, Clifford	20		1.94
Torgerson, Erling	806	1370	82.14
Traver, E. D.	83	200	8.63
Troland, Martin	11		1.06
Troland, Sam. A.	15		1.45
Tunberg, Frank E.	89		8.62
Tungseth, Rev. E. L.	43	320	5.13
Tusberg, Leonard	41	1570	8.68
Twete, Dr. L. R.	80	1000	10.74
Twete, Mrs. L. R.	101		9.78
United States Rubber Co.	266		25.75
Urdahl, Miss Carol	143	800	14.75
Utermark, Clarence		430	1.29
Vad, Gust	14		1.36
Vedum, Jesse M.	17		1.55
VeVea, Lloyd W.	23		2.22
Vigness, G. O.		90	.27
Vik, Peter	83	2500	13.60
Vistaunet, Alv. P.	42		4.07
Vistaunet, Anna	23	500	3.73
Vorachek, C. W.	75		7.25
Waale, Thomas	283	180	27.94
Waale, Mrs. Thomas	10		.97
Wade, W. W.	221	2510	28.93
Wagner, Herman	54		5.23
Wahlberg, Olaf & Christina		400	1.20
Waldorf, N. B.	28		2.70
Walker, James E.	52		5.03
Wangenstein, A. A. & B. A.	1642		158.96
Wangenstein, Mrs. B. A.	52		5.03
Ward, Gaston	71		6.87
Ward, John	518	1460	54.53
Ward, Mrs. John	30		2.90
Warner, Chas. J.	58		5.63
Wassgren, Mrs. Abbie	23		2.23
Weden, Wm. L.	46		4.45
Wegge, Dennis	28		2.71
Weigelt, Walter	71	300	7.77
Welsh, T. J.	22		2.13
Wengeler, Fred J.	22		2.13
Wengeler, John J.	30		2.90
Wennberg, Carl N.	260	300	26.07
Wennberg, Mrs. Carl	31		3.00
Werstlein, Geo.	69	500	8.19
Western Oil & Fuel Co.	2142		207.37
Wetch, Agnes	508		49.18
Wetch, Frank	334	200	32.93
Weyl-Zuckerman & Co.	4320		418.22
Whisman, R. D.	27	150	3.06
Whitchurch, Chas. V.	58		5.62
Wiener, John	455	970	46.96
Williams, Mrs. Adlyn	11		1.06
Williams, Andrew	34		3.29
Williams, C. L.	330		31.95
Williams, Mrs. C. L.	96		9.30
Williamson, A. L.	40		3.87
Williamson, Geo. E.	52		5.03
Wilson, Arthur	51		4.94
Wilson, Chas. E.	40		3.87
Wilson, H. W.	75	3750	18.52
Wilson, Geo. M.		800	2.40
Wilson, Stanley & Woodrow	192	700	20.69
Wiltrout, C. A.	29		2.81
Winger, Olaf G.	714	900	69.21
Winger, Mrs. O. G.	49		4.74
Winjum, James H.	78	800	8.45
Wold, Arnt	17		1.65
Wold, John L.	61		5.90
Wold, Otis L.	634	1400	65.58
Woolworth Co., F. W.	3500	[illegible]	341.90
Wright, Emmett B.	[illegible]	2210	276.25
Wright, Mrs. E. F.	[illegible]		3.19
Yotter, J. H.	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.04
Zavoral, J. C.	[illegible]		2.90

TOWN OF [illegible]

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. 7, Rate in Mills [illegible]
School Dist. No. 69, Rate in Mills [illegible]
School Dist. No. 99, Rate in Mills [illegible]
School Dist. No. 149, Rate in Mills [illegible]
School Dist. No. 180, Rate in Mills 71.46

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Akerlund Bros. & Hildur	$ 181	$	$ 12.93
Anderson, Carolina	128		8.20
Ault, Mike	296		20.82
Barnett, James W.	232		15.93
Carpenter, Henry	192		13.18
Christie, L. J.	460		40.41
Erickson, Eldon	49		3.50
Hawkinson, Harry	175		12.53
Hawkinson, Lowell	57		4.07
Hegstad, L. C.	290		20.90
Langelett, A. D.	804	140	71.05
Larson, Emil	494	400	36.50
Lindblom, Carl M.	15		1.08
Lindblom, Harold	66		4.72
Lindquist, Clifford	197		13.53
Lindquist, G. A.	224		16.60
Lindquist, Geo. W.	125		8.93
Lindquist, Glen M.	181		12.43
Lindquist, Hannah (Lindquist, Clifford)		1000	3.00
Luttmer, Ludwig D.	289		19.84
Martinson, Ray	118		10.39
Mosbeck, Carl R.	210		15.00
Nelson, C. A.	212		18.62
Noper, V. C.	167		11.93
Odellen, Halvor	12	25	.86
Olson, S. N.	89		6.36
Person, Christ	298	1000	23.46
Person, Marvin W.	56		3.84
Person, Conrad	106		7.28
Ramstad, Carl	195		12.55
Ransing, Edna	142		9.10
Rux, Agnes	211		15.08
Schalz, N. P.	379		27.08
Scholin, Aug.	289		19.84
Scholin, John	337		23.14
Scholin, Maurets	38		2.61
Scholin, Victor	208		14.28
Siems, Herbert	118		10.37
Swanson, John O.	198		14.15
Swanson, Alex	216		15.44
Swanson, Geo. G.	161		11.50
Akerlund, E. J.		300	.90

TOWN OF BLACK RIVER

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. 1, Rate in Mills 80.04
School Dist. No. 43, Rate in Mills 78.04
School Dist. No. 94, Rate in Mills 71.41
School Dist. No. C102, Rate in Mills 115.74
School Dist. No. 108, Rate in Mills 79.94
School Dist. No. 227, Rate in Mills 90.84
School Dist. No. R102, Rate in Mills 100.39

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Adolphson, William	$ 275	$	$ 19.64
Anderson, Felix & Ferdie	173		12.85
Almquist, J. A.	192		22.22
Casavan, Leonard	111		7.93
Dargen, Rayton	91		7.10
Draeger, J. E.	586		41.85
Erickson, Axel	150	500	12.21
Eckstein, Charles	171		12.21
Erickson, C. E.	184		13.14
Erickson, G. M.	189		13.50
Hartjl, W. G.	103		11.92
Hoefer, Andrew	182		10.55
Hoefer, John H.	372		26.56
Hallstrom, A. G. & Son	220		15.72
Hesse, Henry	187		14.59
Hirscr, Walter	126		14.58
Lindquist & Jacobson	157		18.17
Landman, Fred	234		18.73
Lundberg, John	140	150	16.65
McKercher, R. J.	390		45.14
McKercher, Russell	172		19.91
McKercher, Irving	386		44.68
Morin, Edward	123	1500	13.28
Novak, Rawlins	859		67.04
Olson, Edwin	54		3.86
Person, Emil	190		13.57
Rotzler, Charles		500	1.50
Rode, Alvin	50		4.68
Rode, Fred	27		2.09
Steiger, John	295		21.07
Srnsky, Frank	285		32.99
Sevre, Mrs. Albert	180		20.83
Schneider, Joseph	78		0.08
Schneider, Charles	133		9.50
Van de Streek, E.	202		23.38
Wilhelm, Arthur	107		12.38
Wahlbeck, William	156		11.71

TOWN OF CLOVER LEAF

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. C8, Rate in Mills 102.44
School Dist. No. R8, Rate in Mills 78.96
School Dist. No. 15, Rate in Mills 68.65
School Dist. No. 44, Rate in Mills 68.55
School Dist. No. 46, Rate in Mills 85.42
School Dist. No. 66, Rate in Mills 70.11

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, Alvin	$ 129	$	$ 7.55
Anderson, Roger	210	1150	22.05
Erickson, Robert	55		3.22
Garden Valley Tel. Co.	105		8.15
Haase, Wm.	50		4.42
Habadank, C. H.	214		18.28
Hruby, J. E.	153		13.07
Hruby, Frank	47		4.01
Hruby, Frances	34		2.90
Jones, Geo.	388		39.75
Klockman, Henry	167		14.79
Leiran, Art	125		11.07
Mathew, Milton	153		10.73
Moore, M. J.	100		10.24
Merril, Jesse	22		1.88
Newton, Melven	426		37.72
Oski, A. W.	171		15.14
Olson, Tellef	293		17.16
Ptacek, Joe	38		3.25
Phelps, Frank	117		11.99
Phelps, Gorden	115	1400	15.98
Pomerenke, E. H.	291	100	26.07
Rockwell, Ray	75		7.68
Skibicki, Steve	56		3.28
Svensgaard Bros.	306		26.14
Seaback, Rev. N. F.		10	.03
Smith, Harry H.	69		4.04
Sanders, Emil	390		34.53
Topinka, Joseph	93		7.94
Tollefson, Minnie	138		14.14
Thompson, Arthur	159		11.15
Urdahl, Nobel	57		5.84
Wanke, Bert	86		6.03
Zacher, Paul	101		8.94
Skaar, T. J.		750	2.25
Cities Service Oil Co.	40		6.54

TOWN OF DEER PARK

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. 10, Rate in Mills 61.15
School Dist. No. 34, Rate in Mills 73.73
School Dist. No. 47, Rate in Mills 80.54
School Dist. No. 52, Rate in Mills 65.43
School Dist. No. Jt.58, Rate in Mills 74.25

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Bolstad, Bennie	$ 190	$	$ 14.10
Dahle, Ole	259		19.23
Eisbrener, John	332		21.72
Eliason,	186		12.17
Gisselquist, Ernest	114		7.46
Gunderson, Gunnie	174		12.63
Gunderson, Ole	134		8.77
Gustafson, Arthur	181		13.35
Gustafson, Pete	268		17.54
Haugen, Harold	195		14.38
Hofstad, Gundar	199		15.02
Johnson, Anton	12	1000	3.88
Johnson, Martin	54		3.53
Kjorvestad, Sena	134		8.77
Legvold, Ole	67		4.38
Liske, Ed.	101		6.18
Lintvet, Gunder	8		.52
Lintvet, Knut	243		15.90
Lintvet, Talak	126		8.24
Lundeen, Floyd	131		8.57
Lundeen, Frank	82	1000	10.17
Lundeen, Herbert	200		18.09
Lundeen, Fred	122		9.00
Lundeen, Oscar	153		11.28
Lundeen, Walter	75		5.53
Lunden, Osmund	76		5.60
Mandt, Lewis	303		19.88
Mandt, O. M.	466		34.36
Monson, Clarence	61		4.50
Mostrum, Gust	96		7.12
Myrum, Halvor	305		19.96
Nesland, Ole	344		25.54
Oak, Gill	154		11.43
Olson, Anna	9		.66
Peterson Bros.	420		27.48
Qualy, Grundy	156		9.54
Radack, James Jr.	31		2.29
Radnicki, C. W.	65		4.25
Radnicki, Jack	20		1.49
Radniecki, John	640		42.48
Rensla, Erick	202		13.22
River Valley Co-op. Assn.	660		43.18
River Valley Creamery Assn.	[illegible]		22.90
Rodahl, Josie	[illegible]		12.49
Rodman, James	[illegible]		12.53
[illegible]	[illegible]		1.62
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Stone, Floyd	129		0.58
Stucy, Harry	125		10.07
Stucy, Malcolm	321		25.83
Swalsaon, Pete	29		2.13
Syrtveit, Ole	327		24.28
Lundeen, Emil	161		10.53
Mandt, Ela		700	2.10
Mandt, Maybelle		300	.90

TOWN OF GOODRIDGE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. C8, Rate in Mills 102.24
School Dist. No. R8, Rate in Mills 78.76
School Dist. No. 66, Rate in Mills 69.91
School Dist. No. 228, Rate in Mills 81.27
School Dist. No. 41, Rate in Mills 70.59

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Austin, Milen	$ 42	$	$ 2.96
Belland, Tom		1800	5.40
Co-op. Creamery	506		51.73
Co-op. Oil Company	80		8.18
Blackstad, O. N.	107		10.94
Erickson, Selmer	138		14.12
Hutchinson, Clyde	88		7.15
Iverson, Casper	82		8.38
Iverson, Irvin	106		11.64
Jnhnson, Nellus	186		10.02
Kulseth, J. P.	153		15.64
Kusmak Bros.	420		42.94
Kusmak, Rudolf	63		6.44
Lovly, Peter	170		17.38
Markuson, Arnie	201		20.55
McEnelly, O. G.	78		7.77
Mutnansky, M.	208		21.27
Olson, Orris	232		23.72
San, Olaus	53		5.42
Stephenson, M. J.	262		20.79
South, Harold	109		11.14
Swanson, Ernest	91		9.30
Urdahl, O. N.	335		34.20
Blazer, Bruce	41		4.10

TOWN OF HICKORY

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. 3, Rate in Mills 83.62
School Dist. No. 9, Rate in Mills 64.55
School Dist. No. 10, Rate in Mills 64.55
School Dist. No. 65, Rate in Mills 64.36
School Dist. No. 67, Rate in Mills 92.27

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, Berget	$ 146	$	$ 13.80
Arveson, Arthur	155		14.06
Arveson, Ed.	455		41.98
Arveson, Lester	160		15.13
Bakken & Solseng	201		10.90
Bjerklie Bros.	590		38.08
Bjornaraa & Sons	490		31.63
Brinkman, George	72		6.82
Coan, Harry	59		5.58
Christianson Bros.	383		36.21
Halvorson, Arthur	97		8.11
Halvorson, Henry	744		62.21
Hanson, H. T.	492	500	33.20
Hanson, Andrew	171		15.78
Hanson, Gilbert	315		29.07
Hanson, Harry	125		8.07
Hanson, Henry	201		10.80
Hanson, Knute	181		15.14
Hendrum, Ole	101		12.33
Hastings, Keith	107		10.12
Haugan, Arnold	157		14.84
Haugen, Halvor	19		1.80
Haugo, Syvert	45	800	6.16
Johnson, Erick	57		3.68
Josephson, Mrs. Anna	208		13.43
Jasdazyk, Jnhn	238		22.50
Knutson, Martin	172		16.26
Kolshus, Gunnar	78		7.20
Larson Bros.	112		7.23
Lillo, Maurice	181		15.14
Lewis, Preston	183		17.30
Martinson, Walter C.	213		20.14
Mostrom, Albert	178		16.83
Mostrom, Elmer	202		13.64
Mostrom, Leonard	110		10.40
Mostrom, William	54		5.11
Nelson, Olaf	290		10.78
Oftelie, Jorgen	60		3.87
Olson, Arne	167		15.41
Olson, Ben	281		25.02
Olson, Julius	12		1.13
Olson Bros.	880	2500	88.70
Onsgard, A. J.	396		37.44
Rindal, Ben	323		30.54
Rindal, Mike	343		28.68
Rindal, Ole	230		10.23
Rindal, Orland	107		10.12
Skomedal, Thor	214		13.81
Stucy, Ed.	302		27.87
Stucy, Kenneth	344		31.74
Tasa, Glenn L.	94		8.80
Torgerson, Theo.	45		4.15
Thompson, Mrs. Christ	98		0.27
Trulson, Henry	153		12.79
Tasa, Thomas A.	261		24.68
Tveleten, Goodwin	192		9.64
Vettleson, Wilton	67		5.00
Zavoral, Emil	93		8.79
Christianson, Carl	87		8.23
Savage, James	122		11.26
Johnson, Eileen		1000	3.00

TOWN OF HIGHLANDING

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. 34, Rate in Mills 71.03
School Dist. No. 37, Rate in Mills 60.83
School Dist. No. 38, Rate in Mills 74.98
School Dist. No. 47, Rate in Mills 77.84
School Dist. No. 50, Rate in Mills 71.99
School Dist. No. 66, Rate in Mills 70.01

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Adrian, James	$ 111	$	$ 8.64
Anderson, Nels A.	205		15.37
Anderson, Orvin	111		8.32
Appelman, M.	711		53.32
Bakke, Ole O.	185		12.36
Bendickson, Benj.	175		12.43
Bendickson, Selmer	152		10.16
Boothby, C. M.	953		63.69
Cities Service Oil Co.	8		.58
Coan, Bert	203		14.00
Dahle, Aslak	243		18.92
Dahle, Knut	538		41.88
Dahle, Ole S.	141		10.57
Deihl, D. D.	209		21.74
Deihl, George	106		14.70
Demny, Charles	26		1.95
Eliason, Carrie	145		10.44
Eliason, Edward	62		4.46
Ellefson, Clarence	263		20.47
Ellingson, C. A.	395		26.40
Fimrit, Andrew	446		34.71
Fjeld, Melvin	159		11.45
Geving, Benny	43		2.88
Gunstenson, Gunnuf	328	2500	29.42
Halvorson, Nellie	449		32.32
Halvorson, Oscar	158		11.37
Hamm, Theo. W.	139		9.29
Hanson, Ellen	120		8.64
Hanson, Justin	265		10.08
Heden, E. W.	533	1300	39.52
Hjelle, Henry	224		14.07
Hoffman, Oldrich	201		21.82
Horachek, Anton	314		22.00
Howard, Albert	93		7.24
Howard, Sophia	312		24.29
Hyland, Theo.	249		10.38
Jensen, E.	130		10.12
Johnson, Anton	537		35.89
Johnson, Mrs. J. M.	204		15.30
Kolestrand, D. A.	195		15.17
Korstad, Ed.	639	200	43.30
Korstad, Ed. Jr.	231		15.44
Krbechek, Albina	302		21.74
Krbechek, Frank	289		20.81
Kriel, Norman	40		2.88
Kveste, Knut	96		7.47
Kveste, Taral	100		6.68
Lee, Ole G.	84		6.54
Lewis, Edwin	45		3.50
Lolland, Myrtle	59		4.25
Loyland, Mrs. T. O.	21		1.50
Lund & Ellingson	4		.27
McMahon, Leon	149		9.96
McMahon, Lionel	30		2.25
Nestebo, Gunder	66		5.14
Ole, Johnnie	101		7.57
Olson, Nels	10		.67
Omlid, Paul	234		16.85
Overvold, Gilbert	57		3.80
Paulson, Henry O.	196		13.10
Peoples Oil Co.	16		1.07
Peterson, William R.	16		1.20
Ramsey, James	276		19.87
Ramsey, Selmer	184		13.25
Refsnes, Peder	70		4.68
Rime, E. K.	208		14.07
Rustad, John	16	4700	15.35
Sanders, Anna	102	500	9.15
Sanders, Elvin	81		6.07
Sanders, Sverre	134		10.04
Schlofer, Joe	142		10.22
Schlofer, John	151		10.87
Singer, Edward	69		4.25
Singer, Stephen	105		7.56
Sund, Mrs. Even	139		9.29
Sunsdahl, Knute	202		15.14
Svanajord, Aslak	140		10.50
Svanjord, Bennie	1		.07
Swanson, John N.	313		22.53
Sygmarud, Edwin K.	187		13.28
Tharaldson, Oscar	212		15.97
Thompson, Alfred	159		11.45
Thompson, Carl	17		1.22
Thoreson, Gilbert	159		12.38
Thoreson, Oscar	217		15.62
Thnrson, Arthur	43		3.35
Vad, Clifford	222		17.28
Vaughan, William	136		9.09
Vettleson, Willie	372		28.96
Western Oil & Fuel Co.	36		2.40
Wicklund, Otto E.	195		13.03
Wold, Palmer	124		8.29
Highlanding Community Club	320		21.39

TOWN OF KRATKA

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. 11, Rate in Mills 69.40
School Dist. No. 13, Rate in Mills 60.15
School Dist. No. 35, Rate in Mills 87.85
School Dist. No. 41, Rate in Mills 70.09
School Dist. No. 44, Rate in Mills 57.85
School Dist. No. 00, Rate in Mills 65.36
School Dist. No. 60, Rate in Mills 69.41
School Dist. No. 68, Rate in Mills 69.18

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Akin, Earl	$ 212	$	$ 14.86
Anensen, Henry	92		8.45
Austin, K. K.	84		5.81
Berquist, Herhert	200		14.02
Berquist, John	178		12.48
Breiland, Andrew	119		8.26
Breiland, Simeon	128		8.88
Burstad, Alvin	194		13.46
Cousin, Harry	177		10.65
Cousin, William	214		12.87
Evenson, Knute	81		4.87
Evenson, Martin	49		3.39
Evenson, Signe	27		1.87
Flatgard, Edwin	182		12.63
Gimmestad, Christ	42	500	4.41
Graettinger, M. J.	43		3.01
Groven, Bjergulv	85		5.88
Gunderson, Olinn	260		15.64
Hofdahl, O. O.	283		10.64
Hafdahl, O. R.	191		13.26
Hanson, Albert	67		4.70
Hanson, Gerhart	20		1.40
Hanson, Julius	122		8.53
Hanson, Rudolph	95		6.57
Haugen, Sam & Torbjon	248	600	18.72
Hemmestvedt, Annie	292		20.20
Hemmestvedt, Gilman	78		5.41
Hemmestvedt, Sidney & Einar	187		11.59
Holdahl, Ingeborg	73	1000	7.77
Jensen, Anton	126		8.83
Johnson, Bert K.	225		15.57
Johnson, Hans	51		3.57
Johnson, Joe	140		10.44
Johnson, Morris	15		1.05
Johnson, William	133		8.00
Jorstad, Ingeborg	180		12.62
Klemmetson, Alvin	42		2.53
Knutson, Harold & Ingvold	462		31.99
Knutson, K. S.	98		6.78
Koglin, A. Edwin	122		8.47
Larson, Torjus	38		2.64
Lendobeja, Julian	142		9.95
Lendobeja, Theodore	135		9.48
Magnan, Ed.	87		6.10
Mandt, Leland	228		13.71
Mangnell, Werner	101		6.98
Olson, Gunder	171		11.99
Olson, T. Miles	240		16.82
Parnow, Raymond	69		4.77
Peterson, Carellus	80	2100	11.11
Quirt, Mathilda	198		10.11
Rehm, Joe	65		4.51
Rehm, Otto	375	1000	29.03
Roislnnd, D. O.	49		3.20
Roisland, Mabel	205		13.40
Sanderson, Ben	234		18.24
Szymanski, Ben	264	2500	25.52
Szymanski, Florian	176		12.21
Tieman, Wallace	150		11.14
Waale, H. T.	264	1000	17.11
Waale, Henry	45		3.12
Wilde, Fred	203		12.21
Wilson, Archie	289		20.20
Breiland, Ole S.		1000	3.00
Elefson, Tosten		1500	4.50
Hanson, Emma		1000	3.00
Holdahl, Osmund		600	1.80
Hoven, Carl		2200	8.00
Johnson, R. M.		1800	5.40
Rolfson, Gilbert		3200	0.60
Szymanski, Mary		1800	5.40
Tieman, Bella		400	1.20
Tieman, Bennet		600	1.80

TOWN OF MAYFIELD

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. 13, Rate in Mills 72.15
School Dist. No. 16, Rate in Mills 70.55
School Dist. No. 33, Rate in Mills 79.45
School Dist. No. 35, Rate in Mills 99.85
School Dist. No. 30, Rate in Mills 74.90
School Dist. No. 60, Rate in Mills 77.36

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Arneberg, A.	$ 139	$	$ 10.41
Asp, John	237		18.33
Ashjornson, Asbjorn	132		10.22
Ashjornson, Johnny	123		9.52
Asbjornson, Gunder	193		14.40
Austad, Bergit	202		10.62
Boyle, Ray	65		5.16
Darling, Mrs. Floyd	152		12.06
Erlandson, W. J.	40		3.18
Frydenberg, Karl J.	96	100	7.04
Gabrielson, Tollak	114		8.54
Gunderson, G. S.	8		.63
Gunderson, John		400	1.20
Gunderson, G. J.	06		9.59
Heglund, Ole	160	500	13.48
Hoaas, Martin	318		25.27
Homme Bros.	56		4.19
Jasperson, Annie	385		38.44
Johnson, Tillmer	200		16.39
Johnson, Palmer	169		13.08
Johnson, J. P.	342	300	28.10
Johnson, Albert	98		7.19
Klove, Lars	210		18.25
Langel, Olaf	219		16.40
Larson, J. L.	122		12.18
Magnel, Otto	130		10.81
Myrum, Ole	320		23.97
Norris, J. E.	233		18.02
Nelson, Frank	60		6.89
Nelson, Sever	204	600	17.08
Neleon, John	74	1900	11.42
Olson, Eddie	201		10.55
Olson, Bjarne & Einar	181		13.56
Solberg, Adolph	81		6.07
Solberg, John	225	500	18.90
Solberg, Garvin	61		8.09
Solberg, Elmer	130		10.06
Sorenson, Walter	290		28.96
Stuey, John	95		7.12
Suronen, Ida	137		10.90
Swanson, Sam B.	33		2.47
Rodman, W. L.	171		12.80
Vake, Elling & Mondus	148		14.78
Vake, Tommy & G.	52		5.19
Wedul, Martin	44		3.40
Tiegan, Hans H.	01		4.72

TOWN OF NORDEN

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. 2, Rate in Mills 72.79
School Dist. No. 25, Rate in Mills 68.36
School Dist. No. 127, Rate in Mills 65.01
School Dist. No. 135, Rate in Mills 58.92

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Aaseby, Lewis	$ 378	$	$ 24.57
Ayers, Sadie	155		9.13
Battenfeld, E. W.	22		1.30
Berg, Carl	59		3.84
Bloom, John	220		16.01
Bottom, John	32		2.33
Dimmen, Louis	95		6.18
Dimmen, Sivert	22	120	1.70
Dyrdal, T. E.	92		5.96
Engen, E. M.	64		3.77
Feragen Bros.	198		11.67
Foldoe, Lars	110		7.64
Funnesdahl, John	316	2000	24.62
Engen, Lars	415		26.98
Hansen, Gerhard	69		4.49
Hertwig, Alfred	81		4.77
Haugen, Knudt D.	36		2.12
Howick, Sophie	187		11.01
Hunt, Gordon	255		17.43
Hunt, S. E.	8		.55
Johnson, August	198		13.54
Johnson, Eddie	105		7.18
Johnson, Charlie	175		12.74
Johnson, Marvin	10		.65
Joyce, Marie	53		3.45
Kierk, Jens	392		23.10
Knutseth, Knute	21		1.36
Lappegaard, Albert	163		11.86
Larson, Gust	127		7.46
Mead, J. O.	205		13.33
Mossestad, Oscar	34		2.21
Mossestad, Peder	95		6.18
Myron, Minnie C.	98		7.13
Nora, Oswald	82		5.38
Nordhagen, G. J.	138		10.05
Olson, Gnrdan M.	351		20.68
Ordahl, Henry	164		10.66
Pedersen, Carl Wm.	100		6.50
Rodegaard, Christ	21		1.36
Rust, Marinus	50	50	4.05
Simonson, George	95		6.92

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Sjolswold, John	211	800	14.83
Sjolswold, Albert	93		6.77
Skaar, Ole	167		9.25
Solney, G. A. & Ray	6		.41
Solney, Joe	21		1.53
Sorenson, Sam. & Soren	122		7.19
Sorenson, Charles	112		6.60
Sevre, Henry	18		1.17
Taggart, T. J.	66		4.80
Voldness, Albin	124		8.00
Weflen, Rudolph	38		2.77
Westacott, R. Basil	328		22.42
Wood, Melvin H.	243		17.69
Myrom, Harry		500	1.50
Ordal, Samuline		800	2.40

TOWN OF NORTH

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. R18, Rate in Mills 81.08
School Dist. No. C18, Rate in Mills 100.93
School Dist. No. 25, Rate in Mills 75.50
School Dist. No. 26, Rate in Mills 72.13
School Dist. No. 29, Rate in Mills 76.96
School Dist. No. 42, Rate in Mills 76.13
School Dist. No. 135, Rate in Mills 66.06
School Dist. No. 219, Rate in Mills 86.45

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, J. W.	$ 16	$	$ 1.61
Ameren, Carl	126		12.72
Ameren, Oscar	88		8.88
Austinsen, August	118		8.93
Berry, Orel	362		38.54
Bratrud, Dr. Ed.	119		12.02
Ballingrud, M. H.	25		1.92
Bjerke, T. H.	71		5.48
Bjerke, J. Hanford	40		3.08
Bergland, Steinar	5		.50
Brenna, Sanford	104		7.86
Copp, Vivian	572		43.10
Dokken, O. J.	12		1.21
Engen, Christ	235		17.74
Evenson, Alvin	70		6.39
Eide, Gaynor & Anna	61		4.69
Gerstner, Andrew	119		8.98
Halvorson, Lester	166		16.75
Hermanson, L. I.	50		3.85
Hayes, R. F.	45		4.54
Hoverstad, C. M.	325		32.86
Hillard, Carl	183		13.20
Hedeen, Clifford	303		30.58
Holberg, Gust	186		18.77
Iverson, John	108		8.33
Joppru, Melvin	65		6.56
Joppru, Oscar	280		28.26
Jorde, Mikkel	27		2.08
Jorde, K. M.	96		7.39
Jorde, A. M.	119		9.10
Johnson, Renold	185		14.24
Jacobson, Thos.	277	700	26.03
Jensen, Christ	170		14.70
Johnson, Edw.	72		7.27
Kaushagen, Henry & Wm.	350		20.94
Knutson, Ray	53		4.68
Latta, Elmer	131		13.22
Lane, I. G.	14		1.41
Longren, Alfred	301		30.38
Lund, H. P. & Son	2000		201.86
McLeod, Stewart	251		18.95
Moe, Bertha		1500	4.50
Markus, Ted	22		1.59
Magnuson, John	124		12.52
Nelson, A. T.	890		89.83
Nelson, J. C.	239		18.39
Noper, V. C.	664		56.92
Norbeck, Mrs. Ingeborg	137		10.54
Olson, Jacob	25		1.93
Olson, Albert	140		11.24
Price, V. J.	375		37.85
Rustad, C. A.		2000	6.00
Rued, Herman	2		.14
Rued, Roy	174		15.04
Rood, Lester	85		8.58
Rorick, John	206		20.79
Sundt, Horvey	87		8.78
Syverson Bros.	156		11.25
Steen, Christ	67		6.16
Sonde, John	404		40.78
Swanson, E. L.	169		14.00
Sjoholm, Emil	123		0.47
Sorlum, P. O.		1200	3.00
Stigen, Theo.	65		5.00
Smith, W. E.	344		25.07
Smith, Harry	82		0.10
Vevea, Louis	1		.10
Vatsaas, B. J.	172		17.36
Walhbeck, Selmer	130		8.98
Wold, John L. Jr.	440		44.41
Osborne-McMillan Elevator Co. (Grain Tax)			479.82

TOWN OF NUMEDAL

Tatal Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. 7, Rate in Mills 89.65
School Dist. No. 64, Rate in Mills 85.68
School Dist. No. 147, Rate in Mills 72.12

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amouot of Tax
Anderson, A. K.	$ 61	$	$ 4.37
Anderson, Archie J.	43		3.68
Anderson, Earl	33		2.83
Brateng, John	6		.30
Bugge, Geo.	188		13.56
Bugge, John	441		31.86
Carpenter, Louis	58		4.97
Christopherson, Howard	160		13.71
Forslund, Alfred	422		36.10
Halbash, Theo.	186	200	14.01
Hible, Frank	28		2.61
Hible, Mrs. Frank	98		8.79
Hovden, Ralph	83		7.11
Jensen, Jens	123		10.64
Johnson, Harold	52		4.46
Johnson, Norval & Clarence	278		19.90
Joringdal, Petrine	258		22.11
Knutson, Soren	564	400	49.52
Knutson, Winton	26	300	3.13
Maidment, Chas.	73		5.20
Olson, A. S.	186		13.42
Olson, Halvor	78		5.48
Osness, Joseph	97		8.31
Peterson, P. E.	67		5.74
Ronning, J. O.	7	200	1.10
Roos Bros.	214		15.43
Swanson, Harry	60		4.34
Swanson, Edward	53		3.82
Swanson, P. P.		300	.90
Thompson, Henry	29		2.99
Thompson, Math	107		7.72
Wasley, T. J.	52		3.76
Forslund, Mrs. Alfred		200	.60
Knutson, Mrs. Marie		400	1.20

TOWN OF REINER

Tatal Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. R8, Rate in Mills 82.98
School Dist. No. C8, Rate in Mills 106.44
School Dist. No. 48, Rate in Mills 90.28
School Dist. No. 67, Rate in Mills 88.03
School Dist. No. 70, Rate in Mills 86.24
School Dist. No. Jt.228, Rate in Mills 85.47

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Arntz, Wallace & Arthur	$ 28	$	$ 2.53
Berg, Mrs. Clara	96		8.67
Coan, John T.	183		16.52
Dahlen, Clarence	131		11.53
Dahl, Alben V.	154		13.28
Feragen, Andrew O.	244		20.85
Fort, Ernest	42		3.70
Grimley, Clarence	44		3.79
Grimley, Lewis	144		13.00
Hillard, C. G.	75		6.01
Hermanson, John	14		1.26
Holen, Halvor M.	131		11.83
Helle, T. G.	222		20.04
Helle, Gunder & Mayer	130		11.74
Hermanson, Soren	98		8.85
Halvorson, Henry	39		3.52
Iverson, Adolph	17		1.53
Iverson, Garfield	99		8.46
Johnsrud, Bennett	134		12.10
Johnson, Mrs. P. A.	40		3.42
Kassa Bros.	316		27.82
Kolstrand, Melvin	120		10.83
Miller, Robert	16		1.37
Miller, John S.	182		15.43
Nelson, Catherine	38		3.35
Olson, Orvis	85		7.45
Olson, Andy	18		1.58
Omlid, Obe	135		11.88
Olson, Alfred	55		4.97
Quam, Lewis	131		11.53
Race, Jerry A.	166		14.62
Race, Frank	128		11.66
Stenvik, Oscar	69		6.07
Sigerud, Edwin	127		11.65
Sunsdahl, John	52		4.69
Stenvik, Florence	2		.18
Sorter, Walter	14		1.26
Tangen, Henry	138		12.15
Tvelt, Gunder	240		20.51
Taylor, Lloyd	40		3.60
Uglem, Oleander	122		10.74
Vraa, Gilbert O.	185		16.29
Vraa, Elmer	57		5.02
Vraa, Geo. A.	29		2.55
Wold, Geo.	95		8.58
Hoppy, John	60		5.42

TOWN OF POLK CENTRE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. 1, Rate in Mills 74.75
School Dist. No. Jt.17, Rate in Mills 70.05
School Dist. No. 94, Rate in Mills 66.12
School Dist. No. 99, Rate in Mills 61.69
School Dist. No. Jt.124, Rate in Mills 68.35

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Nama of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Aaseby, Iver	$ 100	$	$ 5.61
Boutain, Wm.	244		17.09
Conklin, Eber B.	170		10.49
Drees, M. W.	562		34.67
Eckstien, Henry	198		14.80
Erickson, Martin	130	200	8.62
Erickson, Rudolph	23		1.42
Herron, M. J.	88		6.58
Herron, Clarence	188		14.05
Johnson, Harry	242	800	18.40
Johnson, J. E.	192		12.70
Jagol, Thelma	145		10.84
Kruse, Arnold	123		8.13
Kruse, John	157		10.88
Kruse, Wm.	230		15.21
Kruse, Christ	127		8.40
Kruse, Arlo	86		5.69
LaCoursiere, Grace	144		8.88
Mosbeck, Richard	382		23.57
Mosbeck, Oscar	310		19.12
Melen, Henry	317		19.56
Melen, Leonard	313		19.30
Naplin, C. E.	313		20.70
Naplin, Edna C.	242		14.93
Peterson, J. O.	232		16.34
Steinbrink, Paul	139		8.67
Sorvig, A. M.	244		15.05
Witt, Herman	166		11.63
Swanson, Carl J. & Axel W.	19		1.18
Vander Weg, John	312		23.32
Irvin, Chalmer	118		7.28
Zutz, Emil	470		35.13
Melin, C. R.		500	1.50
Naplin, Gust		3000	9.00

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. 6, Rate in Mills 67.97
School Dist. No. 12, Rate in Mills 81.91
School Dist. No. 19, Rate in Mills 70.65
School Dist. No. R102, Rate in Mills 97.90
School Dist. No. C102, Rate in Mills 113.25
School Dist. No. 133, Rate in Mills 65.25
School Dist. No. 178, Rate in Mills 61.85
School Dist. No. 227, Rate in Mills 88.35

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Alberg, Carl	$ 77	$	$ 6.30
Anderson, Mrs. A. P.	256		16.70
Anderson, Birdean	20		2.27
Anderson, Edwin	207		16.96
Barzen Co., Math	200		17.86
Bothman, Frank	460		28.22
Carlson, Albert	91		5.94
Carlson, Elmer	140		15.86
Dalager, Horace	55		3.59
Dalager, K. T.	322		21.01
Diehl, Wm.	83		6.80
Dodo, Mike	171		16.11
Ekdahl, Stanley	26		1.60
Erickson, Ernest	38		2.48
Erickson, Bros.	84		6.15
Ericksoo, Mrs. Tilda	334		21.79
Fellman, John	27		1.50
Gilbertson, Paul	10		.82
Gilbertson, Wm.	69		6.65
Halamee, Emery	168		14.84
Hanson, H. L.	6		.31
Haugen, Glen	88		5.40
Haugen, Oliver	157		9.63
Haugen, Oscar T.	251		15.40
Hazel Co-op. Creamery Co.	200		10.38
Hazel Merc. Co.	325		26.62
Hedlund, John	145		9.40
Helmer, Mary	175		11.42
Johnson, Bennie E.	238		14.60
Johnson, Dan	175		10.74
Johnson, David	189		11.60
Johnson, Frank	120		7.36
Johnson, Otto	189		11.60
Jepson, Herman	264		18.65
Konickson, Henry	156		11.02
Larson, Carl	232		15.14
Lemky, M. B.	289		20.42
Mondt, Alvin	45		2.75
Norman Bros.	342		30.21
Nyhagen, Adolf	62		6.48
Odegaard, Harvey	16		1.23
Odegaard, Ole	72	500	7.40
Odegaard, Walter	12		.98
Palmquist, Wm.	327		21.34
Peterson, H. Arthur	249		16.25
Peterson, Melford	213		13.90
Rinkenberger, Wm.	613		33.47
Roese, Clarence	206		13.44
Rodahl, Orrie	39		4.42
Sandberg, Henry	132		8.61
Sandberg, Herman	131		10.73
Sjoberg, John	270	2000	23.62
Sjolsvold, Henry	104		8.52
Stephens Estate, E. H.	24		1.70
Stephens, Joyce	36		2.54
Stephens, Gereld	236		15.40
Stephens, Robert	279		19.70
Surmo, Carl	67		7.59
Swanson, C. A.	118	2000	13.70
Swensoo, Elmo	198		12.15
Thompson, Palmer	101		6.20
Urdahl, Selmer	166		13.60
Vik Estate, Arne	722		81.77
Vik, Art & Lars	119		13.48
Walseth, Bernt & Harold	259		15.88
Walseth, Thorstein	64		4.62
Weckwerth, Owen	484		31.54
Wedul, Arnt	325	200	27.22
Wik, E. L.	149		16.87
Wilson, W. P.	146		8.90
Yonke, Gerald & Leonard	209		12.82
Peterson, Ole		700	2.10

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. 12, Rate in Mills 80.19
School Dist. No. R18, Rate in Mills 74.18
School Dist. No. 26, Rate in Mills 65.23
School Dist. No. 64, Rate in Mills 59.60
School Dist. No. 73, Rate in Mills 62.91
School Dist. No. R102, Rate in Mills 96.18
School Dist. No. C102, Rate in Mills 111.84
School Dist. No. 154, Rate in Mills 64.84
School Dist. No. 165, Rate in Mills 66.76

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Aase, Lawrence	$ 56	$	$ 3.63
Althof, Mrs. H. W.	55		3.46
Andre, J. R.	273		16.27
Anton, Nis	370		23.28
Anton, Lorenz	221		13.90
Anderson, Edwin	152		9.56
Beebe, N. E.	298		33.24
Benston, Clarence W.	46		3.00
Birchard, Hiram	177		11.49
Bothman, Wm.	255		15.20
Chester, Ray	295		19.24
Erickson, J. Arthur	40	300	3.49
Erickson, Irene C.	115		7.46
Engelstad, Peter	958		63.96
Finstad, Carl E.	246		15.42
Finstad, H. D.	373		24.18
Finstad, Martin	286		18.54
Fuller, Donald	83		4.95
Geske, Elmer	166		10.44
Geske, John	243		15.29
Grap, John	99		6.61
Grundhaus, Wm.	82		5.35
Gunderson, Arnold	83		5.54
Gunderson, Mrs. O. B.	143		9.27
Gunstad, John	160		12.83
Haglund, E. O.	223		13.29
Hansen, Geo.	27	1200	5.21
Harder, Lawrence	75		4.47
Harder, Hans	98		6.54
Hauske, Ed.	174		11.28
Hayner, Carl	123		7.74
Hetland, Abe	75		5.01
Hetland, Sem	206		13.75
Heinze, Charely	61		4.07
Hoel, H. M.	886		59.15
Halvorsen, Halbert	76		5.07
Hogensen, Ed.	159		10.62
Husby, Alfred	145		9.40
Iverson, Iver	274		17.77
Jarensen, Joe	90		5.66
Jensen, Earl	93		5.64
Johnson, Lloyd	410		45.73
Johnson, Anton	372		24.11
Johnson, John	358	4000	35.03
Johnson, B. Theo.	88		7.06
Kramer, Fred	311		20.76
King, Joe	158		9.42
Koop, Mrs. Helena	246		15.48
Koop, Fred	142		8.93
Kline, Alex	71		4.74
Lardy, Ben	61		3.64
Larsen, John	202		12.04
Linn, Harry E.	164		9.77
Lian, L. A.	124		8.28
Loberg, Arnt	139		8.28
Loggans, H. E.	65		3.88
Loeffler, J. S.	332		22.16
Lokken, Louis	9		.58
Mathson, Martin	328		22.56
Marquette, Fred	2048		136.73
Myrum, Anton	197		12.17
Mehrkens, Maynard	214		13.46
Mehrkens, Marvin	[illegible]		[illegible]
Mehrkens, H. W.	[illegible]		6.61
Nettelande, Otto	[illegible]	[illegible]	12.40
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Newland, John	121		7.89
Oen, Raymond & Henry	344	1000	25.97
Olsen, Tellef	288		19.23
Olsen, Halvor	31	600	3.87
Olsen, Carl E.	147		9.59
Olsen, Orton & Mark	227		14.81
Olen, Ole I.	40		2.67
Olen, C. E.	215	500	15.44
Prestby, Hans	121		7.20
Peterson, Ed.	22		1.43
Pope, Mrs. Louise	109		5.86
Ranum, John	76		4.96
Rondorf, Roy	295		17.58
Rondorf, Wm.	256		15.26
Rondorf, Lavern	66		3.93
Roy, Ed.	75		4.47
Royal, Joe	302		18.00
Reierson, P. P.	95		6.34
Rosette, Ed.	72		4.67
Shepherdson & Rosette	520		33.72
Satre, Elmer	102		6.42
Skotten, Elizabeth	82		4.89
Stroberg, Herman	179		11.00
Swanson, Rubert	193		11.50
Timm, Ed.	1013		63.73
Thompson, Charley	118		7.88
Thorstvet Bros.	312		25.02
Toomey, C. H.	230		13.71
Vik, Sig	271		16.15
Vinje, Edwin	57		3.70
Walsberg, Victor	172		11.48
Winson, Ole A.	16		1.04
Weberg, Carl	235	1000	18.24
Werham, Bert	347		21.83
Wilken, Gust	124		7.39
Wolfgram, T. F.	188		11.20
Ystesund, Knute	349	1000	26.30
Zinter, Mrs. Carl	166		9.89
Zinter, Wm.	60		3.58
Johnson, Arthur		500	1.56
Johnson, Henry		2250	0.75
Kittelson, Erick		2000	6.00
Harder, Martha		1500	4.50

TOWN OF SANDERS

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. 73, Rate in Mills 70.58
School Dist. No. 106, Rate in Mills 89.06
School Dist. No. 135, Rate in Mills 66.83
School Dist. No. 149, Rate in Mills 70.71
School Dist. No. 166, Rate in Mills 82.05
School Dist. No. 194, Rate in Mills 83.20

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, Clarence H.	$ 150	$	$ 13.30
Anderson, Carl R.	165		14.69
Anderson, Theo. G.	153		16.82
Anderson, Eric E.	29		2.05
Anderson, Ole A.		1000	3.00
Anton, Chris	373		28.33
Brandvold, H. & J.	54		4.43
Bugge, Iver T.	89		7.30
Bakke, Jesse A.	82		6.83
Brennan, Harry	306		21.64
Bengtson, Melvin	48		3.39
Blazek, Henry J.	8		.66
Berglund & Brink	50		4.45
Carlson, Walfred	118	400	11.02
Dahlstrom, Alfred	134	300	12.83
Doblas, Frank	112		9.98
Finn, J. E.	38		2.69
Fromm, John	150		13.36
Gessner, George	60		4.23
Hanson, George O.	118		8.20
Hahner, A. J.	176		12.42
Jacobson, A. V.	133	300	11.82
Jahr, A. C.	25		1.70
Johnson, Victor & Art	132		11.76
Kaushagen, M. and E.	229		16.16
Kappenback, Will	69		6.74
Krause, Max	162		10.73
Larson, O. L. Est.	153		12.98
Larson, E. L.	167		13.70
Lockrem, Calef	57		4.03
Marston, M. P.	31		2.58
Mortenson, Andrew	186		16.20
Ness, S. H. & Peter	89		7.42
Nelson, Mrs. Tilda	33		2.33
Olson, A. O. K. & E. A.	38		3.16
Olson, Alfred C.	42		2.97
Olson, Glen	166		8.20
Ortloff, Andrew L.	199		17.72
Ortloff, Henry	159		14.16
Ona, Ludvik	230		18.87
Peterson, Nels	158		14.07
Peterson, Ludvig	27		1.91
Peterson, Gust	247		22.00
Roysland, Henry	304		21.60
Rux, Fred E.	137		12.20
Rux, Henry	2		.18
Rux, Harry A.	118		10.50
Rye, Louise	23		1.88
Sabo, Nels F.	53		3.76
Swanson, Earnest	91		7.58
Swanson, Enock	213		17.48
Swanson, Euno	284		23.30
Swanson, George C.	255		20.92
Swanson, Richard	271		22.24
Swenson, C. S.	59		4.91
Swenson, C. H.	466		38.86
Sevre, Clarence	34		3.03
Sevre, O. K.	285		25.38
Severson, Lloyd	115		8.13
Swan, Kenneth	85		7.67
Thorstad, B. N.	9		.76
Welo, E. & J.	138	400	10.80
Wold, Adolph J.	142		10.04
Wold, S. J. & V. L.	58		4.10
Wiebe, H. A.	67		4.74
Wasson, E. R.	62		6.16
Wilson, Charles E.	93		7.74
Yonke, E. A.	220	1500	22.82
Krause, Vern & Lawrence	101		7.13

TOWN OF SMILEY

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. 4, Rate in Mills 89.28
School Dist. No. 26, Rate in Mills 67.98
School Dist. No. 86, Rate in Mills 80.28
School Dist. No. 31, Rate in Mills 73.28
School Dist. No. 61, Rate in Mills 71.42
School Dist. No. 221, Rate in Mills 74.53

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Allen, Freeman	$ 42	$	$ 3.13
Anderson, Albert	83		7.41
Anderson, J. W.		800	2.40
Anderson, Marie	292		19.85
Arneson, Clarence	48		3.58
Antonoff, Mike	101		7.53
Beiswenger, B. F.	233		17.67
Beiswenger, C. H.	109		14.58
Beiswenger, Carl Sr.	298	1500	26.34
Bjorge, Alvin	27		1.84
Bjorge, Theo.	110		8.65
Bolstad, Henry	160		11.72
Boutain, Emil	57		4.18
Brady, John	228		16.84
Brekke, Sivert	183		11.94
Carlson, Martin	18		1.34
Burtness, Nels	75		6.10
Cater, Marion	234		16.71
Christianson, Waldie	491		43.84
Erickson Bros.	86		5.41
Fredrikson, Hans	16		1.19
Gilbertson, Carl	222		15.86
Gullingsrud, Oliver	192		13.05
Hammer, B. B.	204		14.95
Hanson, Eddie	25		2.23
Hanson, O. M.	6		.45
Hardisty, Frank	249		18.25
Helgeland, Arnold	59		6.26
Helgeland, Edwin	98		7.18
Helgeland, Leonard	85		7.59
Helgeland, Ole S.	308		27.50
Helgeland, Selmer	47		4.20
Holmes, Anna	27		2.40
Homme, George	145		10.36
Iverson, T. S.	187		14.86
Johnson, Ed.	138		12.32
Johnson, Lewis E.	95		8.48
Johnson, N. E.	130		11.61
Johnson, Willard	52		4.64
Konickson, Alvin	183		13.64
Kraemer, Robert	49		3.33
Larson, Krist	335		24.55
Lendobeja, Adam	192		17.14
Lendobeja, Walter	201		17.95
Lian, Ole	151		11.25
Lindholm, Carl	88		6.98
Luhe, Fred	155		13.84
Mafake, Harold	50		4.46
McCrum, James	126		11.25
McCrum, W. E.	189		16.87
Nelson, Edwin	141		10.52
Nelson, Johnnie	89		7.95
Nelson, Lewis A.	180		16.07
Nelson, Norton	274		24.46
Nelson, S. S.	60		4.29
Newton, A. B.	259		23.12
Offerdahl, Alfred	93		5.81
Olson, Carl	11		.82
Olson, Mike	29		2.10
Pederson, Obert	18		1.32
Pederson, Ole M.	246		18.03
Peterson, Anton	141		10.07
Prestebak, Clement	189		13.50
Robertson, Ole	128		9.14
Roese, Willis	144		12.86
Samuelson, A. C.	95		8.48
Sanders, William	169		12.38
Sigurdson, Sig	250		17.86
Skjerping, Tobias	32		2.34
Snetting, O. J.	188		14.02
Solmonson, J. E.	119		10.92
Stene, Tobias	132		8.97
Stenseth, L. O.	710		54.78
Sundberg, Mrs. Gertrude	90		6.12
Svenby, Geo.	71		5.07
Thune, Mrs. Clara	149		11.10
Thune, Emil	195	1200	12.14
[illegible]	70		5.22

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Torkelson, Melvin	49		4.37
Valavik, Ole J.	159		14.20
Vigen, Ed.	175		15.62
Westby, Geo.	76		5.66
Westacott, Eliza	82	200	7.92
Wiener, Casper Jr.	318		28.39
Wiener, Casper Sr.	152		13.58

TOWN OF SILVERTON

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. 28, Rate in Mills 75.64
School Dist. No. 30, Rate in Mills 93.40
School Dist. No. 42, Rate in Mills 76.10
School Dist. No. 53, Rate in Mills 85.25
School Dist. No. 65, Rate in Mills 78.58

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Aabul, Walter	$ 185	$	$ 15.77
Anderson, Clifford	149		13.92
Bartelson, Art	870	600	88.86
Berggren, Carl	52		3.93
Berggren, Gust	163		12.33
Boese, T. F.	173		13.18
Bondley, Casper	186		14.07
Bornholdt, John	68		5.80
Brezney, John	52		4.09
Brezney, Pete	83		6.52
Burtnes, John	289		22.93
Carlson, Andrew	112		8.52
Chapman, W. E.	226		17.09
Christopherson, Herman	75		5.71
Christopherson, Nels	254	500	20.83
Evenson, C. M.	42		3.18
Fodstad, Halvor	101	1000	10.64
Grinde, Melvin	134	1700	16.24
Grinde, Ole E.	172	1800	18.41
Hanson, Andrew	31		2.64
Hanson, Henry	50		3.78
Hanson, Odin	239		18.18
Hanson, Syvert	507		38.35
Hanson, Wilhelm	159		12.03
Heieren, Ed.	98		7.46
Heieren, Orville	67		6.10
Homme, Gust	47		4.01
Homme, Mrs. Ole	346		20.50
Hovrud, I.	80		6.08
Hruby, James	50		4.26
Hruby, Ludvik	157		13.38
Johnson, George	103		7.84
Johnson, Gustav	130	156	12.59
Johnson, John & Ed.	353		27.74
Johnson, Wm.	225		17.12
Karlstad, M. L.	141		12.02
Knutson, Earl	32		2.73
Knutson Bros.	1186		101.10
Longevin, Melvin	47		4.01
Larson, George E.	125		0.46
Lawrence, Edw. J.	129		9.82
Lerol, Ole K.	153		11.67
Lutz, Edw. C.	167		14.24
Merrill, Robert	76		5.89
Moen, Martin O.	156		11.80
Nesland, Guoder	241		20.55
Ose, Ole T.	176		13.75
Panck, Stenley	332		26.09
Payne, Dan	377		28.82
Peterson, Clarence	177		13.39
Peterson, Leory E.	67		4.34
Peterson, Orvin	74		5.63
Peterson, P. A.	143		10.88
Ptacek, Albert	170		16.00
Sannes, A. M.	161		12.65
Sannes, R. E.	119		0.35
Simonson, Emil	165		12.56
Sorum, John J.	74	1200	9.23
Swanson, Victor	32		2.44
Tvelt, G. B.	92		7.22
Urdahl Bros.	114		9.72
Woolson, Harry	201		15.20
Peterson, Evelyn		200	.60
Christopherson, Melvin		200	.50
Hruby, Albenia		500	1.50

TOWN OF STAR

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. 5, Rate in Mills 69.75
School Dist. No. 14, Rate in Mills 89.76
School Dist. No. 56, Rate in Mills 79.94
School Dist. No. 69, Rate in Mills 65.86
School Dist. No. 65, Rate in Mills 80.76

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amouot of Tax
Anderson, Carl P.	$ 79	$	$ 0.32
Anderson, J. O.	103		9.24
Anderson, Johannes	103		6.78
Anderson, M. J.	199		13.10
Anderson, Norman	139		9.70
Averson, Albin	5		.45
Bakken, Alvin	251		22.53
Bammerud, Elvin	23		1.64
Bye, Mrs. Marie Estate	330	2500	30.52
Burstad, Gilbert	6		.40
Dahlen, H. A.	208		18.67
Dahlen, Justin	129		8.50
Danielson, Daniel	155		13.90
Danielson, Knut	149		13.37
Ekwall, Martin	303		24.22
Ekwall, Carl	240		19.19
Eidelbes, John	240		15.81
Eidelbes, John Jr.	76		4.94
Enebo, J. K.	7		.40
Fjeld, Hans	389		26.62
Fjeld, Otto	77		6.07
Fort, Anton	99		6.52
Giving, Martin	161		12.67
Hoffman, J. V.	135		8.89
Horning, Alvin	251		16.53
Hovet, Arnold	37		2.58
Hovet, George	92		5.42
Hovet, Tellef	274		24.50
Howard, Beonie	273		21.83
Hveem, Julia	130		8.56
Iverson, Gust A.	241		21.63
Johnsrud, Cornelius	311		24.86
Johnsrud, Enoch	30		2.09
Johnsrud, Telloy	193		17.32
Johnson, Ludvig	260		23.34
Johnson, Harold	144		11.61
Kolestrand, Pete	208		16.63
Kjelgren, John	160		12.79
Kriel, Kenneth	194		17.41
Kotrba, Albert	93		0.12
Kotrba, Anton	452		29.77
Kompen, G. A.	312		20.55
Larson, H. A.	176		16.80
Larson, Ole F.	77		5.37
Lien, Glennie	151		13.55
Lokken, Alf	153		12.23
Marquis, Herbert	187		14.95
Morrison, Mordy	161		10.50
Manderud, Gilbert	125		11.22
Manderud, Oscar	24		2.15
Miller, John	119		8.36
Nerhus, Julia	258		23.10
Omlid, Sven	202		16.16
Omlid, Otto	267		21.34
Parnow, Otto	332		26.54
Prestegaard, S. O.	174		11.46
Roisland, Tarje	134		0.35
Roisland, Miranda	132		9.20
Sunsdahl, Henry	351		24.48
Sjulestad, Even	452		31.53
Sjulestad, Gerald	84		6.86
Skaaren, K.	132	500	10.19
Solberg, H. C.	323		21.27
Tharaldson, Tharald	119		10.68
Torgerson, Tillie	106		8.47
Trontvet, Gilbert	247		17.23
Trontvet, Norris	315		21.97
Zavoral, Robert	278		18.31
Holm, Sever L.	58		4.64
Omlid, Oluf		300	.90

TOWN OF WYANDOTTE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. 6, Rate in Mills 72.07
School Dist. No. 35, Rate in Mills 92.35
School Dist. No. 125, Rate in Mills 75.18
School Dist. No. 148, Rate in Mills 76.05

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Arne, Andrew	$ 112	$	$ 8.07
Blackstad, Adolph	61		3.83
Berglund, Johannes	12		.90
Bruggeman, Fred	100		7.62
Bruggeman, Ed. J.	156		11.88
Berg, Helmer	6		.43
Carlson, Alton	81		7.48
Carlson, Charles F.	182		16.82
Culkins, Patrick	63		4.64
Dokken, Louis	152		10.95
Evenson, Mrs. Agnes	25		1.88
Evenson, Raymond	98		7.37
Erickson, E. F.	188		13.19
Erickson, Mrs. Clara		1336	4.01
Fehr, George & Leo	74		6.56
Giere, Oscar	83		6.24
Hanson, Nils	8		.60
Hanson, Clarence	153		11.03
Hesse, Wm. J.	218		16.20
Hauske, Oscar J.	203		15.43
Haugen, Harry A.	48		3.61
Haugen, David	216	500	17.74
Haugen, Daniel	81		6.09
Halvorson, Theo.	146		10.98
Helgeson, Mrs. Hannah	56		4.21
Haugen, Christ. G.	31		2.86
Iverson, Gustav	218		16.39
Jasperson, Lester	14		1.05
Jorgenson, John C.	176		16.25
Kallioski, Dominic	110		8.37
Kolseth, Carl	87		6.54
Kolseth, Peter	79		5.94
Larson, J. R.	191		14.36
Mattson, Mrs. Esther	77		5.79
Ofstedahl, John	216		16.24

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Peterson, Elvin C.	280	----	18.74
Peterson, Richard	220	----	16.73
Peterson, Frank W.	126	----	9.73
Peterson, J. E.	231	500	18.15
Peterson, Anton	248	400	19.08
Rolstad, Alfred	98	----	7.06
Samuelson, Mrs. Emma	6	----	.45
Tronby, Ole	105	----	7.[illegible]
Wilson, Goodwin	183	----	13.[illegible]
Wilson, Oscar E.	196	500	15.77
Wilson, Gustav A.	331	----	24.88
Wilson, Isaac	284	----	21.61
Wagner, Ed. L.	176	----	12.68
Walters, E.	115	----	8.75
Nelson, Alfred	8	----	1.06
Northern States Power Co.	1400	362	185.25
Olsen, Wm.	34	----	4.48
Olson, L. V.	31	----	4.08
Pearson, Nels	10	----	1.32
Pearson, Sam	9	----	1.18
Picard, Z.	35	----	4.60
Qualey Poster Service	20	----	2.63
Roy, Paul	60	1500	11.0[illegible]
Sande, Hans L.	----	2000	6.00
Satterberg, Adolph	85	----	11.18
Schaack, M. J.	140	----	18.41
Schantzen, C. C.	116	100	15.56
Simonson, Peter	19	----	2.50
Standard Oil Co.	413	----	54.31
Stephens, Grover	5	----	.66
St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Assn.	644	2600	92.40
Strom, David	38	----	5.00
The Texas Company	30	----	3.95
Thief River Falls Oil Co.	67	----	8.81
Wi[illegible]ter, Harry	200	----	27.40
Lars[illegible]n, Thomas	----	1000	3.00

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School Dist. No. C102, Rate in Mills 131.51
School Dist. No. R102, Rate in Mills 116.10

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hnndred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Adolphson, Tietus, E.	$ 64	$ ----	$ 8.42
Aitchison, W. J.	38	980	7.94
Allen, H. R.	196	----	25.78
Bakko, Mrs. Christina	10	----	1.32
Bergh, Mrs. Carrie	----	1000	3.00
Berglund, A. E.	211	----	27.75
Bilden, A.	17	1000	5.24
Bilden & Olsen	118	300	16.40
Biskey, Fred	127	300	17.60
Bridgeman Creamery	110	----	14.47
Brink, A. W.	126	----	16.57
Brink and Berglund	180	----	23.67
Brink, Victor G.	130	----	17.10
Burke, Mrs. Calla	11	----	1.44
Cities Service Oil Co.	42	----	5.52
Corbet, W. A.	34	----	4.47
Dahlstrom, Arvid	88	----	11.57
Drees, Nickie	----	1000	3.00
Eliason, John	10	----	1.32
Engh, Ed.	3	----	.39
Engh, Roy	11	----	1.45
Ewing, Duane	57	----	7.50
Ewing, W. D.	40	----	5.20
Fricker, Mike	29	400	5.01
Gigstad, Mrs. Hilda	17	----	2.24
Graham, M. R.	40	250	8.01
Grovom, Tom	8	----	1.05
Gunstad, O.	71	----	9.34
Hanson, H. L.	----	1200	3.60
Hanson, J. A.	37	----	4.87
Hanson, Mrs. Thea	17	----	2.24
Hauge, Oscar	10	----	1.32
Highland, M. A.	83	500	12.42
Holmes, H. L.	49	----	6.43
Holmes, Leonard	8	----	1.05
Jackson, M. H.	833	692	111.63
Jacobson, Arto B.	44	160	6.09
Johnson, Edwin	98	----	12.88
Larson, Mrs. A. J.	9	----	1.18
Larson, Rev. H. A.	37	----	4.87
Larson, Richard	18	----	2.37
Larson, R. M. & Thomas	2110	900	280.19
Lindquist, Vernon	1	100	.43
Math Barzen Co.	698	260	100.08
McWilliams, Roy	224	----	29.46
Mosbeck, Martin	90	----	11.83

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts.

School Dist. No. C8, Rete in Mills 172.96

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Bjorgan, O. O.	$ 20	$ ----	$ 3.46
Boe, Carrie	75	----	12.97
Barzen Co., Math (Grain Tax)	----	----	12.43
Christianson & Son	515	800	91.47
Christianson, Carl	17	----	2.94
Christianson, Halvor	15	----	2.59
Christianson, J. A.	8	----	1.39
Christianson, Sina	----	200	.60
Edseth, Carl	20	----	3.48
Farmer Co-op. Creamery	26	----	4.50
Geving, Ed. J.	10	----	1.73
Hassel, Edlon	79	----	13.66
Iverson, Henry	50	----	8.65
Josephson, A. B.	16	----	2.77
Johnson, Carl	10	----	1.73
Lindstrom, Carl	82	----	14.18
McEnelly, J. A.	23	1000	6.98
Mandt, A. B.	133	----	23.00
Noer, C. L.	20	----	3.46
Olson, Floyd B.	22	----	3.81
Olson, R. N.	15	----	2.59
Olson, Owen A.	47	----	8.13
Peterson, E. L.	20	300	4.36
Payne, Jay	249	200	43.67
Ristau, Gustave	10	----	1.73
Rustad, Theodore	25	3500	14.82
Rod, H. I.	110	----	19.03
Sundquist, R.	200	----	34.59
Sebo, O. L.	15	----	2.59
Standard Oil Co.	380	----	65.72
Socony-Vecuum Oil Co.	15	----	2.59
Singer, Edward	134	----	23.10
Singer, Stephen	710	1200	126.40
Tanem, John	12	----	2.08
Tvelt, Gunder	24	----	4.15
Tollefson, Henry	89	100	15.69

Plan Celebration Of Many Holidays During New Year

The new year of 1942 will roll in Wednesday night on the stroke of 12 with the usual number of holidays and three "jinx" days. Included in the calendar are three "Friday the 13ths," in February, March and November.

President Roosevelt will celebrate his birthday, Friday, January 30. The following month will call for the observance of the birthdays of two previous Presidents. Lincoln's birthday anniversary will fall on Thursday, February 12, and Washington's on Sunday, February 22. St. Valentine's day will be Saturday, February 14.

Ash Wednesday, February 18, will mark the beginning of Lent. St. Patrick's day, March 17, comes on Tuesday. Saturday, March 21, will bring a welcome visitor—spring.

April Fool's day, the first of April, will fall on Wednesday. Army day, April 6, commemorating the day the United States entered the World war, will fall on Monday. Pan American day will be observed Tuesday, April 14. Palm Sunday falls on March 29, to be followed on April 3 by Good Friday and on April 5 by Easter Sunday.

Child Health day falls on Friday, May 1. May 10, the second Sunday of the month, marks the observance of Mother's day. Memorial day, May 30—the occasion of the Indianapolis automobile race—will fall on Saturday.

Flag day comes on Sunday, June 14. The first day of summer and the longest day of the year will be Monday, June 22. With a bang the entire nation will greet the first Saturday in July—the glorious Fourth.

Labor day comes on Monday, September 7. Autumn will mark the end of summer on Wednesday, September 23. Halloween—October 31—will be on Saturday, and Armistice day, November 11, on Wednesday. Thanksgiving will be November 19. This will be the last year it is observed on the third Thursday of November.

Then comes Christmas on Friday to be followed a week later by 1943.

Credit

Bjorn—How does Jack Spendmore manage to live in such fine style? He gets credit from everybody.

Olaf—He pretends to be worried so much about his income tax that people think he must be terribly rich.

Somebody's Wrong

"You can't have it!" said his mother. "Haven't I said 'No' six times already?"

"All right," murmured the angel child. "But I wonder where dad gets the idea that you're always changing your mind."

Stock Proposal

Bunchuck—So she refused you?

Gnoocheff—Yes, but it was all my fault.

Bunchuck—How was that?

Gnoocheff—I proposed when the market was going down.

True to Form

"I went to see that spiritualist last night."

"Was he good?"

"Just medium."

Quite So, Quite So

"Jones has gotten so he can play [illegible]

Agriculture Deans on Farm and Home Week Program

Agriculture deans from two states will take part in the 42nd annual Farm and Home Week which opens at University Farm, St. Paul, January 19. Minnesota's dean, Clyde H. Bailey (right), will be host this year and will also take an active part in the program as a food chemist and authority on enrichment of foods. H. L. Walster (left), dean of the North Dakota Agricultural College, will be guest speaker at the Wednesday afternoon assembly program. More than 4,000 persons are expected to attend the week's short course at University Farm which features not only a full schedule of class sessions in farming and homemaking but a series of assembly programs which present many notables. The opening session Monday evening, January 19, will feature Governor Harold E. Stassen and Boake Carter, radio commentator.

Something Fancy

The Tramp—Beg pardon, ma'am, but do you happen to have some pie or cake that you could spare an unfortunate wanderer?

Lady of the House—No, I'm afraid not. Wouldn't some bread and butter do?

The Tramp—As a general rule it would, ma'am; but you see, this is my anniversary.

Time to Retire

A special low offer had been made by a tire salesman, and Mr. Lee had made the remark that he thought it a good time to "retire." His daughter Mary, who was studying, heard him and said:

"Oh, daddy, please don't do that; you are too young to quit work."

Flattery

Two young women had been amused by testing out several different shades of rouge and face powder that had come in a trial package. Therefore one was not surprised by the rather unusual comment of the other:

"That complexion is becoming to you."

FARM EXPERT

He—I suppose you think you understand all about the country since you've been here a week. Well, what is buckwheat?

She—Wheat that sells for a buck a bushel.

Brave Women

Dianne—I often think women are more courageous than men.

Charles—Yes? Where would you find a man brave enough to stop in [illegible]

APPROPRIATE TREES

She—And our cottage by the sea has the most beautiful trees—beeches, y' know.

He—Aw—ya-a-s, one would expect to find that kind on the shore.

DRY CELL FOR A WET

"Did they treat that drunken battery-maker decently when they put him in jail?"

"Well, yes—gave him a dry cell."

INSEPARABLE

She—I suppose you and your wife are simply inseparable.

He (grouchily)—Who told you [illegible]

YOUNG PSYCHOLOGIST

An employee of the public library has just reported a conversation she overheard between a progressive schoolboy and a non-progressive pal. Evidently the progressive scholar was trying to explain the difference between an inferiority complex and a superiority complex to his unenlightened contemporary. "Suppose," he said, "I asked you if you could jump ten feet and you said sure. Then you'd have a superiority complex. But if you said no, then you'd have an inferiority complex." "What would I have," the other boy inquired, "if I said maybe I could and maybe I couldn't?" The progressive boy pondered. "I guess," he remarked, "you'd have a split personality."

Why Not 'Crepe de Chine?'

A man and his wife decided to dine at a tearoom or cafeteria on Sundays. Recently some very delicious lemon chiffon pie was served to them. The next Sunday after church services Mrs. Green inquired:

"Where shall we eat today, John?"

To her amusement her husband answered:

"Let's go where they have that good georgette pie."

LAUGHS AT HOME

"Do you go to many amusements these days, Bill?"

"No. Don't have to now. My son's gone to wearing Oxford bags and cretonne vests."

Five Year Plan

It was during the empanelling of a jury; the following colloquy occurred:

"You are a property-holder?"

"Yes, your honor."

"Married or single?"

"I have been married for five years, your honor."

"Have you formed or expressed an opinion?"

"Not for five years, your honor."

Kept Out

"If time hangs heavily on your hands, why don't you go into politics?"

"A man as rich as I am," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "doesn't dare go into politics. He is considered lucky if they let him shove a card under the door with a check attached to it."

Quick Thought

The nurse came into the library to proclaim the good news. "It's a little boy," she announced.

"What?" asked the absent-minded professor. "Oh, yes, just ask him what he wants."

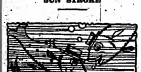
By Comparison

Diner (after a long wait)—Waiter, have you ever visited the zoo?

Waiter—No, sir, I haven't.

Diner—Well, you ought to—you wouldn't half enjoy watching the tortoises whiz past.

SUN STROKE



"How did he get a sun-stroke?"

"Jimmy Sunfish bumped into him."

Turn About

"Gracious!" exclaimed Mrs. Fillip. "The baby has eaten a lot of that dog biscuit!"

"Never mind, dear," said a caller, "it just serves Fido right. He's often stolen the baby's food—haven't you, Fido?"

Collegiate Speed

Mother (to Elmer who had just driven home from college)—Did you pass everything, son?

Elmer—Everything but two motorcycles, Ma.

Sound Effects

"What do I do?" said the railway worker. "Well, you know the chap that hits the wheels with a hammer when the train comes in?"

"I know," agreed the interested listener.

"Well, I help him listen."

Parcel Post's History

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SHAVE WITHOUT A RAZOR

It was a great occasion, and father looked on with an amused smile while his eldest son, aged sixteen, had his first shave.

After a great deal of lathering, says Pearson's London Weekly, he picked up his new patent razor and began to scrape. Finally, he rinsed the soap from his face, and caressed his chin with his hand.

"That's better," he murmured proudly.

His father handed the boy a blade. "You've forgotten to use this," he said blandly.

Most Unsatisfactory

"But, my dear, I haven't spoken for ten minutes."

"No, Henry, but you've been listening in a most aggravating manner, and I'm not going to stand for it."—Telephone Topics.

JUST A WEE BIT

She—But dear, I can't go to the ball. I have so little to wear.

He—Gosh! This is a society ball. They all wear very little.

Efficiency

"How about two of them?" asked the druggist of the man who was buying a toothbrush. "One for your wife?"

"No, thanks. When I buy a new one, I always give her the old one."

He paused while several other customers in the store gasped, and then he added: "She uses it to clean her shoes."—Emporia Gazette.

Easy

The foreman of an electrical repair shop was interviewing a boy applying for a job.

"Do you know anything about electrical apparatus?" asked the foreman.

"Yes, sir," was the prompt reply.

"What is an armature?" asked the foreman.

"A football player who doesn't get paid," replied the boy.

A "Sit Down"

Mother—Now, Dolly (age five), take brother (age two), for a walk. You be the mother.

Dolly—Oh, I would prefer to be the nurse.

Mother—Very well, then, you be the nurse and take little brother by his hand for a walk.

Dolly—This is my day off!

So What's the Use?

"I say, waiter, the flowers on this table are artificial, aren't they?"

"Yes, sir. That's the worst of running a vegetarian restaurant—if we use real flowers, the customers eat them."

First Aid

Mr. Newlywed—This meat tastes funny.

Mrs. Newlywed—Well, you see, dear, it got burnt, so I put a little ointment on it.

PICKS LIGHT WEIGHTS

"That chap a great lifter! Looks anything but strong."

"Well, he never attempts anything more than a watch or pocketbook, you see."

On the Button

Two barristers were engaged in a heated argument. Finally one exclaimed: "Is there any case so low, so utterly shameful and crooked that you would refuse it?"

"I don't know," replied the other pleasantly. "What have you been up to now?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Everybody's Heard It

Into the office the other day shuffled an aspiring author. "Sorry," said the editor, "but I only take fiction from people with well known names."

"That's swell!" exclaimed the tyro. "Mine's Jones."

Tide and Tied

Question—Does the moon affect the tide?

Answer—No, only the untied.—Gargoyle.

Cross-Purposes

Hee—Joe named his child Carol because she was born on Christmas.

Haw—She? I thought Carol was a hymn.

Helpful

Old Lady—Where can I catch a street car, young man?

Young Man—By the handle of the door is the best place, lady.

Half of World Deaf

Nearly 50 per cent of the adult [illegible]

THE DIFFERENCE

"My husband is in business for himself."

"Mine is in business for me."

HONK, HONK!

Friend—What are you tinkering with there?

Jokesmith—An automobile joke.

Friend—What's the idea?

Jokesmith—I'm trying to get up a new model for 1940.

JUST LIKE MEN

She—All men are fools.

He—Yes, dear, we were made fools so you girls wouldn't all be old maids.

MAKING GOOD START

"I require and charge you both."

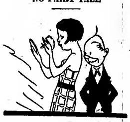
"That's right, parson; make the charge 'fifty-fifty.'"

CERTAINLY NOT

"She'd be a friend to you as candid as your own mirror."

"Don't think I care to meet her, Susan."

NO FAIRY TALE



Percy—I—aw—understand, Miss Keen, that men have—aw—lived without spines.

Miss Keen—How can you doubt it, Mr. Sapp.

HAD HIS NUMBER

Jack-in-the-Box—That wooden soldier is stupid looking.

Rag Doll—Yes, he's a regular block head.

BUSINESS METHODS

The Promoter—My money comes so easy it's just like taking candy from a baby.

The Producer—And have you found taking candy from babies a safe, easy and profitable enterprise?

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RRV WINTER SHOWS OPEN FEBRUARY 2ND

The thirty-second annual Red River Valley Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmers' Week opens Monday, February 2 at Crookston and continues through February 6. State and nationally known speakers are on the well-arranged program to deliver messages of especial importance to all who are interested in agriculture.

The auction sale of purebred foundation stock to be held Feb. 5 and 6, will be an outstanding event. More stock has been consigned to the annual sale this year than ever before.

Programs at the Shows will be continuous, starting mornings, continuing thruout the day, and ending at night each day.

MACHINERY DAY HELD

Some 700 Pennington county farmers attended the machinery day held Tuesday at Thief River Falls to discuss the farm machinery needs of the county to handle the increased production called for this year. Since production for war is claiming time and attention of manufacturers of farm machinery, it is anticipated there will be little new machinery available, and parts will be difficult to obtain.

Speakers gave illustrated talks on how to conserve and use present machinery; how to order repair parts and make repairs, and others spoke on how to adjust and maintain machinery to best advantage.

LIBRARY NOTES

The village library in the post office building will be open until further notice from 3:00 to 5:00 on Wednesdays, and from 7:00 to 9:00 on Saturdays. A new lot of books has just been received, many of them late ones. The public is cordially invited to make use of the library facilities which are furnished free thru the courtesy of the Woman's Club and village. If sufficient use is made of the library, the days and hours mentioned will be continued until spring.

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AUTO TAX STAMPS HERE

A supply of the new federal auto tax stamps has been received at the St. Hilaire post-office, and Postmaster Holmes reports a brisk demand for them. Car owners must purchase their first stamps before February 1 in order not to be declared delinquent by the internal revenue department. The initial cost is $2.09 which is good to July 1 when new ones must be purchased at the rate of $5 per year. The first tax is computed from passage of the stamp tax measure up to end of the government fiscal year which is June 30th.

RIVER FALLS

Observe Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar T. Haugen were pleasantly surprised at their home last Sunday by a large group of relatives, friends and neighbors on occasion of their silver wedding anniversary.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent in a social way, and a luncheon was served by the guests. As a token of remembrance of the happy event, Mr. and Mrs. Haugen were presented a purse of money.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Haugen, the honor guests and the following families: And. Mortenson, Carl Surmo, Elmer Carlson, Emery Hallameck, Emil Hallameck, Frank Bothman, H. Jepson, G. H. Stephens, John Fellman, T. Walseth, Dave Johnson, Otto Johnson, Ben Johnson, Dan Johnson, Frank Johnson, Alvin Swenson, Mrs. Aug. Swenson, Gerald Yonke, Stanley Ekdahl, John Norman, Nels Johnson, Oliver Haugen and Axel Johnson, all of River Falls; Mrs. M. Bjerk, Paul Roy and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hansen and Rev. A. O. Skibsrud of St. Hilaire, and the Wm. Yonke and Peder Omundson families of Thief River Falls.

Ernest Ulrich and family, Vay Rawertz and family, Chester Ulrich, and Winton Fellman were Sunday visitors at the Fred Ulrich, Sr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson and Mrs. Burt Mosleth left Monday for St. Cloud and the southern part of the state to visit a week with relatives and friends.

A farewell party was given Saturday night at the school house in honor of Paul Jepson who left Monday to enter Army service at Ft. Snelling. The evening was spent at games, contests and cards, and lunch was served by the ladies present. As a parting gift, Paul was presented a purse of money. The following families were represented at the gathering: Mr. and Mrs. H. Jepson and Robert, O. T. Haugen, John Fellman, G. H. Stephens, T. Walseth, Art Peterson, K. T. Dalager, Dan, Ben, Otto and Dave Johnson, Oliver Haugen, Frank Bothman, Stanley Ekdahl, and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Ernest Erickson, R. Anderson, Kenneth Johnson.

Wild Latex

Before the advent of "plantation rubber," wild latex collected in the Peruvian forests was one of the country's principal exports.

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Mrs. W. J. Janda returned Saturday after attending the All-American Turkey Show at Grand Forks.

A fair sized crowd attended monthly meeting of the P.T.A. held last Friday evening at the school auditorium.

The Norwegian Lutheran Aid will meet and serve lunch Friday, January 23 in the church parlors. Everybody welcome.

Annual harvest of ice has begun on the river at this point. The ice is fully 26 inches in depth, and clear as crystal.

Mrs. Julia Solverud-Knutson will speak at a meeting of the Norwegian Lutheran Aid at the church parlors Friday afternoon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hansen motored Monday to Red Lake Falls, Crookston and Grand Forks, returning home that evening.

Adrian Olness, who has been manager of the Peters store at Bemidji, has been transferred to Thief River Falls where he will have charge of the big store owned by the same company.

Mild weather, with temperatures above freezing during part of each day, has prevailed in northwestern Minnesota the past ten days. Appearance of the countryside at present is very much like April in a normal year.

Ed. Erickson, the auto mechanic at St. Hilaire Garage, was taken ill recently. He is now staying at the home of his uncles, Melcher and Emil Erickson, and may not be able to resume work at his shop until spring.

Counties in this part of Minnesota have saved a considerable sum thus far this winter by having no snow removal expenses. With exception of trial trips, the plows have not been operated up to this time. The big sum saved will help materially in maintenance of roads following the spring break-up.

NINE ENTER SERVICE

Nine young Pennington County men left Tuesday to begin military training under Selective Service. The men were Geo. Nelson of Goodridge, Arthur Tranby of Brooks, A. Radneicki of Trail, Raymond Ortloff, Alvin Dicken, Harry Carlson, Arnold Peterson, Gordon Kaushagen and Wilbert Maves from Thief River Falls and vicinity.

ANNUAL CREAMERY MEETING

Annual meeting of stockholders and patrons of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Creamery Association will be held Monday, February 2nd, starting at 1:00 P. M., at the Jackson hall in St. Hilaire. Officers for the coming year will be elected, and any other business that may properly come before the meeting, will be transacted.

Roy Randorf, Sec'y.

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R. C. FARMS SELL FAST

The annual report of George C. Jones, Conservator of the Department of Rural Credit, to Governor Stassen, on his progress in liquidating assets of the Department, contains some interesting data and figures. During 1941, a total of 1536 Department-owned agricultural units were sold, thereby reducing the number of state-owned farms to 778. By maintaining the present average of sales volume, liquidation of the remaining 778 agricultural units will be practically completed by July 1, 1942. It is interesting to note that in 35 counties of the state, the Department has no farms available for sale. Only a small number remain in this county, and those will undoubtedly be sold by July 1st. An advertisement in another column of this issue lists the farms available in this locality.

Weight Rhythm

Johns Hopkins university scientists find that about 50 per cent of all women gain two pounds during one week in each month. This temporary weight increase is related to hormone activity.

Capitalist

A capitalist is one who continues to spend less than his income.

DAYLIGHT SAVING, FEB. 9

Daylight saving will become effective thruout the United States on Monday, February 9, when clocks will be set ahead one hour. Purpose of the act is to save electricity for industrial use. While daylight saving never was popular in the farming country, it does produce some benefits in the industrial areas.

ENOCH SUNDHOLM DIES

Enoch Sundholm, formerly in the drug business in St. Hilaire and later at Red Lake Falls, died Tuesday forenoon at the state Masonic Home near Minneapolis from effects of strokes previously suffered.

He was born in Finland, grew to manhood in that country, and received his education there. He came to the United States while a young man, studied pharmacy and for some years was employed in practice of his profession in New York State and later at Duluth. He operated a drug store at Clinton, Minn., before coming to St. Hilaire in 1918.

In 1920 he was united in marriage to Miss Adele Kruse of this village. They resided here for several years before moving to Red Lake Falls. During later years, Mr. Sundholm's health gradually failed, and last year he was admitted to the Masonic Home for care available to members of the Masonic order.

Mr. Sundholm is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Walter Bette of Crookson, a son, William, and two grandchildren. He also is survived by sisters in Finland.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Hunt Bros. Mortuary at Red Lake Falls, the service being in charge of the Masonic Lodge of that city. Interment took place in the cemetery of the Swedish Lutheran church of Black River west of here. Sympathy of many friends in this community is extended to the bereaved family.

BLACK RIVER

Otto Ekstein and family of Red Lake Falls visited Sunday at the R. Landman home.

Robert Avelson returned Sunday after visiting two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Ray Nordquist at Swift, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Olson and family, Henry and Arthur Hanson, Mrs. Tillie Sevre and family visited Sunday at the Geo. Hanson home in Sanders.

Misses Amanda and Helga Kalland visited Sunday at the John Lundberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Thompson of Crookston visited Sunday evening at the Kenneth Swan home.

R. J. McKercher left Saturday for the Twin Cities to attend the Farm Bureau convention.

Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Dalager of River Falls visited Sunday at the Axel Jacobson home.

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THREE DAYS NAMED FOR REGISTRATION

The state headquarters of Selective Service has announced that the third Selective Service registration has been set to include three days, February 14, 15 and 16. Decision to conduct the registration on three days was made for the convenience of farmers, defense workers and other laborers who might not find it easy to register on a week day. Registration places will be open on Saturday, Feb. 14 from 1:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M., on Sunday, Feb. 15, during the same hours, and on Monday, February 16, from 7:00 A. M. to 9:00 P. M.

Persons who desire to volunteer for work in connection with the registration, are asked to contract their chief registrar, which in St. Hilaire is Adolph Bilden.

All men from 20 to 44 years of age, if they have not previously registered, will register on the dates mentioned. Any nonregistrant who has reached his 20th birthday on or before December 31, 1941, and has not reached his 45th birthday on Feb. 16, 1942 is required to register. This means that men who were born between Feb. 17, 1897, and December 31, 1921 will be registered under Selective Service.

It is emphasized that registration for men between the ages of 45 and 65 years will be held at later dates.

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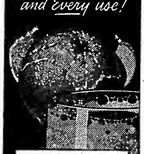

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Speed Up of U. S. War Production And Reports of Russian Victories Cheer Allied Nations, Although Axis Gains in Malaya and Philippines

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Two government officials "on edge"?

JESSE JONES—RFC administrator and secretary of commerce, pictured sitting on desk as he listens to Representative Dingell of Michigan charging that the army was building new production plants while many others were idle.

LEON HENDERSON—Price administrator, as he appeared before the senate committee on small business. He and representatives of the retail automobile trade are in search for means to cushion the economic shock which car dealers face.

THE WAR:
Up and Down

The war had become an up and down affair, witb the Russians winning all along their huge front, the British gaining victories in North Africa with the Germans on the run, and the Japanese generally in the ascendancy on the Philippine and Singapore fronts, but taking a continued whipping at the hands of the Chinese.

Such was the situation as there was no longer any question but that the large and well-equipped army of the United States was on the move to join battle actively in the war, though the detailed whereabouts of that participation was still a closely guarded secret.

Estimates of when the tide of the battle of the ABCD forces against the Jepanese in the southwest Pacific would change varied considerably.

Some observers felt it would be weeks, others months, some wbo were more pessimistic felt it would be a year before enough American pressure could be brought to bear to produce a definite change in the battle.

But that victory would be won in the end, nobody seemed to doubt. They watched the United States moving troops and ships, producing faster and faster more powerful armaments, moving to put new soldiers and sailors into uniform, and could see but one result, eventual victory, perbaps in 1943.

RUSSIA:
Brightest Spot

The Russian front continued to furnish the brightest picture from the Allied standpoint.

Moscow bad begun to report mass surrenders of German troops without figbting. The Reds also reported large masses of Nazi soldiers in rapid retreat to the southwest from the upper central front, abandoning much war material.

The sieges of Sevastopol and Leningrad have definitely been broken, and their garrisons bad swept out beyond the city borders to engage retreating Germans and to attempt to form junctions with other Russian troops.

The radio broadcasts picked up from Germany tacitly admitted the situation was serious. One described it as a "crisis, but one with which Adolf Hitler will know how to deal."

Hitler was believed to be planning some sort of major coup, but the nature of it could not be guessed at. He also was variously reported as facing tremendous internal pressure as a result of his break with Von Brauchitsch.

There also had been reports that crack German reinforcements were being flown by gliders to the Russian front to ettempt to bolster the cracking Nazi defenses.

MAC ARTHUR:
Tough

Only fragmentary reports at wide intervals, testimony to the increasing difficulties of communications, were coming from the Philippines.

Some military commentators saw hope for General MacArthur and his defending forces if they could bold out for three weeks more.

But this was admittedly problematical. How much in the way of supplies and munitions the MacArthur army bad was one question. Another was bow long these supplies and munitions would continue to get to him.

Admittedly the Filipino-American troops had all the advantage of terrain and superior position. The Marivales mountain range, which they were defending, was lofty, provided much natural fortification, and tactically was the planned line of defense from the outset. This worked out as planned.

MALAYA:
'At All Costs'

While the British were seriously being forced backward and ever backward in Malaya, losing the capital of the Federated Malay States, Kuala Lampur, Sir Henry Pownall, the commander in the Singapore defense, made the statement that the British plan was divided into two general parts, first the slowing or stopping of the Japanese attack; second, the turning of the British to the offensive and driving the invaders out. He said:

"We are now engaged in the first of these activities."

Returning British wounded, however, paid tribute to the fighting qualities of the Japs, and members of Commando groups said that when confronted with the cold steel the Japs would scramble up into tall trees, from whicb they would burl grenades on the British "like monkeys with explosive coconuts."

They were said to be adept et hiding in small places, and that at times furious fire would come from directions in which it did not seem possible that soldiers could find cover.

R.A.F. activity over the peninsula was constantly on the increase, bowever, and American-made bombers, some of them flown by Eegle fliers with the volunteer Chinese air force, were bombing Japanese bsses in Thailand and Indo-China from Burmese flying fields.

The picture was not generally optimistic in Malaya, but it was regarded as far from bopeless, at least at present.

PRODUCTION:
On Home Front

All over the United States groups of workers were getting together and adopting resolutions to speed up their effort, and some factories producing war materials were reporting as much as 70 per cent added output since the declaretion of war.

Ships of war were being launched and put into commission as rapidly as possible. The Liberty ships were going into the water at scores of shipyard ways.

Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, received several large new gliders for test, gliders said to bave a wingspread of 80 feet, probably capable of transporting soldiers in large numbers.

Swiftly they bad been put under test, their pilots from the new schools which are training men to manage these motorless ships, which possibly may be towed in "trains" to be released over territory in which it is desired to land troops.

In the invasion of Crete, Germany used bundreds of them, reportedly landing 15,000 troops that way, also large numbers of light field guns and ammunition.

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The gliders were so large that in transporting them from factory to Wright field by trailer truck they had to be broken into two assemblies.

PRICES:

The price control bill finally was passed, but in such a form that it was said to have been a major defeat for the administration.

Although the senate passed it 83 to 1, the farm-relief amendment passed only 55 to 31.

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2. When a Scotsman speaks of "Auld Clootie," wbo does he mean?
3. What federal department includes the Children's bureau?
4. Which of the following are most likely to be skilled in homiletics—druggists, clergymen or artillerymen?
5. How many countries touch Peru?
6. How long did it take Thomas Gray to write his famous "Elegy"?

The Answers

1. Terrible.
2. Satan.
3. Department of labor.
4. Clergymen (art of preaching).
5. Five (Ecuador, Colombia, Brazil, Chile, and Bolivia).
6. It took him 13 years to write the poem containing 32 four-line stanzas.

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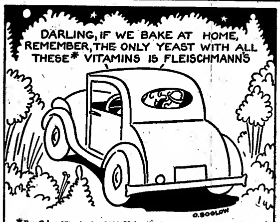

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Washington Digest

Expanded War Program Will Touch Every Home

All Phases of National Life to Feel Effects of Changes Brought About 'Colossal' Economy; Tire, Car Curbs Are Mere Beginning.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N-W, Washington, D. C.

In less time than it takes to read this column a new airplane should be completed—that is, if the program outlined by the President in his message on the state of the Union is carried out.

That seems like a large order. It is. But this is what the President has planned for 1942: 60,000 new planes, 45,000 new tanks, 20,000 new anti-aircraft guns, 8,000,000 tons of merchant shipping. Since there are only 8,760 hours in the year, if the OPM is to meet the President's goals, planes will have to roll out of the factories at the rate of one every eight minutes, tanks at the rate of one every 11 minutes, anti-aircraft guns at the rate of one every 25 minutes, and shipping at the rate of 15 tons a minute.

America's resources may be unlimited, but human comprehension is not. Ever since that message was delivered in congress, Washington has been straining in an attempt to comprehend those colossal figures.

Already some of the effects are being translated in terms of human experience—you know if you have tried to buy a tire or an automobile. Other even more painful experiences are ahead. One of them is the unemployment which is coming while the civilian industry is being converted to defense production.

Small Plants Hit

It means that some 133,000 small plants will close their doors for good. They are too small to be converted. Their workers and supervisors, if they are competent, will be able to find employment elsewhere.

It means that thousands of salesmen who sell, not merely refrigerators, ice boxes and juke boxes, vacuum cleaners and electric toys, but other things which we once thought were necessities will stop selling. They may have to take off their white collars.

A survey of some thousand middle sized manufacturing concerns now turning out defense products has been made by the labor department. It revealed that three-fourths of the plants were working on three shifts already. Remember that was before the President tossed off his new production figures and the OPM "raised its sights" to meet them. But in these plants it was found that the second and third shifts used only half the man-power employed in the first shift. Right there is a 50 per cent increase in employment. These were plants selected as typical.

Someone will have to fill those extra shifts and a great many others. It will mean that a lot of "brainworkers" will have to work their hands. When a nation suddenly turns over 50 per cent of its income to defense production, it means that the man in search of a job has less than half a chance at getting any other kind of work.

In our homes, the effect of war measures has already made itself felt. Wool is rationed already. That is because even with all our sheep we depend on Australia and the Argentine for wool. We haven't the ships to bring it here. And we are getting ready to clothe an army of 5,000,000 men. Other restrictions will come.

In his budget message, the President hinted that we might have to carry ration cards the way the Europeans do before the war is over. That is more of a threat perhaps, than a prediction but it is worth remembering before we get too complacent.

Fertilizer 'Rationing'

Already the farmer is being rationed though he may not realize it. Take fertilizer, for instance:

First, the nitrates. All synthetic nitrates have to go into munitions. The one word nitro-glycerine reminds you of that. Natural nitrates have other things in them, so the army is after those, too. But since they come from Chile, they have to come in ships. And there are few ships for this purpose.

Second, phosphates. They come from Florida, Wyoming and Idaho. But they come in rocks. You can see a whole pile of these rocks right over in Baltimore. But it takes sulphuric acid to "digest" them. Sulphuric acid is needed for munitions.

Third, sprays. Formaldehyde is a vital part of many sprays. Also, it is needed to disinfect stored grain and to remove smut and fungus from grain before seeding. But formaldehyde is necessary in the production of plastics to dissolve the woody material. And plastics! They are needed as substitutes for many essential metals.

Fourth, copper sulphate. There is no need to comment when you consider the part copper plays in war.

When it comes to rubber, the farmer, like everybody else is affected. The difference is that some farmers are going to be making rubber the next few years.

Out in California the climate produces the best Gayule plants. And there will be acres and acres of these plants cultivated. It takes some time—but some are already growing. A two-year-old crop will produce 900 pounds of very good rubber per acre. The trouble is that you have to dig up the plant to get the latex—it comes from the roots.

Then, of course, there is synthetic rubber, but I am not allowed to reveal the figures, which are going to play a lot more important part than many of our enemies think in our victory production. There are also the big cultivated rubber plantations in Brazil and Central America run by Ford and Goodyear, there is the wild rubber from the Amazon. And most important of all, there is the contribution that the most auto-minded people in the world are going to have to make—the privilege of not buying tires for America's 27,000,000 pleasure cars.

The privilege of "not buying" is going to be extended. There will be no more gadgets and there will be a lot less money to buy even the necessities when we pay our share of the bill for building the greatest war machine in history. A machine so big and so destructive that perhaps it will destroy war itself.

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Weather Information And Broadcasting

The highly interesting yearbook just issued by the department of agriculture is devoted to climate and weather. It appears just when for the first time in American history it is worse than a crime to discuss the weather—that is if you talk loud enough to be overheard by enemy ears. A few weeks ago the navy department released an official communique severely blaming a commentator who mentioned the weather in Dakota. He gave out information which the navy said may have been the cause of increased submarine activity in the eastern Atlantic.

In Washington we are not permitted to mention even yesterday's weather on the air. This ruling seemed a bit far-fetched to me. In commenting on the fact to an official I told the story of what happened to me when I was broadcasting from Berlin just after the war broke out. On a beautiful moonlight evening I blandly announced over the short wave that "it was a fine night for an air raid." Nobody objected to that. There had been no air raids and the question had never been raised. But the next night it was different. No more description of the current weather, I was told by the military censor—"You can talk about last night's weather but not tonight's," he said.

I asked my Washington friend why, if Berlin let me talk about last night's weather I couldn't do the same thing here. "Weather," he answered, "moves from west to east. Berlin's weather moved off where it didn't matter in 24 hours. Washington's weather moves right into the eastern Atlantic where knowledge of it might benefit raiders."

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"Without disparaging in the least the huga metropolitan dailies, with circulations running into the hundreds of thousands and occasionally into the millions—and I say they are the best daily newspapers in the world—it is to the weekly newspapers and the small-town daily newspapers that I, myself, turn for information, guidance and inspiration, especially in the case of problems and questions affecting the public welfare."—Sen. Arthur Capper in the U. S. senate.

BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

¶ Maritime Commission cadets, for the duration of the war emergency, will be trained in about half the time ordinarily required and will not have to take competitive examinations for appointments.

¶ Navy code books aboard ship are bound in lead so that they can be tossed overboard and sunk when there is danger of their falling into the hands of the enemy.

¶ In 1941, nearly three times as many wheat farmers as in 1939, or a total of about 420,000, were protected from the effects of crop failure. They insured their wheat crop with the Federal Crop Insurance corporation.

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Tungsten is a strategic metal, vital to the defense of America. Although this country produces a considerable percentage of the world's supply, China leads the world in the production of tungsten, thus the United States has accepted tungsten as backing for loans to China. In the past year over 60 per cent of our total imports of tungsten have come from China. This metal is needed to harden steel and make it less susceptible to high temperatures. The United States is increasing its own production of tungsten, particularly in the leading tungsten-producing states, Nevada, California, Washington, and Colorado.

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● In NR (Nature's Remedy) Tablets, there are *no* chemicals, *no* minerals, *no* phenol derivatives. NR Tablets are different—*act* different. *Purely vegetable*—a combination of 10 vegetable ingredients formulated over 50 years ago. Uncoated or candy coated, their action is dependable, thorough, yet gentle, as millions of NR's have proved. Get a 25¢ box today . . . or larger economy size.

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Milder and better-tasting! Your own eyes tell you that Raleighs are finest quality—tobacco is more golden colored than in other popular brands. And remember—golden colored leaves bring the highest prices at the great tobacco sales. Try Raleighs . . . they cost no more than other popular priced cigarettes, yet they're blended from 31 selected grades of golden Turkish and Domestic tobaccos.

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Zipper Billfold and 6-clip Key-Case of genuine pigskin. Specify dark brown or black.

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$500 EVERY WEEK IN PRIZES
WRITE A LAST LINE TO THIS JINGLE

"No wonder Old King Cole
Was such a merry soul!
Raleigh coupons made him grin
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It's simple. It's fun. Just think up a last line to this jingle. Make sure it rhymes with the word "grin."

Write your last line of the jingle on the reverse side of a Raleigh package wrapper (or a facsimile thereof), sign it with your full name and address, and mail it to Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., P. O. Box 1799, Louisville, Kentucky, postmarked not later than midnight, January 31, 1942.

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You have 133 chances to win. If you send in more than one entry, your chances of winning will be that much better. Don't delay. Start thinking right now.

First prize . . .	$100.00 cash
Second prize . . .	50.00 cash
Third prize . . .	25.00 cash
5 prizes of $10.00 .	50.00 cash
25 prizes of $5.00 .	125.00 cash
100 prizes of a carton of Raleighs . . .	150.00
133 PRIZES	$500.00

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Jan. 22-29-Feb. 5
Order for Probate of Will, Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon
State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court
In Re Estate of Margaret Wiley, Decedent.

John F. Wiley having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of John F. Wiley as Executor, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

It is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on the 16th day of February, 1942, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on the 20th day of May, 1942, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated Jan. 21, 1942.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Robs Policeman

Patrolman W. H. Beiley of Memphis, Tenn., was asleep in his bedroom when a burglar entered, fished through the pockets of the officer's trousers and took all his money.

Employment Office Asks Men for Newfoundland

Additional job openings for skilled workmen in Newfoundland were announced this week by the government's 37 local employment offices in Minnesota.

The offices are taking applications from fully qualified men in the following positions: assistant general carpenter foreman, carpenter foreman, finish carpenter, pipe layer (pipe setter and calker), roofers, plumbers, steamfitters, sheet metal workers.

Wages range from $66 to $100 for a 60-hour week with no loss of time. Room and board can be obtained for $8 to $10 per week, and workers are not allowed to bring their families to Newfoundland.

STEADY WORK—Good pay for reliable man. Fine earning possibilities—good future. Must have car and good references. Address A. H. Knutson, Roosevelt Road, Bemidji, Minn.

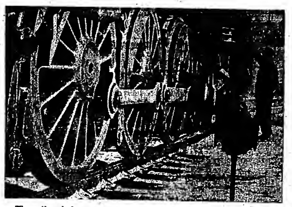
In Appreciation

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the collection given us since our home was burned. We are deeply grateful, and thank each and all for their kindness. God bless you all. Mrs. John Nesheim and family, Warroad, Minn.

Bids Wanted — The school board of District No. 166, Pennington Co., will receive sealed bids up to the time of meeting, Saturday, Jan. 31, for six (6) cords of sound body, green poplar cordwood to be delivered on the school grounds of said district before March 1, 1942. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Enoch Swanson, Clerk.
J 23-30c

Liquid in Magnum

A magnum contains two quarts of liquid.



The railroads have met every requirement of the Nation's defense effort smoothly and efficiently, and without interference with normal traffic. More than two-thirds of all of the Nation's freight moves by rail.

Steel on Steel

The war, day by day, comes closer to the lives of all of us. Yesterday's vague outlines of a far-off cataclysm are rapidly emerging as stark realities.

Unfolding events are necessitating quick and drastic adjustments—sacrifices not contemplated a few months ago—changes in defense efforts, in our ways of doing business, and in our ways of living.

The family automobile, so convenient and often so necessary, has had its days numbered—depending on the life of its tires.

Affected in the same way by the regulations adopted to conserve the Nation's rubber supplies, is travel by automobile for business purposes, and all delivery services from retail establishments.

Unemployment and other hardships resulting from these drastic restrictions must, of course, be endured because the war in the Pacific has threatened America's access to the principal sources of raw rubber.

But the vital transportation needs of the Nation's defense efforts and most of the essential transportation needs of the American people are ***not in jeopardy*** because railroad transportation is ***not dependent upon rubber.***

The continuance of adequate and efficient railway transportation does not depend on imports from foreign lands. Its needs flow mainly from America's own forests, iron mines, coal mines and oil fields.

Rubber can be further conserved for the Nation's all-out defense effort by using rail transportation—freight and passenger—whenever and wherever possible.

Trains ride on steel—an All-American product.

AT THE Churches

The Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
Water St. Phone No. 84

Thank you for your financial donations, work donated, etc., in the process of decorating and remodeling the interior of our church. If you desire to have a share in this work with donation of a financial gift, see Mr. Carl Swanson or Mr. John Steiger. Any gift great or small will be appreciated and will be used to the best advantage. Don't be robbed of blessings by refusing to have a share in this work of the Lord. Read II Sam. 7:2-3 in your Bible.

No one shall appear empty handed before the Lord!

Our Sunday services are held at the Methodist Church on Water St. until further notice.

Sunday, Jan. 25th, 10:30 A. M. Worship and Bible Classes. "Jesus, the Divine Teacher" — Sermon No. 3, Portraits of Christ. Read John 3.

Wednesday, Jan. 28th, 8 P. M. Young Peoples meeting at the parsonage. Pastor Cedarleaf, Fertile, speaker. Program committee chairman, Ethel Carpenter. Serving committee chairman, Mrs. Marvin Thyren with east side circle serving.

Augustana Luhteran Church
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Friday, 8:00 p. m. meeting of Board of trustees at C. R. Melin's.

Saturday 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class at Victor Scholin's.

Sunday, Feb. 1, Communion service at 11 a. m. Special offering for church extension.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday 9:30, a. m. service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Tuesday 8:00 p. m. Bible Study and prayer.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday 11 a. m. service.

St. Hilaire Norwegian Lutheran
Alvin O. Skibsrud, Pastor

St. Hilaire: Divine Worship at 11 o'clock. Religious Week Day School Wednesday, grades 1-7, 2:30.

Clearwater: Divine worship at 2:30 p. m.

Oakridge: Luther League Sunday evening at the A. S. Olson farm home, 8 o'clock.

St. Pauli: Confirmands meet on Saturday, January 24, at the Olaf Snetting home.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg, children Carol Ann, Patty and Robert Sandberg, Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited Sunday at the Archie LaCoursierre at Oklee.

Roy Loken, Raynard and Henry Nelson and Miss Hazel Nelson visited at the Anfin Torkelson home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken visited at the Gust Gustafson home Monday.

Sunday visitors at the Norman Nelson home were Mrs. Pete Nelson, Mrs. Martha Lokken, Mrs. Nels Nelson, Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and Lorretta, Miss Hazel Nelson, Margaret Lokken and Gladys Nelson.

Dinner guests at the Clarence Arneson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and Omar Lian, Mrs. Clara Thune and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons, Doris Johnson and Axel Rassmussen were Sunday dinner guests at the Martin K. Ellingson home at Grygla.

Mrs. Martha Lokken visited Mrs. Pete Thune and her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard from Thursday until Saturday at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness and sons of St. Hilaire visited Oscar Borgie's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children visited last Tuesday evening at the Henry Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Reuben Odegaard and Mr. and Mrs. Syvert Holmes of Thief River Falls left Saturday for Minneapolis where they will spend a week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Morris Rodman, who has been employed at the Henry and Uldrick Erickson home the past several months left Sunday for Plummer where she will join her husband, who is employed on a farm there, which was formerly occupied by his brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children of Thief River Falls and Miss Elisa Henderickson were Sunday supper guests at the Oscar Odegaard home.

Carol Ann Sandberg was a guest Thursday and Friday of Maryls Elofson at H. N. Elofson's at Thief River Falls.

School reopened at Hazel Tuesday morning after an extended vacation.

Birthday Party

The following who helped Anton Peterson celebrate his birthday anniversary last Saturday evening were Anton Peterson, honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skallet and family, of Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walseth and daughter, Maurine Lenore, Mr. Bernt Walseth of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese, Mrs. Erick Kratts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Haugen and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson and family.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the council held December 2, 1941 at the Spectator office. All members were present. On motion the following bills were allowed:

Stanley Lemke, wood for hall	$ 4.50
O. Gunstad, proceedings, postage, etc.	5.98
Math Schaack, street work	1.50
O. Hauge, 3 dance permits	7.50
Nels Pearson, placing culverts	2.97
Emil Ensrud, cleaning well, street work	7.00
Pennington County, grading	3.75
Pennington Co., tax on Lot 23, Blk. 50	5.00
Northern States Power Co., street lighting	37.46

Motion made and carried that cigarette licenses be set at $8.00 for 1942.

Motion made and carried that village acquire title to delinquent Lot 23 of Block 50.

Appointed to the village election board were: Mrs. Tom Grovom, clerk; Elmer Johnson and Wendell Corbet, judges.

There being no further business, motion for adjournment prevailed.

E. JOHNSON, Clerk.
O. Gunstad, Pres.

Regular meeting of the village council held Monday, January 5, at the Spectator office. All members present except Schantzen.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Clarence Hesse, 12 hrs. misc. labor	$ 4.20
Fred Lorentson, recording deed	1.25
O. Gunstad, 6 mos. salary and freight	5.55
Elmer Johnson, 6 mos. salary and labor	30.15
Bertha Grovom, clerk of election	3.15
W. A. Corbet, 6 mos. sexton, judge of election	10.65
M. Highland, 6 mos. salary	5.00
Klemens Gigstad, 6 mos. salary	5.00
O. Hauge, 3 dance permits	7.50
Falls Supply Co., extinguisher fluid	10.80
Larson Bros., pump repair, etc.	5.17
Ole Branum, 2 mos. janitor	10.00
W. S. Booth, blanks	1.09
C. Schantzen, 6 mos. salary, repairs	6.90
Math Barzen Co., coal for village	30.30
A. Bilden, 6 mos. salary, postage	18.00
Nor. States Power Co., as per bill	

The following committees were appointed for the ensuing year: Road and Bridge, M. Highland and M. Schaack; Finance, C. Schantzen and E. Johnson; Health, Dr. O. F. Mellby, Math Schaack and M. Highland. Cemetery Sexton, Wendell Corget. Official paper, the Spectator.

License fee for tent shows was fixed at $2.00 per day. Salaries of all village officers were set same as previous year. Labor was set at 35 cents per hour. Auditing committee for auditing annual statement were O. Gunstad, Elmer Johnson and A. Bilden.

There being no further business, motion for adjournment prevailed.

E. JOHNSON, Clerk.
O. Gunstad, Pres.

Pie Crust

Pie crust which has been made up at least a day in advance, wrapped in waxed paper, and stored in the refrigerator, rolls out better than crust freshly made. This also applies to rolled cookie doughs.

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Don't put off buying your farm home any longer. Establish your future security now.

In Pennington County, since 1939, 119 have been sold. We have only 45 farms remaining in the county. The farms in this neighborhood are listed below:

Farm Name	Acres	Location
W. J. Meyer	160	7 miles SW of Thief River Falls
Chas. Holm	120	3 miles North of Dorothy
Jens Jensen	325.26	6 miles North of Dorothy
Sigurd Sigurdson	160	8 miles E & N of Hazel
Thos. Sumpter	233	2 miles SE of Hazel
Olaf Mosbeck	160	5½ miles NE of Dorothy
Andrew Pedersen	160	11 miles East of Hazel
H. O. Wiebe	240	7½ miles NE of St. Hilaire
H. A. Matthees	240	5 miles SW of Thief River Falls
August R. Sandberg	280	2½ miles South of Hazel
Victor G. Brink	154.80	Close to St. Hilaire

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WINTER SHOWS WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY

The Red River Valley Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmers Weeks open Monday, Feb. 2, at Crookston and continue through February 6. Speakers of national and international prominence will address the afternoon and evening meetings. The speaking program for this year will embrace a variety of subjects all of which are of importance to everyone interested in agriculture.

More livestock will be exhibited this year than ever before. Of special interest to stockraisers thruout the Valley will be the sale of purebred bulls, cows, gilts and ewes to be held Thursday and Friday starting at 1:00 P. M., each day. Many of the fine herds in this locality received their foundation stock from previous Winter Show sales. There will be more animals offered at the sales next week than ever before, thereby providing stockmen with an opportunity to secure the finest of Valley stock to augment their herds. With favorable weather prevailing, attendance at the Shows this winter is expected to equal or excel all previous records.

FAIR DATES SET

Dates for the 1942 Pennington county fair have been set for July 29, 30, 31 and August 1st. The fair management has arranged for one of the best entertainment programs in the history of the organization, including a good race program.

Carnegie's Will

The will of Andrew Carnegie left an annuity of $10,000 to the late Chief Justice William Howard Taft, as a token of personal friendship.

Soybeans Cheaper

While rice is associated with China, the fact of the matter is that soybeans are the cheapest food in that country.

Robs Policeman

Patrolman W. H. Bailey of Memphis, Tenn., was asleep in his bedroom when a burglar entered, fished through the pockets of the officer's trousers and took all his money.

Bottled Gas Service

For Homes Beyond The Gas Mains

Rural and Suburban houses can now enjoy the convenience and efficiency of a modern

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especially designed and equipped to burn bottled gas equally as well as city gas, at low cost.

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

BIRTHDAY BALL FRIDAY

The annual President's Birthday Ball in this county, will be held at the Municipal Auditorium at Thief River Falls tomorrow night, Jan. 30. This event is Pennington County's annual participation in the national campaign to combat infantile paralysis. Half of the proceeds goes to the national fund, and half will be used toward the care of our county's victims of this disease.

MACHINERY REPAIR LOANS AVAILABLE

The Farm Security Administration will lend money to pay for repairing and conditioning farm machinery belonging to its borrowers or to other farmers who meet the requirements for FSA loans, H. W. Thelander, county FSA supervisor, announced this week.

These loans are to insure that production of needed food by families cooperating with FSA will not be curtailed next year because of farm machinery that is in bad shape. The "Food for Victory" program must not fail because it is just as essential to defense as is the industrial program of our factories.

JOHN SEAVERSON DIES

John Seaverson, age 56, well known resident of Sanders township, died Friday following a lingering illness which had confined him as an invalid for the past twelve years.

Mr. Seaverson was born January 1, 1886 in Sanders which was at that time in Polk County. He grew to manhood in that locality, and was united in marriage to Clara Sevre the 25 of November, 1911. They have since made their home in that community.

He leaves to mourn his death, his wife, six children: Lloyd, Percy and Burnie, at home; Mrs. Albert Sjolsvold, Thief River Falls; Mrs. Joe Scheider of Wylie, and Mrs. Harry Larson of Los Angeles, Calif. He is also survived by two brothers, Albert of Thief River Falls, and Joseph of Rolla, N. D., and six sisters: Mrs. Sam Cody of Snohomish, Wash., Mrs. Ordean Olson, St. Hilaire; Mrs. Harry Ortloff of Red Lake Falls; Mrs. Ben Thompson of International Falls; Mrs. Albert Paulson of Rosewood, and Mrs. Clara Vigen of Bemidji. His parents, two brothers, two sisters and a daughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock at the Larson Funeral Chapel at Thief River Falls with final rites at 2 o'clock at Oakridge Lutheran church. The Rev. A. C. Skibsrud of this village officiated at both services. Interment was at Lanstad cemetery in Sanders.

Neighbors and friends of Mrs. Marvin Olness tendered her a miscellaneous shower last evening at the W. J. Janda home. A very pleasant evening was spent, and lunch was served. Mrs. Olness was the recipient of a variety of gifts as tokens of remembrance of the happy occasion.

The New Year

(WNU Service)

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Daylight saving will become effective thruout the entire United States a week from next Monday.

A complete refinishing of interior of the Ev. Mission church is under way. Eric Krats of Hazel is in charge of the work.

Mrs. Frank Sweet and children of Eldred, have been here this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Paul Roy went Tuesday morning to Thief River Falls to attend a meeting of the county Welfare Board of which he is a member.

A light fall of snow covered the ground here Tuesday morning. The coating is so light a day of sunshine will cause it to disappear.

Annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association is scheduled for next Monday, Feb. 2. The meeting will start at 1 o'clock.

To conserve time, help, and wear of motor vehicles, Twin Cities retail milk dealers have commenced making a single daylight delivery each day.

Only two days remain of January and the mild weather still continues. Maybe the coming spuring will be one of those in which seeding can be commenced in March.

A large number of the new auto-use stamps have been sold at the local postoffice during the past week. February 1 is the deadline for attaching stamps to auto vehicles, motorcycles, and motor boats all of which come under the new order.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Olness of Bemidji were here last weekend for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Olness. Upon returning home Sunday, they were accompanied by Mrs. Olness' grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Hauge, who went to spend a week or two at the home of her son, Joe, at Bemidji.

Tony Scheuring is in charge of repair work at the St. Hilaire garage during absence of Ed. Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Jorgenson have rented room on the second floor of the Dahl residence and will move in next week.

A number of men in this locality who are registered for selective service, have received questionaires the past week.

Another snow commenced falling shortly after noon today. The fall is light, and is expected to disappear in a few days.

Groundhog Day is right around the corner. It won't be long now before we will know if any winter can be expected, or if it will be safe to start seeding.

The Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained at the church parlors Friday, February 6 by the Mesdames Otto Johnson, M. Bjerk and O. T. Haugen.

Miss Norma Pearson, who had been emplyied in Kansas since early last fall, returned Saturday to spend the balance of the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearson.

H. L. Holmes, A. Bilden, J. A. Hansen and O. Gunstad attended funeral services for the late Enoch Sundholm held Thursday afternoon at the Hunt Mortuary at Red Lake Falls.

The Army Recruiting Station at Bemidji has a number of vacancies in various branches of the service, among them being Chemical Warfare Service and Parachute Units. Age limits are 20 to 30 inclusive.

Government sources have announced that sugar will be rationed in this country starting in February. Buyers of sugar for domestic use will soon be required to produce their ration cards before being permitted to purchase about a pound per person per week.

Subscribe to the Spectator.

ORDER REPAIRS NOW

Farmers are urged by the county agricultural agent not to wait until next summer to order repairs needed during the 1942 farm season. While farm machinery and repairs have a high priority rating, manufacturers must have orders on their books and be able to show that need exists before they can obtain steel and iron. It takes from 60 to 90 days to lay down locally the repair parts that are ordered now. Extension Pamphlet 89, available at the county agent's office, has a convenient order blank for use when going over machinery to determine what repairs are needed.

SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS

The board of Education of School Dist. 102 held a regular meeting at the high school building on Jan. 20, 1942, and was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Eleanor Hanson at 8:30 P. M.

All members present.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved as read. Motion was made by Jackson and seconded by Larson that the following bills be allowed and paid:

Mike Quirk, wood	$ 20.25
A. Satterberg, 59400 lbs. stoker coal	266.80
Mike Quirk, wood	23.75
Service Motor Garage, bus repairs	74.25
Edward Engh, wood and trucking	9.70
M. A. Highland, freight, express, hauling	6.31
A. J. Borry, part payt. on stoker	50.00
Martin Hallstrom, trucking wood	4.00
Larson Bros., wood	8.00
Garden Valley Tel. Co., rent & tolls	4.50
H. M. Rud, office expense	10.09
Educational Test Bureau, Clerk's supplies	6.17
Scott-Foresman & Co., grade texts	12.98
Northwestern Blaugas Co., 4 cyl. gas	13.50
Standard Oil Co., gas & oil	63.90
American Book Co., high school texts	10.31
Lyons & Carnahan, high school texts	17.55
Wm. Olson, repair work	3.85
Edith J. Ecklund, payt. in full architects fees, gym	220.00
O. T. Ness, wood	16.00
Northern States Power Co., lights & power	28.00

Motion carried.

There being no further business, motion for adjournment carried.

H. L. HOLMES,
Clerk.

Mrs. Eleanor Hanson,
Chairman.

Ice on the river has bulged in the center, and is overflowed along both sides thus causing some trouble for those cutting ice as well as making it inconvenient for east-side residents on their trips over town.

THREE HOOP GAMES IN GYM HERE FRIDAY

Last Friday night three basketball games were staged at the local school gysnasium. The Fisher "A" and "B" teams took on the school teams of this village. As a preliminary, the two "B" teams put on a fast and interesting contest which was won by the St. Hilaire boys. In the second game, the contest which was quite even until the last quarter when the Fisher boys pulled ahead with a comfortable margin to win.

The final game was between the Bjorkman Toggery team of Thief River Falls and the local village quint consisting of former high school players. There was plenty of action and excitement in this game which was won by the village team.

ATTEND BUREAU MEETING

R. J. McKercher and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hunt represented the Pennington County Farm Bureau Association at the annual convention in St. Paul last week during January 19-22. Mr. McKercher was the official delegate of the county Farm Bureau and Mrs. Hunt represented the county as home and community chairman. In addition to attending the state federation meetings, the three representatives also participated in the annual Farmers and Home Makers Week which was held at University Farm.

Veterans at Work

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Washington Digest

A Strange 'Open Secret' Blocks U. S. and Britain

Large Forbidden and Mysterious Area in Pacific Is Believed to Shelter Most Of Japan's Naval Strength.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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There is a strange open secret about the war against Japan which concerns a mysterious area in the Pacific ocean and about which very little is known even to our high command. Its existence explains why a little island nation is holding at bay the two greateat powera in the world—Britain and the United States.

This forhidden territory includes a group of scattered islands covering a aea space ahout 2,000 miles from east to west and a thousand milea from north to south. It is the hiding ground of the Japanese fleet. Military people believe that most of Japan'a naval strength, not in actual use in protecting troop ships on the way to Malaysia, is sheltered there. And this sea stronghold is a tower of strength against the American navy, against ald to the Philippines, Singapore and the Netherlands Indies.

This area liea about 2,000 milea from Hawaii and extenda westward from the Japanese mandated islands of the Marshall group which lie south of Wake island to the eastern extremity of the Caroline group (also Japanese mandates) a few hundred miles west of the Philippines. Guam, once oura, now Japan'a, is within the area.

Accurate Reports Difficult to Obtain

"For ten yeara," a British diplomat aaid to me recently, "only one of our people wbo got into that area ever came out to report wbat be saw."

Americans bave similar talea to tell. In 1939 a fishing boat from the island of Saipan, one of this group, was wrecked near Guam but, when an American ship started to return the survivors, a Japanese ahip stopped them at sea and took off the survivors.

It is known, however, that for a decade great quantities of cement and other building materials, endless stores of food and war suppliea bave heen pouring into that zone where it is helieved that among the nearly 2,000 islands lie at least 50 hasea. There are no known large harbora but there are plenty of submarine and air hases and big ships can he fed and watered and supplied with munitions for an indefinite period. From these spawning grounds Japan can strike in all directions, threatening the sea routes from our western shores to the southwestern Pacific.

Here is the hornet's nest from which the swarms of enemy air and sea craft are making their sortiea against the reinforcements from America which are the only hope for Singapore and the Netherlands Indies.

Already the Philippines are virtually a part of thia nest. As soon as the Japanese had secured beachheads in the archipelago, they made temporary air hasea and the narrow waters which might give entrance to American supply ships were made impassable. Even if American supply ships could have reached the islands in time to save Manila and relieve General MacArthur, they could not have penetrated the narrow waters protected by land-hased planes. American bombers—our pitifully few bombers—did some damage to the Japanese here, hut bombers cannot fight long against protecting interceptors and fighters. Tbe little figbting planes can fly only a few hundred miles. We bave few airplane carriers and it would be risky business to send them past the hornet's nest. Carriers are about the most vulnerahle thinga afloat.

Japs Were There 'Fustest with Mostest'

The Japs applied the ancient principle of being there "fustest with the mostest" of everything, and the carefully built "hornet's nest" was created to the utter indifference of the American puhlic in spite of the futile warnings of military men.

In February of 1941 the navy asked for $5,000,000 to improve the harbor facilities of Guam. Congress turned down the appropriation. "It is not a wise thing for the American navy to go 6,000 miles from bome when we do not have a single thing to defend in that territory . . ." was one of the arguments against this appropriation. In the same debate the statement was made that "for Japan to attack the United Statea, it would have to have twice as hig a navy as it has now."

There is no use to cry over spilt milk, hut it is well to recall when people are asking "where is the United States navy?" to know where the Japanese navy is and wbat an impenetrable wall of defense Japan huilt for her navy right under our noses, the presence of which now postpones united natlons' victory in the Far East.

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Washington— A World Center

These days Washington is a citadel within a citadel, a world center which, paradoxically, is nearer its circumference than all else within the circle. On the perimeter of America's existence is the war. It is very far away. It is a dim and distant domain where men and boya from American cities stand on ice-fringed decks in the North Atlantic; where others stand—and fall—in the swamps and junglea of the Far East; wbere still others hurtle through the bullet-and-shell-torn heavens.

Between that frightful edge of things and the separate heinga bound to it hy fragile threads of anxiety, lies the vast expanse of peaceful America, still sleeping to the murmur of distant guns, shuddering only fitfully now and then when hitter news stabs a waiting heart.

Anxiously but impersonally calm, nearer to that vegue, far-flung undulating line whicb is the front, is Washington, the dynamic center of wartime America. Here is known all the bope, fear, triumph and defeat that the rest of the nation does not know; yet knowing that only a fraction of wbat it knows is truth. For certainty today is speculation tomorrow. Here, in the citadel within the citadel, the imponderability of war rests with all its weight upon the slender minds of men.

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A Revealing Book On Nation's Capital

I wanted to review "Washington Dateline," a new book by Delbert Clark, hut when I found he had so little to aay about radio I decided that I had hetter turn it over to a more objective mind: There is so mucb interest in Washington as a news center now that the book is important. So 1 asked Douglas Silver, a veteran newspaper man, now a writer of radio aerials, to review it. Thia is what be says:

A good fat juicy account of how the 500 Washington newapaper men and women "mingle with the great, the small, the nobles and the knaves who make up a government and its camp followers" is aandwiched hetween the covera of "Washington Dateline," hy Delhert Clark (Stokes).

Although having no illusions ahout the city which, as he says, "croucbes miserably in a reclaimed marsh, and lifts up its eyes to the hills of Virginia and Maryland whicb cut off the breeze," Mr. Clark, a veteran memher of the New York Times Washington staff, manages to invest his book with a great deal of the glamour and excitement of capital newschasing.

From first to last Clark is concerned with the progress, ethics and usefulness of his craft in a democratic society; tracing the history of Washington newsgathering from the vitriolic and venial dispatches of 100 years ago to the present era of comparative respectability. But respectability definitely does not mean dullness. The accounts of our latter day sainta and sinners are replete with inside stories, quoting chapter and verse.

This high assay value in anecdote runs all through the book. It includes some choice bits about Mr. Coolidge's pathetic attempt at humoring the press, a delightful yarn about the slightly insane congressman who sought to influence newspaper men with annual oyster roasts and it features timely and factual accounts of reporters and their run-ins with the present administration. This book can be read with profit by anybody who wants to know what is going on in Washington and how it gets in the papers and on the air.

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BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

¶ When a supreme allied council is framed to decide the post war policies of the nations "associated" against the Axis, it will probably be located in Washington.

"It'a about time for the conservatives in the country to find out what they want to conserve and then take steps to conserve it," says Marriner Eccles, head of the Federal Reserve board.

¶ Final steps have been taken to effect closer ties of transport and communications between the United States and Mexico, placing in daily operation three main aerial trunk-lines connecting the two republics.

¶ If you want to call Adolf Hitler, his number is Berlin 11-6191. If you forget it you can look it up in the new British Who's Who. It's still listed.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—Encouraging news is that we may keep our rubber heels, and if we have to travel on them, instead of on rubber tires, it won't be the fault of Dr. Elmer W. Brandes, head of the hureau of plant industry of the department of agriculture.

Small, Still Voice Of Scientists Now More Audible

For many years, Dr. Brandes has been exploring ruhber jungles, wherever he can find them, studying rubher-yielding plants and staking out for the government useful data and techniquea. Currently, he tells the house agriculture committee about the urgency of planting large areas of the guayule shruh. This time, the committee is listening more intently. Germany is far ahead of us in synthetic rubber production.

On occasion, Dr. Brandes has worked up a pleasant friendship with head-hunters, and should be able to get on friendly terms with congressmen. It was in August, 1928, that he landed his hydroplane in a jungle river in New Guinea. It scared the wits out of the pygmy head-hunters. But the genial and conspicuously unarmed Dr. Brandes lured them into his camp by friendly gestures and they hecame friends and co-operators. He has flown many thousands of lone jungle air leagues on many research expeditions to Central and South America, Asia and the Paeific islands. In July, 1940, congress provided $500,000 for a study of crude ruhber in the Western hemisphere. Dr. Brandes flew to Brazil and is now offering to congress the result of his researches there.

He was born in Washington in 1891, was educated in science at Michigan State college, Cornell and the Univeraity of Michigan, taught at Michigan State and entered the government service as a plant pathologist at the Puerto Rico agricultural experiment station in 1914. He served in the World war, as a second lieutenant, in France.

THERE is one section of the populace which won't be bothered much by all this rationing of food, clothes, automobile tires and household goods. It is the group which is, for the most part, a stranger to such luxuriea. One of them asked me for a dime today.

A Toot for One of Our Indispensable 'Morale Builders'

"We gotta work fast," he said, "hefore the government gets all the loose dimea."

If, as reported, morale is good among people who are hungry and cold, the Salvation Army has helped, and will help, greatly to this end. And rating many new stara in his crown, or cap, is Col. John J. Allan, just now becoming the Army's lieutenant commissioner for 11 central states, with headquarters at Chicago.

When, as a young man, getting a start as a jeweler, John James Allan decided to give his life to the Salvation Army, he disguised himself as a derelict, when he went down into New York's Bowery. He shared their flop-houses, wore ragged clothes and took his hand-out where he found it. "Condescending to men of low estate," in the scriptural phrase, he found reciprocal understanding when he shared their troubles. That was the start of his career of kindly and aggressive friendliness as an evangelist, and champion of the down-but-never-outs, and as a cornetist for the Bowery and for King George of England—at a command performance in 1904. He was for three years a soloist with Reeves American band of Providence, R. I.

He is the father of the United Service Organizations. It was on October 11, 1940, that he met with executives of the Y.M.C.A., the Knights of Columbus and the Jewish Welfare organization for united effort among the soldiers, and out of this meeting came the U.S.O.

He is married, the father of five children. He was born in Hazelton, Pa., in 1887, his mother having been born near Nottingham, England, a stone's throw from the home of General Booth.

In the World war, he was senior chaplain of the Seventy-seventh division in France, the first Salvation Army chaplain in the American armed forces. He won the French Croix de Guerre and later received the rank of major chaplain of the U. S. army. In 1925, he entered the army reserve corps, and his "Colonel" is a military title. He was in Salvation Army work in Newark from 1923 to 1925 and thereafter in Columbus, Ohio, for eight years, managing the Greenwood Lake Camp for Children. He never trumpets himself, but the Army does.

Hard to Carry

Father — You ought to be ashamed of yourself, not knowing what you learned at school today. Willie Brown always knows.

Bobby—Yes, but be hasn't so far to go home.

The less people know, the harder it is to keep it to themselves.

Flesh and Bones

"Have you a hobby? Do you ride a horse?"

"Yes, but I'll have you know it's no hobby!"

Same With Difference

Trying to give a friend a definition of "oratory," a Negro said: "If you says hlack am white, dat's foolish. But if you says black am white, an' bellers like a hull, an' pounds de tahle with both fists, dat's oratory."

In Charge

"Had you complete control of the car at the time?"

"No; my wife was with me."

It seems as though the usual unusual weather has been more unusual than usual.

The Siren

The leader of the Fire Service called at the house across the way.

"Pardon me, but are you the lady wbo was singing?"

"Yes, I was ainging. Why?"

"Well, lay off the top notes, please. We've had the fire engine out twice!"

Modest, Indeed

Mrs. Black was vigorously powdering her face before going out.

"Why do you go to all this trouble?" asked her hushand, who was waiting impatiently.

"Modesty, my dear," was the reply. "I've no desire to ahine in puhlic!"

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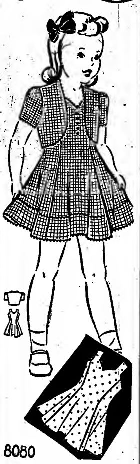

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ASK ME ANOTHER?

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The Questions

1. Are humming birds found in the Old world?
2. Who ruled England longer—Queen Victoria or George III?
3. What do the letters R.I.P., which are often found on tombstones, mean?
4. Where does troy weight get its name?
5. Gerrymandering is associated with what—fishing, carnivals or politics?
6. What is a atudent of cryptography concerned with?
7. What is the only active volcano in the United States?
8. Who gave the atate of Florida its name?
9. "Don't shoot until you see the whites of their eyes," was said at what battle?
10. Which of the following cities is farthest west—Spokane, Reno or Los Angeles?

The Answers

1. No. There are 500 speciea known to science, and all are residents of the Western hemisphere.
2. Queen Victoria, 63 years. George III ruled 59 yeara.
3. Requiescat in pace (rest in peace).
4. From Troyea, France.
5. Politics (To divide a atate, county, etc., into election districts in an unfair way to give a political party an advantage over its opponent).
6. Secret codes and ciphers.
7. Mt. Lassen.
8. Ponce de Leon.
9. Bunker Hill.
10. Reno.

Chocolate and Cocoa

Chocolate is richer and more nutritious as a beverage than cocoa, although both originate from the seeds of the tropical Theobroma cacao tree. In chocolate the cocoa heans bave been ground and caked together, with all the fat content retained. In cocoa, the beans have bad much of the fat preased out of them before they are ground and powdered.

Preserving the Best

The only hope of preserving what is hest lies in the practice of an immense charity, a wide tolerance, a sincere reapect for opinions that are not oura.

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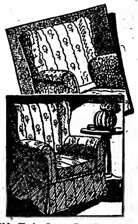

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Submarine Activity Highlights Action Of United States and Enemy Navies; Russian Troops Use Nazi Technique In Important Victory Over Germans

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

U. S. NAVY:
A Hint or Two

Nothing in the form of detailed communiques about naval activities was coming out of the Pacific, but occasionally there was a hint or two wbich showed that Uncle Sam's Union Jack was not waving aimlessly about in those waters.

One of these was a dispatch from a correspondent aboard one of the battlewagons, who wrote to the press that the navy was active, was sinking Jap submarines, was on the lookout for unwary Jap ships and dropping them to the bottom of the sea, but was not allowing itself to be trapped.

He also stated categorically that smong the objectives of the navy was to prevent a repetition of Jap attacks on Midway and Johnson's islands, or on Pearl Harbor.

A further hint that showed the Japanese might bave cause for the jitters concerning the ocean situation came from an official communique that three Japanese vessels had been sent to the bottom of the Bay of Tokyo, uncomfortably close to vulnerable Japanese cities as the two American vessels torpedoed off Long Island, not by the Japanese, but presumably by U-boats.

RUSSIANS:
Cut Off Nazis

Using the favorite Nazi technique of parachutists behind the lines, the Russians had struck a vital blow in the Mozhaisk sector and believed they bad trapped a force of about 100,000 Germans who bad no recourse but to surrender or face annihilation.

Clouds of paracbutists were dropped behind a fairly stable German position, one which the Rus-

This is a recent photo of Field Marshal Walther von Reichenau, who, according to Berlin reports, died after an attack of apoplexy. He was given a large share of credit for the sweeping Nazi victories in the West and was regarded as the general closest to Hitler.

sians had been bammering with artillery fire for more than a week.

These forces consolidated, allegedly destroyed seven Nazi battalions of infantry and burned a railroad train containing 23 cars of war material. The Germans, their supply lines cut, were trapped.

It was believed by Red beadquarters that the surrender would follow as a matter of course, without serious further resistance.

Field Marshal Von Reichenau, famous leader of the Germans' Ukrainian army, rcsponsible for the successful southern drive against the Russians last summer, dropped dead of apoplexy, and a state funeral was decreed for him.

Thus Hitler bad lost by death another famed commander, after relieving Von Brauchitsch of command not long before.

MAC ARTHUR:
Spirited

Although MacArthur's men on the island of Luzon bad continued to put up a spirited resistance to overwbelming numbers of Japanese invaders, there were certain aspects of late communiques which bad pointed to the fact that the battle must be entering its decisive stages.

And Washington was bolding out to the American public no bope that there could be any outcome but final defeat, though temporary, in that theater of the war.

The Japs bad evidently turned MacArthur'a right flank somewbat, if not completely, and reports of a landing on the Bataan peninsula were highly disquieting.

The brave little army was putting up a terrific defensive fight, but Washington observers pointed out that much of its success depended on maintaining communications with Corregidor, and it was up to the right flank to maintain this connection.

Tokyo communiques had shown that MacArthur's army was fighting bitterly to maintain this.

MALAYA:
Resistance

For some time it bad been evident that a supreme battle for air mastery over Malaya bad been in progress, perbaps spreading to the wbole southwest Pacific area; now it bad become plain that British resistance was steadily growing, and that the final and desperate battle to save Singapore was in the offing.

It seemed likely that this would take place at a point about 50 miles from Singapore, perbaps closer, somewbere on a line south of the Maur river.

It was with considerable surprise and no little concern that the British announced the Japs bad crossed the Maur and bad establisbed a bridgebead on the southeast bank.

Previous gains which bad shoved the Japanese 350 miles down the Malayan peninsula bad caused no such battle as did the attempt to wipe out the Maur river bridgebead.

Final picture of the Malaya front would be a line about 100 miles wide running generally from east to west, with some inevitable salients caused by irregularities of the terrain.

Against this wall, said Major General Bennett, the Japs were expected to burl their full force of artillery, tanks and planes.

The counter picture, bowever, was more encouraging to the Allies. Australian transports loaded with men and machines were arriving at Singapore at long last, and plane reinforcement, particularly fast Buffalo (American made) fighter planes were appearing on the front and were doing terrific execution.

This bad been the sort of thing the Australian government bad been crying out for during several weeks. Tbe "singing Aussies" were going into combat, were reported to have burled at least one section of attacking Japs back into confusion.

There was no disposition on the part of the Malaya defenders to become cocky, indeed Major General Bennett was rather on the pessimistic side, and said it was likely that the Japs before long would be knocking at the doors of Singapore.

But in general things were a little more on the upturn side, and many believed the tide of the Singapore battle might be turning.

Certain it was that it bad been a beterogeneous army which had faced the Japs up to this point. From now on it looked as though the Aussies were taking over, planes and men, and that the Japs might bave found, as they did in the Chinese battlefields, foemen more than worthy of their steel.

TRAGEDIES:
Sabotage?

Either saboteurs were responsible or the nation was beset by another of those unexplained series of airplane tragedies, one of them killing a darling of the movies, Carole

Carole Lombard is shown accepting defense bond applications and stuffing them into the case of the first shell fired in World War I. This photo was made in Indianapolis, where she assisted in launching a bond sale drive. It was while returning to Hollywood from this mission that she lost her life.

Lombard, ber mother, 15 air pilots, presumably those engaged in ferrying planes from factories to airfields, and five others.

There had been no immediate data on sabotage, but the average observer was wondering wben there were more than 50 lives lost in 48 bours in six crashes, five of them army planes (three bombers and two fighters) and one of a buge transport plane with 15 pilots among the passengers.

The transport plane crasbed into the side of an 8,500-foot mountain at night, thirty-five miles out of Las Vegas, shortly after the pilot bad reported good weather.

Army secrecy shrouded the military plane crashes, but the sudden wave sent uncomfortable tinglings along the public spine, wondering whether the ships bad been tampered with.

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Wit is the salt of conversation, not the food.—Hazlitt.

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"LIGHTNING" STRIKES WITH MERCURY AT 15 BELOW

Ellendale— When lightning strikes in Minnesota in the dear old summer time it isn't news, but when "Lightning" strikes in Minnesota on a day in January with the mercury registering around the 15 below mark, that is news. And that's exactly what happened in Ellendale on Sunday afternoon, January 4tb. It all happened this way, Herbie Bauincben was in a hurry to meet his brother who was here on furlough from army duty, and in his hurry to get some gas failed to allow enough distance to pass the white way light post in that vicinity, and Zowie! Down went the post! Well that in itself wasn't so remarkable, but Herbie happens to be best known to his friends here as "Lightning". So the story was circulating all around town far into the night that "Lightning" had knocked over a lamp post.

New Airline Terminal

New York city's new Airlines terminal was built at a cost of $5,000,000.

Early Coinage

Coins were minted by the Chinese as long ago as 1001 B. C.—almost 3,000 years ago

Jan. 22-29-Feb. 5

Order for Probate of Will, Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon
State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court
In Re Estate of Margaret Wiley, Decedent.

John F. Wiley having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of John F. Wiley as Executor, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

It is Ordered That the hearing thereof be had on the 16th day of February, 1942, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on the 20th day of May, 1942, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated Jan. 21, 1942.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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STATE PATROL NIPS 100,000 ROAD LAW OFFENDERS IN 1941

Almost 100,000 motorists on Minnesota's highwaya were given warnings, "must repair" tags, or were subjected to arrest and punishment by the courts during 1941, accordiug to the yearly report of the state highway patrol activities submitted hy Patrol Chief Elden Rowe to Highway Commissioner M. J. Hoffmann.

High in the patrol's unceasing efforts to make Minnesota's highway safer for those who use them were the 41,070 verbal and written warnings given to ering motorists.

In line with the pstrol's all-out aid-to-motorists activities, minor adjustments or repair were made for 18,764 drivers, gasoline delivered to 1,494, and 1,611 cars were helped out of ditches.

Flagrant violations of the driving code brought arrests and subsequent convictions to 15,039 drivers—tbe largest number in any one year since the patrol's organizatiou and an increase of 370 over the previous high total set in 1940. These violators paid a total of $203,167 in fines upon conviction, with the 1,400 arrested for drunken driving digging up $85,551 of this total. Driving with dangerously improper equipment led in causes for arrest, with 3,082 being apprehended. Excessive speed, that is speed too great for conditions, caused 2,581 arrests, careless driving 1,988, going through "stop" signs 1,567, and improper passing on curves and hills 1,037.

Patrolmen checked 169,715 drivers' licenses, 46,191 cars' lights and 26,400 brakes, and weighed 4,323 trucks.

Of the 41,070 "one more chance" warnings issued by patrolmen, driving cars with improper lights brought reprimands to 11,976, having improper vehicle licenses to 5,677, driving a car witbout a drivers' license in possession 4,262, excessive speed for road and weather conditions 2,786, driving in the wrong lane, 1,194, and operating over-weight or over-size vehicles 1,743.

WOLF CAUTURED ON ICE BY TWO BOYS

Tower—Merle Bystrom and his cousin "Bud" Bystrom, captured a timber wolf on Trout Lake recently. The boys were enjoying a ride in their open-air taxi on the lake when they spied a large timber wolf crossing the lake on the ice. Merle had a .22 Si-Standard pistol and he stood on the runniug board of the car and fired two shots into the fast running animal. This caused a slow-down of tbe wolf but did not stop its flight greatly. After zig-zagging back and forth to keep pace with the pley the ooys finally ran over the wolf and captured it. It was a female and brought a $15 bounty and $3 for the hide.

Vivid Imagination

A French poet of vivid imagination, Charles Baudelaire, dropped pots from his windows and smashed the glass fronts of shops—cravin the clatter it msdc.

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AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire Norwegian Lutheran
Alvin O. Skibsrud, pastor

St. Hilaire: Divine worship at 11 a. m. Luther League 8:00 p. m. Robert Janda, Lorraine Swanson and Elaine Pearson, committee.

Choir meets Wednesday evening at the Carl Pearsou home. Religious Week Day School Wednesday; confirmands at 1:00, grades 1-7 at 2:30.

Ladies Aid Friday afternoon at the church. Mesdames Otto Johnson, Martin Bjerk and Oscar Haugen, bostesses.

St. Pauli: Divine worship, 1:30. Choir will meet Thursday evening.

Confirmands Saturday at 10:00 at the Carl Alberg bome.

Clearwaterr: Parish Brotherhood will be guests of the men of Clearwater Congregation at a meeting Monday evening at 8:00. Dr. A. E. Jacobson of Thief River Falls will speak. Refreshments will be served following the program. Confirmands meet with St. Pauli class Saturday at Carl Alherg home. Adult membership class will meet Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, at tbe Gust Wilson bome.

Oak Ridge: Divine Worship 3:00 p. m. Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon at the Joringdal farm home; Mrs. Joringdal and Mrs. Olaf Peterson, hostesses. Choir Friday night at the Albert Olson home.

St. Hilaire Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 1st: 10:30 a. m. Worship and Bible Classes. Sermon meditation: Portraits of Christ No. 4 "The Soul Winner," Jan. 4. Services in the Methodist church.

Your pledges for the decorating of our church can be paid any time now. Pay them to the Pastor, or Alex Swanson, treasurer of the church, or Carl Swanson, chairman of the building committee. In case you bave not been asked for a donation or if you haven't had an opportunity—see any of the above mentioned persons. It has been impossible to contact everyone who might want to have a share in this important work of our church. Every cent and every dollar will be used for the best advantage. Remember God's priority claims: "The first fruits of the land." Support our government also, as much as you can— "Give unto Caesar that which helongs to Caesar and unto God that which belongs to to God".

The Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
Res. Water St., Phone 84

10:30 A. M., Worship and Bible Classes. Sermon No. 4 in Portraits of Christ: "The Soul Winner." Read John 4. Sunday services in the Methodist church.

Covenant Missionary Aid will meet Thursday, Feb. 12th, at 2 P. M. More details next week.

Your pledges for the decorating of the church can be paid any time now! You can pay it to any of the following—which is most convenient: The Pastor, or the church treas., Alex Swanson, or the chairman of the committee in charge, Carl Swanson. In case you haven't had an opportunity to pledge your donation for this work, you may see any of those mentioned above. It has been impossible to contact everyone who is interested in our church.

Support the government too, in whatever ways you can. "Give unto Caesar that which belongs unto Caesar and give unto God that which belongs to God." God also has priority claims upon us: "The first-fruits of the land." When we give God what belongs to Him, there will always be ways and means of supporting our government which also is ordained by God.

KENYON COUPLE NOTE 71st WEDDING DATE

Kenyon—To most of us Thursday, January 15, was just another day, hut to one Kenyon couple it was a big day. That couple is Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stensland and that day marked their 71st wedding anniversary, which should be some sort of a record to shoot at throughout the nation. Mr. Stensland is 91 years old and Mrs. Stensland is 92. They were married in Norway and have lived in Kenyou since 1919.

BOY SCOUTS COLLECT OLD LICENSE PLATES

Litchfield—More than 1000 lbs. of old auto license plates already have been contributed by owners and collected by Litchfield Boy Scouts for the Red Cross war fund, and more are coming in daily. The tin will be marketed and the proceeds turned over to the Red Cross. Boy Scouts thruout the state, and the nation as well, are doing their daily hit to help the cause of defense without cost to the Red Cross.

Bathtub for Safekeeping

Thomas De Quincey used the bathtub as a safekeeping place for his writings, and his hat was his purse [illegible]

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard were Sunday dinner guests at the Charles Josephson home at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wedul and son Jerry Wedul and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale, daughter Marilyn and Rubye Jean Waale of Thief River Falls were Friday evening visitors at Arnt Wedul's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Niemela and children were Sunday dinner guests at the M. K. Ellingson home at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. William Palmquist, Mr. and Mrs. William Kruse visited at the Nick Schaltz home at Black River Thursday evening.

Miss Naomi Johnson and Earl Peterson were Friday evening visitors at Carl Peterson's.

Sunday visitors at the John Peterson home were Mr. and Mrs. William Froiland and children and Harry Peterson of Thief River Falls, Miss Naomi Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson.

Misses Nancy and Minnie Hedlund visited Wednesday evening at the William Palmquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Peterson and sons were dinner guests at the Walter Peterson home at Middle River Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Arne visited with Mrs. John Peterson Thursday afternoon on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Carl Peterson was at the Petersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and sons, Mr. Anton Peterson, Hjalmer Peterson, Mrs. Erick Kratts and family visited at the C. A. Roese home Saturday evening to a party for Ray Julien and Carl Kratts, who are leaving for the army.

Carl Peterson, Anton and Hjalmer Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and family were at the Erick Kratts home Monday evening to a party for Ray Julien and Carl Kratts.

Stanley Alberg and Eidor Urdahl left by bus for Minneapolis Thursday where they will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Palmquist and family were Sunday guests at Elmer Erickson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Syvert Holmes returned Monday evening from Minneapolis after visiting the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese were Wednesday evening visitors at the Andrew Arne home.

Miss Anna Alberg left Sunday for Minneapolis where she will seek medical aid for her eyes at the University hospital.

Mrs. Andrew Arne and Harold Arne motored to Grygla Monday where they visited at the Manuel Hanson and Martin K. Ellingson homes. They were accompanied there by Manuel Hanson who just returned from International Falls where he has been employed in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson of Middle River visited at the Alvin Peterson home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Walter Odegaard left Monday for Brinsmade, N. D., for a visit at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and daughter, Janice, Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and family visited Sunday at the Ole Lian home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Guerard returned Saturday from Fargo and Moorhead, Bagley and Grand Forks, after spending the past week visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and Eugene visited Sunday at the Herman Sandberg home.

Mrs. Nels Nelson visited Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Art Torstveit at Plummer.

Miss Doris Johnson spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson at Thief River Falls.

The St. Pauli Choir met at the Otto Netteland home last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard, Marlene and Vernon Lappegaard of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and children visited Sunday at the Martha Lokken home. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and Gladys Nelson visited at Lokken's.

Miss Clarice Dicken of Thief River Falls spent a few days visiting at the Carl Alberg home.

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RIVER FALLS

Mrs. Dave Johnson and daughter Betty, and Mrs. James Kenny and daughter Ellen of St. Hilaire visited Monday at the home of Mrs. August Swenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy of St. Hilaire were Thursday evening visitors at the Frank Johnson home.

Mrs. Otto Johnson and Mrs. R. L. Hauge were visitors Thursday on the S. M. Olness home in St. Hialire.

Stork Party

A stork party was given Friday evening for Mrs. Ernest Ulrich at the Ulrich home. The evening was spent socially and lunch was served at a late hour. Those present were Mrs. Ulrich and son Jackie, honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson, Mrs. Ida Burstad, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ulrich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Peterson and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ulrich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ulrich Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Fellman and Winton, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Erdman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erdman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Konickson, Mrs. Harry Craft and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Konickson and Jerry, Mrs. Paul Thyren, Mrs. Carl Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Berg, Mrs. John Larson, and family, Chester Ulrich, Paul Roy, Mrs. Ted Mavonets, Mrs. Ida Konickson, Mrs. John Westerlund, and Ernest Ulrich and children, Mrs. Ulrich and Jackie received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stephens and children motored Sunday to Angus where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Chruszch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erickson visited Sunday at the Joe Peterson home.

Mrs. Elmer Erickson and children, Mrs. Ernest Erickson and children, and Mrs. G. H. Stephens and Judy Ann helped Mrs. Aug. Erickson celebrate her birthday on Thursday.

BRAY

A party was given in honor of Marvin Person at the Emil Larson home Saturday evening. He will depart for the army soon. Lunch was served by the hostess and the time was spent ln playing progressive whist. The guest were as follows: Marvin Person, honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Drees, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson, August Scholin, Elna and Arlo, Mrs. Agnes Rux and Harold Lindblom.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. Carl Mosbeck at the Mrs. C. E. Naplin home Tuesday afternoon. A program was given. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. C. E. Naplin, Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom.

The Farm Bureau unit will meet at school Dist. 180 Friday evening, Jan. 30. A program will be given and lunch will be served. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swap, Betty and Robert of Fargo were Sunday evening supper guests at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home. They also visited other relatives over the week end.

The following helped Mrs. Gust Peterson celebrate her birthday at her home Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ortloff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Hazel and Hilding Adolphson, Victor Johnson, Billy Sundholm, Delores Kruse and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. L. C. Hegstad left Thursday for Minneapolis where she will visit relatives and will return home Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Knutson and Mrs. Nybakken of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. John Rolland, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Emanual of Thief River Falls were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mrs. Agnes Rux, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and son attended the baptism service for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Larson Sunday. He was named Arlen Duane. Mr. and Mrs. Larson entertained also the following at their home Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Larson who were sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Larson, Mrs. Eli Peterson and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and Myrna and Johnnie Lindblom.

Lowell and Fern Hawkinson, Mrs. Eldon Erickson were Friday evening visitors at the James Barnett home.

Ed. Erickson, Delton and Darrel of Argyle visited at the Eldon Erickson home over the week end.

Henry Ness and Hans Prestby of St. Hilaire were Friday callers at the J. O. Swanson home.

Thursday evening visitors at the N. P. Schalz home were Mr. and Mrs. William Palmquist of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kruse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and sons were Saturday evening visitors at the Joe Schneider home at Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosbeck and family were Saturday evening visitors at the Martin Mosbeck home at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson visited at the Fred Lorentson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls visited at the Emil Larson home Saturday afternoon.

Wilbert Swanson underwent an appendicitis operation at the St. Lukes hospital Wednesday. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lillian Doolty and son who has been employed at the Leroy Scholin home left Wednesday for Hamilton, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickie Drees and family and Mrs. Paul Ortloff of St. Hilaire were Wednesday visitors at the N. Schalz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George were Wednesday evening visitors at the Allen Olson home.

Mrs. Frank Hible and son visited at Emil Larson's Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel visited Sunday evening at the Alex Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosbeck and family visited at the Albert Boutain home near Radium Sunday afternoon.

JANITOR SWEEPS 1321 ACRES FLOOR SPACE

Atwater—G. A. Reitan, faithful janitor of the local school, has seen many classes come and go during his 21 years of service and has followed countless pairs of feet with his efficient broom. Gust sat down one evening and surprised himself with these resulting figures. In 21 years he swept 57,555,360 sq. feet of floor space, which divided hy 43,560 sq. feet (number of square fcet per acre) makes a total surface of 1321 acres swept.

BARBER PURSUES WOOD WORKING CRAFT HOBBY

Lamberton—John Groebner, barber at Buffalo and formerly of Lambertson, has spent much of his spare time the past year working at his hobby of carving miniature animals and other objects. He intends to carve a miniature circus to be operated by electricity and when completed it is destined to delight thousands of children as well as grownups. Mr. Groebner has the project about half finished and is wasting no spare moments on more trivial things.

EMERGENCY CROP AND FEED LOANS NOW BEING MADE

E. C. Anderson of Crookston, field supervisor for the emergency chop and feed loan office of the Farm Credit Administration, announced today that funds are now available to all eligible farmers for crop production purposes including the purchase of seed, gas and oil, feed for work-stock and all necessary repairs to farm machinery.

L. C. Streater, regional manager of St. Paul urges all farmers to check over their farm machinery at this time so that they may be able to order their repairs at the earliest moment possible.

Arrangements are being made to accept applications for crop production loans and loans for the production and for purchase of feed for livestock in all counties, and as in former years, such loans will bear interest at the rate of 4 percent per annum from the date of disbursement.

Any farmer who desires to take advantage of the loans offered by the agency is requested to direct inquiries or make application to the county agent in the county in which be resides, or directly with E. C. Anderson, post office building, Crookston.

English Speaking

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

CREAMERY MEETING WAS HELD MONDAY

The annual meeting of stockholders of St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association was held Monday afternoon with good attendance from all parts of the territory.

The annual report submitted at the meeting shows the creamery enjoyed a substantial increase in volume during 1941, and that the patron list shows a healthy increase. The locker system and meat cutting department installed two years ago is being used to capacity, and apparently is a good paying investment.

With more dairymen moving into this territory, outlook for the coming year is exceptionally good, and 1942 may prove to be one of the best in history of the organization.

At the election of officers no changes were made except that Joe Torstveit, vice president, and Anton Johnson, treasurer, were switched making Mr. Johnson, vice president, and Mr. Torstveit, treasurer.

Following the meeting all members enjoyed a lunch served by the Swedish Aid at the Larson Bros. store.

ELIAS STEENERSON DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grovom went yesterday to Crookston to attend funeral services for Mrs. Grovom's uncle, Elias Steenerson, who died Sunday after a prolonged illness.

Mr. Steenerson, age 85, was a brother of the late Halvor Steenerson, for more than twenty years representative in Congress from this district.

Elias Steenerson was a pioneer resident of Polk county, having first settled there in 1878. For some years he was in the mercantile and farm machinery business at Fisher, later moving to Crookston to engage in the lumber, farm and insurance business. He was postmaster at Crookston some years ago.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING, FEB. 9

Daylight saving thruout the United States, as provided for by recent act of Congress, becomes effective next Monday, February 9 when clocks will be set ahead one hour. Purpose of the act is to conserve electricity for manufacturing purposes. The new schedule will not be so pleasing to rural school children who will have to get up before daylight for next month or so to connect with the busses.

TEN LEAVE FOR SERVICE

Ten more Pennington county young men left Tuesday for Fort Snelling for induction into army service under the Selective Service act. They are George Linn, Earl Pearson, Orris Johnson, Oscar Nerhus, Raymond Garber, Selmer Dicken, Millo Hassel, Arthur Olson, Clayton Angell and O. Reiersgaard.

MANY ATTEND WINTER SHOWS

Due in a large measure to favorable weather and road conditions, record breaking attendance is reported at the Winter Shows at Crookston which opened Monday and will close Friday evening this week. Many people from this vicinity have visited the Shows, and many more plan to attend the livestock auctions held in connection with the Shows today and Friday.

Supreme Court Upholds Conviction of Soltau

Conviction of Rev. Henry J. Soltau, Minneapolis anti-vice crusader, who was sentenced to a year's prison term for perjury, was upheld by the Minnesota supreme court Friday.

Soltau's conviction was the outgrowth of his testimony in the Minneapolis municipal court trial of James Hefferon, doing business as the Prince cafe, on Feb. 19, 1940.

The minister was charged with testifying falsely that he entered Jefferson's cafe with Bruce Pogue and Dell Winchester; that he purchased the whiskey, and that he took the whisky away with him.

Central Co-op Assn. to Meet in St. Paul Feb. 10

The St. Paul Hotel in St. Paul, Minnesota will be the scene of the twenty-first annual meeting of the Central Co-operative Association stockholders on February 10 and 11. Approximately 2,000 delegates and visitors are expected to attend this meeting where an edncational and entertaining program awaits them. The program inclndes addresses on every practical and economic aspect of the livestock industry by men who are particularly outstanding in their respective lines.

FOUR CHICKS HATCH AT BLOEDOW FARM

Sleepy Eye—Four chicks were hatched at the Mrs. Mary Bloedow farm near Lamberton, January 2nd. They hatched in the straw loft of the chicken house and with three weeks growth are as healthy a quartet as one wonld wish to see.

The Oldtimer

(WNU Service)

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Co. Commissioner Paul Roy went Tuesday morning to Thief River Falls to attend monthly meeting of the county board.

A repair crew from the Standard Oil Company came up Tuesday to repair the roof on the bulk station building.

Dr. D. S. Horn of Ulen will be in St. Hilaire, Monday and Tuesday, February 9 and 10 to attend to his local dental practice.

Arvid Dahlstrom, who is employed at brick work on a new egg drying plant being erected at Moorhead, spent last Sunday here with his family.

Monday was Groundhog Day. Since part of the day was clear and part cloudy, the only conclusion was to buy War Saving stamps and bonds and hope for an early spring.

Several special busses went through here this week carrying inductees from northwestern Minnesota to Ft. Snelling from which point they will be sent to the different training centers.

Earl Pearson, who had been employed in Iowa the past year or more, returned Saturday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Amanda Pearson, before leaving Tuesday for Fort Snelling to report for army service.

Mrs. O. Gunstad left yesterday for Minneapolis to spend a week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Patterson, and with her sisters. Mrs. Patterson is observing her 80th birthday anniversary this week and members of the family, including Miss Inez Patterson of New York, are to be present for the occasion. Donald Patterson, who is employed in California, was unable to come for the family re-union.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg entertained a group of friends at dinner and supper last Sunday.

Redecorating of the interior of the Covenant church which has been in progress for about two weeks, will be finished soon.

Mike Doda, who resides on the former Follstad farm at the south county line, has bought a farm near Dorothy and will move there with his family the coming spring.

Frank Peterson returned Saturday after a trip to Minneapolis to visit a couple days with Mrs. Peterson who is a patient at the University hospital. The latter is showing improvement.

Oscar Mosbeck of Polk Center reports seeing a flock of near a hundred ducks near his place a short time ago. This is very unusual since ducks do not migrate until the last of March or early April as a rule.

24-YEAR-OLD $1000 DEBT PAID MERCHANT

Columbia Heights— One local business man (who requested his name be withheld) experienced the thrill of his life a few days ago. Some 24 years ago he immigrated to this country and found work in a copper mine in Upper Michigan. From a small salary he was able to build a nest egg of $1000. When a friend asked to borrow the money for a year he geuerously loaned it. One year weut by, two, five and so on and the money was never returned. Imagine his shock recently upon learning $1000 was awaiting him at home to cover the old debt.

SHIRT SLEEVES AND WHITE DRESSES 52 YEARS AGO

Breckenridge—Speaking of the springlike January weather, Louis Gewalt, pioneer merchant, recalls the weather of 1888. He states on January 1 of that year the men were out in shirt sleeves and the women wore their white summer dresses and carried parasols. To make the day a real summer oue, there was a baseball game played at Island Park.

SUGAR RATIONING SOON

The nation-wide sugar rationing plan which was to have gone into effect the first of this month, has been held up a few weeks while cards and stamps to be used, are being printed and distributed. When the rationing plan becomes effective, each person will be permitted to purchase 12 ounces of sugar per week.

P.T.A. MEETS FEB. 13

Meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association for February will be held Friday night the 13th. The following program will be given:

Piano Solo ---- Elaine Pearson
Junior Glee Club.
Reading, Founder's Day
---------- Mrs. Hans Prestby
String Band.
Song ------------ Ladies' Trio
Speaker ---- Rev. H. A. Larson
Music and Songs
---------- The Schalz Sisters
Remarks, by Ernest Palmer, County Agent.

Skoglund-Anderson

Verner Anderson of Roseau, former resident of St. Hilaire, and Miss Vivian Skoglund of that city, were united in marriage at an impressive ceremony in the Mission Covenant church at Roseau on Saturday, January 24th. They will reside at Roseau where Mr. Anderson is assistant in the postoffice. Friends in this community join in extending best wishes.

RIVER FALLS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stephens and family helped Mrs. K. T. Dalager celebrate her birthday anniversary Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Haugen visited Friday evening at the M. Bjerk home in St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carlson and children visited Friday evening at the Frank Bothman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe were guests Saturday at the G. H. Stephens home.

Wm. Gilbertson and family were guests Sunday at the Alvin Mandt home.

Stanley Bothman and Gust Konickson have returned from Minneapolis where each purchased a car.

Members of the River Falls Birthday Club, some over thirty in all, gathered at the O. T. Haugen home last Sunday in honor of Mrs. Haugen whose birthday was Jan. 14, and Mrs. John Fellman, whose birthday was February 3rd. The afternoon was spent in a social way, and at five o'clock lunch was served by the members present. Each of the honor guests were presented with a suitable reminder of the occasion.

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Alvarado has an exceptionally fine record for this season, so plenty of action can be looked for when those teams clash with the fast local quints.

Members of the two independent teams are all former high school star players which insures spectators and fans another interesting contest.

WIN AT GOODRIDGE

The school basketball quints, accompanied by their coach, pep squad and fans, motored Tuesday evening to Goodridge and took on the two school teams there. Both games were won by the St. Hilaire teams.

Miramontes-Ranum

Miss Lois Miramontes and Sherwin K. Ranum, young Thief River Falls residents, were united in marriage last Thursday evening, Jan. 29th, at the local Covenant Church parsonage. The Rev. Roy N. Wiberg read the service in the presence of close friends of the contracting parties.

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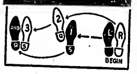

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Washington Digest

History's Future Course Hinges on U. S. War Aid

Deciding How American Fighting Materials Are To Be Divided on World's Battlefronts Is FDR's Grave Responsibility.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N-W, Washington, D. C.

Washington has at last waked up to the solemnity of the task America has before it. Donald Nelson has begun his assignment of sweeping clean the Augean stables of the inefficiency and selfishness which block our defense production. But suddenly there is revealed a new responsibility which rests upon the President's shoulders, as great spiritually as Nelson's is materially.

On every front men are dying and armies and fleets are impotent for want of the sinews which America alone can forge. We can forge them. But how are we to decide how our aid shall be divided while, as yet, there is not enough for all?

That is the problem which the President and his advisors face today.

When Winston Churchill came to America at least one-half of his task was to convince President Roosevelt and the latter's military advisors that the main objective is the defeat of Hitler. That we must not permit the Nazi strategy of forcing Japan into the war to accomplish its aim—namely, to divert American supplies from Europe to the Far East and neglect the battle of the Atlantic for the battle of the Pacific.

Litvinoff's Purpose Had Same Objective

Soviet Ambassador Litvinoff came to Washington for a similar purpose. He had two powerful weapons, his own persuasiveness and the knowledge that he had something we want—possible Russian aid against Japan. This aid, if not in the form of actual Soviet military assistance, could mean at least permission to use Russian soil—Kamchatka, the nearest Asian land to the Aleutian islands, and perhaps even the Siberian port of Vladivostok—as bases of operation against Japan.

Although neither Roosevelt nor Churchill stated flatly for publication that one of the "public enemies No. 1" should be defeated first as against the others, certain lesser lights rushed into print with interpretations. Secretary Knox was much more specific. He said that "Hitler was the enemy who must be defeated first."

There was immediate and outspoken protest from the Chinese over making the Far East a secondary theater of war. Earnest and equally emphatic protest leaked through behind closed doors—objections by the Australian and Dutch ministers.

The feeling was so evident that there were questions at a White House press and radio conference. The President answered in general terms, said he couldn't reveal military secrets but that if we looked at a map of the world he thought we would find that American aid (supplies or manpower) were "there." I can't describe his tone or the atmosphere but my own inference was that America was deeper in things, or on the way to more active participation in military activity at many points than most laymen guessed.

That same day, Lieutenant-Governor General Van Mook of the Netherlands Indies had left the White House saying that the President had encouraged him, that he felt more optimistic.

The President agreed that this was the impression he had tried to give and added that America was making real progress in strengthening the defense of the United Nations.

Goebbels Can See Only the Surface

The day that the Japanese propagandists boasted that Singapore's days were numbered and that Maj. Gen. Gordon Bennett, in charge of the Australian forces in Malaya said that the situation was serious, Senator Connally, chairman of the foreign relations committee, called a press conference. Senator Connally had always favored war against Germany. But at this conference he said:

"Great Britain is in the Atlantic and with her navy ought to be able to command that area. We're more vulnerable in the Pacific."

In Berlin, Propaganda Minister Goebbels probably smiled his cynical smile. Truly this looked like the dissension which has been the Nazis' favorite ally.

But Herr Goebbels fortunately can see only the surface. Underneath there is a realistic policy being pursued which is based on certain facts. No one can predict the fortunes of war, but the picture as the persons in responsible position here see it, looks something like this:

It is generally believed that the stories of violent dissension between the Nazis and the German High Command are largely party propaganda. In any case there is no evidence of a serious internal breakdown in Germany.

The Nazi invasion of Russia has failed of its two objectives: First, destruction of the Red army as a fighting unit. Second, the capture of large quantities of supplies such as oil and foodstuffs. The German losses have been heavy. Nevertheless, the German military machine is intact, and it still has oil and supplies for at least a year.

On the other hand, although the Russians have made a masterly defense and are conducting a successful counter-offensive, they have regained little more than one-tenth of the ground the Germans captured. There is no evidence that any permanent German winter line has been cracked.

This means that a German offensive is still possible in the spring and since Russia is exhausting her supplies it is doubtful if she will be either willing or able to attack Japan from Siberia.

In the Far East, Singapore has been the hot spot from the time the Japanese established their superior air power in the western Pacific. From then on, Singapore was no longer valuable as a base because its docks were no longer safe from air attack. Military men said from the first, however, that as long as it stood, it had a powerful nuisance value for it immobilized Japanese air, sea and land power and prevented successful invasion of the Netherlands Indies, or at least the key island of Java. Even if it fell, they said, that did not mean that the defense line of the United Nations based on Java would crumble.

As a result of this overall picture, those in charge of getting aid to the United Nations have worked out this division of supplies:

Continue to send to Europe (Britain and Russia) the amount of supplies which she has been receiving.

Send the increased production to the South Pacific.

Reinforcements are now arriving in the Pacific in greater numbers. As the tide of battle changes it will rest with the President and his advisors to make the choice of where and in what volume America's contributions to the defense of democracy shall go. On the wisdom of this choice will depend the future course of history.

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Radio Censorship And News Casting

Sometimes the radio commentator grows very wrath at those who steer the censorship of state. Recently into every broadcasting station which has a news service came a dispatch telling of the crippling of an American ship by a submarine off the coast of North Carolina. It was official. The censor had passed it for publication but NOT for radio.

Immediately, as president of the Radio Correspondents' association, I was stormed by colleagues demanding that I protest at such discrimination. But the decree was logical. If we had broadcast that the crippled ship was putting into port, the submarine could have picked up the message and pursued and perhaps caught its limping prey.

Next morning, when the papers came out with the story the battered ship was safe in harbor. It isn't likely that the submarine commander gets the morning papers.

What irked me as a commentator far more than this incident was my inability to tell you Washington's little secret of how spring came to the capital in January. I couldn't say anything about it at the time, because that might have helped the enemy, too. Now that it can be told, it doesn't seem so interesting. In fact it seems improbable.

BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

¶ More than 8,000,000 acres of land scattered from Alaska to Florida have been made available by the United States department of the interior for national defense activities in the United States.

¶ It has been said that America has become a tired, footless nation. If so, it won't last. With autos rationed few will be tired and then we'll have to use our feet.

¶ While the house and senate fought over the painful questions of ceilings for farm and other prices, the Washington press and radio corps had some problems of their own. Byron Price had been named censor and had issued his instructions. A reporter observed: "The rest of the country may not have it but at least the press has its Price control!"

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—Randolph Evernghim Paul, who is preparing the treasury's new tax program, is a suave, pleasant man with somewhat the manner of a kindly doctor who tells us it is not nice medicine but we've got to take it.

Tax Authority Has No Good Word for Taxation System

He has written probably as much on taxes, and with as full authority, as any man in America, but we can't find he ever said a good word for them. In his book, "Law of Federal Income Taxation," published in 1934, he said: "It (taxation) is an evil which is in direct proportion to the rate of taxation imposed, and in these days of resumed high rates it is more important than it has been for many years."

We had suspected as much, and just now it is apparent that Mr. Paul hadn't seen anything then. He is a New York lawyer, with the firm of Lord, Day and Lord, and for the last four years has been Sterling lecturer on taxation in the Yale university school of law, previously having lectured at Harvard. It is as special adviser to Secretary Morgenthau on taxation that he is now outlining the tax program. He was appointed to the post of full-time adviser on December 12 of last year, after past part-time service in this capacity.

He is believed to be wary of any prescription by which an over-dose of taxation not only would fail as an antidote for inflation but might bring worse evils.

He is a native of Hackensack, N. J., educated at Amherst college and the New York university law school. He became a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York last June. In his treasury advisory capacity he is a dollar-a-year man.

IT'S hard luck having a rubber shortage just when we need rubber head lines. Pity the poor copyreader trying to work in this one: Jonkheer Alidius Warmaldus Lambertus Tjarda van Starkenborgh Stachouwer. He is the governor general of the Netherlands and commander in chief of all the Dutch armed forces of land, sea and air which are bagging perhaps more than their full share of Japanese in the opening encounters of the war in the Pacific.

He's Trimmed to Fit, Though Name Could Take a Cut

His person has none of the redundancy of his name. He is trim, fit, energetic and hard as nails. At 52, blue-eyed and blue-blooded, a cold, precise realist, trained in the world's toughest school of administration, he is an ascetic in his personal habits, an abstainer from liquor and tobacco—all this in refutation of the common stereotype of the fat burgher smoking a meerschaum pipe.

The governor general of the Dutch East Indies has virtually absolute powers. But five years is the limit in which this dictatorial mandate may be exercised, and the crown, wary about dictators, may recall the governor general for inefficiency or malfeasance. That's how the canny Dutch get efficiency in their colonial empire, with a check-rein and a martingale on it.

The governor's term was up last December, but the Dutch saw this war coming and continued him indefinitely in office. At the same time, they automatically solved the problem of full centralization of wartime authority, the integration of land and air forces and of industrial and military effort. Only on one other occasion, in the first World war, has the term of the governor general been thus extended.

The governor, born in the Netherland Indies, studied law, entered the diplomatic service, became governor of his native province, served at six foreign capitals, including Washington and became president of the university from which he was graduated. His wife is a former Baltimore girl, Christine Marburg, the daughter of a former United States ambassador to Belgium.

A knowing friend of this writer, who spent two years in the Far East, tells me that Governor Stachouwer has achieved a miracle of organization and discipline in pulling together the European and Eurasian Hollanders and Indonesians. "And," my friend added, "the natives are with him. That's going to be important in this war. They have organized jungle armies of their own and they're going to be hard to take. The governor has been tough but he has been fair and he is no tyrant."

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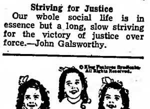

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

A.E.F. Takes Over Northern Ireland Base As U. S. and British Form Supply Pool; Jap Convoy Blasted in Macassar Strait; Hawaii Report Blames U. S. Commanders

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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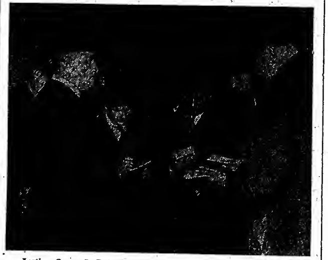

Justice Owen J. Roberts is shown (left) talking to newsmen after laying before President Roosevelt the report on the Pearl Harbor attack. Made public in its entirety by the President, the report fixed responsibility on Adm. Husband E. Kimmel and Lieut. Gen. Walter C. Short for "dereliction of duty." Justice Roberts was chairman of the commission of six that visited Hawaii.

OVER THERE:
New A.E.F. in Erin

When Uncle Sam landed an infantry force of several thousand men at an undisclosed port in Northern Ireland, it marked the first arrival of American troops in a European port since World War No. 1. Commanded by Maj. Gen. Russell P. Hartle, the Yank army of brawny, clean-limbed farm lads from the Middle West proceeded to camps prepared months before.

Few doubted that this detachment was but the advance guard of many more to come. It was believed, too, that the base they occupied might be the springboard from which an invasion of Hitler's Europe would be made.

This view was voiced in the address of welcome by Sir Archibald Sinclair, British air secretary, who said:

"This is a coming portent for Mr. Hitler, nor will its significance be lost on General Tojo.

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SUPPLY COMMAND:
U. S.-British Pool

The creation of a supreme allied supply command that will speed and co-ordinate the production and flow of vital munitions and supplies to the fighting fronts was seen in the announcement by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill that the United States and Great Britain will pool all munitions, shipping and war materials to "further co-ordination of the United Nation's war effort."

Three joint boards have been set up to merge the combined war resources of the two nations and make them partners in vital fields of supply in addition to joint military and naval commands. These new agencies will include a combined war materials board, munitions assignment board and combined shipping adjustment board.

Board members, it was announced, will confer with representatives of the Soviet Union, China and such others of the 26 United Nations as necessary "to attain common purposes."

SHIPS:
Japan Losing Them

The British, Dutch and American bombers and ships of war were not formally coming to grips with large bodies of Japanese naval ships, but they were whittling away at them, and Japan's losses were assuming important proportions.

A count of Japanese ships reported sent to the bottom in the first seven weeks of the war totaled 100, not counting those damaged and probably sunk.

This, it was pointed out, has been an average of better than two a day, despite the fact that when the war started Japan had the jump on the other nations by virtue of the surprise, and that opening successes had weakened the allied hitting power.

A continuation of this rate, observers said, would cost Japan more than 700 vessels of all types, and that no navy in the world, except the United States, could stand replacing such losses.

Latest exploit was an attack by air and sea forces of the United Nations against Jap war ships and troop convoys in the Straits of Macassar. Reported as the greatest demonstration of combined Allied might since the war's beginning, this force was revealed to have sunk or damaged at least 26 Japanese ships in a running battle.

GUILTY:
Verdict on Hawaii

The stunning news that an admiral and a lieutenant general, the naval and military commanders responsible for the defense of Hawaii, had showed such a lack of competence that they had failed even to talk over with each other deliberate war warnings handed them by their superior officers on November 24 and 27, in ample time to have circumvented the Japanese surprise attack fell sickeningly on American ears.

The immediate removal of both Adm. Husband E. Kimmel and Lieut. Gen. Walter C. Short from their commands after the Pearl Harbor debacle was fully justified by the investigating commission headed by Justice Roberts of the Supreme court.

The report had been utterly frank, comprehensive, and left little unsaid. President Roosevelt, to whom it was handed, ordered that it be given to the public without alteration or censorship.

The words that condemned the commanders were "dereliction of duty." But the astounding revelations were twofold—that the commanders had shown a lack of interest in performing their duty—that they had failed to talk over with each other the measures that each was taking for the defense in the face of a war threat.

The army man had "assumed" that the navy man was sending out offshore patrols to find where the enemy might be. The navy man assumed that the army airforce was on the alert. Neither actually was.

Demands for court martials to mete out punishment to those responsible for the Pearl Harbor disaster were heard from members of congress. Demands were likewise made for the expulsion of any "incompetents" holding responsible positions in the war effort.

Many senators and representatives asserted that the commission's conclusions pointed to a pressing need for a supercommand with control over the operations of both armed services.

LUZON:
Critical Stage

That the battle of Luzon had reached critical final stages was apparent. General MacArthur reported that not only were his troops being subjected to an all-out Japanese land attack by forces of at least ten to one superior strength, but that Japanese warships in Subic bay were able to fire their guns into his positions.

Constant Japanese reinforcements were being landed in Subic bay on MacArthur's left flank, where the heaviest Japanese attacks were being launched, and he reported that the numerical odds were rising constantly.

Commentators, while declaring the battle of the Philippines was a losing fight from the start, placed the highest importance on the long and brave resistance of the American-Filipino army.

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3. Crystallized fine grained lime stone is called what?
4. What metal has the highest melting point?
5. American aircraft carriers are named after what?
6. What is the motto of the U. S. marine corps?

The Answers

1. Washington, D. C.
2. Subsilver is a term used by the U. S. treasury to denote small silver coins: half dollars, quarters and dimes.
3. Marble.
4. Tungsten.
5. Famous fighting ships and important battles.
6. Semper Fidelis (always faithful).

YOUR NOSE
GIVE YOUR COLD THE AIR. FOLLOW DIRECTIONS. SOOTHE DRIPPY MISERIES. PENETRO NOSE DROPS

Helpful Cripples

New York city has an organization, founded and operated by cripples, whose chief purpose is to find jobs for cripples. It also finances the purchase of artificial limbs, braces, crutches, clothing and other necessities for those needing them to begin work.

Tickled Pink!!

And why? Because he found there was a way to relieve that aggravating gas, headache, listlessness, coated tongue and bad breath, from which he had suffered, due to spells of constipation. He tried ADLERIKA—why don't you? It is an effective blend of 5 carminatives and 3 laxatives for DOUBLE action. ADLERIKA quickly relieves gas, and gentle bowel action follows surprisingly fast. Take this ad along to the drug store.

Our Own

We must not blame God for the fly, for man made him. He is the resurrection, the reincarnation of our own dirt and carelessness.—Woods Hutchinson.

SMOKE RALEIGHS

HERE IS an outstanding blend of 31 selected grades of choice Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—made from the more expensive, more golden colored leaves that bring top prices at the great tobacco sales. This finer quality gives you a milder, finer-tasting smoke, yet Raleighs cost no more than any other popular-priced cigarette.

UNION MADE PLAIN OR CORK TIPS

GET THESE FREE

THERE'S A VALUABLE COUPON on the back of every pack of Raleighs. Coupons are good in the U. S. A. for your choice of many beautiful and practical premiums. Write for the catalog that describes them.

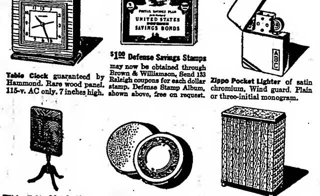

Table Clock guaranteed by Hammond. Rare wood panel. 115-v. AC only. 7 inches high.

$1.00 Defense Savings Stamps may now be obtained through Brown & Williamson. Send 133 Raleigh coupons for each dollar stamp. Defense Stamp Album, shown above, free on request.

Zippo Pocket Lighter of satin chromium. Wind guard. Plain or three-initial monogram.

Tilt-top Table. Matched butterfly walnut center. Walnut borders. Marquetry inlay.

Single Compact. English tan leather. 3 gold initials. Or double, silver and bronze.

Clothes Hamper with Pearl Pyralin lid. Airy. Removable laundry bag liner.

B & W coupons are also packed with Kool Cigarettes

TUNE IN *Red Skelton and Ozzie Nelson every Tuesday night, NBC Red Network*

$500 EVERY WEEK IN PRIZES
WRITE A LAST LINE TO THIS JINGLE

"Raleighs are a milder blend,
And they pay a dividend.
Start to save the coupons now
— — — — — — — — — — — —"

HERE'S WHAT YOU DO

It's simple. It's fun. Just think up a last line to this jingle. Make sure it rhymes with the word "now."

Write your last line of the jingle on the reverse side of a Raleigh package wrapper (or a facsimile thereof), sign it with your full name and address, and mail it to Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., P. O. Box 1799, Louisville, Kentucky, postmarked not later than midnight, February 14, 1942.

You may enter as many last lines as you wish, if they are all written on separate Raleigh package wrappers (or facsimiles).

Prizes will be awarded on the originality and aptness of the line you write. Judges' decisions must be accepted as final. In case of ties, duplicate prizes will be awarded. Winners will be notified by mail.

Anyone may enter (except employees of Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., their advertising agents, or their families). All entries and ideas therein become the property of Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation.

HERE'S WHAT YOU WIN

You have 133 chances to win. If you send in more than one entry, your chances of winning will be that much better. Don't delay. Start thinking right now.

First prize . . .	$100.00 cash
Second prize . . .	50.00 cash
Third prize . . .	25.00 cash
5 prizes of $10.00	50.00 cash
25 prizes of $5.00	125.00 cash
100 prizes of a carton of Raleighs . . .	150.00
133 PRIZES	$500.00

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New "Safety" Lines Put on 6,031 Miles of State Highways During 1941

Centerline and no-passing markings were placed on 6,031 miles of Minnesota state trunk highways during the 1941 season, the state highway department reported this week. Because of traffic war or resurfacing operstions, 1,092 miles of these routes had to be remarked, that is, marked twice during the season. The season's striping operstions represent an increase of 38% over the marking performed in 1940.

Painting the life-saving centerlines and hazard zone markings required 26,605 gallons of paint, of which 6,210 gallons were the yellow paint used to mark "nopassing" zone hazards, principally on hills and curves. In all, 5,531 such hazards were marked with the yellow stripe which, paralleling the centerline, forhids the driver on that side of the road to pass any other vehicle until the hazard line on his side of the centerline ends.

Unusual difficulties were encountered during the past summer because of ahnormally rainy weather and also because of difficulty in procuring centerline paint, hut unexpectedly favorable weather in November made it possihle for the Highway department to complete a major portion of the striping which had been programmed for 1941.

Jan. 22-29-Feb. 5

Order for Probate of Will, Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon
State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court
In Re Estate of Margaret Wiley, Decedent.

John F. Wiley having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of John F. Wiley as Executor, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

It is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on the 16th day of February, 1942, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on the 20th day of May, 1942, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated Jan. 21, 1942.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Petitioner.

DAYLIGHT SAVING GOES INTO EFFECT MONDAY MORNING

President Roosevelt recently signed legislation placing the entire nation on daylight saving time, effective at 2 a. m. Monday, Feb. 9.

The statute, which placed clocks one hour ahead, will continne in effect for the duratiou of the war and for not more than six months thereafter. It can be nullified in the meantime by congress, however. The purpose is to achieve greater efficiency in this country's industrial war effort.

The new law flatly states that "standard time of each zone (in the United States) shall be advanced one hour" and congressional experts say that it will require no further action hy any state or community.

They admitted that technically the bill would apply only to instruments under federsl jurisdiction—firms in interstate commerce and federal establishments — but the consensus was that others will not seek to coutest the new time.

Thus, they said, it will automatically be effective throughout the nation, although the interstate commerce committee in reporting ou the matter said that "farmers and businessmen will, of course, be free to observe whatever time they wish."

Thief River Falls business places will adopt the new schedule, it was announced by E. B. Bensou, chairman of the merchants committee of the Civic and Commerce association.

The uew act is similar to that adopted in the World war.

The federal power commission estimated there would be a saving of 736,282,000 kilowatt hours annually by adoption of the measure. It said the natiou used 144,984, 565,000 kilowatt hours last year. The real benefit from the change, FPC said, will come hy relieving the present peak demand for power between dark and bedtime.

WARROAD LIQUOR STORE SHOWS $10,824 PROFIT

In the publication last week of annual financial statements, it was revealed that the municipal liquor store at Warroad in its first year of operation yielded a net profit of $10,824.10, while the municipal store at Baudette showed a profit of $7,820.92.

BAA, BAA-A-A

Customer—That lamb you sold me was mutton when I got home.
Butcher—You must have taken a long time to get home, ma'am.

Subscribe to the Spectator.

MINNESOTA STRIKE LOSSES ARE CUT 70 PCT. BY LABOR LAW

Having hrought about the peaceful settlement of labor dispntes involving more than 122,000 workers, officials directing operation of Minnesota's new labor peace law were able to report this past week that men going ont on strike in the state during the past three years has been fully 70% below the number resorting to strikes in the three years prior to enactment of the law.

Taking stock of the gains made, employees in the office of James L. Kelley, state labor conciliator, found from their records:

1. Average number of workers on strike yearly in Minnesota in 1936, 1937 and 1938, before adoption of the new lahor peace law, was 15,865.

2. Average number on strike yearly in 1939, 1940 and 1941, under the new labor peace plan, was 4,347.

That the uew plan of settling labor dispntes, put into effect early in 1939 on recommeudation of Governor Harold E. Stassen, has placed Minnesota in a most favorable position compared to the country as a whole was made evident by the report from the couciliator's office. The average uumber of workers ou strike in the natiou increased from 1,112,547 yearly during 1936, 1937 and 1938 to a yearly average of 1,141,010 during 1939, 1940 and the first half of 1941, while Minnesota ou the other hand was cutting its strike loss more than two-third.

"The law now has been in effect loug enough to obtain a fair measure of its effectiveness," Kelley said. "Skeptical iu some cases at the ontset, employers and workmen alike have come to appreciate advantages of the plan and, geuerally speaking, like the idea of settling their disputes around a conference tahle."

FARM SECURITY TO COOPERATE IN WAR PRODUCTION

The Farm Security Administratiou's loaning program is heing directed toward the immediate expansion of dairy, hog, poultry, feed crop, and garden enterprises to aid FSA horrowers and other farmers in meeting increased war production qnotas, H. W. Thelander, county FSA snpervisor, said today.

The supervisor stated that some months ago changes were made in our agricultural policy and increased production was asked. Since onr country has entered the war, it will undoubtedly become necessary to set new and larger goals for many agricultural products. FSA is working closely with the AAA and county war boards on increased productiou plans.

"In line with this policy," Mr. Thelander added, "every effort will be made to finance farmers who are unable to secure credit from other sources. Loan funds will be made availahle for the purchase of cows, hogs, poultry, seed, feed, and any equipment or supplies necessary to place their farms on this higher prodnctiou hasis. In certain cases, FSA will help provide suitable shelter for poultry, dairy cattle, or hogs through use of temporary shelters remodeling of present structures. These loans can be made for a period of one to five years at low interest rates.

"Children of any farm family who are members of 4-H, FFA, or similar clubs may obtain loans for the purchase of livestock, feed, garden feuces, and the various other ueeds of their project work."

Interested farm families in this county should coutact Mr. Thelander in the Farm Security Office which is located across the street from the post-office at Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

HAZEL

The Tarna Luther League will meet at the Adrian Anderson home Thursday evening, February 12th.

Joe Guerard of Bovey spent Monday and Tuesday visiting with his brother, Peter Guerard.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Thune, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting, Myrtle Snetting visited Sunday at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs. Martha Lokken visited Tuesday at the Peter Thune home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson, Betty Ann and Mayo Ellingson of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne and Harold Arne were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul.

Miss Joyce Roese of Thief River Falls spent the week end visiting at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Roese.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard were Sunday evening supper guests at the Peter Guerard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson, son Roger visited Sunday evening at the Adrian Anderson home.

Carol Ann Sandberg spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg. She stays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson while attending school.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited Wednesday with Mrs. Peter Thune at Thief River Falls.

The annual creamery meeting will be held at the Hazel creamery Friday afternoon, February 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg, Carol, Patty and Robert Sandberg and Phoebe Anderson visited Sunday afternoon at the Oscar Borgie home.

Mrs. Clarence Arneson was given a parcel shower at the Mrs. Clara Thune home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Arneson was presented with a basket of nice and useful gifts from those present. A lunch was served by self-invited guests.

Saturday visitors at the Olaf Snetting home to help Mrs. Snetting celebrate her birthday anniversary were: Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Carl Alberg, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Miss Elisa Henderickson.

Fosston Plant Churns 1,146,000 lbs. Butter

Hundreds of farmers gathered in the Fosston high school auditorium here for the annual meeting Saturday of the Fosston Farmers Cooperative creamery. They were informed hy officers who made reports that the creamery in 1941 prodnced 1,146,000 pounds of bntter and that the total business including that of egg and poultry departmeut was approximately $560,000, a new high in the history of the organization.

FAITH IN PEOPLE BUILDS HONEYTERIA

Pipestoue—Four miles uorth of Lake Benton you will find a most unique husiness institution which attracts many people. Several years ago Carl Andersou believing that practically everyoue is honest and willing to back up his belief in a practical way established his "honeyteria" hy the side of the road where travelers may drive in and help themselves to honey. The patrou makes his own change and leaves the mouey, taking what he desires. Two years ago 28,000 pounds of honey were sold, Mr. Anderson has his own apiary which furnishes the houey to supply the ever increasing demand.

AT THE Churches

The Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
Res. Water St., Phone 84

Sunday, Feb. 8th, (Methodist church).

10:30 A. M., Worship and Bible Classes.

Sermon No. 5—Portraits of Christ: "Jesus, the Great Physician."

The building committee and the church board are asked to meet after the Bible Classes next Sunday.

Thursday, Feb. 12th, 2 P. M. Covenant Missionary Aid meets at the parsonage. Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Corbet hostesses.

Angustana Lutheran Chnrches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday, Feh. 18, 11 a. m. Service. Special offering for Home Missions.

Saturday 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class at Mr. and Mrs. H. Melin's.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday 2:30 P. M. Women's Missionary Society at the parsonage.

Sunday 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Bihle Study and Prayer.

Thursday, Feb. 15, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson's.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday 11 a. m. Communion service.

St. Hilaire Norwegian Lutheran

St. Hilaire: Divine worship 11. Religious Week Day School Wednesday. Confirmands at 1:00, grades 1-7 at 2:30. Choir Wednesday at 7:00 at the church. Luther League Valentine Social Wednesday evening at 8:00 in the church parlors; program, games and refreshments.

Clearwater: Divine Worship 3:00 p. m. Adult Membership Class Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, at the Oscar Houske home.

St. Pauli: Divine Worship, 1:30 p. m. Choir Thursday evening. Confirmands Saturday at 10:00.

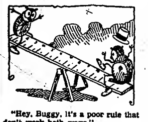
JEAN GRIMES 1ST PLACE WINNER IN SPELLING EVENT

Achieving a score of 94 points, Jean Grimes, pupil in School District 52 taught hy Miss Genevieve Blackstad, won first place in the Pennington county rural school spelling contest held Saturdsy morning in the district court room, it was announced today by Miss Judith Lockrem, county superintendent of schools.

By virtue of winning first honors, Jean will represent Pennington county in the Red River Valley spelling contest to be held at Crookston Friday in connection with the Winter Shows.

Tieing for second honors with 92 points each were Jack Nelson, pupil in District 149 taught hy Miss Phyllis Prestby, and Yvonne Walsberg, District 165, Miss Alyce Ford, teacher.

IN THE BASEMENT



"Hey, Buggy, it's a poor rule that don't work both ways."

Cleaning Brasses

If brasses or coppers have been treated with lacquer, do not use any polish on them as it will only remove the finish and entail cleaning thereafter. If not lacquered, apply commercial paste or liquid and polish with a soft cloth. Ruh off well when it dries and if the article is for table or kitchen use, wash well with soapy water.

BRAY

A linen shower was given in honor of Mrs. Raymond Ortloff at the O. K. Sevre home Wednesday evening, hostesses being Mrs. James Barnett and Mrs. Eldon Erickson. The evening was spent in a social manner. The women wrote recipes for the bride and men wrote advice. The men spent the remainder of the evening hemming dish towels. Lunch was served by the hostesses and Mrs. Ortloff received many lovely gifts in remembrance of the occasion from her friends. The following were present: Mrs. Raymond Ortloff, honored guest, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yonke, Mr. and Mrs. Melford Peterson, Mrs. Annie Lindblom, Mrs. Tillie Sevre, all of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Andrew Ortloff, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist, Mrs. Theo. Anderson, Mrs. Geo. G. Swanson, Mrs. Harry Hawkinson, Mrs. J. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson, Mrs. J. Barnett, Mrs. Eldon Erickson, Mrs. John Seaverson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck and Mesdames Fern Hawkinson, Lorraine Engelbretson, Myrtle Jensen, Alice Sevre. The following men were present: Joe Seaverson, Albert Sevre, Stanley Anderson, Lloyd Percy and Bernie Seaverson, Harry Sevre, George Lindquist, Carl Lindblom, Lowell Hawkinson.

The Farm Bureau unit held another meeting at the Brayfield school last Friday evening with a fair sized crowd attending. Election of officers was held with the following elected: President, August Scholin; Vice President, Emil Larson. After a short business meeting the following program was given: Two songs by "Bud" Mosbeck; Talk by the County Agent, Ernest Palmer; A play, "The Masked Jury" with several members of the unit participating and in closing two songs by "Bud" Mosbeck. Lunch was served. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, February 27th. The program committee is the Bill Kruse, N. P. Schalz and Carl Anderson families.

Mrs. Louisa Mosbeck and Richard Mosbeck were Saturday evening callers at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home.

Wilbert Swanson returned home from the hospital Thursday after undergoing an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. J. A. Erickson, Miss Hazel Person and Mrs. Wilde of Thief River Falls were Friday evening guests at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Swanson, Leora, Margaret, Ellen, Ethel and Lester of Red Lake Falls, Theo Anderson, Stanley and Vernon were Sunday visitors at the O. K. Sevre home.

Mrs. Roy Larson, Dionn and Jerald, Mrs. Carl Mosbeck visited Wednesday at the Carl Pearson home at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Mrs. Archie Johnson visited with Mrs. Carl Mosbeck Friday afternoon.

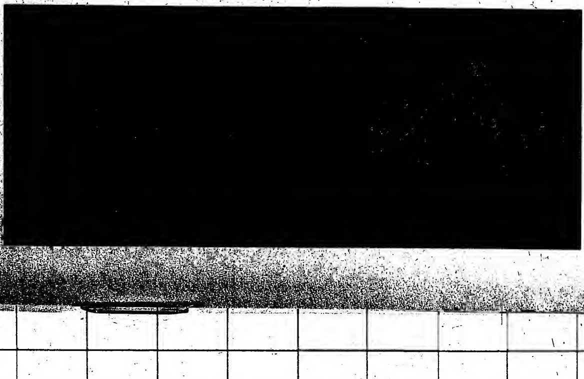
Elroy, Robert, Wendell and Norma Ortloff visited at the O. K. Sevre home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck visited at the Richard Larson home at St. Hilaire Tuesday evening.

Watering Seed Plants

An atomizer or small spray should be used in watering seeds planted in the house. The spray keeps the soil just moist enough and does not bury the seeds as water sprinkled from a watering can is likely to do.

Concordia Band to Play Tuesday Afternoon in T. R. Falls



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

—of—

PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

December 31, 1941

Prepared by A. M. Senstad, County Auditor

Thief River Falls, Minn.
February 3, 1942

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

I herewith submit to you a full and accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the preceding year together with an accurate statement of the finances of the county at the end of the calendar year, including all debts and liabilities, and the assets to discharge the same.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. Senstad

County Auditor, Pennington Co.

Assets

CURRENT

Cash

County Funds	$ 39,206.65	
Ditch Fund	4,555.27	
State & Municipalities	117.94	$ 43,879.86

Accounts Receivable

DUE FROM THE STATE:		
Gas Tax	$ 18,000.00	
Road & Bridge Aid	1,326.77	$ 19,320.77
DUE FROM TOWNSHIPS AND VILLAGES:		
Bray	$ 430.83	
Black River	823.16	
Clover Leaf	217.23	
Goodridge	119.09	
Hickory	100.40	
Highlanding	36.01	
Kratka	310.30	
Norden	398.69	
North	16.22	
Reiner	221.87	
River Falls	102.56	
Sanders	701.37	
Silverton	400.18	
Star	481.90	
Wyandotte	226.59	
Village of St. Hilaire	124.04	$ 4,710.50
Individuals (private maintenance and snow plowing)		255.36
TAXES RECEIVABLE:		
1941 Levy for 1942 Purposes		$154,857.35
Prior years taxes (county share)	$162,619.37	
Less Uncollectable (Estimated)	32,500.00	130,119.37
Ditch Liens and Assessments		185,583.62
Inventories (material and supplies)		2,810.00
LAND AND BUILDINGS:		
Court House	$ 20,000.00	
Sanatorium (County share)	29,022.50	
Machinery Shed	1,500.00	
Goodridge Garage	500.00	
St. Hilaire Garage	700.00	
River Valley Garage	1,000.00	
Dwelling	1,100.00	
Garage and Equipment Shop	2,500.00	
Gravel Pit	1,000.00	57,322.50
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES:		
Court House	$ 15,000.00	
Sanatorium (county share)	5,000.00	20,000.00
Road Machinery and Equipment	$ 41,254.61	
Roads and Bridges (Estimated)	962,172.83	1,003,247.44
GRAND TOTAL		$1,554,126.28

Liabilities

Current Outstanding Warrants

County Funds	$ 2,074.51	
State & Municipal Funds	3,168.04	$ 5,242.55

Accounts Payable

Current Claims	$ 13,106.56	
Due the State (Old Age Assistance)	6,294.17	
Due the State (Aid to Dependent Children)	1,439.33	20,000.00

FIXED

Bonded Indebtedness

Road and Bridge Funding Bonds	$ 70,000.00	
Poor Funding Bonds	21,000.00	
T. H. Reimbursement Bonds	7,000.00	
State Loan Ditch Refunding Bonds	433,000.00	
State Loan Road & Bridge Refunding Bonds	40,000.00	
Drainage Bonds	4,000.00	
	$576,000.00	
Less T. H. Bonds assumed by State	7,000.00	568,000.00

Reserve

1941 Taxes Levied	$ 154,857.35
Grand Total	$ 748,999.90
Assets in Excess of Liabilities	805,126.32
	$1,554,126.28

Trial Balance From General Ledger of County Auditor, Showing the Condition at the Close of Business on the 31st Day of December, 1941

	TOTAL FOR FISCAL YEAR Debit	Credit	BALANCES Debits	Credits
County Treasurer	$ 837,839.98	$ 738,561.58	$ 99,278.40	
Warrant Account	738,561.58	743,804.13		5,242.55
Taxes and Penalties	352,998.01	377,094.04		24,096.03
Mortgage Registry Tax	538.65	636.70		98.05
County Revenue	36,344.30	40,976.88		4,632.58
Road and Bridge	126,351.48	134,636.34		8,284.86
County Welfare	150,788.58	160,357.74		9,569.10
County Bond & Interest	15,638.80	26,390.88		10,752.08
Sanatorium	7,602.72	13,570.69		6,967.97
Contingent	142.52	8.08	134.44	
Incidental	1,269.99	1,512.94		242.95
Refunding Account	88.48	88.48		
Surplus Stamp Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Forfeiture Fund	39,953.67	57,450.37		17,496.70
Suspense Fund	421.40	668.68		247.28
Current School	18,235.31	18,235.31		
School Districts	254,412.22	260,247.22		5,835.00
Town, City and Village	70,240.10	70,240.10		
State Revenue & School	28,395.22	28,395.22		
State Loans and Interest	10,682.59	12,956.01		2,273.42
State Lands and Interest	2,283.37	2,312.56		29.19
Teachers' Insurance & Retirement Fund	1,654.99	1,743.74		88.75
Inheritance	237.97	237.97		
Game and Fish	2,232.50	2,233.50		1.00
Private Redemption	877.96	877.96		
Ditch	29,810.43	34,365.70		4,555.27
	$2,732,602.82	$2,732,602.82	$ 99,412.84	$ 99,412.84

Outstanding Warrants

County Revenue	$ 711.96
Road and Bridge	847.87
County Welfare	175.55
Incidental	43.40
School Districts	3,115.64
Game and Fish	9.00
Private Redemption	339.13
	$ 6,242.55

Summary of Receipts

Taxes and Penalties	$339,115.63
County Revenue	1,242.92
County Road & Bridge	90,691.45
County Welfare	100,526.47
Forfeited Tax Sale	19,680.49
Suspense Fund	421.40
Current School	16,491.21
School Districts	141,592.90
Mortgage Registry Tax	580.15
State Land & Interest	2,279.64
Teachers' Insurance	1,697.74
State Loan & Interest	9,273.13
Game & Fish	2,223.50
Private Redemption	877.96
Inheritance Tax	78.60
County Bond & Interest	238.97
Sanatorium	159.82
Ditch	829.41
Incidental	1.65
	$728,002.63
January 1, 1941, balance in hands of Treasurer	109,837.35
December 31, 1941, Outstanding Warrants	5,242.55
	$843,082.53

Summary of Disbursements

County Revenue	$ 34,831.37
Road & Bridge	126,337.56
County Welfare	145,774.38
Bond & Interest	15,629.00
Sanatorium	7,001.06
Contingent	142.52
Incidental	1,269.99
School Districts	254,364.59
Township, Village & City	70,216.58
State Revenue & School	28,381.86
State Loan & Interest	10,682.59
State Land & Interest	2,283.37
Teachers Insurance	1,654.99
Inheritance Tax	237.97
Refunds	88.48
Game & Fish	2,232.50
Private Redemption	877.96
Ditch	29,810.00
Forfeited Tax Sale	1,706.77
Suspense Fund	421.40
Taxes & Penalties	1,547.48
Surplus Stamp Fund	5,000.00
	$740,483.42
January 1, 1941, Outstanding Warrants	3,320.71
December 31, 1941, Balance charged to Treasurer	99,278.40
	$843,082.53

Warrants Account

RECEIPTS

1-1-41 Warrants Outstanding	$ 3,320.71
Warrants Issued	740,483.42
	$743,804.13

DISBURSEMENTS

12-31-41 Warrants Paid	$738,561.58
Warrants Outstanding	5,242.55
	$743,804.13

Taxes and Penalties

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-41	$ 37,978.41
Current Taxes	306,583.54
Former Years	30,996.55
Advance payment of 1941 personal property tax	36.16
Interest, Penalty and Costs	1,499.38
	$377,094.04

DISBURSEMENTS

Apportioned to Other Funds	$351,450.53
Warrants Issued	1,547.48
Balance 12-31-41	24,096.03
	$377,094.04

DETAIL OF APPORTIONMENT

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
State Revenue & School	$ 26,529.57
County Revenue	37,007.56
County Road & Bridge	35,912.21
County Welfare	49,760.61
County Bond & Interest	21,364.63
Sanatorium	9,430.31
School Districts	92,124.51
Township, Village & City	64,187.16
State Loan	1,627.42
Current School	1,744.10
Ditch	11,702.45
	$351,450.53

Mortgage Registry Taxes

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-41	$ 56.35
Collections	580.15
	$ 636.70

DISBURSEMENTS

Apportioned to Other Funds	$ 538.65
Balance 12-31-41	98.05
	$ 636.70

DETAIL OF APPORTIONMENT

To Whom Issued	Amount
County Revenue	$ 89.78
School Districts	179.55
Towns, City and Villages	179.55
State Revenue and School	89.77
	$ 538.65

County Revenue Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-41	$ 243.21
Tax Apportionments	37,007.56
Forfeited Tax Sale Apportionment	1,795.42
Mortgage Registry Tax Apportionment	89.78
Reimbursement of Wolf Bounty from State	30.00
Fines	400.00
Clerk of Court Fees on Personal Property Collections	67.25
Licenses	106.00
Rent of County Buildings	63.00
Tax on Rehabilitation Farms (1940)	368.82
Refund on Bond Premium	2.50
Sale of Office Equipment	47.00
Reimbursement from Roseau County on Sanity hearing	39.20
County share of Inheritance Tax	27.90
Reimbursement from State for expense of State Patrol prisoners	38.25
Reimbursement from Beltrami County on Sanity hearing	39.00
Reimbursements of Sheriff Costs	14.00
Transfer from Sanatorium Fund	597.90
	$ 40,976.88

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	$ 34,831.37
Transfer to Incidental Fund	1,500.00
Refund Distribution	12.93
Balance 12-31-41	4,632.58
	$ 40,976.88

DETAIL OF APPORTIONMENT

Salaries and Clerk Hire

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
A. M. Senstad, Auditor	$ 2,000.00
Olga Nelson, Deputy Auditor	1,200.00
Mabel Brevick, Clerk Auditor	745.00
Esther Lane, Clerk Auditor	155.00
A. R. Johnsrud, Treasurer	2,000.00
Boyd Hansen, Deputy Treasurer	400.00
Hildegarde Green, Deputy Treasurer	189.00
Mrs. Neary Louze, Clerk Treasurer	6.00
Herman A. Kjos, Judge of Probate	1,800.00
Arthur Rambeck, Sheriff	1,200.00
Arthur Rambeck, Jailor	240.00
Paul A. Lundgren, County Attorney	1,500.00
Richard Dablow, Supt. of Schools	983.28
Judith Lockrem, Supt. of Schools	416.72
Lois Dablow, Clerk, Supt. of Schools	85.00
Francis Vik, Clerk Supt. of Schools	64.68
Ann Knutson, Clerk, Supt. of Schools	22.80
Henry Storhaug, Clerk of Court	800.00
Violet Anderson, Clerk, Clerk of Court	1.75
Inez Brevick, Clerk, Clerk of Court	113.65
Vivian Saastad, Clerk, Clerk of Court	75.65
William H. Montague, Court reporter	591.36
Dale Sampson, Court Reporter	12.82
Arnold Pearson, Court Reporter	579.04
Frank Race, Commissioner	420.00
Alfred Bredeson, Commissioner	420.00
Paul Roy, Commissioner	420.00
W. H. Mulry, Commissioner	420.00
O. M. Mandt, Commissioner	420.00
Dr. L. R. Twete, Livestock Inspector	180.00
E. P. Burstad, Janitor	1,200.00
Boyd Hansen, Janitor	25.00
	$ 18,686.25

Traveling Expenses

W. H. Mulry, Commissioner	$ 3.10
Alfred Bredeson, Commissioner	3.10
Frank Race, Commissioner	53.00
O. M. Mandt, Commissioner	48.00
Paul Roy, Commissioner	27.00
Arthur Rambeck, Sheriff	339.44
Richard Dablow, Supt. of Schools	174.35
Judith Lockrem, Supt. of Schools	96.34
	$ [illegible]

Deputy Sheriff

W. W. Long	$ 3.00
Leon McMahon	24.92
Leon E. Morehouse	71.67
Gilbert Reiersgaard	40.37
	$ 139.96

DISTRICT COURT

Petit Jurors

To Whom Issued	Amount
John T. Coan	$ 24.00
Lowell Hawkinson	21.20
Ed. Haug	18.20
Henry Heard	18.20
Norman L. Hoten	15.20
Archie Hensrud	18.20
Eddie Johnson	19.00
N. C. Lindberg	18.20
Mrs. L. G. Larsen	18.20
Mrs. R. D. Munt	18.12
Helmer Ostrom	18.06
Mrs. Andrew Ortloff	20.80
Gordon Olson	19.00
Tom Protz	18.20
Mrs. Albert Ptacek	19.50
Dreng Roisland	21.60
Gilbert Rolfson	21.20
Harry Roberts	18.12
Willie Rendorf	19.30
Selmer Ramsey	22.80
Henry Sunsdahl	24.00
Mrs. Geo. C. Swanson	20.60
Mrs. F. M. Shanahan	18.20
Oscar E. Wilson	17.40
Lester Ihle	18.20
Mrs. Norman Ellingson	23.00
	$ 507.70

Miscellaneous Expense

To Whom Issued	Amount
Henry Storhaug, Court Attendent	$ 21.00
H. O. Berve, Attorney Fees	55.00
H. O. Chommie, Attorney Fees	30.00
Dale H. Sampson, Transcripts	89.75
Chas. Dostal, Court Bailiff	18.00
Barbara Votava, Transcripts	19.80
L. W. Rullen, Attorney Fees	30.00
Gena Shirley, Court Bailiff	18.00
Arnold Pearson, Transcripts	84.51
Tobias Stene, Draw Jurors	3.60
T. H. Bjerke, Draw Jurors	3.70
W. H. Montague, Transcripts	20.04
Paul A. Lundgren, Attorney Fees	12.00
Rex Cafe, Meals, Jurors	19.60
	$ 375.00

Witnesses in District Court

To Whom Issued	Amount
Mrs. Frank Eukel	$ 4.16
Lyte Favre	22.00
Sander Joppru	1.24
Willard LaPlante	11.80
Oscar Hauge	1.84
Thore Skomedal	5.20
	$ 46.24

Municipal Court Expense

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Lincoln Arnold, Municipal Court Fees	$ 208.32

Probate Court Expense

County Treasurer, Hennepin County, Examination & Commitment, Pennington Co. Patient	$ 43.57
L. W. Rullen, Acting County Attorney	10.00
Mrs. Ruth Orme, Transcripts	16.80
Dr. M. J. O. Gullingsrud, Examination	5.30
Dr. C. W. Jacobson, Examination	12.80
Dr. C. M. Adkins, Examination	25.90
Dr. J. Biederman, Examination	26.50
Dr. H. K. Helseth, Examination	21.20
Dr. O. F. Mellby, Examination	26.50
Dr. J. E. McCoy, Examination	15.90
Dr. Bratrud, Examination	5.30
Dr. W. E. Anderson, Examination	10.50
Dr. O. G. Lynde, Examination	22.40
Herman A. Kjos, expense to Probate Convention	11.35
	$ 254.12

Wards in State Institutions

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Minn. School for the Deaf, care county patient	$ 48.82
Minn. School for Feeble Minded, care county cases	198.37
Division of Public Institutions, care county cases	40.00
Minn. Colony for Epileptics, care county cases	80.00
	$ 367.19

Coroner's

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Dr. C. M. Adkins, Coroners Fees	$ 16.50
W. G. Claffy, Witness, Coroner Inquest	2.24
Carl E. Carlson, Witness, Coroner Inquest	2.24
Sidney Fladeland, Witness, Coroner Inquest	2.24
John Gullingsrud, Witness, Coroner Inquest	2.24
Gust Haugen, Witness, Coroner Inquest	1.12
Luella Hanson, Witness, Coroner Inquest	5.20
H. T. Hanson, Witness, Coroner Inquest	5.20
Walter Hanson, Witness, Coroner Inquest	5.20
L. E. Johnson, Witness, Coroner Inquest	2.24
Leon Morehouse, Witness, Coroner Inquest	1.12
A. B. Stanberg, Witness, Coroner Inquest	1.12
W. H. Quist, Witness, Coroner Inquest	2.40
Raymond L. Shumway, Witness, Coroner Inquest	1.12
Morris Mogen, Witness, Coroner Inquest	1.12
	$ 51.30

Board and Care of Prisoners

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Julius Spokely, Sheriff Polk County, Lodging County Prisoners	$ 22.10
City of Thief River Falls, lodging County Prisoners	177.50
Arthur Rambeck, Board of prisoners	207.75
	$ 407.35

Fees and Emoluments

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Frank Race, Board of Equalization	$ 16.50
Alfred Bredeson, Board of Equalization	9.30
W. H. Mulry, Board of Equalization	9.30
O. M. Mandt, Board of Equalization	16.50
Andrew Bottelson, Juvenile Court Fees	18.00
Inez Brevick, Board of Audit	9.00
Herman A. Kjos, Juvenile Court Fees	36.35
Fred D. Lorentson, Filing and Recordings	140.75
A. M. Senstad, Board of Audit	30.00
Henry Storhaug, Board of Audit, Judgments	92.85
Paul Roy, Board of Audit	50.20
Paul Roy, Additional mileage fee for board of audit, years 1935, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941	65.80
	$ 494.35

Reporting Births and Deaths

To Whom Issued	Amount
J. O. Anderson	$ 3.00
Eldred Ayers	3.00
Felix Anderson	.25
Rev. E. W. Baumann	2.25
Ray Boyle	1.00
Walfred Carlson	3.25
J. A. Christianson	3.00
E. F. Erickson	3.00
J. W. Erlandson	.75
Clarence Ellingson	2.50
Harry Hawkinson	2.75
Dr. H. K. Helseth	120.00
Frank J. Hardisty	2.00
I. H. Iverson	5.00
Elmer Johnson	3.25
Frank Johnson	3.00
R. M. Johnson	2.00
Alfred Lundgren	5.25
Oscar Lundell	2.75
Maurice Lillo	2.00
C. E. Naplin	2.00
J. O. Ronning	2.50
Victor J. Swanson	3.00
M. J. Stephenson	1.50
John Steiger	2.25
J. M. Thelge	.25
Geo. A. Vraa	3.25
	$ 188.75

Assessors Per Diem and Mileage

To Whom Issued	Amount
Andrew Arne	$ 5.80
Jesse Bakke	4.50
T. H. Bjerke	4.40
Carl Christianson	5.90
Leo I. Carpenter	4.80
H. A. Dahlin	7.00
H. I. Finstad	4.00
Syvert Hanson	4.50
O. O. Hafdal	5.80
Justin Hanson	6.50
J. E. Johnson	5.80
Wm. Jesperson	5.70
Winton Knutson	5.35
Theo. Kusmak	6.40
James McCrum	5.00
Irving McKercher	5.80
E. A. Pomerenke	5.50
Ed. Rustan	7.00
Albert Sjolsvold	4.70
Geo. G. Swanson	5.40
Ferdie Swanson	5.00
Christ Tangen	6.50
T. A. Tasa	7.50
Theo. Thronson	4.00
	$ 132.95

Books, Blanks, Office Supplies and Stationery

To Whom Issued	Amount
Burroughs Add. Machine Co.	$ .90
Walter S. Booth & Son	2.40
A. S. Barnes & Co.	43.21
County School & Office Supply Co.	179.85
W. S. Darley & Co.	6.09
Fidelity Co.	23.19
Forum Pub. Co.	273.55
Franklin Ribbon & Carbon Co.	11.20
Free Press Co.	89.85
Fritz Cross Co.	320.93
O. Gunstad	77.05
Hamilton Business Machine Co.	86.50
Hammond & Stephens Co.	76.89
J & B Drug Co.	2.59
Jones & Kroeger Co.	138.00
Keystone Envelope Co.	12.48
Mason Pub. Co.	55.00
Miller, Davis Co.	745.64
The Nation's Schools Pub. Co.	3.00
Northern State Bank	6.39
Oswald Pub. Co.	5.50
Poucher Prtg. & Litho. Co.	264.75
St. Paul Book & Stationery Co.	11.36
Security Blank Book & Prtg. Co.	233.95
Thief River Pharmacy	.70
Thief River Falls Times	463.07
Union State Bank	6.94
	$ 3,130.00

Printing and Publishing

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
St. Hilaire Spectator, advertising	$ 6.00
St. Hilaire Spectator, official publication	253.52
Thief River Falls Times, official publication	1,480.12
Thief River Falls Times, advertising	11.90
	$ 1,751.54

Repairs and Supplies Furnished to Court House and County Buildings

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Andrew Hanson, boiler repairs	$ 1.00
Central Lbr. Co., supplies Court House	.55
Andrew Craik, repair boiler	2.00
Carlisle Hdwe. Co., supplies Court House	14.88
Ed. Lee, supplies Court House	9.98
Fargo Foundry Co., supplies Court House	10.80
L. B. Hartz, supplies	2.85
Hallyard Sales Co., supplies	41.57
Home Lumber Co., lumber, Court House	1.76
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies Court House	1.75
J. I. Holcomb, Mfg. Co., supplies Court House	18.60
Northern Woodwork Co., supplies	2.79
Northwestern Sanitary Supply Co., supplies	28.50
Oen Merc. Co., supplies	36.40
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., ice	32.10
Palmer Products Inc., supplies	8.80
Skarstad-Daniels Lbr. Co., supplies	2.61
Swift & Co., supplies	7.18
Thief River Grocery, supplies	15.75
Thief River Falls Seed House, fertilizer	.90
United Chemical Co., supplies	11.40
F. W. Woolworth Co., curtains	1.95
	$ 254.12

Fuel

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Consumers Co-op. Ass'n., fuel Court House	$ 782.30

Furniture, Equipment and Repairs

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Danielson Bros. Elec. Co., electric fan	$ 44.95
J. J. Mitchell, repair check protector	8.75
Hamilton Bus. Mach. Co., office equipment, Clerk of Court	98.43
Burroughs Add. Mach. Co., maintenance contract	15.60
	$ 167.93

Wolf Bounty

To Whom Issued	Amount
Oscar Nerhus	$ 15.00

Agriculture Extension Service

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Lester A. Lerud, Co. Agent	$ 182.54
Ernest A. Palmer, Co. Agent	749.70
Echo Norman, Stenographer Co. Agent	256.00
Rose Hafdahl, Stenographer Co. Agent	179.20
Joyce Kierk, Stenographer Co. Agent	248.81
Margaret Gunelson, 4-H Club Leader	124.31
	$ 1,739.56

Insurance and Bonds

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Dahlen Agency, Insurance Premium	$ 42.00
O. Gunstad, Insurance premium	105.00
Robert J. Lund, Bond Premium	132.70
Richard Mabey, Bond Premium	237.92
Union State Bank, Insurance Premiums	62.44
Chas. W. Vorachek, Bond Premium	157.50
Mrs. Emma Ward, Insurance Premium	7.70
Geo. W. Werstlein, Insurance Premium	86.40
	$ 832.66

Appropriations

To Whom Issued	Amount
Elmer J. Ecklund Post	$ 75.00
Pennington County Agr. Society	400.00
Pennington County State Fair Booth Committee	50.00
Red River Valley Dev. Assn.	125.00
Carnegie Public Library	750.00
	$ 1,400.00

Miscellaneous

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Educational Test Bureau, State board examinations	$ 14.35
LaRoy E. Fayrow, foreman, grasshopper plant	20.00
E. S. Gandrud Co., Gandy Spreader, Co. Agent	56.33
Kelly Hardware, supplies, Grasshopper plant	32.76
Raymond [illegible], destroy weeds	12.92
John Lundberg, weed inspector	[illegible]
Victor A. Norquist, boiler inspector	3.00
Northern Woodwork Co., repairs, Co. Agent Office	15.10
Oakland Park Sanatorium, Feb. maintenance	597.00
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., drayage	.89
Ernest A. Palmer, expense, grasshopper plant	2.28
Poppler Piano & Furniture Co., scale Co. nurse	3.50
Julius Schmall, Public audit of Co. records	722.05
Ludvig Strand, haul ashes	6.00
Thief River Falls, paving assessment	155.83
Western Union, telegrams	10.61
	$ 1,652.85

Road & Bridge Fund

RECEIPTS

1-1-41 Balance		$ 9,037.77
Tax Apportionment		35,912.21
Forfeited Tax Sale Apportionment		1,994.91
Tax on Rehabilitation Farms (1940)		398.29
State Aid		10,712.01
Township Aid		5,071.09
Bray Twp.	$ 300.00	
Black River Twp.	79.47	
Clover Leaf Twp.	150.00	
Deer Park Twp.	606.28	
Goodridge	135.26	
Highlanding	214.55	
Kratka	17.11	
Mayfield	450.00	
Norden	94.14	
North	706.52	
Numedal	305.94	
Polk Centre	100.00	
River Falls	165.27	
Rocksbury	989.81	
Silverton	114.83	
Smiley	447.68	
Wyandotte	134.23	
Private Maintenance and Snow Plowing for Townships and Individuals		471.08
Reimbursement of T. H. Bonds		22,360.00
Dividend on Compensation Insurance		214.07
Sale of Equipment, culverts and materials		251.63
State Gasoline Tax		39,750.00
Use of Machinery		0.25
Red Lake County share of grading		2,400.24
Refunds		40.89
		$134,636.34

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	$126,337.56
Refund Distribution	13.92
Balance 12-31-41	8,284.86
	$134,636.34

DETAIL OF APPORTIONMENT

Engineering

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
J. A. Erickson, Engineer's Salary	$ 2,400.00
J. A. Erickson, Engineer's mileage	1,148.55
S. C. Severson, Engineer's assistant	313.50
Ines Brevick, Engineer's assistant	375.00
Alfred Stokke, Engineer's assistant	474.00
Lawrence Swanson, Engineer's assistant	132.00
	$ 4,843.05

Commissioner's Expense

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Alfred Bredeson, mileage and per diem	$ 97.00
O. M. Mandt, mileage and per diem	116.10
W. H. Mulry, mileage and per diem	97.00
Paul Roy, mileage and per diem	102.45
Frank Race, mileage and per diem	144.70
	$ 557.25

Payments On Contracts

To Whom Issued	Amount
Moen Bros.	$ 7,856.01
Anderson Bros.	8,102.54
	$ 10,046.55

Repairs and Supplies

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Bergland Co., filter packs	$ 13.73
Bert's Radiator Shop, labor and parts	13.26
A. V. Brodin, repairs	21.10
Central Lumber Co., lumber, cement & steel posts	675.28
W. L. Carlisle, repairs and supplies	32.56
Cities Service Oil Co., tires	40.75
Clay Co. Treasurer, expense on bridge	92.00
Coast to Coast Stores, frost shields	1.85
Carl Edseth, repairs for grader	1.50
Palmer Efteland, repairs	2.25
Economy Tire Store, tube repairs	3.00
Elk River Concrete Products Co., concrete pipe	140.14
Falls Supply Co., supplies	167.59
Falls Wrecking Co., parts	2.50
Farmers Co-op. Cry. Ass'n., battery	7.95
Fritz Cross Co., office supplies	105.68
Grand Forks Foundry Co., parts	2.45
C. Gustafson & Son, repairs	90.64
Hanson Garage, labor	18.00
Helgeson & Fossum, repairs	15.25
Hemmestvedt & Fergen, welding	.75
M. J. Hoffman, Commissioner of Highways, office supplies	13.68
Richard Larson, supplies	74.22
Home Lumber Co., lumber, cement, and steel posts	400.76
Johnson & Olson, labor on snowplow shed	231.25
Kelly Hdwe. Co., repairs and supplies	89.37
Lange Tractor & Equipment Co., motor patrol	7,331.00
Lange Tractor & Equipment Co., repairs and supplies	1,202.67
A. D. Langelett, repairs	1.00
Larson Bros., repairs	11.03
Ed. Lee, pipes	12.79
Lind Motor Supply Co., parts	61.38
Peter Lindquist, charging batteries	3.00
Carl F. Lindstrom, labor	7.20
Lyle Signs, Inc., signs	10.02
Miller-Davis Co., office supplies	25.06
Minn. Electric Welding Co., supplies	50.81
Mpls. Bridge Construction Co., bridge repairs	6,799.53
Montgomery Ward & Co., tires and tubes	935.69
Mutnansky Machine Shop, welding & labor	9.32
Sig Myrom, dynamite	9.00
Northern State Bank, piling	220.00
Northern Woodwork Co., stakes and repairs	54.50
Oen Merc. Co., supplies	84.80
Wm. Olson, labor and supplies	7.25
Harwood F. Olson, supplies and labor	26.06
Owatonna Tool Co., tools	4.92
J. C. Penney Co., supplies	6.94
Paper, Calmenson Co., cutting edges	510.63
Thorman W. Rosholt Co., cutting edges	225.21
H. A. Rogers Co., blue prints and supplies	90.41
A. L. Roy, supplies for county shed	12.00
Robertson Lumber Co., lumber	69.38
C. C. Schantzen, repairs and labor	230.57
Skarstad-Daniels Lumber Co., lumber	31.25
Smith Commercial Body Works, repairs	913.66
J. A. Sundquist, repairs and parts	0.99
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	8.50
Thief River Bearing Co., parts	13.50
Thief River Motors Inc., labor and repairs	230.12
Taxeraas Imp. Co., repairs	2.50
L. F. Thompson, repairs	7.80
Tonies Tire & Battery Service, tire repairs	76.55
Carl Wennberg, labor and supplies	160.04
Wheeler Lumber & Bridge Supply Co., payment by Polk Centre on Bridge	200.00
Wilson Bros. Auto Elec. Co., repairs	66.10
Wm. H. Ziegler Co., parts	605.61
	$ 22,757.50

Gravel, Gasoline, Oil, Grease and Culverts

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Gordon Olson, gravel	$ 161.46
C. H. Swenson, gravel	7.28
J. Breznay, gravel	146.58
Christ Eugen, gravel	54.25
Emil Larson, gravel	4.00
Ateo. Co. Inc., lubricant	69.64
Bergland Oil Co., lubricants	33.12
Bilden & Olson, gasoline & oil	90.64
Godfrey Carlson, gravel	195.86
Car-Tyr Co., gasoline	365.90
Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline	700.35
Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co., culverts	10,611.68
Farmers Co-op. Cry. Ass'n., gasoline	20.47
Farmers Union Oil Co., gasoline	678.63
Highlanding Merc. Store, gasoline & oil	10.25
Arlo Jacobson, Prestone	21.20
H. V. Johnston Culvert Co., culverts	697.68
Vernon Lindquist, gasoline & oil	22.85
Mandt Oil Co., gasoline and oil	73.00
Oen Merc. Co., gasoline	527.77
O. K. One-Stop Service, gasoline & oil	4.05
Pure Oil Station, oil	17.66
River Valley Co-op. Ass'n., gasoline & oil	231.78
C. C. Schantzen, gasoline	219.58
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline & diesel fuel	433.21
Standard Oil Co., gasoline & oil	830.62
Standard Tar Products Co., cresote oil	22.00
Swan Finch Oil Corp., grease & oil	47.40
Texas Co., grease	27.68
Thief River Falls Oil Co., gasoline & diesel fuel	627.58
Western Oil & Fuel Co., gasoline	71.91
Wm. H. Ziegler Co., Inc., grease	162.88
E. K. Rime, gravel	229.21
O. Stolnas, gravel	148.29
	$ 17,368.00

Insurance

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Geo. W. Werstlein, Insurance premium	$ 57.50
Union State Bank, Engineer's Bond Premium	15.00
Richard G. Mabey, Insurance premium, trucks	46.75
O. Gunstad, road patrol insurance	90.37
L. A. Ihle, Insurance premium	169.30
Robert J. Lund, road machinery and compensation	900.67
	$ 1,279.59

Bonds and Interest

To Whom Issued	Amount
First National Bank, Minneapolis	$ 2,360.00
First National Bank, St. Paul	5,017.48
State Treasurer	21,400.00
	$ 28,777.48

Miscellaneous

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
John Breznay, use of car	$ 2.00
E. W. Heden, wood for Goodridge Garage	12.00
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coal for County Shed	74.06
Consumers Co-op. Ass'n., coal, County barn	43.32
Henry Tollefson, wood for Goodridge Shed	3.50
Harry Myrom, wood, River Valley Shed	10.50
Sievert Haugo, damages to land for road purposes	35.00
Iver Iverson, Treas. Reiner Twp., road appropriation	200.00
Enock Swanson, Treas. Sanders Twp., road appropriation	500.00
H. T. Hanson, Treas. Hickory Twp., road appropriation	150.00
Rubert Swanson, Treas., Rocksbury Twp., road appropriation	521.49
A. R. Johnsrud, Co. Treas. tax on land for road and bridge purposes	43.34
Commissioner of Taxation, petroleum div. State Tax on diesel fuels	62.04
St. Hilaire School Dist. No. 102, storage snow plow	75.00
Anton Anderson, Treas., River Falls Twp., road appropriation	700.00
Lester Arveson, damages to land for road purposes	35.00
Daniel Danielson, damages to land for road purposes	20.00
	$ 2,493.85

Reshaping and Patch Gravelling

To Whom Issued	Amount
Anderson Bros.	$ 661.00
Clifford Hedeen	5,646.83
Moen Bros.	112.10
Pahlen & Co.	3,366.86
	$ 9,085.29

Telephone, Postage, Drayage and Freight

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Elsholtz Tri-City Lines, freight bill	$ 1.60
Railway Express Agency, express charges	8.89
City Dray & Transfer, drayage	4.60
Midnite Express Inc., freight bill	1.02
J. A. Erickson, Stamps, box rent, telephone tolls	5.10
	$ 21.21

Snow Removal

To Whom Issued	Amount
A. E. Bergland	$ 7.20
Hardy Bjerk	262.80
Alfred Bakke	284.40
Howard Gulseth	10.00
Andrew Hanson	38.20
Oscar Hauge	277.80
Martin Hallstrom	250.70
A. B. Josephson	103.05
P. Lundberg	248.40
Francis Marston	163.15
Joe Mosbeck	1.50
Casimir Radniecki	3.80
Jack Radniecki	174.20
Merle Rolland	7.20
E. Sunsdahl	256.75
W. E. Smith	2.50
Walter Sorter	240.80
Arnt Wedul	3.50
David Wilde	211.80
	$ 2,547.75

Road Maintenance

James Adrian	$ 168.80
Anderson Bros.	156.00
M. M. Anderson	2.25
Axel K. Anderson	13.80
Harold Anderson	13.50
Lawrence Anderson	40.50
Gate Anderson	12.00
C. R. Appelman	1.50
Bert Arlington	39.00
Walter Asp	27.00
M. C. Aubol	194.20
Engolf Bakken	76.70
Alfred Bakke	23.60
James Barnett	1.50
N. E. Beebe	4.50
Ed. Berggren	17.60
Carl Bergren	14.40
Theo. Bergdahl	43.20
A. E. Berglund	418.10
Gustav Berkenese	27.00
Hardy Bjerk	732.30
Axel Bloom	11.70
Henry Bolstad	7.80
Clarence Breiland	64.80
Tilmer Breiland	34.28
Kenneth Breiland	16.65
Ed. Burdick	76.60
Fred Burdick	49.50
Henry Burstad	7.00
Harry Carlson	28.50
Leo Carpenter	112.95
Henry Carpentar	48.20
James Conely	18.80
Dahle & Schultz	52.50
H. A. Dalen	10.80
John Danielson	28.00
Knute Danielson	1.80

Chas. Denny	05.40
Harry Dietz	1,483.70
C. W. Denney	4.50
Lloyd Dimmen	18.90
Emil Ensrud	19.50
Ed. Engh	14.90
Eldon Erickson	31.80
Vernon Finstad	11.70
Carl Forslund	2.40
Howard Gulseth	100.45
Art Gunstad	5.40
Martin Hallstrom	306.75
Gilbert Hanson	1.20
Alvin Hanson	21.00
Andrew Hanson	759.30
Harold Honson	12.90
Herman Hanson	4.50
Knute Hanson	69.25
Alfred Hanson	20.40
Normon Hanson	39.90
Henry Hanson	114.90
Arthur Hanson	60.90
Hans Harder	12.60
Lawrence Harder	7.30
Oscar Hauge	860.50
Sam Haugen	50.00
Joe Hoynes	10.00
Ed. Holmes	6.60
Aldrick Hoffman	11.40
Thomas Homme	4.80
Knute Homme	41.10
Arnold Homme	12.90
Gunnuf Homme	32.10
Andreas Homme	6.90
R. T. Hovden	[illegible]
Arnold Hovet	[illegible]
George Hovet	[illegible]
J. E. Hruby	16.50
Stanley Hruby	47.70
Burton Iverson	6.30
Gordon Iverson	5.40
James Jenson	10.35
Nerl Johnson	10.50
Lloyd Johnson	11.85
Harry Johnson	455.10
Ludvig Johnson	18.00
J. E. Johnson	28.20
Irvin R. Johnson	0.00
Art Johnson	71.40
Teloy Johnsrud	64.80
Cornelius Johnsrud	22.20
Robt. Johnsrud	32.25
Obert Johnsrud	10.50
A. B. Josephson	918.20
D. L. Josephson	22.65
Clorence Joppru	10.80
K. M. Jorde	11.40
Erick Kittelson	33.00
Henry Kloekman	12.30
Kenneth Kriel	0.00
Christ Kruse	849.85
Olsl Langie	50.40
R. C. Landmann	107.70
DeWein Lappegoord	64.20
E. L. Larson	1.50
Emil Larson	0.00
Arnold Larson	21.00
Ben Lardy	67.80
Adam Lendobeja	8.00
Walter Lendobeja	17.40
Julian Lendobeja	10.90
Ed. Lieske	18.00
Sigurd Lind	129.25
Horold Lindblom	62.60
John Lindblom	80.10
Gunord Lindquist	348.15
Olof Listol	95.25
Joe Loeffler	10.00
Amond Lovrak	218.70
Phil Lundberg	901.09
O. T. Lunden	1.80
Walter Lundeen	50.10
Geo. Manderud	5.40
Gilbert Manderud	5.50
Clorence Manderud	21.30
Rudolf Manderud	21.30
Wolter Mangali	24.00
H. Marquis	62.25
Earl Marquis	14.70
Dick Marquis	21.30
Francis Morston	55.20
Leonord Merritt	22.35
Robert Merrill	20.35
Henry Melin	23.55
Robert Miller	14.10
Leonard Miller	8.00
C. B. Mitchell	62.70
Ed. Moren	72.00
Joe Mosbeck	174.45
Bud Mosbeck	73.80
Carl Mosbeck	5.40
Sam Mosbeck	88.80
Willie Mostrom	50.78
Elmer Mostrom	39.90
Victor Mostrom	23.78
M. F. Moore	24.15
H. Myre	45.60
Clarence Myrom	41.40
Andor Myrum	20.70
Anton Myrom	26.65
Ole Nash	100.05
Helmer Nelson	110.70
Jerold Nelson	10.20
Norton Nelson	33.50
Oscor Nerhus	15.30
Thomas Nerhus	71.40
Christ Nissen	63.30
Oswold Nora	3.00
Walter Odegoord	7.80
John Ole	9.60
Roy Oen	0.88
Arthur Olson	13.65
Allen Olson	82.70
Clifford Olson	52.05
Clarence Olson	0.60
Oscor Olson	31.20
Julius Olson	13.65
Russell Olson	120.88
Elroy Ortloff	01.88
Robert Ortloff	14.25
Raymond Ortloff	13.88
O. T. Ose	157.05
Kenneth Ose	60.00
Henry G. Paulson	5.40
Roymond Ptocek	59.78
Archie Ptacek	62.10
Harry Paulson	37.80
Conrad Pearson	36.00
Corl Pearson	6.00
Henry Pearson	418.1[illegible]
Clorence Peterson	[illegible]
Gust Peterson	1.50
Melford Peterson	12.60
Frank Phelps	14.70
Sterling Phelps	10.80
Z. Picard	106.40
Jack Radniecki	7.20
Alvin Rondorf	3.60
E. Revertz	52.80
Morris Rodman	25.65
Clifford Rolandson	22.30
Eugene Randorf	25.50
Laverne Rondorf	10.50
D. O. Roisland	48.60
Henford Roisland	4.20
Oscar Roisland	10.00
Joe Roynl	3.00
Henry Runnestrand	02.10
Lewis Runnestrond	7.50
Roy Runnestrand	7.50
Morris Rupprecht	382.75
Horry Rux	36.30
Neis Sabo	36.60
H. O. Sonde	5.00
Tom Sannes	32.40
Carl Sannes	37.35
Leroy Scholin	5.32
Melvin Scholin	5.40
Burnie Seaverson	44.40
Lloyd Severson	62.40
Adolph Seversrud	89.70
Carl Seversrud	24.60
Donald Siebert	44.00
Henry Sjolavold	10.50
Robert Sjulestod	32.40
Sever Skottem	80.60
Walter Sorter	22.80
Wolter Smith	30.00
Harold Stenvick	18.00
M. A. Stenseth	6.00
Groven Stephens	117.60
Floyd Stone	43.00
G. H. Stephens	6.30
Alfred Stokke	130.35
Henry Sunsdahl	0.00
E. Sunsdahl	694.90
Ole Sunsdahl	62.00
Virgil Sunsdahl	22.23
Henry Suronen	113.70
Alex Swanson	34.80
John N. Swanson	15.00
Clarence Swanson	57.08
Elwood Swanson	8.40
Edward Swanson	10.50
Harry Swanson	10.80
Willard Swanson	21.00
Tilmen Swenson	52.05
H. E. Swenson	34.80
Elmo Swenson	34.15
Earl Swenson	0.75
J. T. Sykes	183.15
Glenn Tasa	10.00
Lloyd Taylor	63.30
Matt Thompson	40.50
Palmer Thune	40.20
Ed. Timm	4.00
Geo. Tollefson	60.60
Gilbert Thoreson	14.40
Andrew Torgerson	101.10
Theo. Torgerson	110.10
Halvor Tveithakk	60.15
Elling Vake	42.00
Hans Vake	42.00
Tommy Vaks	25.20
Bendick Vatsaas	30.00
Lloyd Vatue	28.50
Wilton Vettleson	41.00
Myrl Vettleson	33.60
Henry Vraa	113.55
Harold Waslsy	10.50
Owen Weckwerth	21.30
Roy Weflen	37.50
Rudolph Weflen	5.90
Art Wichterman	9.00
David Wilds	703.55
Miln Wilds	70.80
Oscar Wilde	57.75
Archia Wilson	12.80
Herman Witt	23.40
Harry Woolson	53.40
Emil Zavoral	45.00
	$ 19,957.38

County Welfare Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-41	$ 8,779.94
Tax Apportionment	49,760.61
Forfeited Tax Sale Apportionment	1,290.72
Tax on Rehabilitation Forms (1940)	451.26
Reimbursement from State & Federal Government:	
Aid to Dependent Children	16,875.99
Old Age Assistance	75,030.85
Administrative Expenses	2,000.54
Direct Relief Allotment	2,425.00
Farm Relief	300.00
Refund of RR fare to University Hospital	7.34
Reimbursement from Surplus Stamp Fund	1,000.00
Warrants Cancelled, Old Age Assistance	257.00
Refunds & Recoveries, Old Age Assistance	1,471.40
Cancelled Warrants, Aid to Dependent Children	107.00
	$ 160,357.74

Disbursements

Warrants Issued	$ 145,774.38
Refunds	14.20
Transfer to Surplus Stamp Fund	5,000.00
Balance 12-31-41	9,569.16
	$ 160,357.74

DETAIL OF APPORTIONMENT

Salaries and Expenses

John X. Lynskey, salary, executive secretary	$ 1,740.00
John X. Lynskey, Mileage, executive secretary	270.80
L. Margaret Odell, salary, case worker	1,500.00
L. Margaret Odell, mileage case worker	233.85
L. G. Larsen, Salary, surplus commodities clerk	1,080.00
Robert Bredeson, stenographer, welfare office	420.00
Alyce Geske, stenographer, welfare office	405.00
	$ 5,658.65

County Welfare Board

Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	$ 86.80
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage	148.95
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	95.15
Mrs. E. J. Richards, per diem and mileage	82.65
Abbie Wassgren, per diem and mileage	50.86
Mrs. C. H. Toomey, per diem and mileage	37.35
	$ 501.70

Surplus Commodities Offices

City Dray & Transfer, drayage	$ 13.23
Elsholtz Tri-City Lines, frt.	85.00
Golden Rule Store, Supplies	44.41
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., frt.	446.42
Morris Olson, drayage	20.87
Thief River Falls Co-op. Cry. storage	222.37
Soo Line RR. Co. freight	17.00
Great Northern RR. Co., frt.	33.23
	$ 889.61

General Poor

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Mrs. Emma Anderson,	RRfare to University Hospital	$ 10.00
Alma Anderson,	RR. fare to University Hospital	49.48
C. F. Anderson Co. Inc.,	Elastic Hose, County patient	3.84
Mrs. Henry Anderson,	care of Emma Anderson	126.00
Bratrud Clinic,	medical service	5.00
Annette Bondley,	RR. fare to University Hospital	10.00
Carlisle Hardware Co.,	office repairs	.40
Joe Dowacter,	RR fare to University Hospital	11.00
Mrs. Chas. Denney,	RR. fare to University Hospital	40.00
L. S. Donaldson Co.	supplies, County patient	7.00
Elliott Addressing Co.,	office Supplies	25.03
Franklin Ribbon Co.,	office supplies	1.50
Louise W. Gates,	mental examinations	27.85
Mrs. Bennie Hanson,	RR fare to University Hospital	10.00
George Hovet,	RR. fare to University Hospital	10.00
Mrs. Andrew Hagness,	R R fare to University Hospital	21.74
Hemmestvedt & Fersgen,	office repairs	3.20
Hamilton Machine Co.,	office supplies	75.71
Mrs. Morris Johnson,	RR fare to University Hospital	10.00
Walter Kron,	RR. fare to University Hospital	10.00
Kelly Hardware Co.	office repairs	2.30
T. O. Loyland,	RR fare to University Hospital	10.00
Alfred Langlett,	RR. fare to University Hospital	12.00
[illegible] Lien,	RR. fare to University Hospital	10.00
John X. Lynskey,	postage	210.51
Miller Davis Co.	office supplies	124.07
Mrs. Vivian Meyer,	RR fare University Hospital	15.00
Dr. O. F. Melby,	medical service	25.00
Julius Morstad,	RR. fare to University Hospital	12.00
Selen Nessen,	RR. fare to University Hospital	10.00
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.,	tolls & rental	56.20
Nash Hospital,	Care of county patients	155.00
Central Hospital,	care county patients	7.50
Mr. M. E. Odoroff,	mental examinations	22.00
Mrs. Johnnie Ole,	RR fare to University Hospital	10.00
Oakley Funeral Home,	care county patient	88.42
Oen Mercantile Co.	Offices repairs	4.85
Amanda Pearson,	RR fare to University Hospital	10.48
Ellen Prestegaard,	RR fare to University Hospital	20.00
Mrs. J. H. Riheldaffer,	care of county patient	12.50
Arthur Rambeck,	trasporting county patients	177.05
Skarstad-Daniels Co.,	office supplies	23.24
Thief River Falls Times,	office supplies	104.55
University Hospital,	care county patients	580.29
Western Union,	telegrams	6.31
Frank Doblas,	RR. fare to University Hospital	13.16
Dr. W. E. Anderson,	medical service	5.00
Dr. J. Biedermann,	medical service	5.00
Ralph Amundson,	RR fare to University Hospital	25.00
Farnham Stationery,	office supplies	1.92
Dahlen Agency,	Bond premium	36.65
Dr. C. M. Adkins,	medical service	15.00
E. H. Bescancon,	R. R. fare to University Hospital	10.00
American Rest Hospital,	care County patient	26.25
Health-Win Nursing Home,	care county patient	6.00
John Strand,	RR. fare to University Hospital	10.00
Mabel Polson,	RR. fare to University Hospital	32.00
Mrs. Donald Seibert,	RR. fare to University Hospital	20.00
Minn. School for Deaf,	Care county patient	50.00
J. A. C. Torgeson,	file OAA lien	.25
State Treasurer,	University Hospital Account	1,736.96
Harold Stenvik,	RR. fare to University Hospital	10.00
Rene Elliot,	RR. fare to University Hospital	34.00
Dr. O. G. Lynde,	care county patients	150.00
Northland Bus Lines,	Transportation, county patient	3.65
Robert J. Lund	Bond Premium	5.00
Harold Davidson,	RR. fare to University Hospital	10.00
Ben H. Shortridge,	RR. fare to University Hospital	20.00
Ed Finn,	RR. fare to Gillette Hospital	10.00
Mrs. Theo. Hanson,	RR. fare to University Hospital	30.00
L. G. Larsen,	postage	25.06
Emerson Nursing Home,	care county patient	126.00
Larson Funeral Home,	funeral expenses	[illegible]
Ovia Noel,	RR. fare University Hospital	10.00
		$ 4,788.47

County Share of Poor Relief

Highlanding Twp., County reimbursement	$ 117.38
North Twp., county reimbursement	1,503.18
Sanders Twp., County reimbursement	254.94
Star Twp., county reimbursement	12.00
City of Thief River Falls, county reimbursement	11,745.82
	$ 13,633.32

WPA

City of Thief River Falls, county share of WPA project	$ 772.81

NYA

Marshall County, Pennington County share of NYA project	$ 198.24

Refund Of Recoveries

Walter W. Finke, Director of Social Welfare	$ 1,034.58

State Loan

Julius Schmall, principal and interest on poor fund bonds	$ 1,935.00

Farm Relief

Alec Roos, Board & Room Service, Bloom Baby	$ 40.00
Mrs. Sena Pihl, Board & Room Service, Bloom Baby	20.00
	$ 60.00

Old Age Assistance

1941 payments	$ 90,505.00

Aid to Dependent Children

1941 payments	$ 25,737.00

Bond & Interest Fund

Receipts

Balance 1-1-41	$ 4,068.54
Tax Apportionment	21,364.63
Forfeited Tax Apportionment	718.74
Tax on Rehabilitation Farms 1940	238.97
	$ 26,390.88

Disbursements

Warrants Issued	$ 15,620.00
Refund Distribution	18.80
Balance 12-31-41	10,752.08
	$ 26,390.88

Detail of Bond Interest Fund

Julius Schmall, Principal & Interest	$ 15,620.00

Sanatorium Fund

Receipts

Balance 1-1-41	$ 3,733.69
Tax Apportionment	9,430.31
Forfeited Tax Apportionment	247.37
Tax on Rehabilitation Farms (1941)	159.32
	$ 13,570.69

Disbursements

Oakland Park Sanatorium Maintenance	$ 7,001.06
Refund Distribution	3.67
Transfer to Revenue Fund	597.99
Balance 12-31-41	5,967.97
	$ 13,570.69

Contingent Fund

Receipts

Balance 1-1-41	$ 8.08
Balance 12-31-41	134.44
	$ 142.52

Disbursements

Warrants Issued	$ 142.52

Current School Fund

Receipts

Penalties, interest and power apportionment	$ 1,744.10
State Apportionment	16,491.21
	$ 18,235.31

Disbursements

Transfer to School Districts	$ 18,235.31

Incidental Fund

Receipts

Balance 1-1-41	$ 11.29
Transfer from Revenue Fund	1,500.00
Long Distance Calls	1.65
	$ 1,512.94

Disbursements

Warrants Issued	$ 1,269.99
Balance 12-31-41	242.95
	$ 1,512.94

Detail of Incidental Fund

To Whom Issued	purpose	Amount
City Dray & Transfer,	frt.	$ 5.13
City of Thief River Falls,	water & light service	309.75
Richard Dablow,	postage & box rent	53.99
Judith Lockrem,	postage & box rent	19.75
Elsholtz Tri-City Lines,	frt.	3.96
Adolf Eklund,	postage & box rent	3.75
J. A. Erickson,	box rent, and postage	10.81
Jauke Transfer Co.,	freight	2.92
A. R. Johnsrud,	postage & box rent	62.24
Herman A. Kjos,	box rent & stamps	17.17
Fred D. Lorentson,	box rent & stamps	60.25
Paul A. Lundgren,	postage	10.00
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.,	Telephone service	501.10
Morris Olson,	drayage	1.15
A. M. Senstad,	postage	98.15
Henry Storhoug,	postage	43.25
Railway Express Agency,	Express charges	0.26
Arthur Rambeck,	postage box rent & tolls	42.36
		$ 1,269.99

School District Fund

Receipts

Tax Apportionment	$ 92,124.51
Forfeited Tax Apportionment	8,114.95
Mortgage Registry Tax Apportionment	179.55
Transfer from Current School (State Apportionment)	18,235.31
State Aid	80,388.68
Income Tax	31,564.42
Common School Land Aid	42.52
Rural Credit Tax	4,780.98
Tuition Aid	23,593.90
Federal Aid (agriculture)	1,225.00
	$260,247.22

Disbursements

Warrants Issued	$254,364.59
Refund Distribution	47.63
Balance 12-31-41	5,835.00
	$260,247.22

DETAIL OF SCHOOL FUND PAYMENTS

Treasurer, School District No. 1	$ 442.68
Treasurer, School District No. 2	857.15
Treasurer, School District No. 3	597.93
Treasurer, School District No. 4	1,110.64
Treasurer, School District No. 5	635.99
Treasurer, School District No. 6	798.98
Treasurer, School District No. 7	762.29
Treasurer, School District No. 8	19,344.85
Treasurer, School District No. 9	628.06
Treasurer, School District No. 10	1,641.83
Treasurer, School District No. 11	728.30
Treasurer, School District No. 12	918.30
Treasurer, School District No. 13	295.78
Treasurer, School District No. 14	1,406.28
Treasurer, School District No. 15	1,118.92
Treasurer, School District No. 16 Jt.	307.02
Treasurer, School District No. 17 Jt.	86.01
Treasurer, School District No. 18	162,392.03
Treasurer, School District No. 10 Jt.	8.33
Treasurer, School District No. 25	774.05
Treasurer, School District No. 26	673.24
Treasurer, School District No. 28	496.25
Treasurer, School District No. 29	1,170.44
Treasurer, School District No. 30	874.42
Treasurer, School District No. 31	784.62
Treasurer, School District No. 33 Jt.	198.80
Treasurer, School District No. 34	827.10
Treasurer, School District No. 35	1,180.85
Treasurer, School District No. 37	900.72
Treasurer, School District No. 38	836.91
Treasurer, School District No. 39	560.85
Treasurer, School District No. 41	747.68
Treasurer, School District No. 42	764.29
Treasurer, School District No. 43	140.14
Treasurer, School District No. 44	385.16
Treasurer, School District No. 46	610.50
Treasurer, School District No. 47	1,120.10
Treasurer, School District No. 48	1,229.27
Treasurer, School District No. 50	962.89
Treasurer, School District No. 51	532.27
Treasurer, School District No. 52	014.23
Treasurer, School District No. 53	1,250.20
Treasurer, School District No. 54	906.45
Treasurer, School District No. 55	870.04
Treasurer, School District No. 56	083.00
Treasurer, School District No. 57	820.25
Treasurer, School District No. 58 Jt.	139.10
Treasurer, School District No. 59	725.13
Treasurer, School District No. 60	544.64
Galley 10 No. 64	$ 862.01
Treasurer, School District No. 65	985.50
Treasurer, School District No. 66	394.57
Treasurer, School District No. 67	755.76
Treasurer, School District No. 68	703.05
Treasurer, School District No. 69	442.40
Treasurer, School District No. 70 Jt.	274.41
Treasurer, School District No. 73	787.07
Treasurer, School District No. 94	857.71
Treasurer, School District No. 99	848.71
Treasurer, School District No. 102	17,894.08
Treasurer, School District No. 103	985.58
Treasurer, School District No. 108 Jt.	91.23
Treasurer, School District No. 124 Jt.	113.01
Treasurer, School District No. 125	834.52
Treasurer, School District No. 127	702.28
Treasurer, School District No. 133 Jt.	831.65
Treasurer, School District No. 135	535.14
Treasurer, School District No. 147	355.72
Treasurer, School District No. 148 Jt.	182.53
Treasurer, School District No. 149	1,047.77
Treasurer, School District No. 154	861.60
Treasurer, School District No. 165	1,257.31
Treasurer, School District No. 100	887.19
Treasurer, School District No. 178	701.89
Treasurer, School District No. 180	627.04
Treasurer, School District No. 194	708.33
Treasurer, School District No. 210 Jt.	715.70
Treasurer, School District No. 221 Jt.	750.30
Treasurer, School District No. 227 Jt.	365.24
Treasurer, School District 228 Jt.	420.95
	$254,364.59

Towns, Village and City Fund

RECEIPTS

Tax Apportionment	$ 64,187.10
Forfeited Tax Apportionment	5,873.30
Mortgage Registry Tax Apportionment	179.55
	$ 70,240.10

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	$ 70,216.58
Refund Distribution	23.52
	$ 70,240.10

DETAIL OF TOWNS, VILLAGES AND CITY FUND

Treasurer, Bray Township	$ 020.08
Treasurer, Black River Township	532.35
Treasurer, Clover Leaf Township	473.69
Treasurer, Deer Park Township	681.22
Treasurer, Goodridge Township	273.84
Treasurer, Hickory Township	719.75
Treasurer, Highlanding Township	1,274.37
Treasurer, Kratka Township	1,070.80
Treasurer, Mayfield Township	748.65
Treasurer, Norden Township	570.30
Treasurer, North Township	2,683.80
Treasurer, Numedal Township	501.48
Treasurer, Polk Centre Township	490.01
Treasurer, Reiner Township	641.81
Treasurer, River Falls Township	803.01
Treasurer, Rocksbury Township	1,749.30
Treasurer, Sanders Township	1,329.12
Treasurer, Silverton Township	1,062.40
Treasurer, Smiley Township	1,040.23
Treasurer, Star Township	976.69
Treasurer, Wyandotte Township	753.86
Treasurer, Village of Goodridge	843.37
Treasurer, Village of St. Hilaire	1,193.44
Treasurer, City of Thief River Falls	40,177.00
	$ 70,216.58

State Revenue and School Fund

RECEIPTS

Tax Apportionment	$ 26,529.57
Forfeited Tax Apportionment	1,775.88
Mortgage Registry Tax Apportionment	89.77
	$ 28,395.22

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	$ 28,381.86
Refund Distribution	13.36
	$ 28,395.22

State Loans and Interest Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-41	$ 1,439.28
Tax Apportionment	1,627.42
Forfeited Tax Apportionment	616.18
From District No. 18	9,273.13
	$ 12,956.01

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	$ 10,682.59
Balance 12-31-41	2,273.42
	$ 12,956.01

DETAIL OF APPORTIONMENT

State Treasurer, School Dist. No. 8, 12 and 180	$ 621.40
State Treasurer, Hickory & Mayfield Townships	788.00
State Treasurer, School Dist. No. 18	9,273.13
	$ 10,682.59

State Lands and Interest Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-41	$ 32.02
Collections	2,279.64
	$ 2,312.56

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued, State Treasurer	$ 2,283.37
Balance 12-31-41	29.10
	$ 2,312.56

Teachers Insurance and Retirement Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-41	$ 46.00
Collections	1,697.74
	$ 1,743.74

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued, State Treasurer	$ 1,654.90
Balance 12-31-41	88.75
	$ 1,743.74

Inheritance Tax Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-41	$ 159.28
Collections	78.69
	$ 237.97

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued, State Treasurer	$ 237.97

Refunding

RECEIPTS

Distribution	$ 88.48

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	$ 88.48

DETAIL OF APPORTIONMENT

To Whom Issued	Amount
Gust A. Halberg	55.46
Sigvald Ordal	2.34
Melford Olson	30.68
	$ 88.48

Game and Fish Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-41	$ 10.00
Fines	16.00
Licenses Sold	2,207.50
	$ 2,233.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued, Division of Game & Fish	$ 2,011.30
A. M. Senstad, Commission	173.97
Oen Mercantile Co., Commission	10.23
Gamble Stores, Commission	4.25
Kelly Hardware, Commission	15.68
Carlisle Hardware, Commission	17.07
Balance 12-31-41	1.00
	$ 2,233.50

Private Redemption Fund

RECEIPTS

Collections	$ 877.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Tax Certificates Redeemed	$ 877.00

DETAIL OF PRIVATE REDEMPTION FUND

To Whom Issued	Amount
Clifford Lindquist	877.00

Ditch Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-41	$ 9,587.20
Tax Apportionment	11,702.45
Forfeited Tax Apportionment	12,186.64
Ditch Lien Payments	829.41
	$ 34,365.70

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	$ 29,810.00
Refund Distribution	.43
Balance 12-31-41	4,555.27
	$ 34,365.70

DETAIL OF DITCH FUND

First National Bank, St. Paul, principal & interest	$ 5,300.00
Julius Schmall, principal & interest	24,450.00
	$ 29,810.00

Forfeited Tax Sale Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-41	$ 34,077.20
Forfeited Tax Sale Apportionment (Administrative expense)	3,632.70
Refunds (state and municipalities)	59.98
Collections	19,680.49
	$ 57,450.37

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	$ 1,700.77
Forfeited Tax Sale Apportionment	38,240.90
Balance 12-31-41	17,490.70
	$ 57,450.37

DETAIL OF FORFEITED TAX SALE FUND

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
W. J. LaBree,	leasing forfeited lands	$ 200.00
Poucher Printing & Litho. Co.,	supplies	00.43
Arthur Rambeck,	fees and mileage	82.75
A. M. Senstad,	clerical work	427.34
Thief River Falls Times,	publications	138.20
O. M. Mandt,	Commissioner, per diem & mileage	173.05
W. H. Mulry,	Commissioner, per diem and mileage	140.00
Paul Roy,	Commissioner, per diem & mileage	153.50
Alfred Bredeson,	Commissioner, per diem & mileage	140.00
Frank Race,	Commissioner, per diem & mileage	183.50
		$ 1,706.77

Suspense Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-41	$ 247.28
High School Student Aid	421.40
	$ 668.68

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	$ 421.40
Balance 12-31-41	247.28
	$ 668.68

DETAIL OF SUSPENSE FUND

A. B. Mandt, high school student aid, Dist. No. 8	$ 80.40
L. W. Rullen, high school student aid, Dist. No. 18	251.60
Richard Larson, high school student aid, Dist. No. 102	83.40
	$ 421.40

Surplus Stamp Fund

RECEIPTS

Transfer from County Welfare Fund	$ 5,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrant Issued, County Treasurer	$ 5,000.00

IN THE PASTURE

Parent—Can you support my daughter in the way to which she has been accustomed?

Suitor—Yes, indeed, I live in the biggest and muddiest pond around here.

CATCHING

Bobby — Got a composition on mice and don't know what to say.

Dad—Set your brain-trap, keep quiet and think, and you'll catch—

Bobby—A mouse?

Dad—No; an idea of what to say

HAND IT OVER

Diner—Doubtless waiting is an ill-paid and monotonous job.

Waiter—I must say I'd appreciate a little change.

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness

Date of Issue	Purpose	Total Am't Issued	Balance Outstanding
2-1-22	Drainage	$ 50,000.00	$ 4,000.00
7-22-29	Drainage	78,000.00	27,000.00
3-1-30	Drainage	58,000.00	37,000.00
3-3-31	Drainage	43,000.00	27,000.00
3-1-32	Drainage	49,000.00	34,000.00
2-16-33	Drainage	35,000.00	27,000.00
3-22-34	Drainage	29,000.00	26,000.00
2-1-25	T. H. Reimbursement	18,966.18	7,000.00
5-4-33	Poor	25,000.00	21,000.00
4-1-35	Road & Bridge	80,000.00	70,000.00
2-21-35	Funding & Refunding	32,000.00	32,000.00
3-19-35	Funding & Refunding	112,000.00	112,000.00
4-6-35	Funding & Refunding	48,000.00	48,000.00
7-1-38	Ditch Refunding	18,000.00	18,000.00
7-1-39	Ditch Refunding	21,000.00	21,000.00
6-18-40	Road & Bridge Refunding	20,000.00	20,000.00
6-18-40	Ditch Refunding	24,000.00	24,000.00
7-1-41	Road & Bridge Refunding	20,000.00	20,000.00
		$700,966.18	$575,000.00
	Less T. H. Reimbursement Bonds Assumed by State		7,000.00
	NET BONDED INDEBTEDNESS	$700,966.18	$568,000.00

The foregoing statement as prepared by the County Auditor is approved by the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, this 3rd day of February, and respectfully submitted to the Taxpayers of the County.

ALFRED BREDESON
PAUL ROY
O. M. MANDT
W. H. MULRY
FRANK RACE
Board of County Commissioners
Pennington County, Minnesota.

(Seal)
Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

Process of Fashioning Cutting Diamonds Told

Since India was the only known source of diamonds for about 1,200 years beginning around 800 B. C., we owe to Hindu lapidaries two basic principles of cutting. These are the wheel and the use of diamonds to cut diamonds. But the old-time Indians would find few of their laborious processes in the cutting today.

Cleaving comes first. For this a steel knife is put on the grain and tapped. Since diamonds have grains the same as wood, much ability is required to analyze and handle them properly. After cleaving, the stone is marked off and set up. Sawing follows. The saw is a revolving copper blade thinner than a sheet of paper, running at 7,000 revolutions a minute. It continuously is smeared with a mixture of diamond dust and olive oil. It may slice a one-carat diamond in a day.

The next process is fashioning the pieces roughly into cone shape by rubbing two stones together. After that another mechanic lays out facets with gauges. The final polishing gives the stone its powers of reflection. Diamond experts consider the brilliant cut with its 58 separate facets the most beautiful. The square-cut stone is more modern but has less than half as many facets, so lacks the fire of the brilliant cuts.

Diamonds are found in many shapes. It is enormously important for the cutter to be able to estimate how each shape could be cut to the best advantage. The maximum of good stone must be retained with a minimum of loss. Naturally this affects the price of the finished product. Too much deviation causes loss of brilliancy.

Somalis 'Irish of Africa,' Are Care-Free People

Somaliland means "land of the Somalis." The Somalis are African natives of mixed stock. They are tall and rather dark skinned, but many of their ancestors belonged to the white race. Arabs, Hamites and Negroes have lived there for hundreds of years, and the modern Somalis are the mixture which has resulted.

The land of the Somalis is in east-central Africa. It contains about one-third of a million square miles. Years ago it was split up into parts. Italy obtained the largest part and France the smallest.

Sometimes the Somalis are called "the Irish of Africa." They do a great deal of laughing, and are given credit for a good sense of humor. When they have money they spend it freely.

The population of Somaliland is less than 2,000,000. Some of the people live in villages and small cities, but many spend their lives wandering about with herds of cattle and flocks of sheep. They also raise ponies in large number.

The coast of Italian Somaliland borders the Indian ocean, with the Gulf of Aden touching one part of it. The coast line is more than 100 miles long, but it has only a few small seaports. The largest of these is Mukdishu, with a population of about 25,000.

Atlantic City

Atlantic City, N. J., is situated on an island known as Absecon Beach, a name perpetuated in the town of Absecon. Located between Absecon and Great Egg harbor inlets, the island is five miles from the mainland, from which it is separated by bays and salt marshes. Absecon Beach island takes its name from Lenape, Indian word for place, "Absegami," translated as "little water." The island, which was transformed from a deserted waste to a great summer resort following arrival of the first regular train from Philadelphia, July 4, 1854, is 10 miles long. Atlantic City occupies the upper or northern half, being separated from Ventnor by Jackson avenue. In the rear (part of city) are the Thoroughfare and numerous other inlets and channels. Atlantic City now claims an area of 16.4 square miles, which is twice that of the island itself.

Wedding Anniversaries

Wedding anniversary gift lists vary. Most commonly used list follows, with alternates in parenthesis: first, paper; second, cotton (or straw); third, leather (or candy); fourth, fruits and flowers (or silk, or books); fifth, wooden; sixth, iron; seventh, wool (or copper); eighth, bronze (or electrical appliances); ninth, pottery (or wicker); tenth, tin; eleventh, steel; twelfth, linen; thirteenth, lace; fourteenth, ivory; fifteenth, crystal; twentieth, china; twenty-fifth, silver; thirtieth, pearl; thirty-fifth, coral; fortieth, ruby; forty-fifth, sapphire; fiftieth, gold; fifty-fifth, emerald; sixtieth to seventy-fifth, diamond.

Exchange of Prisoners

Exchange of prisoners, a custom in abeyance for the past 75 years, has been revived in the present European war. Thousands of prisoners were swapped last year between countries involved in war, of which more than 10,000 were exchanged between Finland and Russia, and hundreds were civil prisoners traded between Britain, France and Germany. Such exchanges developed from medieval custom of holding captives for ransom. Among ancient nations, prisoners of war not tortured and killed were usually enslaved. Civilized nations first began to exchange their prisoners about the Thirteenth century. Exchanges were carried on throughout the American Revolution, in the War of 1812 and the Mexican war.

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REISTRATION HERE MONDAY, FEB. 16TH

Third registration for Selective Service will be held thruout the nation Saturday, Sunday and Monday, February 14, 15, and 16. Every male citizen or alien residing in the United States who has, on December 31, 1941, attained the twentieth anniversary of his birth, and on February 16, 1942, has not attained the forty-fifth anniversary day of his birth, and who has not heretofore registered, will be required to register.

Because of the small number in St. Hilaire that will come under the above classification, the place of registration in the village council room in the postoffice building will be open Monday, Feb. 16 only between the hours of 7:00 A. M., and 9:00 P. M. Anyone desiring to register Saturday or Sunday may do so at the village treasurer's office. A. Bilden has been appointed chief registrar for St. Hilaire. He will be assisted by V. G. Brink. Any man eligible to register may do so at the nearest place whether or not a resident of that precinct.

Registrants will answer nine simple questions: Name, residence, mailing address, name and address of person who will always know your address, telephone, age in years and date of birth, place of birth and place of employment or business. The place of residence indicated will determine the local board having jurisdiction.

Registration of men over 45 years of age, and also those in the low age group, will take place at a date to be announced later.

DRIVER JUMPS TO SAFETY AS CAR GOES THROUGH ICE

Red Wing.—Harold Hostettler of Lake City is minus his Plymouth car but very much alive to tell the story of how it went thru the ice on Lake Pepin one morning recently. Mr. Hostettler was on his way to the Wisconsin side of the lake to do some fishing and after traveling about 400 feet noticed a weak spot in the ice. Aware of the weakened ice on the lake he had left the car door open and jumped out before the machine went through the ice and into 35 feet of water.

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AUTO MANUFACTURE CEASES

The last passenger car for "the duration" came off the assembly lines at the big Ford plants this week. The same situation exists at practically all automobile manufacturing plants in the country in preparation for conversion to making of war material. There will be very few new passenger cars available during 1942, and those only to users eligible to receive them. It is quite likely the "road hog" who took his half of the road in the middle, may become extinct when it becomes impossible to buy new cars.

FAMILY FEEDING WILL BE TOPIC OF MEETING FRIDAY

Plans are being made for a county wide meeting to organize for a program of Feeding the Family for Health, Morale, and Victory. The meeting for this purpose is being called on the afternoon of Friday February 13 at the court house in Thief River Falls at 1:30 p. m.

In order that this program will reach every family in the county, a county nutrition committee is being set up. This committee will consist of representatives from the county medical men, the county farm bureau, Farmers Union, Parent Teacher association, womens clubs, 4-H clubs, county commissioners, welfare board, American Legion and auxiliary, church groups, county Red Cross, grocers association, USDA War board, bankers association, Agricultural Adjustment administration, Smith-Hughes department, schools, Farm Security and other groups.

This committee will act in an advisory capacity as well as to stimulate interest amongst the various groups on the importance of nutirtion in the lives of people.

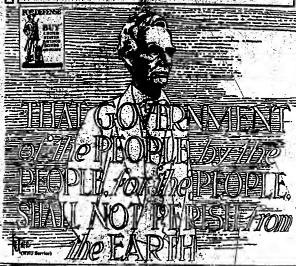
Forty-eight women appointed as township chairmen will meet with the county committee to discuss ways and means of organizing the people in the various townships end towns.

MORE LOANS AVAILABLE

Farm boys and girls who are members of local 4-H, FFA, or other organized clubs and enrolled in projects for the production of war foods will be eligible for loan assistance from the Farm Security Administration, announces Mr. H. W. Thelander, county FSA supervisor, Farm Security Office, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

"Farm boys and girls have an important part to play in the production of "Food for Freedom," said Mr. Thelander. "However, some may need credit to purchase beef or dairy calves, pigs, seed, feed, fertilizer, or other project needs in order to participate in a club in their neighborhood."

Farm Security has been authorized to make individual participation loans to all young farm people enrolled in regular club projects, explained Mr. Thelander. Loans will bear five per cent interest and can be made for five years for purchase of recoverable goods such as livestock and equipment, and one year for non-recoverable goods such as feed, seed, and fertilizer.



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Mrs. O. Gunstad returned yesterday after spending a week with relatives at Minneapolis.

The regular monthly meeting of the B. M. Club was held Monday night at the club rooms.

Walfred Wahlbeck left last week to undergo an operation at the U. S. Veteran's hospital at Fargo.

Mrs. Leona Carlson has gone to the iron range country for a visit with relatives and friends before going to Washington next spring.

Ed. Erickson, the garage operator, is back in town after being confined to his home on the farm of his uncles for about a month, by illness.

A light snow Sunday and Monday has given the landscape a more wintry appearance altho' the mercury remains above normal for this time of the year.

Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained at the church parlors Friday, February 20 by Mrs. Dave Johnson, Mrs. Oscar Hauge and Mrs. Ordean Olson. All welcome.

The annual Winter Shows at Crookston closed Friday night after a week of record-breaking attendance. Many people from this locality attended the livestock auctions held Thursday and Friday.

War Time went into effect Monday. The local school is operating on standard time schedule and will continue to do so until later in the spring so rural school children will not have to be out so early to contact the busses.

The local high school basketeers added another victory to their string when they defeated Alvarado by a good margin. The village independent team took the short end of the score in its contest with the Fisher independent team which game was played following the Alvarado-St. Hilaire game.

Arrival of boxes of seeds is an indication spring is close at hand.

Dr. D. S. Horn was here Monday and Tuesday from Ulen to attend to his local practice.

Mrs. Lester Olson and Mrs. Vern Lindquist entertained a group of friends last evening at the home of the former.

Roger Roy, student at Bemidji State Teachers' College, came today for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy.

Supt. Cash Cartier of the Northern States Power Company was up this morning from Red Lake Falls to read electric meters for this month.

The high school basketball teams, both first and second, took a drubbing Tuesday night when they met the Red Lake Falls teams on the local floor.

Pvt. F. C. John Biskey, who is connected with the medical corps at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., came Monday to spend a thirteen day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Geo. Biskey, and with his brothers and sisters.

Trunk Highway No. 32 from Red Lake Falls through here to Thief River Falls, which was partially rebuilt last summer and fall, is to be completed the coming spring. Top surfacing will be done during the latter part of the summer.

CHILD FALLS OUT OF MOVING CAR

New Richland.—As Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kreuzer started home from Waseca Sunday and were opposite the airport, three-year-old Bobby suddenly disappeared from the car. He had in some way opened a door of the car and rolled out, landing in the mud on his head. While he made a one-point landing it was a soft one and saved the little fellow from serious injury. Aside from soiled clothes and a badly frightened family there was nothing serious about the catastrophe and Bobby isn't likely to open a door again when in a moving car.

Let's get a move on or we may miss the bus.

COURT OPENS FEB. 23

Winter term of district court in Pennington county with Judge Oscar Knutson of Warren presiding, will open Monday, February 23rd. The first week will be given over to hearing of court cases. The petit jury has been summoned for duty the following Monday, March 2. The calendar for this term is fairly light, and it is expected the session will be a short one.

ORGANIZE BOND SALE GROUPS

County Attorney Paul A. Lundgren spoke here last week at the annual meeting of the creamery association on a plan whereby patrons of the creamery could subscribe for Defense Bonds and have stated amounts deducted from their cream checks each month. The plan met with favor and is being put into operation.

A Defense stamp plan was outlined at the school last week so the children might participate in saving for war purposes. The children will be issued stamp cards which, when filled, may be turned in toward purchase of Bonds. With the creamery patrons and school children all co-operating in the purchase of bonds and stamps, St. Hilaire community should make a very good showing in the present war effort.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Livestock Shipping Association will be held Monday, February 23, 1942 at the Jackson hall in St. Hilaire. Meeting called at 1:00 P. M., for election of two directors and any other business that may properly come before this association. Lunch will be served at the close of the meeting. St. Hilaire Co-op. Livestock Shipping Ass'n., Victor G. Brink, Sec'y. Feb. 13-20c.

FBI CONFERENCES

The Federal Bureau of Investigation quarterly conference with police officers, members of Sheriffs departments, Constables and other State Law Enforcement officers will be held in different towns in the state next week, the closest being at Bemidji on March 17 starting at 1:00 P. M. The discussions will include National Defense procedures developed since beginning of the war, including restrictions on alien enemies as to radios, cameras, guns, travel; the procedures in handling enemy aliens; air raid precaution duties; selective service; sabotage and protection of industrial facilities. All officers are invited to attend at the most convenient place.

Fewer Bones in Toes

Your big toes have fewer bones than your little ones. The bones in the others are called phalanges, the big toe has only two, while the others have three.

RETREAD TIRES TO GO ON RATION LIST

Price Administrator Leon Henderson this week announced rationing of retreaded and recapped tires would go into effect February 19. He also stated it was both possible and probable "there would be no crude rubber available for retreading, except for that very limited number of vehicles already eligible to obtain new tires and tubes.

He said "a certain amount of crude rubber would be made available each month for retreading and recapping of truck tires, but none would be available for passenger car tires this month" and perhaps none during March.

DOGS BARK BUT FARMERS PAY LITTLE ATTENTION

Chaska—Despite a warning issued by Sheriff George R. Thul some time ago for farmers to investigate barks of their watch dogs during the night, two Carver county farms were recently looted while dogs barked and families paid little attention. One theft occurred in Laketown, where two veal calves were taken and slaughtered nearby. Another dog in Benton township tried to warn his master, but thieves escaped with fifty chickens. Another Laketown farmer watched a car pull into his farm yard without lights but failed to pursue it or get the license number.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

Washington Digest

Holding Dutch East Indies Is Vital to United Nations

Slim Crescent of Islands Blocks Jap Aggression By Forming a Barrier Between Continents Of Asia and Australia.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 343 H Street, N-W, Washington, D. C.

By the time these words are printed Singapore msy have fallen. Jspanese bomhers may he raiding Australia and Japanese ships may he in Australian waters. Even so, according to tbe sober prediction of those in diplomatic and official circles who are able to look at the war map without wishful thinking, the tide may still be turned against the Japanese if one condition remains the same. That condition is that the United Nations continue to hold key territory in that slim crescent of islands, the Netherlands Indies which form a barrier between the continents of Asia and Austrslis.

There are two reasons why these experts believe this Malaysian hsrrier may be held in spite of Japanese gains north and south of it. First, as one military man put it, "by rule of thumb Japan has already stretched her supply lines so far from her home bases that they may be expected to snap in vital spots." Second, hecsuse of successful delaying actions now going on, time is fighting on the side of the United Nations, time for sufficient reenforcements to srrive, especially from the United States, which will snatch air superiority sway from the Japanese and thus sffect the tide of hattle.

Japan has so far extended herself, experts sgree, that s powerful blow might topple her over backwards. General MacArthur has held a Japanese army of 200,000 men in the Philippines. Huge land, air and sea forces have been drawn into the siege of Singspore. Japanese troops are fighting in Burma, 3,000 miles from the Manchukuosn horder. They are spread fan-wise from Sumatra in the west 4,000 miles along the equstor to the Solomon islands beyond New Guinea.

United Nations' Barrier

It is the bsrrier ths United Nations have estsblished from Sumstra to the Solomon islands, with Java as the key point, upon which Jspan may break her curved scimitsr of offense.

Japan hss already penetrated scattered islands in some plsces—in Borneo, New Guines, in the Célebes and in the Australian mandated islands in the Bismsrck archipelago. But there are many dents in her sword slresdy—more than 31 ships lost in the first few days of the battle in the Macassar straits, which lie between Borneo and the Celehes. Many more such losses will be irreparahle.

Successful, although scattered attacks by American and Dutch planes and suhmarines and surface ships are taking their toll. And even though Japanese units may secure some island bases near enough to bomb the Australian coast, and some ships are ahle to slip through to raid coastal towns, the sword hand will be badly strained. The tough, well-fortified, well-supplied island of Java can desden her hlows. And if enough other bases for allied bombers and subs remain from which the far-flung Nipponese invaders can be harassed, her course westward and southward can he checked.

For the United Nations fighting at the Malaysian harrier it is simply a problem of hanging on. For the United States it is a prohlem of producing and delivering the goods.

Against us is first our late start in war production; second, the great distance to the front—about six weeks from loading to unloading; and third, lack of ships.

Into High Gear

We cannot make up lost time but it is agreed that Donald (Battling) Nelson and his war production board will keep us in high gear from now on.

As for the ships, by June we will be producing them at the rate of two a day—cargo ships. As for the precious cargoes, fighting planes—which have to be shipped—they are heing turned out in rapidly increasing numbers. The figures are secret. I have it on good authority that it would take only 2,000 more plsnes to give us superiority in the whole Pacific. But far less than that are needed to establish superiority in the present fighting area since Japan must keep a large air force at home for defense of her own cities.

As for the tanks and men, these needs are not so pressing, but tanks will soon be rolling to the tune of a thousand a month, and Garand rifles for next year's army of seven million men are being turned out a thousand a day at the Springfield arsenal alone.

Meanwhile, the men on the fighting front say this to America and England:

"Hurry. Cut red tape. Take risks. Don't wait until you have bad what you think is enough. Send what you have, risk it. We'll risk our lives to use it."

If we are willing and ahle to answer this message, Japan may be toppled over on her heels. With Singapore in Japanese hands some Japanese elements would be able to filter through the island barricade toward Australia.

The fall of MscArthur will release thousands of Jspanese soldiers, the fall of Singapore, thousands more. If the key defense of Java goes, the Jsps can then flood south to Australia and perhaps isolate that continent of hardy fighters. The invaders can also swarm westward through the Straits of Malacca, take Rangoon, gateway of the Burma road. They csn move submarines into the Persian gulf and the Red sea and threaten the life line to Britain's middle east armies and Russia.

Once China is cut off, Japan will offer her a very favorahle peace. Chiang Kai-shek would not accept, but his followers might accept. That would mean thoussnds more of Japan's effectives could he released, and if Russia's supplies are cut off Hitler could take Moscow while the Japsnese troops move on Siheria.

And so we csn understand why the United Nations, fighting to hold their island defenses in the southern Pacific, are praying thst in the next few weeks thst we will risk what we hsve to hastion them. Even thougb it be lIttle it need not be too late.

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The Hermit Of Sharktooth Shoals

The Hermit of Shsrktooth Shoals csme to town the other day with the surprising news that instead of being sn enemy of man, the man-esting shark is now to be regarded as one of man's hest friends, and an especisl friend of the farmer's.

The Hermit is a former newspaper associate of mine who has renounced the noise and tumult of cities and now helps conduct a shark fishing estahlishment at Fort Pierce off the east coast of Florida. Along with most people, I had thought that the commercial use, if any, for sharks was limited to the hides, for belts and shoes. But now 1 learn from the hermit that shark liver oil is teeming with vitamins and is in great demand by pharmaceutical houses for those yellow pep pills that Americans are consuming in great numbers these days.

But that, it seems, in no way limits the usefulness of the lowly shark. After the hide has been stripped off and the liver extracted, the carcass can be ground up and made into a high potency fertilizer, rich in urea and nitrates. And that's where the shark's value to the farmer comes in.

Last year the Hermit and his sharking collesgues tossed overhoard two million pounds of perfectly good carcasses, simply because they didn't have the machinery necessary to convert the defunct fish into fertilizer. This year, what with the announced shortage of nitrates and fertilizer, the Hermit feels that it is high time the government took an interest in the matter, and he is now in Washington for that purpose.

The more I hear about the shark profession the more colorful it sounds. The Hermit, for instance, tells me that the sharkery's president and founder is a prominent scientist, Dr. Alexander van Beyer, who has pioneered in the development of vitamin products from shark livers. The doctor has Chinese connections and is a member of the Hip Sing tong which is an aid in the marketing of another by-product, shark fins. The Chinese regard shark fins as a great delicacy.

More than this, I understand that shark meat—by any other name—is an excellent food. Instead of letting the sharks eat us we may turn the tables and eat the sharks! Who knows?

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

¶ Few people reading ahout the fighting in the Straits of Macassar between the Celehes and Borneo may remember the anti-macassars common in our grandmother's day—doilies pinned on chair backs. I recall learning the reason for that strange name many years ago. It seems that a certain very popular bair oil which the beaux of the good old days used came from Macassar.

¶ There are so many army officers in Washington that even generals get scant attention. Recently when a friendly American took the trouble to speak to a group of British whose uniforma differ little from ours they were highly pleased. They turned out to he a part of Prime Minister Churchill's entourage and felt disappointed that no one had noticed them.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—Something like Horatius at the bridge, or the little Dutch boy with his finger in the dyke is the American Col. C. L. Chennault and his American pilots, guarding the Burma road and dropping the Japanese as fast as they come.

Air Circus Pilot Has Wings Spread Over Burma Road

Their score is more than 60 Japanese planes downed, including 24 bombers, with a possible score of around 100, taking into account the enemy planes hit hut not downed on the spot. They're doing all this with antiquated planes, and so far they've lost only 10 of them.

Six years ago, Colonel Chennault headed the army team of preeision aerobats which spread heart-failure among the crowds attending the Seventh Annual Army Air races at Miami. He and his mates, Lieut. J. H. Williams and Lieut. William McDonald, pnt on probably the dizziest air show ever seen and at the same time a demonstration of the amazing manenverahility of airplanes under highly expert control.

The colonel, a lean, dark, quiet, wiry man, was 45 years old when the above air show came off. He retired from the army and boled up in a neat little house at Waterproof, La. He had his books and his dog and he was going to enjoy life with his friends. However, he kept up his studies of air tactics and strategy, having written two authoritative text hooks on these subjects.

In 1937, he was approached hy a representative of the Chinese government who proposed that he heeome air adviser to the Chinese government. This led to his four years' service in China in whieh he organized and commanded the present A.V.G., or American Volunteer group, whieh is now ontfighting the Japanese along the Burma road.

When he was here in January, 1940, he said that the Chinese planes were liquid-cooled and at a great dissdvantage against any up-to-date machine. A quiet, reserved officer, with no dssb of the swashbuckler in his make-up, he says that be and his hoys can hold the rosd if they can just get a few more fairly fashionable planes.

THE United States marine corps did not need the saga of Guam and Wake island as a reminder that it is an old estahlished firm. The corps is two years older than the present United States government, and on November 10 of this year will celebrate its 167th anniversary.

Gen. Holcomb Deep In Tradition of U. S. Marine Corps

Its anchor, globe and eagle emblem and its "Semper Fidelis" bave been pretty nearly everywhere, and, historically speaking, it will be old stuff to the marines, wherever they land.

Just now it has its highest ranking commandant in history, with the President's elevation of Commandant Thomas Holeomh from the rank of major general to lientenant general. General Holcomh, 42 years with the eorps, is a quiet-spoken, heavyset, husiness-like offieer who, like his "Leathernecks," has been around a lot and has a way of making himself at home under inhospitable conditions.

His World war honors, won in France, include a citation by General Pershing, the Navy Cross, the Silver Star, the Purple Heart and the Legion of Honor ribbon.

He entered the marine corps as a elvilian. His rongh-and-ready military edncation later was supplemented hy a course in the command and general staff sehool in 1925. He saw service in China and the Philippines, hack in the dawn days of "manifest destiny," and in the World war he commanded the Seeond hattalion of the Sixth marines in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives. He was assigned to Cuba in the post-war years and, hy 1935, had attained the rank of hrigadier general. In 1936 he was made a major general and commandant of the marine corps.

The Continental congress set up the marines, the oldest hranch of the American armed forces. Away back in 1802 they took Derna, in Libya, recently taken by the British. They were fighting pirates in the Dutch East Indies in 1835; in Tripoli in 1840 and Formosa in 1867. Their range has been north and south from the Arctic to the far South Seas; and east and west around the globe. Without disparagement to other forces they have come to symbolize tough fighting prowess and capacity for fast catch-as-catch-can milling anywhere.

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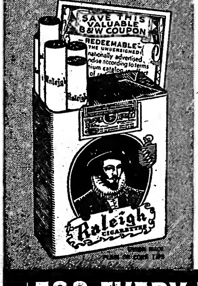

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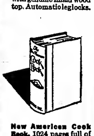

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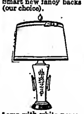

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

U. S.-British Forces Fight Grimly In Resisting Heavy Jap Pressure; 'Joker' Found in Price Control Bill Has Power to Check Farm Prices

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, shown conferring in Washington, D. C., with naval officers and John W. Studebaker, on a plan to have high school youth of America participate in a vital part of the U. S. navy's training program, plane model making. Looking over some of the models are (left to right) Artemus Gates, assistant secretary of the navy for air; Secretary Knox and Mr. Studebaker. In the rear is Adm. John H. Towers, chief of the navy's bureau of aeronautics. About 26,000 American youths in the high schools throughout the country are being asked to build 500,000 aircraft models—10,000 each of 50 different types of fighting planes—for training personnel in aircraft recognition and range estimation in gunnery practice. The models likewise will be important in the training of civilians in aircraft recognition.

MIRACLE:
Man on Luzon

The continued holding out of General MacArthur's "smoke-begrimed army in its foxholes on Bataan peninsula" to use his own words, challenged and won the admiration of all Americans.

It was felt that his long stand in the face of more than 10 to 1 odds, his ability to maneuver his men into a position where only a fraction of the Japanese power could be used against him, and the fact that he was still immobilizing a vastly superior force, entitled him to the title of "miracle man" of warfare.

If the Japanese attempted to infiltrate his lines, as often as not he checkmated them with counter-attacks. If they succeeded, either by a skillful withdrawal or by vigorous counter-measures at hand-to-hand, the following day would find the MacArthur army still intact, still fighting, still able to resist all efforts to drive him into the sea.

Though the communiques from Luzon never had given hope of a successful outcome, there was no tinge of heroics, save the tribute of the general to men who, without relief and subjected to almost constant attack by fresh troops in rotation, continued a defense that seemed to grow from day to day in strength rather than to be collapsing under pressure.

General Homma, Japanese commander, sent over a "leaflet raid" in which he strongly suggested surrender, paying tribute to the magnificent defense of MacArthur's army. It was not rejected—the army simply paid no attention to it whatever.

SINGAPORE:
Siege

The Japanese, having increased their pressure on the narrow and difficult Malayan peninsula, had finally induced the British defenders to make a sudden, dramatic withdrawal from the mainland, starting the long-expected siege of Singapore.

This, a battle expected to go down into history as one of the bitterest and bloodiest in the history of warfare, started with the 750,000 population of Singapore largely added to by civilian refugees from the mainland.

It was the first test in battle of a fortress and stronghold called by British tradition the "Gibraltar of the Far East" and now, after 118 years of building and rebuilding its defenses with more and more modern armament, the time had come for its testing.

Singapore stood buttressed on the north by a mile-wide strip of land from which the British had attempted to strip all obstructions which might offer refuge and cover to enemy soldiers or batteries; by another mile-wide strip of water which had become the "moat" of Singapore following the destruction of the granite causeway which connected the potato-shaped island with the oeninsula.

—Buy Defense Bonds—

CHECKMATE:
On Farm Prices

The administration in Washington, having apparently lost an important point in the Price Control bill, seemingly discovered that "all was well" wben a joker was found in the measure.

Agriculture Secretary Wickard said that the government power to buy and sell commodities in case inflation threatened, probably would give the administration powerful curbs to keep farm prices down to parity.

The senate agriculture committee questioned Wickard for four hours, left his office somewhat ruefully admitting that his claims were probably true.

Some were quoted as saying that they felt their legislative victory over the administration had been nullified by a power the bill itself conferred on the government.

Wickard was frank about the whole thing. He told the senators that cotton, wheat, tobacco, will be stabilized at parity.

He said that corn and other feed crops will be stabilized at around 85 per cent of parity, probably to keep stock prices from going sky high, also to encourage farmers to stock, dairying and poultry-raising.

Livestock, dairy and poultry prices will be permitted to go above parity—on the same basis of reasoning.

Farmers who grow corn, bowever, will be given benefit payments by the government to permit their return to be up to parity.

PINCERS:
In Island Empires

Little by little a study of the maps of the island empires of the ABDA forces in the East Indies began to show the picture of the Japanese effort, and demonstrated that a giant pincers movement was being carried out with three major objectives.

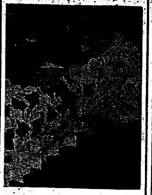
On the extreme west, the two prongs of the Japanese pincers were working on Rangoon and Singapore. The former, if the Japs could crack it, they felt, would put an effective stopper on the Burma road. The latter would jettison British hopes of defending the west half of the island empire, and leave the Japanese fleet in command of the India-Australia supply lines.

In the center lay Borneo, and with invasion forces going both to left and right of this island, it was evident that the Japs were seeking to wipe out the advance defenses of Java and Sumatra.

On the east was the Bismark archipelago, and the drive here, while not so well established, apparently was seeking an invasion of Cape York, Australia, and a sweep down the east coast of the continent "down under," the only rich and populous section of the whole huge island.

As Singapore rocked under bombings, and held grimly in the face of actual siege at last, the Japanese began an all-out assault on Amboina, tiny island naval stronghold of the Dutch south of the larger island of Ceram.

'Star-Maker'



PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Have you ever been curious and wondered where came the stars that spangle our banner? If so, this may appease that curiosity of yours. The man shown is operating a machine that cuts white stars from bunting in blocks of dozens at a clip. He is one of the many workers in the Philadelphia quartermaster depot where all flags, guidons, standards, colors and battle streamers for the army are made.

PILOTS:
By Thousands

Secretary Knox electrified the nation when he announced that four large American universities would "join the navy" and serve as training centers for a huge army of combat pilots for the new navy air force, to be created with a 25 billion dollar appropriation.

Keeping the identities of the universities a secret, Knox revealed that the plan will be put into operation so swiftly that by May 1 it will be in full swing—perhaps sooner.

Briefly, the plan was this. Each school is to become an Annapolis of the air. The entire facilities of the universities will be rented by the navy for the duration of the war.

A rigorous routine will be adopted for the students, future combat pilots. They will handle 2,500 naval flying cadets monthly.

A three-month preliminary training will be started, with men digging ditches, marching up to 40 miles from sunup to sundown. They will chop wood, clear land, will learn jiu-jitsu, boxing, rough-and-tumble fighting.

The whole course is expected to take a year, from the time the student starts until he has his navy wings. But when the first class gets through, the navy's supply of pilots will grow at the rate of 2,500 a month, according to the plan.

SOVIET:
Continued

Groundhog day came and went, but regardless of shadows, King Winter reigned in Soviet Russia, freezing into motionless hulks the majority of Hitler's mechanical war-fighters, and giving the Russians continued strength to hurl the Nazis back along the entire long front.

A 93-mile gain in the Ukraine bad brought the Reds to within easy striking distance of the lower bend of the Dnieper river, brought within the realm of possibility the capture of Dnieperopetrovsk, wbere the $100,000,000 dam had been blown up by the Russians in their retreat.

Most remarkable dispatch was the announcement of the capture of a town named Berestovoya, 115 miles west of German-held Taganrog, a serious blow to the German rear, and forming a possible trap for thousands of Nazi troops.

CHINESE:
Drive Japs Back

What a major disaster the closing of the Burma road would be had been convincingly demonstrated by the Chinese in their latest victory, an important defeat of the Japanese east of Canton.

The fight was in the Waichow area, only 60 miles from the city, and the Japs were reported in disordered flight, with the Chinese armies in close pursuit.

Of tremendous interest in this dispatch was the report that one entire division of Chinese troops of the Nanking government, armed and equipped by the Japanese, had deserted to Chiang Kai-shek's banner.

If this fight should develop with continued favor to the Chinese, they would place the Japanese holding forces on Hong Kong with a tough job to retain their tenure of the island.

Canton is only 60 miles from Hong Kong, and the Chinese said they had possession of the Canton-Kowloon railroad.

The Chinese are driving to liberate Canton, and then move on Hong Kong itself.

TEMPEST:

Arrival of a large number of apparently well-equipped U. S. troops in Northern Ireland, seemingly from the Middle West, provided the first reinforcement story of land forces sent to combat areas by this country and started an Irish tempest.

DeValera, in southern Ireland, objected strenuously to the arrival of American troops, and criticized it most sharply for being what he called "a British attempt to make more sharp the breach between northern and southern Ireland."

HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in the week's news*

Washington: Walter Nash, first New Zealand minister to the United States, urged that an American naval officer be placed in supreme command in the Pacific.

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Hamilton, Bermuda: Survivors from a torpedoed British freighter said that the German submarine tried to crush and upset their lifeboats.

London. Quisling has assumed in Norway the German-designated post of "Prime Minister of State"—equivalent to dictator.

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Belfast: Americans in the British Isles were reported as clamoring for chances to enlist in the A.E.F. Many of them already were serving in the British army, and wanted transfers to American units.

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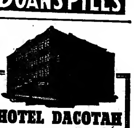

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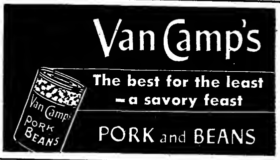
Awaiting Discovery
There are whole worlds of fact waiting to be discovered by inference.—Woodrow Wilson.

New York's Harlem

The 250,000 Negro inhabitants of the Harlem section of New York city actually constitute only 48 per cent of its total population. Spanish Harlem contains 120,000 people and Italian Harlem contains 150,000 people, the latter being, incidentally, the most densely populated section of Manhattan.

Way of Ease
It is much easier to be critical than to be correct.—Benjamin Disraeli.



Friendly Books
He wbo loveth a book will never want a faithful friend, a wholesome counsellor, a cheerful companion, or an effectual comforter.—Isaac Barrow.

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TUBERCULIN TEST WILL START SOON IN MARSHALL CO.

The Marshall County Public Health association and the Marshall County Red Cross chapter recently discussed and agreed upon the second county-wide tuberculin testing program for Marshall county, the cost of tbe program to be jointly met by these two organizations.

The program is being organized and will be carried out by Dr. Baldwin Borreson, Superintendent of Oakland Park sanatorium, and Miss Margaret Hessburg, field nurse for the sanatorium.

The Mantoux tests will be given and read in the towns throughout the county. Bus transportation will be provided to take the reactors to Oakland Park sanatorlum fnr their X-Rays.

The test will be available to all who wish to take it, but the main purpose is to check on possible tuberculor infections in students, teachers, bus drivers and janitors.

Rectangular, Diamond-Shaped

The plasterer's trowel is rectangular and the bricklayer's trowel i· diamond-shaped.

HAY FOR SALE—Some alfalfa, and also some good horse hay in stack. Call or write to William Ulrich, Rt. 4, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Jan. 22-29-Feb. 5

Order for Probate of Will, Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Margaret Wiley, Decedent.

John F. Wiley having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of John F. Wiley as Executor, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

It is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on the 16th day of February, 1942, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in tho court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on the 20th day of May, 1942, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated Jan. 21, 1942.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Petitioner.

AT THE Churches

The Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
Water Street Phone 84

Several new pledges have been made to our building and decorating fund, and several have made substantial additions to their original pledges, thus showing their loyalty to Christ and His Church. There is still opportunity to give your gift towards this fund. See the Pastor, or Alex Swanson, or John Stieger or Carl Swanson. Thank you!

Sunday, Feb. 15th, 10:30 A. M. (War-time) Worship and Bible Classes.

Note: Our church is showing its patriotism and loyalty to our government and country by adopting the daylight saving time (Central War time) for the conducting of all its services—this in accordance with our president's and governor's proclamations and suggestions! This was decided at last Sunday's services by voting on this issue.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday 11:00 a. m. Service.

Friday, Feb. 20, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Saturday Feb. 21, Junior Missionary Society at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazal: Sunday, Feb. 22, 11:00 a. m. Communion Service.

St. Hilaire Norwegian Lutheran
Alvin O. Skibsrud, pastor

St. Hilaire: Divine worship, 11. Luther League Devotional meeting 8:00 p. m. Parish Luther League Workers Conference Monday evening at 8:00. Religious Week Day School Wednesday. Choir Wednesday evening at the Janda home.

Ladies aid meets Friday, 2:30 p. m., Mesdames Dan Johnson, Oscar Hauge and Ordean Olson, hostesses.

Oak Ridge: Luther League Devotional Service Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Rev. Skibsrud will speak and render several Norwegian selections. The choir will sing. Refreshments will be served following the service. Ladies aid will meet Thursday evening at tbe Albert Olson home.

Clearwater: Adult Membership class Tuesday evening, 8:30 at the Martin Mathson farm home.

St. Pauli: Choir Friday evening at 8:00. Confirmands Saturday at 10:00.

RED CROSS BALL GAME PLAYED IN JANUARY

Bertba—Several local men attended a baseball game played at Park Rapids Sunday, between teams made up of Park Rapids and Detroit Lakes. A large crowd attended the game and the proceeds were donated to the Red Cross. The 1942 summery weather in Minnesota permits such outdoor sports as baseball, tennis and golf, and marbles are even enjoyed on the sidewalks by some of the younger set.

"My oh my!..1c worth of Electricity will make 40 slices of toast!"

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HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and Reuben Odegaard motored Friday to Fargo, N. Dak., to spend the week-end to attend the Jack Frost Ice Carnival and also visited with friends.

Visitors at the Adrian Anderson home last week were: Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Miss Eliza Hendrickson, Mrs. Helmer Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children, Mrs. O. G. Vigness of Thief River Falls, Rev. H. A. Larson, of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Elmer Erickson, Mrs. Elvin Peterson, Mrs. John Sjoberg, Esther Sjoberg, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children and Martin Mathson.

Mrs. Olaf Snetting and Mrs. Martha Lokken visited Friday with Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Miss Eliza Henderickson who is staying at Ole Odegaard's is spending a few days at St. Hilaire visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and children, Ray Julien and Carl Krats visited Thursday evening at the Herman Sandberg home to help Herman Sandberg celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Walter Odegaard accompanied by Morris Odegaard of Thief River Falls motored Saturday to Fargo, N. Dak., to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg, children Carol Ann, Patty and Robert, Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Miss Phoebe Anderson were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter of St. Hilaire.

The annual creamery meeting was held Friday afternoon at the Hazel Creamery. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting. The following officers were elected: John E. Peterson, reelected president; Edwin Anderson, reelected vice president; Andrew Arne, reelected secretary; Elmer Erickson, reelected treasurer; Martin Mathson, elected director replacing Olaf Snetting.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, Henry, Raynard, Hazel, and Pearl Nelson, Ray Lokken visited Sunday at the Clarence Weckwerth home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Niemela and children visited with relatives at Middle River Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons visited Sunday afternoon at the Ole Wedul home at Thief River Falls.

Many people of this community attended the funeral for Florence Hanson at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited Sunday afternoon at the Carl Finstad home near Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Pete Nelson and Gladys Nelson visited at the Anton Johnson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roose and family of Thief River Falls were dinner guests at the John Sjobergs Sunday.

The St. Pauli choir met at the Carl Alberg home last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Froiland and children of Thief River Falls were Sunday dinner guests at the John Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Niemela and Audrey visited at the John Peterson home Thursday evening.

The St. Pauli confirmation class will meet at the home of Mrs. Clara Thune Saturday at 10.

Miss Marcella Helmer underwent an appendictomy at a Thief River Falls hospital last Tuesday and is feeling fine at this writing.

Mrs. Donald Niemela, Mrs. Henry Sandberg, Mrs. Clarence Roese and Mrs. Elmer Erickson were to a waffle party at the home of Mrs. Elvin Peterson Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dicken and Clarice Dicken and Miss Mary Ann Molstad of Thief River Falls visited at the Carl Alberg home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, Pearl, Hazel, Raynard and Henry Nelson and Roy Loken visited at the Clarence Weckwerth home at Thief River Falls last Sunday to help little Gene celebrate his first birthday anniversary.

Discover Ancient Indian Sites

Several ancient Indian sites in the Malaya peninsula with building and temples dating from the Fourth to the Thirteenth century were discovered recently by Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Wales of the Greater India Research committee of London.

BRAY

The following attended the Farm Crop Show at Crookston the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett, Carl Mosbeck, Lowell Hawkinson, Clarence Sevre, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson, Victor Scholin, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Melvin Scholin.

Wednesday evening visitors at the N. P. Schalz home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kruse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krohn and Henry Carpenter were Thursday evening visitors at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home.

Vernon and Melvin Melin visited at the J. O. Swanson home Sunday evening.

Mrs. T. D. Hegstad and Mrs. Glen Martin and Myrna of Badger were Monday visitors at the L. C. Hegstad home.

Word was received that Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanson who used to reside in this community are the proud parents of a baby boy born Feb. 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson are residing at Pontiac, Michigan.

Jens Jensen and Alfred were business callers in Warren and Crookston last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin visited Sunday evening at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erickson of Saum, Minn., were guests at the Emil Larson home Thursday until Saturday.

August Scholin and Arlo, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and sons were Sunday visitors at the John Scholin home.

Mrs. Agnes Rux and children visited at the James Barnett home Saturday evening.

Sunday visitors at the J. O. Swanson home were Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family.

Mrs. Ed. Johnson and Clifton were Sunday visitors at the Victor Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited at Gust Peterson's Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Swanson was a Monday overnight guest at the Martin Mosbeck home at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. John Magnuson and John Jr., of Thief River Falls visited at the George Swanson home Thursday.

Theo. Anderson, Stanley and Vernon were Saturday evening visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and family visited Monday evening at the Jens Jensen home.

Miss Esther Ulseth of Crookston visited Saturday afternoon at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson entertained the following to dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson and Roland, Mr. and Mrs. John Borgan and Donald, all of Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family visited at the Harry Hawkinson home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. N. P. Schalz and Veone visited with Mrs. Paul Ortloff at St. Hilaire Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson and family were Sunday visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and son visited at the Carl Mosbeck home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Larson and son of Thief River Falls visited at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Victor Peterson, Mrs. John Borgan of Grand Forks, Mrs. Archie Johnson visited Sunday afternoon at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Miss Hilder Akerlund visited Wednesday afternoon at the J. O. Swanson home.

Emil Larson visited with P. A. Hallstrom Sunday.

Johnnie Lindblom visited at the Richard Mosbeck home Sunday.

Walter Olson and Harwood Olson of St. Hilaire were callers at the J. O. Swanson home Sunday.

Food in Can Okeh

A noted scientist gives us the information that science has discovered that it is not dangerous to save canned foods in the can after it has been opened. They remain in better condition until eaten if the unused portion is kept in the can. There is nothing about the can that will contribute to the spoilage of food.

RIVER FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ulrich and family were supper guests at the John Fellman home on Saturday evening.

William Gilbertson had the misfortune of breaking his left arm on Friday while working in the barn on his farm. He was up on a ladder when the ladder slipped and he landed on his arm causing the break.

Winton Fellman visited on Thursday evening at the Ernest Erickson home.

Robert Stephens and Ernest Erickson both of River Falls were to Thief River Falls on Thursday where they had their examination for the army. What class they were put in was not learned at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Negle and daughter Gloria of Blackduck came Saturday and visited until Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stephens.

Ernest Erickson visited Saturday at the William Gilbertson home.

Mrs. Oscar Haugen has been down the past week with a very bad cold. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Stanley Elkdahl called at the Kenneth Swan home on Monday.

Ernest Ulrich motored Tuesday with his truck to Grand Forks, N. Dak., with a load of hogs and calves for Robert Stephens and Fred Ulrich, Sr. Fred Ulrich Jr. and Winton Fellman accompanied him.

Buy Quality Soaps Under U. S. Specifications

Buy your toilet soap to U. S. government specifications on a price basis, if you wish to secure a good quality soap at the lowest price.

To comply with federal specifications a soap must be pure and cannot contain an excess of free fatty acid nor alkali, which may irritate the skin. Further, it cannot contain an excess of matter insoluble in alcohol or water. The purity of a soap is judged more or less by the percentage soluble in water. The smaller the insoluble portion, the better the soap.

In making soap, fats and oils are treated with caustic soda (lye) and unless this is washed out it remains in the finished product as free alkali. To offset this danger, too much free fatty acid is sometimes left in the soap. The most important requirement for a good toilet soap is that it should have no excessive free alkalinity.

Sodium chloride or salt is used in the soap-making process and is also an impurity which should not appear in the finished product.

The two main types of soap are framed or floating and milled. Framed soaps contain about 25 per cent of moisture when new and dissolve more rapidly in use thon do milled soaps which contain about 10 per cent moisture.

Cats Get Pyorrhea

Wrong feeding often is at the root of many digestive ailments in cats. Then again some cats, like people, may be born with weak stomachs. Digestive diseases in cats run all the way from pyorrhea to piles, and include stomatities, which is an inflammation of the mouth, pharyngitis (sore throat) and colic, dyspepsia, hairballs in the stomach, worms, gastritis, toxemia, infectious enteritis, colitis and several others. Constipation, while not so much a disease as a condition, is likely to cause toxemia. Diarrhea is really a symptom, hardly a disease.

A chill may bring on gastritis. Entertis, which is an inflammation of the terial invasion. However, it must not be forgotten that the well-fed cat is best able to resist illness.

Manchus Invaded China

Among those who have invaded China in the past are the Manchus. Three centuries ago they came in from the north and conquered the country. A Manchu took over the throne of China and ruled as emperor. After him came many other Manchu emperors and they kept power until a revolution brought about a republic. While the Manchus were in power there came into being a great number of public officers known as kwans or kuans. That is what the Chinese called them. In the outside world they came to be known as mandarins, a name from the Hindu language. There were nine kinds, or grades, of mandarins. They often were rich and some were greatly feared by the plain people.

KERNEL OF CORN LODGES IN BABY'S WINDPIPE

Alexandria.—Robert, one-year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Traulick of Osakis, swallowed a kernel of corn which lodged in his windpipe. He was taken to a specialist in St. Cloud to have it removed. The baby had been crawling about the floor while his brothers were shelling corn and picked up a kernel and swallowed it.

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FSA SUPERVISOR ANNOUNCES LOANS TO 4-H, FFA BOYS

Farm boys and girls who are members of local 4-H, FFA, or other organized clubs and enrolled in projects for the production of war foods will be eligible for loan assistance from the Farm Security Administration, announces H. W. Thelander, county FSA supervisor, Farm Security office, Thief River Falls.

"Farm boys and girls have an important part to play in the production of "Food for Freedom", said Mr. Thelander. "However, some may need credit to purchase beef or dairy calves, pigs, seed, feed, fertilizer, or other project needs in order to participate in a club in their neighborhood."

Farm Security has been authorized to make individual participation loans to all young farm people enrolled in regular club projects, explained Mr. Thelander. Loans will bear five per cent interest and can be made for five years for purchase of recoverable goods such as livestock and equipment, and one year for non-recoverable goods such as feed, seed, and fertilizer,

In order to be eligible for such loans, the applicants must belong to a regular 4-H, FFA, or "Food for Freedom" club and have made arangements, for a plot of ground if necessary. Projects may include dairy, pig, poultry, sheep, gardens, similar enterprises. Detailed information on the loans may be secured from the county agent or FSA supervisor.

TRAFFIC DEATHS MOUNT IN STATE DURING JANUARY

Despite a redoubling of organized efforts to reduce traffic accidents, and repeated appeals to motorists for extra caution to save tires and cars, 31 persons were killed on Minnesota streets and highways during January as compared to 23 deaths during the first month of 1941.

The increase of almost 35% in January traffic fatalities, based upon preliminary accident reports to the state highway department, was in marked and disturbing contrast to the goal of only 19 fatalities which had been fixed as the "budget of allowable deaths" for the month by the Minnesota Editors' "Save 100 Lives" campaign committee.

Simultaneously the highway department this week disclosed that the 1941 traffic toll, originally announced as 604 fatalities, has already been increased to 612 by deaths which have since occurred as a result of mishaps suffered last year. This is the highest Minnesota traffic death toll for any year since 1937, when 630 persons were killed.

January's 31 fatalities resulted from 30 accidents. Fourteen, or almost half, were pedestrians and of these six were walking in violation of pedestrian traffic rules when they were struck by motor vehicles.

Eight persons were killed in seven motor vehicle-motor vehicle collisions, and an equal number met death in non-collision motor vehicle mishaps, such as running off the road, overturning or colliding with fixed objects. One fatal accident resulted from a car collision with a railroad train.

Pretzel in Pennsylvania

The output of the pretzel foundries in the state of Pennsylvania in 1939 was 32,572,041 pounds, or 62 per cent of the nation's total production.

Crust Nat Best

We have long heard that when we do not eat the crust of our bread that we are losing the very best part of the bread. Experiments at the University of California, however, do not bear out this contention. The university scientists found that more vitamins are baked out of the crust than are baked out of the inner part of the loaf, and thus the crust has lost some of the essential food elements. Crust is healthful food, and probably should be eaten by most people, but it is not the best part of the bread—at least so far as vitamins are concerned.

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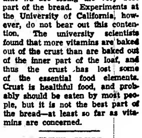

Bystander—Have you solved the mystery of the worm family's disappearance?

Sleuth—No, but I suspect fowl play.

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WPA PROGRAM TO BE GREATLY REDUCED

Re-direction of the WPA program to insure greatest efficiency in contributing to the war effort was announced today by S. L. Stolte, WPA Administrator. The program will be streamlined thruout the state, project operations will be discontinued entirely in many counties, and no new construction will start which might involve competition with materials needed in war work.

There are at present 28,578 persons on WPA rolls in the state, and an additional 3,582 referred by local welfare agencies as in need and employable, who cannot be given assignments because of lack of quota. Mr. Stolte reports that at least a 10% reduction in Minnesota quota for the coming four months is anticipated because of lack of funds.

Work will be continued on all projects certified as important to the war effort by the Army and Navy and civil and military defense authorities of the state. Anticipating a possible shortage of farm help the coming season, field organization has been instructed to close out all county programs in certain agricultural areas with the possible exception of school lunch, canning, and national citizenship education programs. It is expected that within next 30 days 20 counties will be closed down in such areas.

FARMER LOSES 95 HOGS FROM CHOLERA

Farmington—George W. Becker, Dakota county farmer, lost 95 hogs recently when the dreaded hog cholera disease rampaged through his herd of 137. The loss amounted to nearly $600.00. When the hogs began to die like flies, Mr. Becker isolated the sick ones in a shed, and the disease was finally checked. One of the dead hogs was taken to the University to see what had caused the plague. University authorities explained it this way: A small pig died on the farm in some secluded spot. The other hogs ate it, became sick, and developed hog cholera over a period of time.

Path Taken in Flight

The path taken in flight is termed the "trajectory" of a projectile.

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PARALLEL PARKING SOON

A representative of the State Highway Department called here last week and said parallel parking of cars would be ordered soon on streets that were part of the trunk highway system. In St. Hilaire this means parallel parking will become obligatory on the main street as soon as signs are placed by the department. The order will not apply on any of the other streets or avenues.

RIVER FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bothman and family motored Sunday to Grand Forks and spent the day at the home of Mrs. Bothman's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larson.

Ernest Erickson and family were dinner guests Sunday at the Fred Rux home in Sanders.

Mrs. Oscar Haugen visited Thursday with her mother, Mrs Martin Bjerk in St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walseth and daughter visited Thursday at the Frank Bothman home.

A Parcel shower was given Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the Bennie Johnson home in honor of Mrs. Alvin Swenson with thirty relatives and friends present. Mrs. Swenson was the recipient of a number of lovely gifts. Lunch was served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Peterson and Cyrus Peterson visited Thursday evening at the Ernest Erickson home.

Mrs. Oscar Haugen visited Saturday at Mercy hospital at Thief River Falls with Mrs. Albert Krankala (nee Stella Omundson) and infant son, Samuel Peter, who was born February 12.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fellman and Winton visited Sunday at the William Gilbertson home.

Ernest Erickson and family motored Sunday to Crookston and visited at the Harry Uitermark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walseth and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haugen helped Mrs. Oliver Haugen celebrate her birth anniversary, Saturday evening.

SNOW WHITE COLT GETS SPECIAL ATTENTION

Sl[a]yton—Albert Nelson, a farmer living three miles west of Slayton, has a six months old colt that is snow white and has been from birth, a rare occurrence. The [colt] is perfectly formed and normal in every respect but does not have a colored hair on it. It has attracted much attention and Mr. Nelson has been offered goodly [sums] of money for the animal.

REV. H. B. SOLTAU ENTERS PRISON AT STILLWATER

Rev. Henry B. Soltau, Minneapolis vice crusader convicted of perjury in district court, walked through the steel gates of Stillwater state prison at 10 a. m. Friday to start serving a one year sentence.

Forswore Life of Luxury

To help the downtrodden peasant, Catherine Breshkovsky (baboushka) forswore her life of luxury as a nobleman's daughter, left her aristocratic husband, gave up her child, and traveling with a zealous cobbler, roamed Russia agitating reform and revolution. Siberian prisons, privation and exile never made her regret her renunciation of her pampered past

Not Room Enough for Both of Us

(WNU Service)

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Arvid Dahlstrom, employed on a building project at Moorhead, spent Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. Roy Engh was down yesterday from Thief River Falls for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Hilda Gigstad.

Annual meeting of the Shipping Association, and election of directors for the coming year, will be held here Monday.

The Tarna Ladies Aid will serve lunch for the Shipping Association at Larson Bros. store Monday afternoon, February 23.

Mrs. Raymond Ortloff (Grace Sevre) left Monday to spend three or four weeks with her husband who is stationed at Camp Grant in Illinois.

Winter term of district court in Pennington county, with Judge Oscar Knutson of Warren presiding, opens Monday morning at the court house at Thief River Falls.

Library Notice: —After this week service at the library will be discontinued Wednesday because of the time change. The library will be open Saturdays until further notice.

Following a blizzard which swept down from Canada, thru North Dakota and southwestern part of this state Monday, temperatures dropped to sub-zero depths here Monday and Tuesday.

The county has made a big saving thus far this winter in snow removal which will be reflected in more building and maintenance of roads next summer. Thus far the plows have been out only a few times with no drifts to buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbs came Saturday from Winnipeg to spend a couple weeks at the home of Mrs. Gibbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosendahl. Mr. Gibbs is connected with the wireless division of the Canadian army, and is stationed at Winnipeg.

Temperatures as low as 25 below zero were recorded here Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

Saving of tinfoil, waste paper and collection of scrap iron are things the average citizen can do to help boost the war effort.

Mrs. N. E. Beebe and Mrs. V. Brink entertained the teachers and other friends and neighbors at the home of the latter Wednesday afternoon.

William Engh returned Sunday after being employed since last fall at clearing timber on a tract in Wisconsin near the Twin Cities. He plans to remain here until spring.

Instead of waiting for a draft call, Jack Kruse has decided to enlist in the armed forces. He and Mrs. Kruse discontinued housekeeping at Thief River Falls last week.

Ice harvest on the river at this point is nearly finished. In addition to filling all the local ice houses, local cutters supplied the creamery at Holt with its seasons supply.

A residence fire at Grand Forks this week claimed two lives. A similar fire there a couple weeks ago resulted in three deaths. Starting a fire with kerosene is reported to be responsible for one of the tragedies.

Stanley Bothman left early Monday morning enroute to Spokakne, Wash., where he will be employed on a farm. He was to meet two friends at Grand Forks who accompanied him on the trip. Stanley was employed at Spokane last season.

During the first week of sales of War Savings stamps at the local school, the pupils showed their patriotism by purchasing a total of $15.20 worth. The children are planning to buy that much or more each week during the present emergency.

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BAD NEWS FROM FAR EAST

"War news this week from the Far East is anything but hopeful. It emphasizes again the desperate need for speed and ever more speed in our production and training programs. We and our allies, despite our overwhelming advantage in potential power, are still outnumbered and outgunned on the fighting fronts" says Senator Joseph Ball in his weekly release to the press.

He further states "Only speed in getting more planes, ships, guns, tanks and men to the Far East can save the bases, from which we would launch an offense later, from being captured by the Japanese. While that eventually would not defeat us, it unquestionably would prolong the war, perhaps for many years. Speed in training and production here is needed immediately. Time is on the side of the enemy."

Since rationing of auto tires went into effect, thefts of tires have been reported from several nearby towns. As a precaution, every auto owned should take down the serial numbers on his tires which might aid in their recovery in case of loss. Anyone having a tire on his car from which numbers have been removed will be open to suspicion and question.

A good suggestion is made for starting your car these cold mornings, and to save unnecessary wear. Never race the engine when it is cold. Allow plenty of time for it to warm up at slow speed before starting out. Pull the choke all the way out, leaving the ignition OFF. Depress the clutch pedal and step on the starter. Count four while the engine turns over, then push choke in slowly to a little less than half way out, then turn ignition switch on, step on clutch pedal and starter. Depressing the clutch pedal when you step on starter, reduces the load on your battery, and makes for easier starting.

BALMY WEATHER CAUSES BUDDING TREES

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WPA PROGRAM TO BE GREATLY REDUCED

Re-direction of the WPA program to insure greatest efficiency in contributing to the war effort was announced today by S. L. Stolte, WPA Administrator. The program will be streamlined thruout the state, project operations will be discontinued entirely in many counties, and no new construction will start which might involve competition with materials needed in war work.

There are at present 28,578 persons on WPA rolls in the state, and an additional 3,582 referred by local welfare agencies as in need and employable, who cannot be given assignments because of lack of quota. Mr. Stolte reports that at least a 10% reduction in Minnesota quota for the coming four months is anticipated because of lack of funds.

Work will be continued on all projects certified as important to the war effort by the Army and Navy and civil and military defense authorities of the state. Anticipating a possible shortage of farm help the coming season, field organization has been instructed to close out all county programs in certain agricultural areas with the possible exception of school lunch, canning, and national citizenship education programs. It is expected that within next 30 days 20 counties will be closed down in such areas.

FARMER LOSES 95 HOGS FROM CHOLERA

Farmington—George W. Becker, Dakota county farmer, lost 95 hogs recently when the dreaded hog cholera disease rampaged through his herd of 137. The loss amounted to nearly $600.00. When the hogs began to die like flies, Mr. Becker isolated the sick ones in a shed, and the disease was finally checked. One of the dead hogs was taken to the University to see what had caused the plague. University authorities explained it this way: A small pig died on the farm in some secluded spot. The other hogs ate it, became sick, and developed hog cholera over a period of time.

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PARALLEL PARKING SOON

A representative of the State Highway Department called here last week and said parallel parking of cars would be ordered soon on streets that were part of the trunk highway system. In St. Hilaire this means parallel parking will become obligatory on the main street as soon as signs are placed by the department. The order will not apply on any of the other streets or avenues.

RIVER FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bothman and family motored Sunday to Grand Forks and spent the day at the home of Mrs. Bothman's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larson.

Ernest Erickson and family were dinner guests Sunday at the Fred Rux home in Sanders.

Mrs. Oscar Haugen visited Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Martin Bjerk in St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walseth and daughter visited Thursday at the Frank Bothman home.

A Parcel shower was given Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the Bennie Johnson home in honor of Mrs. Alvin Swenson with thirty relatives and friends present. Mrs. Swenson was the recipient of a number of lovely gifts. Lunch was served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Peterson and Cyrus Peterson visited Thursday evening at the Ernest Erickson home.

Mrs. Oscar Haugen visited Saturday at Mercy hospital at Thief River Falls with Mrs. Albert Krankala (nee Stella Omundson) and infant son, Samuel Peter, who was born February 12.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fellman and Winton visited Sunday at the William Gilbertson home.

Ernest Erickson and family motored Sunday to Crookston and visited at the Harry Uitermark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walseth and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haugen helped Mrs. Oliver Haugen celebrate her birth anniversary, Saturday evening.

SNOW WHITE COLT GETS SPECIAL ATTENTION

Slayton—Albert Nelson, a farmer living three miles west of Slayton, has a six months old colt that is snow white and has been from birth, a rare occurrence. The colt is perfectly formed and normal in every respect hut does not have a colored hair on it. It has attracted mnch attention and Mr. Nelson has been offered goodly sums of money for the animal.

REV. H. B. SOLTAU ENTERS PRISON AT STILLWATER

Rev. Henry B. Soltau, Minneapolis vice crusader convicted of perjury in district court, walked through the steel gates of Stillwater state prison at 10 a. m. Friday to start serving a one year sentence.

Forswore Life of Luxury

To help the downtrodden peasant, Catherine Breshkovsky (babushka) forswore her life of luxury as a nobleman's daughter, left her aristocratic husband, gave up her child, and traveling with a zealous cobbler, roamed Russia agitating reform and revolution. Siberian prisons, privation and exile never made her regret her renunciation of her pampered past.

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Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Arvid Dahlstrom, employed on a building project at Moorhead, spent Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. Roy Engh was down yesterday from Thief River Falls for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Hilda Gifstad.

Annual meeting of the Shipping Association and election of directors for the coming year will be held here Monday.

The Tama Ladies Aid will serve lunch for the Shipping Association at Larson Bros. store Monday afternoon, February 23.

Mrs. Raymond Ortloff (Grace Sevre) left Monday to spend three or four weeks with her husband who is stationed at Camp Grant in Illinois.

Winter term of district court in Pennington county, with Judge Oscar Knutson of Warren presiding, opens Monday morning at the court house at Thief River Falls.

Library Notice:—After this week service at the library will be discontinued Wednesday because of the time change. The library will be open Saturdays until further notice.

Following a blizzard which swept down from Canada, thru North Dakota and southwestern part of this state Monday, temperatures dropped to sub-zero depths here Monday and Tuesday.

The county has made a big saving thus far this winter in snow removal which will be reflected in more building and maintenance of roads next summer. Thus far the plows have been out only a few times with no drifts to buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbs came Saturday from Winnipeg to spend a couple weeks at the home of Mrs. Gibbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosendahl. Mr. Gibbs is connected with the wireless division of the Canadian army, and is stationed at Winnipeg.

Temperatures as low as 25 below zero were recorded here Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

Saving of tinfoil, waste paper and collection of scrap iron are things the average citizen can do to help boost the war effort.

Mrs. N. E. Boyle and Mrs. V. Brink entertained the teachers and other friends and neighbors at the home of the latter Wednesday afternoon.

William Engh returned Sunday after being employed since last fall at clearing timber on a project in Wisconsin near the Twin Cities. He plans to remain here until spring.

Instead of waiting for a draft call, Jack Kruse has decided to enlist in the armed forces. He and Mrs. Kruse discontinued housekeeping at Thief River Falls last week.

Ice harvest on the river at this point is nearly finished. In addition to filling all the local ice houses, local cutters supplied the creamery at Holt with its seasons supply.

A residence fire at Grand Forks this week claimed two lives. A similar fire there a couple weeks ago resulted in three deaths. Starting a fire with kerosene is reported to be responsible for one of the tragedies.

Stanley Bothman left early Monday morning enroute to Spokakne, Wash., where he will be employed on a farm. He was to meet two friends at Grand Forks who accompanied him on the trip. Stanley was employed at Spokane last season.

During the first week of sales of War Savings stamps at the local school, the pupils showed their patriotism by purchasing a total of $15.20 worth. The children are planning to buy that much or more each week during the present emergency.

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BAD NEWS FROM FAR EAST

"War news this week from the Far East is anything but hopeful. It emphasizes again the desperate need for speed and ever more speed in our production and training programs. We and our allies, despite our overwhelming advantage in potential power, are still outnumbered and outgunned on the fighting fronts" says Senator Joseph Ball in his weekly release to the press.

He further states "Only speed in getting more planes, ships, guns, tanks and men to the Far East can save the bases, from which we would launch an offense later, from being captured by the Japanese. While that eventually would not defeat us, it unquestionably would prolong the war, perhaps for many years. Speed in training and production here is needed immediately. Time is on the side of the enemy."

Since rationing of auto tires went into effect, thefts of tires have been reported from several nearby towns. As a precaution, every auto owned should take down the serial numbers on his tires which might aid in their recovery in case of loss. Anyone having a tire on his car from which numbers have been removed will be open to suspicion and question.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Jap 'Culture Offensive' Is Assisting Aggressor in Continuing Their Attacks; Heroic Stories Arrive From Luzon; Nazi's Subs Add More Ships to Toll

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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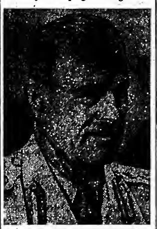
MENACE:
Of 'Jap Culture'

As the tentacles of the buge Japanese advance throughout the southwest Pacific stretched themselves across the map, it was evident that the "culture offensive" of the Nipponese throughout Asia was a most grandiose scheme that might yet cause the United Nations all their utmost power to circumvent.

Observers found it obvious that Japan was playing on the anti-Christian tendencies of the entire Moslem world in the hope that some day all these millions might be bowing to the Mikado, from the brown races of eastern Asia all the way to the tribes of North Africa.

The vital battles of this war found Britain menaced not only by the necessity of keeping far-flung forces



GENERAL WAVELL
A very busy man . . .

organized and supplied, but by the unrest of India, as evidenced by the fact that the house of lords was considering giving the Hindus all they had been asking for, and what, in many instances, they had heen jailed for demanding.

Burma, for instance, where one of these vital struggles was taking place, was a hothed of anti-British sentiment among the higherups, this attitude making the defense of the shores of the Irawaddy river between Rangoon and Manadalay doubly difficult.

Yet China's miracle-working coolies were hard at labor creating two, perhaps three new "Burma roads" which would have outlets at points other than Rangoon, besides the fact that China was sending strong military forces southward to protect the present road.

Many realized, however, that between the Hindus, the British and the Chinese were many gaps in understanding, the latter tending to wonder whether the British understood the important nature of the Far East war, and whether the Hindus were anxious to take any part in it other than to surrender.

Chief benefit to United Nations unity, however, was the fact that the Japanese, instead of fighting with propaganda, were coming in as the bated military invader. This, it was hoped, might finally result in their downfall.

Certain it was that America, perhaps as overconfident on the Pacific situation as the Britisb, were rapidly waking up to the seriousness of the conditions in the battlefield, and joined by the Australians were making ready to do something drastic about it.

Two things stood out—Wavell's calm promise that Singapore must bold out for "great reinforcements" were on the way; and second, that General Percival, in charge of Singapore's defenders, said "of course" Singapore would he held.

Evacuation of at least a part of Britain's naval forces from the naval base bad been deemed a military expediency, a sort of "clearing the decks" for the siege, and it was obvious that the British were not going to be cleared from the Pacific stronghold without a bitterest kind of fight.

Shortly after the siege bad hegun, Japanese troops, crossing at low-tide the narrow channel between the mainland and the island, began their attack. Slowly they pushed back the beleaguered British troops who contested each foot of ground that they were forced to relinquisb.

The Japanese showed the same hrand of fight here as they displayed against MacArthur's men. (See "Luzon.")

LUZON:
Epic of Defense

Eyewitness stories of MacArthur's men in action began to filter in from the Luzon front, and though they were delayed, the spirit they showed bore out the feeling of the "man in the street" that the Battle of Bataan was a heroic struggle in the extreme.

These stories pictured the Japanese as fanatical fighters, battling to the death, trembling and moaning, perhaps, when cornered, trapped and about to die, but hurling themselves into the fray, and forcing the American-Filipino troops to sboot them down rather than surrender.

One correspondent told of seeing an American captain, waving a bloody-bandaged arm, shouting "surrender, you ——s, we have you surrounded"—and getting the reply from the trapped Japs, in perfect English, "Nerts to you, Joe!"

The American tank crews were forced to run down and trample into their foxholes small bands of a Jap "suicide battalion" that bad tried to land behind MacArthur's lines.

Yet, outside of these repelling skirmisbes between bands of 100 to 300 of tha enemy, and of frontal attacks in greater force, it was evident that MacArthur's position was ever-narrowing, ever-shrinking.

The Japanese land batteries had Forts Drum and Hugbes and Mills under fire, and the duels between the huge guns of the forts and the more numerous field guns of the invaders continued with indecisive result.

Meantime, the average American, glowing with pride over the achievement of the men on Luzon, worried because no reinforcements bad arrived, and prayed that belp might come before the gallant defenders were hurled back on Corregidor and to ultimate surrender or perhaps evacuation in another "Dunkirk."

ATLANTIC:
Sinkings Grow

The torpedoing of the Swedisb steamship Amerikaland, 15,355 tons, sent to the bottom, only 200 miles off New York barbor, one of the biggest freighters plying the seven seas, and raised the total of tonnage lost in the Atlantic to a high figure.

Yet the navy department assured Americans that many German suhs were making it a "one-way" trip in their fight in the Atlantic, and that the Nazi navy was finding it an expensive war on the eastern ocean.

Tragic was the loss of the submarine S-26 off the coast of Panama.

The captain and three companions were on deck when the accident happened, and, belpless to aid the men

SECRETARY ICKES
Ready for an oil shortage . . .

trapped inside the submersible, bad to watch their craft take a dive under the water, leaving them to swim. Three were picked up—one drowned. The rest of the crew died below at their stations, in 301 feet of water.

It did not seem that the American plan of keeping the sealanes open was like the British, to run ships in beavy convoys, for most of the sinkings reported were of "single birds" rather than groups of ships, as bad been the record of British losses.

But they were, nevertheless, severe, and seemed to show that the Nazis were sending large numbers of suhmarines, some of them of the largest type, far across the ocean to attack coastwise vessels.

They also seemed to he aiming particularly at tankers, and so many had been sunk that Petroleum Administrator Ickes began preparing the eastern states again for a likely shortage of gasoline and fuel oil.

OCD ROW:
Sweeps U. S.

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As the congress made ready the first $100,000,000 for civilian defense, the spotlight of publicity was turned on various appointees who would serve on Mrs. Roosevelt's section of the nation-wide OCD.

As a matter of fact, congressmen themselves were leaders in the criticism of the appointees at the very same time that they, themselves, were being lampooned and laughed at from coast to coast for taking action on a bill to put congressmen who had been defeated into the pension plan for civil service workers.

One group on the Pacific coast started a "bundles for congressmen" movement in an effort to laugh the bill into defeat.

But the OCD row not only involved the representatives themselves, but caused a mountain of mail to fall on Washington.

Mayris Chaney, a vaudeville dancer and protege and friend of Mrs. Roosevelt, named to a $4,600 job as children's activities director for physical fitness; and Melvyn Douglas, film-star named to an $8,000 job (while working) to direct the arts division of the setup, were the central figures of most of the criticism.

But some newspapers, leading the figbt against Mrs. Roosevelt's group, began publishing lists and backgrounds, and one paper ran a cartoon which said, quoting Representative Faddis, "When the Dies committee exposes someone, that individual immediately is given a job."

The word "boondoggling," which bad not been bandied about on editorial pages for some years, made its appearance again, and congressmen leaders of the opposition declared their desks flooded with congratulatory mail.

ANZACS:
Grim, Hustling

Australia and New Zealand, anxious over the trend of events as Japanese tentacles reached ever southward toward the great continent "down under," were grimly and seriously readying themselves for the most determined war effort in their history.

Another evidence that first-class and large American support was arriving in the area was seen in the announcement that an American, Vice Admiral H. F. Leary, bad been appointed head of the naval forces operating in the Australia-New Zealand area.

A new American naval command, officially titled "United States Naval Forces, Southwest Pacific," also was created. Vice Admiral William A. Glassford, it had been announced, bad been placed in command of this force.

Both are in their fifties, Glassford a native of San Francisco and Leary of Washington. Both will serve under the general command of Admiral Hart, bead of the naval portion of the Batavia headquarters, wbo in turn is under Admiral Nimitz, at least technically.

JAP SPIES:
Caught in Net

That the FBI had not been sleeping on its guns since December 7 bas become evident in the announcement of a series of widespread raids on the Pacific coast.

One hundred agents of the FBI swooped down on a Japanese colony overlooking the upper army reservation of Fort MacArthur, near Los Angeles and took into custody a number of Japanese.

They also seized quantities of Axis propaganda, firearms, cameras, radios and other contrahand.

They found a revolver, 50 rounds of ammunition, Axis propaganda and other material hidden away in a secret place on one farm.

At the same time a group of four Japs was arrested near Portland, Ore., in the Bonneville dam area, and a considerable quantity of dynamite was found in their possession.

Six more Japanese were arrested at Portuguese Bend in southern California, and revolvers, rifles, motion picture cameras, radio equipment, flashligbts and a large camera were seized.

RETIRE?
Short, Kimmel

Just when the nation was wondering whether or not a court-martial would be held to try General Short and Admiral Kimmel for their dereliction to duty in Hawaii, both officers simultaneously asked the army and navy for retirement.

Whether this would be the outcome of "Pearl Harbor" as far as the two men blamed for the disaster would be concerned remained problematical.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in the week's news*

New York: Radio men on ships of one large coastwise concern had been given a salary boost of $21.50 a month, and war risk bonuses. The action closely followed the sinking of one of the company's ships.

Valetta, Malta: There had been 13 raids by Italian-German planes on Malta in a single day. Reinforcements continued to arrive for the beleaguered Mediterranean port.

Chicago: Reviewing the municipal bond market for the past 12 months, Barcus, Kindred & Co., Chicago financial house, found a decrease of $236,969,369 in the amount of state and municipal financing last year. The 1941 total was $1,389,302,154, compared with $1,626,271,523 in 1940. A factor in the decrease was the smaller volume of federal grants for municipal improvements last year.

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5. What was Romeo's family name?
6. Electrum is an alloy of what?
7. Linseed oil is an important component of which—calcimine, linoleum or asphalt?
8. The United States has 93 national cemeteries. How many are located outside of the country?

The Answers

1. A river. By leading an army across the river contrary to the prohibition of the civil government of Rome, Caesar precipitated a civil war which made him supreme, hence, "to cross the Rubicon" is to take the irrevocable decisive step.
2. Nitrous oxide.
3. A knife.
4. Isle of Man.
5. Montague.
6. Gold and silver.
7. Linoleum.
8. Ten—six being in France, one in England, one in Mexico City, one in Belgium, and one in Sitka, Alaska.

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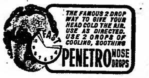

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Washington Digest

United Nations Are Forced Into Postponing Offensive

Axis Prepared for War Before Fighting Started While U. S. and Allies Must 'Prepare' As Battles Are Raging.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N-W, Washington, D. C.

It is an open secret that the high commands of the United Nations have agreed to postpone the hope of a general offensive for a year—possibly two.

Circumstances have forced the re-writing of the old military adage which says "The best defense is offense." The axis powers were prepared for war hefore they started fighting. The United Nations had to prepare after they started fighting. The axis powers choose their own time and place for hattle. They have the initiative. For the United Nations, hecause they have no choice, the best offense is defense.

Besides preparation, the axis powers—Germany and Italy in Europe and Japan in Asia—have another advantage, geographical position. That is, their supply lines radiate out from their own or occupied territory, to the fronts on which they choose to fight.

Although the total naval power of the United Nations is greater than that of the axis, it is so widely spread that it cannot contact the enemy at any one point where the enemy is not superior. In places where the enemy lacks ships it more than makes up in air power.

When the United Nations have trained and equipped land forces and have constructed naval air forces superior in quantity to the axis they will have an even greater advantage than mere numhers of effective man power. Then they will he ahle to take the initiative and when the axis is placed on the defensive, the latter powers will have one of their advantages of today turned into a disadvantage, namely, their geographical positions. They will become prisoners to sea power. Sea power will cut them off from the resources necessary for the armies and navies to carry on war, and food and fuel for the civilian populations to carry on life.

Raw Materials Will Count

The United Nations can huild superior land, air and naval forces hecause they control more raw materials.

So, military experts say, the task of the United Nations is to remain on the defensive, wasting down as much of the enemy's power as possihle while huilding up their own. Holding as much ground as possihle, hut sacrificing territory which they do not need now in order to save manpower and supplies which they do need now. The territory can he won hack hy the United Nations. The manpower and supplies which the enemy loses cannot he replaced.

This is not a popular kind of warfare. It is the kind that makes the people rise up and demand new leaders to hring them quick victories. It makes armies and navies restive. It is had for morale. But it is the only kind of warfare that the United Nations can engage in now. More haste on the hattlefield will make less speed toward final victory.

According to this plan, the defenders of the Philippines, of Singapore, of the Netherlands Indies, must fight as long as they can. But their comrades cannot risk too much to help them. At least they cannot risk offense which might temporarily distract the enemy.

So we must expect more enemy victories. While we make over our civilian way of life into a military way of life we must expect to hear the cries of the defeated and the dying. While we sacrifice the things which the axis civilians began sacrificing long ago, we must expect our soldiers and sailors to sacrifice their lives.

The longer the war lasts and the fewer men and supplies we risk until we have so many equipped men and supplies that we can afford to risk them, the sooner our victories will hegin. The longer we make the war now, the shorter it will he in the end.

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Business Man Gets A New Friend and Adviser

Back in the hectic summer of 1933 when the Blue Eagle was spreading its wings—the NRA, if you have forgotten—I had a strange experience.

I was standing in the corridor of the department of commerce where the NRA had its headquarters. The place was seething with husiness men all trying to find out what they could and could not do under the Blue Eagle. There were offices of information and guides and deputies and huilding guards trying to direct each worried business man to the place where he could (try to) find out what he wanted to know.

On this particular day a little man came in. He looked confused. He was most humhle. The guards eyed him suspiciously and treated his request with doubt if not scorn. Finally he turned to me: "Sir," he said, "could you tell me—"

"What does your firm produce," I started to ask.

"Oh," he replied with a frightened look, "I'm just a consumer."

Today it is the producer and not the consumer who claims that he has heen getting the run-around in Washington. Cognizant of this the President has turned to the man who estahlished Washington's first national information hureau, as a result of needs of the NRA. His name is Lowell Mellett. He is one of those "anonymous advisors," one of the executive assistants to the President, a former newspaper man and friend of newspaper men. He runs the Office of Government Reports. His office sees all, knows all, that is happening in government. It puhlishes the United States Government Manual, one of the most comprehensive current guides to the government departments and agencies ever issued.

So now Lowell Mellett is going to head the clearing house of government information. When his Office of Government Reports is expanded, as it is to he under new orders from the President, this institution will he the guide, philosopher and friend of the wandering husiness man. No matter what your husiness with government is, you will come to Mr. Mellett's office and tell him your trouhles. He will get hold of the man who knows the answer. That will save shoe-leather and patience, time and money.

Hereafter when you come to Washington you can tell your trouhles to Mellett.

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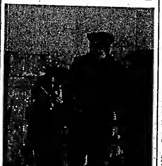
Curfew Law For Washington?

The department of justice has ordered a nine o'clock curfew law for alien enemies in the "vulnerahle zone" which is a helt stretching from Oregon to Los Angeles and extending 150 miles inland. Strange lights flashing on the seacoast, weird stories of bombs that came near exploding under hridges and aqueducts, were the things that compelled this move.

But lights that go on and off late in the stilly night right here in Washington have heen reported, too. But there are no alien enemies who are causing this temporary illumination in the witching hours, hut hard-working girls employed by your Uncle Sam, according to Representative Wilson of Indiana.

Mr. Wilson says that all this must he stopped. He declares that these girls are promulgating the theory of "too little and too late"—too little sleep, too late hours. And so he has sponsored a plan for a curfew for government workers.



FURLOUGH ON THE FARM—The kid sister gazes wide-eyed at her sailor brother as he spins a yarn of the sea while helping her with the farm chores.—Official U. S. Navy Photograph.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

¶ The plant-hreeding station in Svalof, Sweden, has developed a crosshreed of rye and wheat.

¶ The tire shortage means more footwork. The National Council of Motor Truck Owners met recently in Washington to discuss the problem of delivering everything from the morning milk to the evening Sun when there won't be enough rubber to carry the load.

¶ The Government Printing Office is rationing itself. The wrapper in which the Congressional Record is wrapped has been reduced one-third. Now if congressmen would only ration their words.

¶ Undersecretary of State Welles told a press conference reports of the Greek famine had been reaching this government for a long time by first hand observers.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—In the years between the two world wars, Dr. Winifred V. Richmond of St. Elizabeth's hospital, Washington, D. C., devoted intensive research to the ravages of war psychosis on the mind and personality of the young. She became a leading authority in this field and, in her work today offers unique and highly informed conclusions as to how to safeguard children, particularly adolescents in the intensifying psychological war.

Stabilize Parent, Rather Than Child, Psychologist Says

The problem, she finds, is largely the stabilization of parents rather than the young. She cites primitive cultures. Primitive man takes his horrors in his stride. He has a physical and emotional equipment to meet them. He doesn't crack up, and neither do his children. Young children get emotional security from their elders. Such is Dr. Richmond's drift in her many books and articles, the latest of which is her newly published book, "Making the Most of Your Personality."

Within the last few decades she has examined countless children in the twilight zone of near-emotional and psychological collapse. She has saved or helped to save many of them. Her findings are compiled in her latest book, addressed to both parents and adolescents. Safeguarding the children in the "war of nerves" is her campaign.

She is a devoted, graying ahhess of science, horn in Elizaheth, W. Va., in 1876, holding degrees from Ohio and Clark university. She taught 15 years, starting her career in a one-room country school, and moving on to the teaching of mental hygiene, and in wide fields of research, in many universities.

THE Yippy, Dippy, Lippy Fakir of Ipi—here he is again and somebody will write a song ahout him some day, like the one about the Abdul Abdulhul Ameer. The Germans are giving him another workout among the wild tribes of Afghanistan and northwestern India, having used his incendiary talents for years hefore the start of this war.

The Yippy, Dippy, Lippy Fakir of Ipi Is Quite Slippery

Kipling's "Man Who Would Be King," operating in the same territory, was just an old stick-in-the-mud, compared to the emaciated wild-eyed little man, with his hair dyed bright red and a yell that gives everybody a nervous breakdown for miles around. His dish is "scourging the Infidel British." He is the "Avenger of the Church of Islam," an ace troublemaker for the Germans and Japanese just now, with his skill in provoking murderous religious wars. The British take him seriously, as his inflammatory range is such that it might necessitate the withdrawal of troops from Burma and Bengal to guard the Khyber pass.

As a matter of fact, the British have taken him seriously for many years. They have chased him on foot and on horseback, with planes and armored cars, with an army of 40,000 soldiers, and with everything hut bloodhounds. But he has always slipped just out of reach. He has been known as "The Holy Man of the Suleiman Mountains," and among the tribesmen the legend grows that he can do a clever disappearing act when the police are closing in.

Although he is now only 41 years old, he has heen a practicing hell-raiser for 20 years, one of the best in the business. He grew up in the bazaars of Peshawar in northwest India, a coolie, and the son of a camel driver. He has led border tribes in several violent uprisings, notably in 1931 and 1932. His Pathian raiders have been notoriously bloodthirsty.

News reports are that Axis agents are gearing him in widely organized radio campaigns.

A FIGHTING priest, hecoming an admiral, is assigned command of the French possessions in the Pacific, by the Free French National committee in London. As a priest, he is the studious and ascetic Father Louis de la Trinite of the Carmelite friars. In his naval command he is Admiral George Thierry d'Argenlieu. He was imprisoned by the Germans at Cherbourg in June, 1940, and, while being taken to prison camp, leaped from a train, escaped to London and became a member of the Free French National council.

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'Jingoism'

Jingoism is a term applied to anyone who favors an aggressive or hellicose policy in foreign affairs, says Pathfinder. In this sense, it was first used in England, where "jingo" hecame a nickname for any advocate of Lord Beaconsfield's action in sending a fleet to Turkish waters to stay Russia's advance in 1878.

The word was lifted from the chorus of a music-hall favorite of the day, which ran as follows:

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750 AUTO DRIVERS FORFEIT LICENSES DURING JANUARY

Despite the patriotic appeals of President Roosevelt and Governor Stassen for better, safer driving, as a means to conserve lives, cars and tires so necessary for defense, 765 motorists in Minnesota forfeited their drivers licenses, either through revocation or suspension, during the month of January for traffic law violations.

This was the largest number of drivers' license forfeltures ever recorded during any January in the state's history, the previous January high being 503 in 1940, and the second largest number ever reported for any one month.

Among the motorists who got off to a bad start in the very first month of the year, 319 suffered outright revocation of their drivers' licenses, and the driving privileges of 446 others were suspended for varying periods of time ranging from 30 days up to a full year.

Of the revocations, 265 were for driving while drunk, 13 for habitual inebriacy, and 28 for "repeat" violations of the speed laws. By age groups, 53 revocations were imposed upon drivers under 25 years of age, 107 upon those from 25 to 35 years of age, and 149 upon those from 36 to 64 years. Only 4 were over 65 years old.

The suspensions imposed included 239 for speeding, 81 for reckless driving, and 13 for driving through stop signs and signals—all offenses which accident records have shown to be major contributing factors to traffic deaths and injuries. Twenty other motorists were placed under suspension for refusing to take driving tests required of those with obvious physical handicaps, and 24 for refusing or failing to show doctor's statements of eye examinations.

Of the drivers suspended 235 were under 25 years of age and 112 between the ages of 25 and 35 years. Only 21 motorists so penalized were over 55 years of age.

SELLS DOG TO BUY DEFENSE STAMPS

Sleepy Eye—Allan Wettenkamp of Lamberton went "all-out" for defense last week when he sold his pet dog, that he had harbored for five years, to buy defense stamps. The dog brought $1.50 and Allan said he bought stamps right away in order to help lick the Japs.

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AT THE Churches

The Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
Water Street—Phone 84

Sunday, Feb. 22nd, 10:30 A. M. Worship and Bible classes. Sixth Portrait of our Lord: "The Bread of Life", John 6. If you are tempted to be absent from Church when you could be present, read Amos 8:11, 12 and Mat. 13:16, 17. We need to go to church regularly in our day filled with fear and uncertainty!

Wednesday, Feb. 25, 8 P. M. Y. P. S. meets at the parsonage. Mrs. H. A. Olson, chm., of serving com. Town group serves. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dahlstrom, program committee.

Wed., March 4th, 8 P. M., business meeting of the church. Important, be present, future plans as to our church services and Sunday school will be discussed and decided.

St. Hilaire Norwegian Lutheran
Alvin O. Skibsrud, Pastor

St. Hilaire: Divine Worship 11. Religious week day school Wednesday, confirmands at one, grades 1-7, 2:30. Choir Wednesday in church parlors at 7:30. Lenten service Wednesday evening, 8:15. Ladies aid meets Friday, February 20; Mesdames Dan Johnson, Oscar Hauge and Ordean Olson.

St. Pauli: Divine Worship 1:30 p. m. Confirmands meet Saturday, Feb. 21, at Louis Lian Home. You are invited to attend the Mid-week Lenten Services being conducted each Wednesday evening in the St. Hilaire Church.

Clearwater: Divine Worship 3:00 p. m. Adult class meets Tuesday evening at the Knute Vakke home. Ladies Aid Thursday evening, Feb. 26, at the Selmer Urdahl home. Attend Mid-week Lenten services in St. Hilaire.

Oak Ridge: Attend Mid-Week Lenten Services in St. Hilaire. Parish Brotherhood meeting in Oak Ridge church Monday, March 2. Next Worship service Sunday, March 1.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Friday, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the Church.

Saturday 9:00 a. m. Confirmation Class at Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin's.

Sunday March 1, 10:45 a. m. Service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Saturday 2:00 p. m. Junior Missionary Society at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bothman's.

Sunday 11:00 a. m. Sunday school. 12:00 service.

Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Lenten service.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday 10:45 a. m. service. Note: Time used, war time.

Buried Side by Side

Established as the burial places for Union soldiers, North Carolina's four federal cemeteries at Raleigh, Wilmington, New Bern and Salisbury, are now the resting place of many Southerners killed in the Spanish-American and World wars.

Deep-Sea Diver 'Bends'

The "bends" to which deep-sea divers are susceptible is caused by nitrogen in the highly compressed air entering the blood. Then, if the diver ascends too rapidly, the nitrogen comes out of the blood, forms bubbles in the veins and arteries and results in great pain.

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HAZEL

Miss Arlene Knutson of Grafton, N. Dak., came Saturday to spend a few days visiting with Mayme Anderson.

Miss Kuoppula and pupils of the Hazel school enjoyed a valentine party Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson and Miss Anna Larson visited Sunday afternoon at the Herman Sandberg home.

Axel Rassmussen visited Sunday with his sister Mrs. Dorothy Prestby at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited Saturday with Mrs. Jennie Vik at Thief River Falls.

Sunday visitors at the Helmer Berg were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mandt and daughter, Janet, Misses Arlene Knutson and Mayme Anderson.

A large crowd attended the Luther League at the Adrian Anderson home last Thursday evening.

Edward Knutson of Grafton, N. Dak., Mrs. Martin Knutson of Erie were Monday visitors at the Adrian Anderson home.

Elvin Peterson underwent an operation last Thursday at a hospital at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum and son Bruce of Rosewood, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson and daughter, Carolyn visited Sunday at the Carl Alberg home.

Mrs. Helmer Berg spent a few days of last week visiting at the Lars Furan and other friends at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited Monday with Mrs. Ruth Dow at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Walter Odegaard accompanied by her brother Alvin Kinner of Brinsmade, N. D., returned Saturday, the former having spent the past three weeks visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kenner at Brinsmade, N. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson visited with Mrs. Martha Lokken Saturday evening.

Misses Hannah and Esther Sjoberg visited last Monday with Mrs. Herman Sandberg.

Celebrates Birthday

The following helped Ole Peterson celebrate his 81st birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ole Odegaard Sunday evening. Present were Ole Peterson, honor guest; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and family of Thief River Falls, Arlene Holmen, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting of Smiley, Alvin Kenner of Brinsmade, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Harvey and Reuben and Miss Elisa Henderickson.

Mrs. Henry Sjolsvold and son Jerry visited with Mrs. Herman Sandberg Saturday.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with Mrs. Carl Melby at Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Helmer Berg, Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mrs. Pete Nelson visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Ruby and Connie visited at the Alfred Dicken home in Thief River Falls Monday of last week.

LOCAL JOB OFFICE HAS WORK FOR MEN OUTSIDE THE U. S.

Orders for a large number of skilled construction workers for work outside the continental limits of the United States have been received at the Thief River Falls employment office.

Workers are needed in the following work classifications: machinists, structural steel workers, electricians, concrete mixing machine operators, carpenters, form builders, cement finishers, painters, pipe fitters, plumbers, power plant engineers, linemen (telephone and power), crane and shovel operators; dragline operators, construction equipment mechanics, riggers, concrete paving foremen, bulldozer operators, LeTourneau operators, concrete finishing machine operators, reinforcing iron workers, pipe caulkers, dump truck drivers, oilers, sheetmetal workers, Diesel mechanics and combination welders.

The wages offered are exceptionally high. Free transportation will be furnished to bases of operation. Workers who are interested in these openings should apply in person at the U. S. employment office at Thief River Falls. Three letters of references are necessary before application can be accepted.

Branching Paw-Paws

Bermuda is said to be the only place in the world where paw-paw trees have branching trunks.

MINNESOTA F.-L. CONFERENCE HELD IN MINNEAPOLIS

The Minnesota Farmer-Labor association made clear its stand favoring vigorous prosecution of the war and hopes for just and lasting peace Sunday when nearly 400 members met with other liberals in a people's conference at Dyckman hotel in Minneapolis.

The meeting lifted the anti-intervention stand taken at last winter's state convention and laid groundwork for a platform that will probably carry considerable weight in the next convention.

Briefly, the conference:

Urged repeal of the state's old age pension lien law.

Demanded congressional adoption of the Townsend old age pension act, or its equivalent.

Declared for parity "of income and credit" for farmers rather than mere price parity.

Urged co-operation with the federal civilian defense program.

Demanded full voting rights and increased pay for men in military service, and their right to vote on removal of incompetent and unjust officers.

Approved "decent and genuine" co-operatives, and urged schools institute courses of instruction in that field.

Called for "joint action" between CIO, AFL and railroad brotherhoods on labor problems.

Urged reduction of working hours and abolition of overtime in defense industries until all unemployed have found work.

Okayed the proposal of CIO president Philip Murray that labor be given a voice in the war program.

Favored laws limiting income and profits, and declared against any sales or wage tax.

The conference called for a special session of the state legislature to pass enabling legislation for state participation in the federal housing program, a proposal rejected by the legislature in its last session.

WPA PROGRAM NOW BEING REDIRECTED SAYS STATE CHIEF

Re-direction of the WPA program to insure greatest efficiency in contributing to the war effort was announced today by S. L. Stolte, WPA Administrator. The program will be streamlined thruout the state, project operations will be discontinued entirely in many counties, and no new construction work will start which might involve competition with materials needed in war work.

Minnesota communities which have planned the construction of new schools, city halls, and recreation buildings, will be affected by the ruling providing that no new construction projects will be started which compete with materials needed to carry on war. In cases where materials are on hand and the projects are now under way, work will go forward in order to bring them to an orderly conclusion.

Work will be continued on all projects certified as important to the war effort by the Army and Navy and civil and military defense authorities of the state. Work also will continue on construction of airports, roads, streets curbing and sidewalks, stone masonry, sewer work, recreation fields, and on any projects important to the sanitation and health of communities. Projects sponsored by the Army, Navy, state military and civilian defense organizations, vocational training classes, airports, access roads, public service facilities in defense areas, health, nutrition programs, and national citizenship education, will receive first priority for assignment of available workers. This will mean the curtailment of many of the former types of WPA activities.

"We are further concerned with the possible shortage of farm help this coming growing and harvesting season," Mr. Stolte said. "Our field organization has been instructed to close out all county programs in certain agricultural areas with the possible exception of school lunch, canning, and national citizenship education programs.

"Any worker who, in the opinion of a competent classifier, is able to handle a job on the farm or in industry, must accept that job if conditions of work are reasonable, or he will be terminated from WPA employment," Mr. Stolte pointed out. "Also, if it is determined that with training such a person could handle the job, particularly in war production, that person must accept a training assignment leading to such employment or he will be terminated."

Huge Tree

A tree at Victoria Falls, Rhodesia, has a base 85 feet in circumference.

FAMILY FEEDING PROJECT TO OPEN

Feeding the farm family for health, morale and victory is the goal of a program which will reach into every Pennington county community during the next few months. Plans were drawn up Friday at a conference of organization leaders, called by County Agent Ernest Palmer to enlist hundreds of men and woman from this county as leaders in the victory drive to have every Pennington county family properly fed. Mrs. S. E. Hunt was elected chairman of the county nutrition committee.

It was decided that the county extension agent should arrange for three county-wide training sessions in which specialists from the Minnesota agricultural extension service will present to local leaders practical teaching in choice of foods, utilization of home-grown foods, and preparation of foods for best family health.

Any group of people now organized or who wish to organize for this service, may select their own two leaders and notify the county extension office of names and addresses. Men as well as women will serve as leaders. Whenever it is desirable, the county committee will appoint in each township four to six leaders.

The first county-wide training session will be held in March after groups have designated their leaders. Two additional sessions will be held at monthly intervals to complete the schedule.

Many groups with membership among rural people have already rallied to the support of the health, morale and victory program, and will take an active part in carrying this war service into every home. The State Civilian Defense Council, acting thru the state nutrition committee and cooperating in this program, is urging all its working groups to make nutrition one of the vital war efforts. Among the other organization who have pledged support in this county are county churches and aids, Farm Bureau, 4-H federation, Rural Youth, home demonstration groups, Parent-Teacher association, General Federation of Women's Clubs, Red Cross, superintendents of schools, welfare board, Farmers' Union, civilian defense council, USDA War Board, AAA committee, county commissioners, and Farm Security Administration.

Julia O. Newton, state home demonstration leader, has set forth these aims for the program, so vital in wartime, but promising increasingly rich rewards in peace years to follow. Every family should be able to

(1) Know what foods and quantities are needed.

(2) Recognize signs of poor nutrition and characteristics of radiant health.

(3) Plan for an adequate year-round food supply of vegetables and fruits, poultry, dairy and meat products, and cereals.

(4) Plan and prepare wholesome, attractive meals in which the foods used have been cooked to conserve their food values.

(5) Know modern, scientific methods of food preservation such as canning, curing, storing and freezing.

Gardening for Victory Program Is Sponsored by Extension Service

The garden seed catalog occupies an important place on the living room table in many rural homes this winter. Raising the family food supply of vegetables at home will be popular this year among rural people as 50,000 4-H boys and girls in Minnesota get behind the movement for family gardens.

E. M. Hunt, extension horticulturist at University Farm, author of new Extension Pamphlet 91, "Gardening for Victory", points out that farm gardens if planned properly will assure the farm family of a year-round food supply.

Every member of a well-fed farm family consumes $25 to $30 worth of vegetables and fruits every year, says Hunt. By raising the food supply at home considerable savings can be made. With proper attention, a one-half to three-fourths acre garden will supply the needs of a farm family of six the year round. This means a spring, summer, and fall garden that provides not only fresh vegetables but also extra vegetables stored and canned for winter use.

Home grown vegetables are rich in vitamins and nutrients. They add variety to the diet and promote body health.

By keeping the family strong and self-sufficient with plenty of home-grown food, Minnesota farmers will be helping to defend America, says Hunt. Raising the food supply needed on the farm will release food for the armed forces as well as for those at work building guns, tanks, and planes. Railroads and trucking facilities will be freed for shipping vital war materials.

2,800 Languages in World

There are about 2,800 languages in the world.

GOVERNOR URGES ADDING TO LOCAL DEFENSE SETUPS

Taking steps to co-ordinate and unite all agencies more effectively in efforts for civilian defense, Governor Harold E. Stassen recommended this week that all county councils of defense include in their membership all mayors, police chiefs and fire chiefs in the cities and villages under their jurisdiction and the sheriff.

The only municipalities not affected by the new proposal are those with a population of more than 10,000. Cities with more than 10,000 population have their own municipal council of defense, set up on another basis, and civilian activities there are carried on by the municipal defense councils rather than the county groups. Mayors, police chiefs and fire chiefs of all the other municipalities will be added to the county defense councils under the new plan, however, and will help to shape the course of activities deemed vital for defense.

Governor Stassen's request for broadening representation on the county defense councils followed a state-wide conference of municipal and county officials and civilian defense workers, assembled in St. Paul on call of the Governor this past week. Presiding at the conference, Governor Stassen explained objectives of the various defense groups being set up and asked for suggestions to improve their functioning. More than 1,200 persons, officials and volunteer workers from all over the state attended the conference. One of the needs existing, it was suggested, is provision of some method placing municipal officials in closer touch with civilian defense activities

"The new plan we are recommending will bring aboout the closer co-ordination of civilian defense efforts desired," Governor Stassen said. "I hope all counties will arrange to put it into effect at once. Our Minnesota people are eager to assist in this emergency, and we want an organization that will give all an opportunity to help in a coordinated effort."

Commissioner Hoffman Warns Truck Haulers of Impending Road Breakup

M. J. Hoffmann, state highway commissioner, this week warned farm and commercial truckers, haulers, bus operators and movers of heavy equipment that the spring break-up season will soon be at hand, with its necessary load weight restrictions on several thousand miles of state trunk highways.

"It is important", Commissioner Hoffmann said, "that all who have heavy hauling to do try wherever possible to make shipments before the coming of thawing weather, with its attendant softening of road grades and surfaces."

He pointed out that last year more than 5,800 miles of state trunk roads had to be restricted as to load weights, and during recent years the mileage restricted has averaged more than 3,000 miles each spring. The restrictions, which ordinarily stop less than 5% of the traffic, are necessary to prevent undue road damage, preserve the state's highway investment, keep the roads open for the benefit of the other 95% of the traffic, and make possible the restoration of normal service to all traffic at the earliest possible time.

A bulletin will be issued shortly by the state highway department's road information service, listing those roads which, on a basis of past experiences, are likely to require restoration.

9TH DISTRICT TOWNSEND MEETING AT MAHNOMEN

The annual meeting of the Ninth district Townsend organization will be conducted at Mahnomen Sunday, February 22, with a business session at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, followed by a program at 7:30 in the evening.

Glass Building Brick

Patented during 1940 was a luminous glass building brick which lights up when a high-frequency current passes through it.

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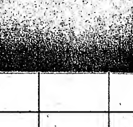

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MRS. JOSEPH ROYAL PASSES SATURDAY

A death both very sad and unexpected occurred Saturday when Mrs. Joseph Royal of Black River succumbed at a Thief River hospital following an illness of one week. Taken to the hospital the previous Saturday she was apparently improving when complications set in.

Mrs. Royal, nee Mabel Ortloff, was born in Sanders township and spent her entire life in this community. In February 1921 she was united in marriage to Joseph Royal and they have since resided in this vicinity, moving last fall to Black River.

A good Christian woman, highly regarded as a neighbor and friends, a devoted wife and mother, Mrs. Royal will be sadly missed in this community.

She is survived by her husband, and two sons, Ralph and Harlen. A daughter, Luverne, preceded her mother in death as a result of an auto accident near here a year ago last fall. She also is survived by her father, Herman Ortloff of this village, and by one brother, Henry of Sanders, three sisters, Alice Ortloff of this village, Mrs. G. Ogaard of Beltrami and Amanda Ortloff of Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Roy N. Wiberg of the Mission church, at the Norwegian Lutheran church. A large number of relatives, friends and neighbors attended. Interment was made in the Rux cemetery in Sanders where her mother and daughter are buried. Sympathy of the community is extended to the Royal family and other relatives in their time of sorrow.

STOCK SHIPPERS MEET

Annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Livestock Shipping association was held here Monday afternoon at the Jackson hall with very good attendance from the surrounding territory. The annual report shows the association did a business of over $4,000.00 more in 1941 than the previous year. Following a very harmonious meeting, members and friends enjoyed a lunch served by the Swedish Lutheran Aid at Larson Bros. store.

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SERVICE LOTTERY MAR. 17

President Roosevelt has set March 17 as the date for drawing of numbers to determine the order of call for service of men in the 20-21 and 36-44 age groups who registered February 16 under the Selective Service Act.

Government officials and representatives of the army and navy will officiate at the drawing to be held at Washington, D. C.

SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS

The board of education of School Dist. 102 held a regular meeting at the high school building on Feb. 17, 1942 and was called to order by the chairman Mrs. Eleanor Hanson at 8 P. M.

Members present: Hanson, Jackson, Brink, Larson, Holmes and Supt. Rud.

Members absent: Carlson.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved as read. Motion was made by Brink and seconded by Larson that the following bills be allowed and paid:

Garden Valley Telephone Co., rent & tolls	$ 2.50
Edward Engh, bus repairs	4.00
Cities Service Oil Co., gas & oil	35.45
Northwestern Blaugas Co., 2 cyl. gas	6.75
Northern States Power Co., lights & power	43.44
Vern Lindquist, bus tire	27.00
M. A. Highland, freight	3.97
M. H. Jackson, janitor supplies	50.95

Motion carried.

No further business, motion for adjournment carried.

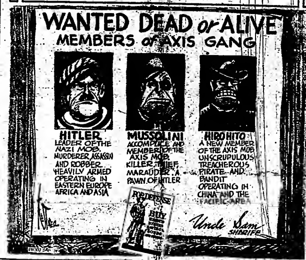
H. L. HOLMES, Clerk.

Mrs. Eleanor Hanson, Chairman.

TO COLLECT SCRAP IRON

The International Harvester Company is taking the lead in a campaign to collect scrap iron badly needed for war purposes. No definite plan has been announced, but the company proposes to have all its dealers in eastern North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota provide places where iron may be brought. The plan is intended to reach farmers who have more or less cast iron scattered about their premises. Large pieces have been pretty well collected during the past three years, but there still remains considerable smaller pieces.

At Large



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

The Groundhog was right. There will be at least two more weeks of winter.

A blinding snow storm occurred yesterday in states as far south as Oklahoma.

The postoffice operated on holiday schedule Monday in observance of Washington's birthday.

Arthur Vik, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Anna Vik, left Friday for Minneapolis to spend a few days at the W. Carlson home and with friends.

Regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the creamery association was held at the creamery office Tuesday night.

The local school which has operated on standard time up to now, plans to use war-time for school sessions and operation of busses, starting next week.

Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained at the church parlors Friday, March 6 by Mrs. A. Nyhagen and Mrs. Arne Vik. All welcome.

The Spectator carries cards such as Birthday, Wedding, Get Well, Condolence, New Baby and others for special occasions, and also cards to attach to floral tributes at funerals.

William Engh has bought a 120 acre tract of land in Sanders township and is moving his camp car out there this week with the intention of engaging in cutting wood until spring.

Dr. D. S. Horn will be here next Monday and Tuesday, March 2 and 3, to take care of his local dental practice.

Pvt. F. C. John Biskey returned Saturday to Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri after spending a two week furlough at home.

Personal property taxes are due before March 1. A month ago it was auto tax stamps; by March 15 the income tax must be in, and then comes the real estate tax. There is nothing like keeping in practice.

RIVER FALLS

Visitors at the Ernest Erickson home Sunday were Elmer Erickson and family, Mrs. Aug. Erickson, Leonard Erickson and Winton Fellman.

Joyce Stephens of Iowa came Sunday to spend a week or two at the Robert Stephens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rux are staying a few days at the Ernest Erickson home while Mr. Erickson is spending a few days in the Twin Cities.

The Aid of Tarna church of St. Hilaire served lunch Monday at the Larson Bros. store following the annual meeting of the shipping association.

Mrs. W. Ewing and son, Duane of St. Hilaire were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stephens.

Mrs. Hulda Craft was surprised on her birthday Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ulrich, Jr. The evening was spent at progressive whist, and lunch was served by the guests. Present were Mrs. Hulda Craft, Ernest Ulrich and family, Wm. Ulrich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haupt, Arthur Shever and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Konickson, Henry Konickson and family, Fred Ulrich, Jr., and family, Gust Konickson, Horace Dalager, Winton Fellman and Chester Ulrich.

KILLED IN PLANE ACCIDENT

Sergeant Kenneth Holmstrom, son of a railroad man at Thief River Falls, was killed in an army airplane accident near Fort Lewis, Wash., last weekend. The body passed through here this morning enroute to Thief River Falls where funeral services will be held at the Community church Saturday afternoon. Sergeant Holmstrom spent his boyhood years at Thief River Falls, and was well known to many of the young people in this locality.

WIN FROM PLUMMER

Playing their final games on this season's schedule, the local school basketball quints defeated the "A" and "B" teams of Plummer in two fast games at the St. Hilaire school gymnasium Tuesday night. In the preliminary game, the St. Hilaire boys took an early lead and maintained it to the end.

In the game between the two high school quints, plenty of action kept the spectators keenly interested. The local boys apparently had better luck in finding the hoop, altho both teams played excellent ball, which accounted for the score of 36 to 19 in favor of St. Hilaire.

MORE DEFENSE PLANTS

Several towns in the southern part of this state are being scouted by government officials as likely places for establishment of defense plants. Some of the towns already have manufacturing plants that might be converted to war use. Possibility of attack on coast towns where most of the defense plants are located, has revived a demand that important plants be located inland.

IN AND OUT

"Green says he's financially all in."

"Yes, just told me he's every cent out."

HEAVY TRAFFIC TOLL DURING PAST YEAR

Traffic accidents, virtually all of which could have been prevented, brought broken bones, scarring cuts, concussions and other personal injuries to 9,916 persons in Minnesota in 1941, in addition to 615 who lost their lives in motor vehicles and pedestrian tragedies.

Seventeen of the personal injuries reported to the State Highway department and two of the fatalities occurred in Pennington county. Five of these were seriously injured and twelve suffered hurts of less grave and lasting nature.

The approximately 10,000 traffic mishaps which ended in deaths and injuries last year were, however, only a part of the state's traffic accident toll. At least 30,000 more mishaps occurred which resulted in property damage of varying extent, ranging from minor damages to virtual demolishment of motor vehicle.

Improper pedestrian action, and poor driving habits by motorists, were responsible for most of the mishaps. Mechanical defects such as faulty brakes and steering gear, improper lights, or failure to dim lights when meeting approaching cars, all of which could be remedied or avoided, also accounted for a great many accidents.

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ST. JOSEPH ASPIRIN, 36 in pkg. 15c
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SAL HEPATICA, regular 30c 24c
CARTER'S LIVER PILLS, regular 25c 20c
MILK OF MAGNESIA, pint size 29c
BROMO SELTZER, regular 30c 22c
PABLUM, large size 39c
CASTORIA, 2-oz. size 32c
FITCH'S SHAMPOO, regular 25c 20c
CORN PLASTERS, 15c pkg. 11c
JOHNSON'S BABY POWDER, regular 25c 19c
EPSOM SALTS 5 lb. bag 35c
PENETRO NOSE DROPS, regular 25c 20c
LYSOL, regular 25c size 20c
PALMOLIVE SHAVING CREAM, giant size 35c

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WILL BE AT:
WAUBUN, Tues., Mar. 3, forenoon.
GARY, Tues., Mar. 3, afternoon.
MIDDLE RIVER, Wed., Mar. 4, forenoon.
BADGER, Wed., Mar. 4, afternoon.
GREENBUSH, Thurs., Mar. 5, forenoon.
STRANDQUIST, Thurs., Mar. 5, afternoon.
MENTOR, Fri., Mar. 6, forenoon.
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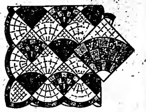

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● When we go into a store, prepared beforehand with knowledge of what is offered and at what price, we go as an expert buyer, filled with self-confidence. It is a pleasant feeling to have, the feeling of adequacy. Most of the unhappiness in the world can be traced to a lack of this feeling. Thus advertising shows another of its manifold facets—shows itself as an aid toward making all our business relationships more secure and pleasant.

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No 'Priorities on Pep' Wanted As America Girds for War

While factories throughout the land hum with production of armament, heads of the defense program in Washington are hard at work on a physical fitness campaign to build a sturdier nation. Schools, industrial plants and community groups alike are joining in the movement to bring back mass calisthenics and body-building exercises which were in vogue at the turn of the century.

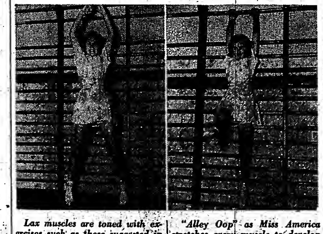
John B. Kelly, U. S. director of physical training, and Alice Marble (center), head of the women's program, present awards at a Camden, N. J., plant.

"Here's how," as demonstrated by a co-ed at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., long noted for its functional curriculum. "Knees up, chin in, eyes bright."

A slow start, with gradual increases, is suggested by Director Alice Marble. Above, old fashioned bending over exercises limber up the muscles.

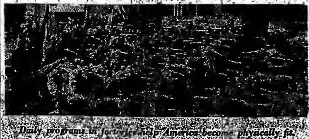
Three bends to the right and three to the left each day for beginners on this one. Gradually, ten bends left and ten right can be taken.

Foot strength is developed by walking on a curved board. This throws the foot into the proper position to strengthen the arches, and strong arches are important.



Lax muscles are toned with exercises such as these suggested in the Office of Civilian Defense's program.

"Alley Oop" as Miss America stretches every muscle to develop physical fitness aimed toward a "Hale America."



Daily programs in factories help America become physically fit.

Anyway, Jonah Had Been Taken In by the Whale!

The nervous curate had arranged to preach on Jonah and the whale.

"And for three days and three nights," he began, "Jonah was in the—"

He blushed, stammered, stopped, and then started again:

"For three days and three nights Jonah was in the—"

Once more he was covered with confusion, and once more he stopped, and mopped his face.

Then he gathered his courage in both hands, and with a mighty effort he finished triumphantly: "And for three days and three nights Jonah was in the society of the whale."

Dr. Goose

The prefix "Dr." would be appropriate before the name of a Canada goose. He is an astonishing surgeon. One of these birds was recently seen in a refuge with a broken leg. He straightened out the leg with his beak and then held it in position for hours at a time. When he had to move, he used his wings in hopping along the ground. In a few weeks the broken leg was completely healed!

Do You Like Jingle Contests?

Raleigh Cigarettes are now running another series of weekly contests for those who can supply the best last line to a jingle. Over 100 liberal prizes each week. Watch this paper for details.—Adv.

Ask Me Another ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. Why is a small pocket knife called a pen-knife?
2. The solid part of the earth is known as what?
3. What result is obtained by multiplying 5 x 6 x 0 x 10?
4. Is the science of fingerprinting practiced in China?
5. What is the only walled city in North America?
6. What sainted woman is said to have given her kerchief to Christ as he carried his cross to Golgotha?
7. The Philippines are named for the king of what country?
8. What ship was carrying Henry Hudson when he explored the river named for him?
9. How many divisions of the A.E.F. served in France during the First World war?
10. On what street is the White House in Washington, D. C.?

The Answers

1. Because it was formerly used to make and sharpen quills for pens.
2. The lithosphere.
3. Zero.
4. Yes. It originated there in the Fourth century.
5. Quebec is the only walled city in North America.
6. Veronica.
7. Spain (Philip II).
8. The Half Moon.
9. From June, 1917, until November 11, 1918, 42 divisions of the A.E.F. saw service on the Western front.
10. Pennsylvania avenue.

Flightless Duck

The steamer duck, Tachyeres cinereus, found off the southern coast of South America and so named because, when swimming, it churns the water like a sidewheel steamboat, loses its power of flight after reaching maturity.

Long-Distance Runner

One of the greatest cross-country runners was Mensen Ernst, a Norwegian who was at the peak of his fame in the 1830s. Once he ran from Constantinople to Calcutta and back, a distance of 5,625 miles, in 59 days.

More Raleigh Jingles

Raleigh Cigarettes are again offering liberal prizes in a big jingle contest running in this paper. One hundred and thirty-three prizes will be awarded each week. —Adv.

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History in the News by ELMO SCOTT WATSON

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

'First Business Man'

GEORGE WASHINGTON — industrialist and business man— is a distinction that might well be added to the traditional title of "Father of His Country" in describing our first President, whose 210th birthday anniversary is being celebrated by his fellow Americans throughout the nation.

Washington is remembered best as a soldier and statesman. Yet his entire life from his early days as a journeyman surveyor to his last years as a farmer, represent the career of a shrewd, hard-headed, successful business man.

Were he alive today there is no doubt that he would be in the thick of the war production effort. The machines, the munitions and the magnitude of the job might dwarf what he was accustomed to in 1776. But the mind and ability that made him No. 1 man of his era would make him right at home in the mammoth task of producing the guns, the planes, the tanks, the ships and foodstuffs needed to beat the Axis.

Matter-of-fact entries in Washington's many-volumed diaries testify to the profitable success of his numerous business enterprises. Washington was a large-scale manufacturer He was the foremost producer and exporter of flour in the Colonies, operating three mills at one time. Mount Vernon carried on an extensive weaving trade that produced a variety of cloth, much of which was sold. Washington's employees operated a tannery He engaged in a fishing business on the Potomac. Washington was an expert on water transportation and helped sponsor the construction of canals running inward from the Virginia and Maryland seaboard. He was a capitalist, placing his loans chiefly on landed security He was a road builder.

GEORGE WASHINGTON

He was eminent as a professional engineer. He was a canny dealer in land.

A phase of Washington's career frequently overlooked was the business-like methods he used in organizing the Continental army. His military leadership rested not so much on strategy, as on his dogged ability to keep an army everlastingly in the field, in spite of nearly fatal shortages of food and supplies. He won the Revolutionary war as much by his ability to recruit soldiers, feed, clothe and supply them, handle his officers shrewdly, deal effectively with governors and the Continental congress and secure loans from patriotic citizens, as by his feats as commander-in-chief of the Continental army.

But of all of Washington s business enterprises, he showed perhaps the greatest ability as a scientific farmer. Moreover, he made contributions to agriculture's development that are followed by farmers everywhere today. The list of things he pioneered is surprising.

Washington practiced crop rotation before anyone else in the colonies tried it. He was the first American to grow alfalfa. He was the first to carry on experiments with clover as a soil-building crop. He introduced timothy hay to North America. Three-quarters of a century before soil chemistry was discovered he carried on experiments with fertilizers in an attempt to restore exhausted fields. These experiments helped pave the way for soil improvement as it is carried out today

The reason for Washington's continued study of crops and farming methods was because much of his Mount Vernon lands were not very fertile, and he was the first Virginian to see that tobacco culture was sucking fertility out of the soil and not restoring it to the owner's pocket.

In those days there were no means for testing the soil and determining its need for nitrogen, phosphorus and potash. Modern fertilizers were not in existence; there were no state agricultural colleges, no department of agriculture and no county agents to assist the farmer as there are today Washington had to rely on personal investigation. Thus Mount Vernon became a veritable agricultural experiment station. Washington's efforts to put back into the soil plant foods removed by growing crops are reminiscent of what intelligent farmers accomplish today.

FARM TOPICS

CHOLERA REMEDY NOW PERFECTED

Disease Costs Hog Raisers Twenty Millions Annually.

By W. H. BOYNTON
(Professor of Veterinary Science, University of California.)

Hog cholera is admittedly one of the most destructive of all animal diseases. The yearly cost of this disease has been estimated at between $20,000,000 and $30,000,000 in the United States alone. Within the past few years the author has developed at the University of California college of agriculture a new tissue vaccine which is expected to cut this annual cholera "tax" very substantially.

This vaccine is known as BTV and is now available from commercial companies. It has been used on more than 100,000 hogs on the Pacific coast and in the Middle West. BTV is composed of finely ground glandular tissues from hogs infected with cholera. These tissues are taken from the hogs at the height of the disease and then treated with eucalyptol. The result is a vaccine which cannot produce cholera in a hog but does produce an active immunity to the disease.

When BTV is used, vaccinated pigs can mingle with unvaccinated pigs without transmitting cholera to them. Furthermore, pigs harboring latent infections, such as pneumonia or enteritis, at the time of vaccination are not subject to the danger of flare-ups of these infections due to the lowering of body resistance. This danger of lowered resistance followed by death from some secondary infection has been one of the major drawbacks of the serum-virus method of vaccination for cholera.

The vaccine is not intended for pigs that already have cholera. It should be given only to swine that do not have the disease. Since a period of at least three weeks is required to build up a satisfactory immunity in the animals, pigs which have been exposed to cholera or are suspected of having it should be treated first with anti-cholera serum to make sure that the infection is checked. Later they can be given the tissue vaccine.

At present this vaccine is not recommended for garbage-fed pigs, although successful experimental results have been obtained by administering the vaccine before and after weaning.

AGRICULTURE IN INDUSTRY

By Florence C. Weed

(This is one of a series of articles showing how farm products are finding an important market in industry.)

Research on Hemp

As soon as science can produce a hemp plant free from a narcotic drug, this crop will offer a good market for farmers. Unfortunately the plant, in its present form, produces the narcotic, marihuana. The misuse of this drug has caused the passage of the federal marihuana act which forbids the growing of hemp except under federal supervision.

Because of the restrictions, less than 1,000 tons annually are grown in this country although in former years the growing of hemp fiber was a flourishing industry. In 1859, Kentucky alone produced 75,000 tons.

The word "hemp" is sometimes applied to about three different fiber plants including manila hemp and sisal hemp. The common variety grows well in the United States, attaining a height of 3 to 20 feet and sometimes yielding 800 to 1,000 pounds of fiber per acre. The plant is cut by machine and allowed to dew-ret on the ground. Then it is collected in stacks and sold to the hemp mill. The mill dries the stalk and removes the fiber in a "hemp brake."

Cordage, which can be made from hemp fiber, is one of the urgent needs of the defense program. Hemp can also be used in making cigarette paper and this commercial outlet has already been opened. From the seed a useful oil can be extracted and when mixed with other seeds the hemp can be utilized as bird food.

Research is already under way to find a variety of hemp that will contain only a small amount of marihuana. This work appears promising since some plants have been found to produce only small quantities of the resin.

Farm Notes

Crops that require cool and moist conditions in storage are the root crops, carrots, salsify, parsnips, turnips, rutabagas, and winter radishes.

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Faced with a declining supply of available workers, farmers have been able to keep their hired men this past fall only by sharply increasing farm wage rates.

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Lincoln Inscription

The inscription in the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D. C., reads:

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For Whom He Saved the Union
The Memory of Abraham Lincoln
Is Enshrined Forever

It was written by Royal Cortissoz, author and art critic. Now 72, Mr. Cortissoz is celebrating his 50th year as art critic for the New York Herald Tribune. Mr. Cortissoz, who was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., left school at 14 to take a job with an architectural firm. But though his formal education ended, he continued his self-education, and was soon writing art, music and literary criticism for newspapers.

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All in Hope

He who has Health has Hope, and he who has Hope has Everything.—Arabian Proverb.

JUST JESTING

Perhaps So

Teacher — In what battle did General Wolfe cry: "I die happy"?

Johnny—I think it was his last battle.

No Trouble

George—I'm going to have a hard time meeting expenses these days. How about you?

Joe—Not at all. I meet 'em at every turn.

Pot Luck

Missionary—Poor man! So you know nothing of religion?

Cannibal—Oh, yes, we got a taste of it when the last missionary was here.

Wouldn't Chance It

Seaman (third enlistment)—Seasick, buddy?

Seaman (first enlistment)—No, but I'd hate to yawn.

Rather Explicit

"Do you really love me, Alfred?" asked the girl.

"Ethel, I refer you to my last letter," replied the young man. "'Devotedly' is on the first page, 'madly' on page three, 'passionately' on pages four and five, and 'till death do us part' in the postscript. How else could I say it?"

When little Willie was asked why he got such low marks in history, he replied: "Aw, teacher's always asking me aboutsomething that happened before I was born."

In Conversation

Mr. McPherson gave some advice to his wife when they were expecting friends to tea.

"Just mind, Jeannie," he said, "to put the sugar-tongs in the basin, an' not a spoon."

"But we have no lump sugar in the house," she expostulated. "We've only granulated."

"I was mindin' that!" said McPherson.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Store mayonnaise in a cool but not too cold place in the refrigerator. If chilled mayonnaise is apt to separate.

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Potatoes that are to be French fried should stand in cold water at least an hour before cooking.

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Don't let leaves and dirt pile up around exposed wood at the foundation level of the house. It encourages rot.

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Never overheat the water in your hot-water heater. Not only does it waste fuel, but it also encourages rust. A temperature of 120 degrees to 130 degrees Fahrenheit should suffice.

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Army Asks Volunteers for Parachutist Duty

The U. S. Army is now accepting volunteers directly from civilian life for training as parachutists, Sgt. John E. McCurdy, Armory Bldg., Bemidji, said today. The age limits for enlistment for parachute training have been set at 18 and 30. Physical requirements include good vision, sound physique and weight under 185 pounds.

In enlarging its reservoir of trained parachutists who undoubtedly will receive some of the most daring assignments of the war, the Army is drawing volunteers from among those who already are in the Army as well as enlisting civilians especially for parachute training, he said.

Civilians who enlist for parachute training will undergo the regular basic training period given new soldiers, and thereafter will be sent to Fort Benning, Georgia, where parachute troops are trained.

More Men Than Women

Men outnumber women nearly two to one in Peiping, China.

In Memoriam

When the evening shades are falling
And we are sitting all alone
To our hearts there comes a longing
If she could only come home.

Oft and oft our hearts do wander
To a grave not far away,
Where we laid our beloved mother
Just one year ago today.

Sad and silent was the call,
One so dearly loved by us all
God took her home,
It was His will,
But in our hearts she lingers still.
Sadly missed by us all.

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AT THE Churches

The Covenant Church

Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
Water St., Phone No. 84

Sunday, March 1st, 10:30 A. M., Worship and Bible classes.

7th Portrait of Christ: "The Water of Life". Read/John 7.

Our services will be held in the Methodist church until further notice. Remember: Our Sunday School begins at 10:30 A. M. and not at 11:15 A. M.! Thank you!

Wednesday, March 4th, 8 P. M., business meeting of the congregation. Every member is asked to be present; non-members interested and who attend our church services are also invited. One item of business which will be discussed: What hours shall we conduct our services beginning Easter Sunday? We need your attendance to fully decide this question. This meeting will be held at the M. E. church.

Unless otherwise specified our Young People's meetings will be held once a month the last Wednesday of each month.

Augustana Lutheran Charches

H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Saturday, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation Class at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin's.

Sunday 10:45 a. m. Service.

Tuesday 8:00 p. m. Lenten service at Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom's.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday 11 a. m. Sunday school. 12:00 Service.

Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Lenten Service at Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson's.

Friday, March 6: 2:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Society at the church.

Clara, Hazel: Thursday, March 5, 8:00 p. m. Lenten Service.

Sunday, March 8, 10:45 a. m. Service.

St. Hilaire Narwegian Lutheran

Alvin O. Skibsrud, pastor

St. Hilaire: Divine worship 11:00. Prayer for Sunday school teachers and officers 9:45; Sunday school rally and organization 10.

Parish Brotherhood meeting at Oak Ridge Church Monday evening at 8:00; Rev. G. S. Thompson, Thief River, speaker; all men invited. Religious Week Day school Wednesday. Choir Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Mid-Week Lenten service Wednesday evening, 8:15. Ladies aid Friday, March 6; hostesses, the Mesdames Arne Vik and Nyhagen.

Oak Ridge: Divine Worship, 2:30. Parish Brotherhood meeting Monday evening, 8:30; Rev. G. S. Thompson of Thief River Falls will speak; program and refreshments; all men of the parish invited.

St. Pauli: Choir Friday evening, Feb. 27, at Melvin Torkelson home. Confirmands Saturday at Melvin Torkelson home, Luther League meets Sunday evening at the Hilmer Finstad home; Hilmer and Martin Finstad hosts. Men, attend Parish Brotherhood meeting Monday evening at Oak Ridge. Members attend Mid-Week Lenten services in St. Hilaire. Ladies aid meets Thursday afternoon, March 5, at the church. South Group No. 1 serving.

Clearwater: Men, attend Parish Brotherhood meeting at Oak Ridge. Adult Membership class meets Tuesday evening at the Clarence [illegible] home. Members, attend Mid-Week Services in St. Hilaire. Remember Our Daily Lenten "Penny-a-meal" Offerings!

BRAY

The following from this vicinity who attended the Bridal shower in honor of Mrs. Winton Knutson of Numedal Sunday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family, J. O. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person and Gladys, and Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Larson of Thief River Falls entertained a number of guests at their home Friday evening to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Larson's brother Harold Lindblom of this vicinity. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and son, Mrs. Agnes Rux, Miss Elna Scholin, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larson and Harold Lindblom.

Allen Swanson visited Sunday afternoon at the J. O. Swanson home.

Clarence Swanson who is employed near Plummer spent the week-end at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson.

Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Clarence, and Miss Gunda Simonson visited at the Halvor Odelin home Saturday evening.

The Farm Bureau will meet Friday evening February 27, at Dist. 180.

Myrna Lindblom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom of Thief River Falls who recently underwent an operation is now out of the hospital and is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battenfeld had as their guest Sunday Mr. Battenfeld's father, Ed. Battenfeld of Thief River Falls.

Kenneth Swanson attended the basketball game at Fisher Friday evening and spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olson at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family motored to Crookston Saturday where they visited with Mrs. Sundholm, who is at present staying with her daughter Mrs. Beatty there.

The local 4-H club met Thursday evening at Dist. 180 to make plans for their annual 4-H club play.

Mrs. Emil Larson visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. O. Swanson.

Soren Knutson and son Leo, Harry Waller, and Mr. and Mrs. Winton Knutson all of Numedal visited Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson.

Mrs. Agnes Rux and daughter visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Emil Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff and Kenneth visited Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and son and Miss Rachel Helen visited Sunday with Mrs. Agnes Rux.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Olson and family visited Sunday evening at the O. K. Sevre home.

PRESIDENT FDR RALLIES NATION IN RADIO TALK

President Roosevelt said Monday night in an address to the nation that America had been "compelled to yield ground" to its enemies, but he added that with constantly increasing war production, the Allies would take the offensive soon and drive on to victory.

"We and the other United Nations are committed to the destruction of the militarism of Japan and Germany," he said. "We are daily increasing our strength. Soon, we and not our enemies, will have the offensive; we, not they, will win the final battles; and we, not they, will make the final peace."

Despite cruelly long distances involved, the president disclosed, "a large number of planes" manned by American pilots, "are now in daily contact with the enemy in the southwest Pacific." And, he said, "thousands of American troops" are also in the area.

The chief executive also said recent surveys had disclosed that the prodigiously high production goals established two months ago would be attained, and this, he repeatedly emphasized, was the key to victory.

Mr. Roosevelt spoke by radio from the White House in the third major address he has made since the country entered the war.

Discussing strategy only in broad terms, he attributed Japanese successes to command of the air. In thst, he said, the Japs had an initial advantage because their small fighter planes could be flown to the scene of combat, while ours must be crated and shipped.

But, in any event, the essential strategy of a war with Japan, the strategy which military men had contemplated for years has not been changed by the events of the last two months, he said. It called for delaying battles and in the Philippines a retreat on to Bataan peninsula, with America meanwhile waging a war of attrition against the Japs.

And in this war of attrition, the United States and her Allies have heen taking a terrific toll of the enemy. Including losses at Pearl Harbor, he said, "we have destroyed considerably more Japanese planes than they have destroyed of ours".

The president was unsparing in castigation of "rumor mongers and poison peddlers in our midst."

Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Supervisor Offers Service to Farmers Here

E. C. Anderson of Crookston, district supervisor of the emergency crop and feed loan office, called here this past week to explain to War Board officials, AAA office and the county agent the things his office can do to aid all-out production for this crop year. Mr. Anderson states his office has funds to lonn to eligible farmers at 4 per cent interest to finance crop production which includes such items as seed, feed, gas and oil, twine, and necessary expenses for repair of farm machinery. Mr. Anderson also made arrangements with the County Agent's office at Thief River Falls to take applications for loans from those desiring this service.

As in former years his office requires as security for such loans a first lien on the crops to be financed.

Mr. Anderson urges all interested in the service offered to contact the County Agent's office at as early a date as possible to complete necessary papers and further suggests that wives accompany husbands as their signature is likewise required.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs. Harry Ranum and son Bruce of Rosewood came Tuesday to visit until Thursday at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Sunday visitors at the Alvin Peterson home were Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Samuelson and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg, Patty and Robert Sandberg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Palmquist and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson, Cameron Carlson, Misses Hannah and Esther Sjoberg, Ted Johnson, Ronald and Naomi Johnson and Earl Peterson helped Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday evening.

Misses Naomi Johnson and Eva Larson attended a Red Cross meeting Monday evening at Thief River Falls.

Alvin Peterson returned from a hospital at Thief River Falls last Thursday. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peterson and Curtis visited Sunday evening at the Elmer Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Roese, Joyce and Stanley Roese visited Sunday afternoon at William Palmquists.

The St. Pauli Luther League will meet at the Helmer Finstad home Sunday evening, March 2nd. The Helmer Finstad and Martin Finstad families entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peterson were called to Gary last Monday on account of illness of the latter's brother-in-law, Halvor Kveno.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Ida Burstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad.

Reuben Odegaard spent the week-end visiting with his brother Morris Odegaard and family at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Luota of Middle River spent Sunday at the Donald Niemela home.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid with South Group No. 1 serving will entertain at the church parlors March 5th in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stennes of Grygla visited Saturday evening with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

Mrs. Martin Mathson and Fern Mathson, Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mrs. Pete Nelson, Mrs. Carl Alberg, Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Misses Elisa Henderickson and Arlene Knutson helped Mrs. Martha Lokken celebrate her birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude, Mrs. Henry Lappegaard and Mrs. Charley Carlson visited on Friday at the Martha Lokken home. Also attending the funeral for Mrs. Peter Thune.

Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and children, Mrs. Chock Wold and son Charles of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Nels Nelson home.

Mrs. John Larson and family visited at the Henry Burstad home Sunday evening.

The St. Pauli choir will meet at the Melvin Torkelson home Friday evening.

Clarence Hanson returned home last week after seeking medical aid at the University hospital at Minneapolis.

Mrs. M. Kortesmaki of Middle River spent from Thursday until Saturday visiting with her daughter Mrs. Donald Niemela.

The St. Pauli Luther League enjoyed a party at the Olaf Snetting home last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Peterson left Friday for Fosston to visit until Tuesday. They will leave for Omaha, Neb., where he will be employed.

Monday visitors at the Martha Lokken home were Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting, Myrtle Snetting, Mrs. Ole Lian, Mrs. Nels Nelson, Norman and Hazel Nelson.

Mrs. Peter Thune Passed Away

Mrs. Peter Thune formerly pioneer resident of this vicinity passed away last Tuesday evening at her home at Thief River Falls. Funeral services were held Friday at the Larson Funeral home at 1:30 P. M. and at St. Pauli church at 3 P. M. with Rev. A. Skibsrud and Rev. Jacobson officiating. Interment in the St. Pauli church cemetery. A heartfelt sympathy to her bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wedul and son Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul, Martin Wedul of Thief River Falls visited Monday evening at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken visited Sunday evening at Adrian Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter of St. Hilaire visited on Tuesday at the Herman Sandberg home.

Mrs. Christina Bakko of St. Hilaire was a visitor Tuesday of Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

How Kangaroos Feed

Kangaroos feed while sitting erect, the food being held in their forepaws.

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CAGE TOURNAMENT AT E. GRAND FORKS

The sub-district basketball tournament for District 31 opened yesterday at the school gymnasium at East Grand Forks. In the opening contests yesterday Climax defeated Alvarado, St. Hilaire won from Plummer, Fisher beat Goodridge and Oslo won from Red Lake Falls. The four winners won places for themselves in the district meeting to be held next week at Crookston. Standings at close of the Grand Forks tourney will determine pairings in next week's elimination.

The local team had a very close contest with Plummer, the final score being 22-30. Climax and St. Hilaire will clash at 7:45 this evening.

CREAMERY DISTRICT MEET

The annual meeting of District 17 Land O'Lakes Creameries, was held this week at Roseau with attendance of over 1800 from all parts of the district. Reports from the meeting indicate all creameries in the district enjoyed a substantial increase in output and business the past year.

At the election of officers, E. M. Evans of Middle River was named president to succeed Stuart McLeod of Ada who retired because of illness. Fred S. Erdman of Red Lake Falls, former secretary of the St. Hilaie creamery, was named first vice president, and Elias Grahn of Roseau, second vice president. E. B. Lee of Fosston was elected secretary, and Lars Larson of Oklee, treasurer.

BUYS DEFENSE BONDS WITH HER PENNIES

Lewiston—Miss Bernelda Mussel, dsughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mussel of Altura, a sophomore at the Lewiston high school, last week turned in 1875 pennies to Principal James Johnson at the school, and received a $25 Defense Bond. Bernelda started saving pennies as a baby, and since Uncle Ssm needs her help now she decided to show her pstriotism by using them for a bond.

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SUGAR RATIONING SOON

Price Administrator Henderson has announced that national registration for sugar rationing books will be held over a four day period, probably during the last week in March. Approximately 1,400,000 school teachers will serve as registrars and 245,000 schools will be used. One adult may register for each "family unit."

FIRST NUTRITION MEETING SET FOR CITY WEDNESDAY

The first in a series of three monthly meetings on the nutrition program will be held in Thief River Falls on Wednesday, March 11 and at Goodridge on March 12. Both meetings will start at 10:00 a. m. in the forenoon. Mrs. S. E. Hunt, home and community chairman, in charge of the nutrition program states that all organizations in the county not as yet enrolled in the project are urged to secure their leaders to attend the meeting and secure the information to present to their local groups.

The first meeting is entitled "Right Foods Put More Life into Living". A specialist from University Farm, St. Paul will be here to discuss this topic with the leaders and give them material which they can present to their local groups.

The county nutrition program is part of a state and nation wide nutrition program in connection with the war effort.

RIVER FALLS

Ernest Erickson and Mrs. Wm. Gilbertson of River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Larson of Thief River Falls motored Saturday to Karlstad for a visit at the Albert Larson home. All returned the same day except Mrs. Gust Larson who remained for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Albert Larson.

Joyce Stephens left Tuesday for his home at LaPorte City, Iowa, after a visit at the homes of his brothers, Gerald and Robert Stephens. He was accompanied as far as Minneapolis by Mrs. G. Stephens who was to visit relatives and friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ulrich and family were dinner guests Sunday at the John Fellman home.

NO MORE SHOTGUNS

There will be no more deliveries of 12-gauge shotguns to civilians. Manufacturers have been ordered by the War Production board to limit deliveries of this familiar duck pass and cornfield weapon to officers of federal, state and local governments of Lend-Lease countries for official use only. Purpose of the order is to make guns available for protection of war plants and other local guard duties. Another provision of the order prohibits manufacturers from using machinery for 12-gauge guns for turning out guns of other gauges. No order has been issued on 12-gauge shells.

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Home Work

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Redecorating of the interior of the Mission Covenant church is nearing completion.

Miss Adeline Flamme has gone to visit friends and relatives in and near the Twin Cities.

A total eclipse of the moon was noted here shortly after nightfall Monday. For over two hours the moon appeared as a copper-colored disc.

Regular monthly meeting of the village council was held Monday night. Aside from the usual grist of bills no business of especial importance was taken up.

The sub-district basketball tournament for Dist. 31, which includes St. Hilaire, is being held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week at East Grand Forks.

Annual township elections will be held thruout the state next Tuesday, March 10. Supervisors, clerk, justice of the peace, and in some instances, treasurer and assessor will be elected.

This office has a small supply of both federal and state income tax blanks and farm schedules for convenience of people in this locality who are required to file returns. We are also prepared to assist in completing the forms.

A radio report this morning stated an explosion had occurred in an ordnance plant at Burlington, Iowa, killing thirteen persons and causing injuries to about forty more. This was the second explosion in the same plant since it was established.

Except for a few small drifts, practically all snow has disappeared in this section and the landscape is already taking on a springlike appearance. Even the fields are drying. If no snow or rain falls and favorable weather for about two weeks, many farmers expect to be in the fields by that time.

A light fall of snow last night indicates there may still be a little "kick" left in winter during March.

Co. Commissioner Paul Roy attended a monthly meeting of the county board Tuesday at Thief River Falls.

The school basketball teams motored Friday evening to Goodridge and took on the school teams there in two good games, and won both of them.

Dr. D. S. Horn was here Monday and Tuesday to attend to his local dental practice. His next visit will be March 23-24 unless weather conditions interfere.

TIN CANS AVAILABLE

America has become so accustomed to getting everything from a complete dinner to shoe polish in tin cans that the thought of doing without these containers is almost beyond comprehension. Many articles now packaged in tin cans are going to be wrapped differently but there will be enough for home canning later in tht summer. The War Production wants the nation's housewives to can more than ever and is making 50,000,000 cans available for that purpose. Glass containers also will be used extensively.

TWO QUARTS OF MILK SAVES CAR ON FIRE

Glenwood— Robert Kvitek, a dairyman, saved a car with quick thinking the ther day. There was a collision on 55. Mr. Kvitek who was near when it took place with his milk wagon saw it and after he had helped one man who was injured and had him started for the hospital he noticed one of the cars started burning. The apparent canse being a short circuit. Having nothing better available to extinguish the fire with Mr. Kvitek went to his milk wagon and poured a quart of milk on the fire to pnt it ont. A short time later the fire started again and it took another quart of milk to extinguish it. All that Mr. Kvitek is looking for now is someone to pay him for the milk.

Prune Salad

Stewed prunes, stuffed with cheese, nuts or celery and arranged on lettuce leaves, make a suitable salad to serve with chops or roasts.

P. T. A. POSTPONED

Meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association scheduled for March 6 has been postponed to a week later, March 13. The program is not complete at this time, and will be published next issue.

HONOR ROLL FOR N. W. SCHOOL LISTS LOCAL STUDENTS

Two students, Harold Aasland of Warroad, a senior, and Helen Rasmussen of Grygla, advanced, have the distinction of making straight "A" averages for the first six weeks of the winter term at Northwest School, Crookston. Seventeen students made the Honor Roll, while forty-four students made high scholarship ranking.

The Honor Roll (2.50 points or above) inclndes: Freshmen: Bernadlne Nesland, Oklee; Marian Sargent, Crookston; Ernest Satnik, Strathcona; Lewis Meyer, Thief River Falls; Helen Auer, Waubun; Juniors: Doris Bothmer, Pelican Rapids; Audrey Hylland, Grygla; Gunhild Nesland, Grygla; Seniors: Harold Aasland, Warroad, Howard Anderson, Fisher; Henry Hoff, Fergus Falls; Carlton Knutson, Ashby, Advanced: Helen Rasmusson, Grygla; Gilbert Reese, Humboldt; Steffie Pastuck, Hallock; Betty Hallíday, Fosston; Harold Lambert, Hallock.

The High Scholarship list (2.00 points to 2.50 points) includes: Freshmen: Erwin Muzzy and Duane Wahlsberg, Thief River Falls. Jnniors: Donald Boutain, Red Lake Falls; Marjorie Ofstedahl, Plummer; Jaroslav Kruta, Gatzke; Earl Hallstrom, Red Lake Falls; Myrtle Smith, Grygla; Emma Aune, Gatzke. Senlors: Vernon Phillpp, Mavie; Robert Wiseth, Goodridge; Lonald Duffy, Red Lake Falls. Einar Scholln, Thlef River Falls; Helmer Swanson, Red Lake Falls.

RATS, AND MORE RATS SWARM THE CITY DUMP

Fairmont— Rats at the city dump are as perslstent as the Japs, and the city council is going to do something about it. The city has tried everything to get rid of these pests. It has hired men to spread out poisoned banquets, has sent police out to shoot them in pistol practice, has used cyanide and carbon mcnoxide gas, all with little avail. So numerous are the pests that at times they get in each other's way, and a visitor to the dump in the evening can see a rat in almost every tin can. The city has tried offers of experts to clean out all rats for as little as $300, but they simply ran into the tall weeds and hid whil the gas was on laughing at all efforts to eradicate them.

OLD TAX RECEIPTS TELL INTERESTING STORY

Mora—Guy Cole has a series of tax receipts on the old homestead in Iowa which he exhibited a few days ago. Guy takes an unusual interest in old things and has quite a collection in his home. Interesting is the fact the tax on the 320-acre farm for 1856 was $5.17. Two years later it increased to $12.16. During the years 1865-66 and 67, a special relief tax was included. By 1880 the taxes on the farm had increased to $63.66. The taxes for the year 1941 was $480.00.

CAR QUOTA IS SET FOR MINNESOTA

Quotas and reserves of new 1942 passenger cars which will be rationed to eligible buyers and exempt categories in counties of Minnesota and adjoining states have been made public. Only persons, firms and governmental agencies which are qualified as essential to national defense work or public health and safety will be eligible to receive cars, provided the need is approved by rationing boards. For the current three month period, March 2-May 31, Minnesota will have 2,503 cars of which this county is allotted 11.

REA MEETING MARCH 11

Annual meeting of the Red Lake Electric Cooperative, Inc., will be held Wednesday, March 11 starting at 1:15 P. M., in the Community Hall at Red Lake Falls. All members should plan to attend. Main business will be to hear reports of various officers, to vote on proposed amendments, and to elect nine directors for the year 1942-1943. A slate of eighteen, including members of the board now serving, have been nominated. A list of the nominees as well as ballots have been sent out to members. Those voting by mail should be sure to send in their ballots properly marked to Stephen Singer, Sec'y.-Treas., Red Lake Falls, Minn.; with the name of sender clearly indicated on outside of envelope.

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Household News

by Lynn Chambers

This Golden, Fluffy Omelat Captures Interest
(See Recipes Below)

Lenten Meals

Eggs, cheese, fish and vegetsbles—these are the foods that will be popular with the market basket during the next few weeks. If you are going to form the bsses for your menu from these dishes cook them just as csrefully as you do the meat that you use year 'round, for you can't take chsnces and let mealtime become dull or unattractive.

Point up fish and vegetables with lemon or other attractive seuces and flavorings. Serve your egg and macaroni disbes in attractive settings, with some carefully thought out garnish. Plsy up fruit and dessert numbers to lend interest to meals. If you heed these simple rules, I'm sure they'll make Lent especially attrsctive for you and your family.

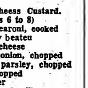
Now, for some concrete help, I've chosen foods to fit the season. They're vitamin, mineral and interest-laden.

Macaroni Cheess Custard.
(Serves 6 to 8)

1 paekage maearoni, eooked
2 eggs, slightly beateu
2 enps grated cheese
2 tablespoons onion, chopped
2 tablespoons parsley, chopped
1 pimiento, ehopped
Salt and pepper
2 enps svaporated milk

Combine ingredients and pour into a buttered baking dish. Set in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate (375-degree) oven for 45 minutes.

An appetite - satisfying omelet? You can't belleve lt? Well, this one is, because lt'e made with a cream cheese and chive mixture that makes the omelet heartier, and also keeps it from shrinking discouragingly the moment lt comes from the oven. A slow oven is essential to a fluffy, orange-gold omelet:



***Cream Cheese Omelet.**
(Serves 6)

¼ pound cream cheese with chives
3 eggs
2 tablespoons milk
Salt and pepper

Soften the chive cream cheese, blend in egg yolks one at a time. Add milk and seasonings. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into a well-buttered, heavy frying pan and cook over low heat until bottom begins to brown. Then place in a moderate (325-degree) oven until the top is dry and the mixture firm. Fold and serve.

The name is goldenrod because the dish bears a close resemblance to a flower of thst name. Just combine the goldenrod eggs with a tempting green spinach ring and you have a real Lenten treat:

Spinach Ring With Goldenrod Eggs.
(Serves 8)

4 ponnds spinach
½ enp salad oil

Lynn Says:

Sauces that accent the best flavor in foods include these:

Lemon Butter: 2 parts butter to 1 part lemon juice. This is good on the leafy vegetables, cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts and artichokes.

Vinegar Butter: Melt ½ cup butter, add 2 tablespoons vinegar and heat thoroughly. This is good on green beans.

Mustard Butter: Add just a bit of dry mustard to melted butter before pouring on vegetables. With this, onions, greens or broccoli are indicated.

Parsley Butter: Chop 3 to 4 tablespoons parsley fine, add to ½ cup melted butter.

Tart Sauce: (also good ou fish) Put in double boiler 2 egg yolks, ¼ cup cream, ½ teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, flick of nutmeg. Cook until thick and creamy, stirring constantly about 2 minutes. Be careful not to overcook. Stir in slowly, 2 tablespoons butter and serve at once.

This Week's Menn:

Cream of Asparagus Soup
*Cream Cheese Omelet
Green Peas
Baked Potatoes
*Carrot, Pineapple and Raisin Salad
Popovers — Butter
Fruit Cup — Cookies
Coffee — Tea — Milk
*Recipes Given.

1 tablespoon salt
¼ cup lemon juies

Wash and pick over spinach carefully. Place in kettle without adding water. Pour oil over spinsch and mix thoroughly. Add ealt and cook 8 to 10 minutes. Stir occasionally. Drain and chop. Add lemon juiee and pack into an oiled 9-inch ring mold. Unmold on serving platter and fill with:

Goldenrod Eggs.

¼ enp melted bntter
¼ enp flour
½ teaspoon salt
Pepper to taste
2 enps milk
4 hard-cooked sggs

Blend butter and flour, salt and pepper. Heat mixture and add milk gradually. Stir after each addition of milk to make a smooth sauce. Separate egg yolks and whites. Slice whites and add to prepared sauce. Pour sauce into unmolded spinacb ring. Press yolks through a sieve to top eauce. Garnish with paprika, pareley and lemon quarters.

***Carrot, Pineapple, Raisin Salad.**

Wash, ecrape, and grate carrots finely, allow 2 carrots per person. Add cut pineapple, and elther white or muscatel raisins and enough mayonnaise to hold mixture together.

A souffle is a properly dramatic Lenten dish, but one which must be baked carefully if lt is to come to the dining room at the peak of goodness. Select a cheese that will cook readily and smoothly, a dish that is in good proportion to the souffle, and cook the mixture at a very low temperature so it can rise to lts height slowly.

Cheese Souffle.
(Serves 6)

4 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons flour
1½ enps milk
1 teaspoon salt
Dash of eayenne
½ pound processed eheddar cheese
6 eggs

Make a sauce of the butter, flour, milk and seasonings. When thick and smooth, remove from fire and add sliced cheese. Stir until cheese is melted. Add beaten egg yolks and mix well. Cool mixture, fold in stiffly beaten whites. Pour into a 2-quart casserole, bake 1¼ houre in a slow (300-degree) oven. Serve at once.

Cookies spell cbeer to menus, especially if there's fruit to go with them. Made in two layers, these are a delightful variation of drop and "cut-in-squares" cookies:

Cornflake Dream Bars.
(Makes 40 bars)

First part:
¼ cup butter
½ eup brown sugar
1 cup flour

Seeond part:
1 eup brown sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
¼ teaspoon salt
1 eup shredded eoconut
1 eup eornflakes
1 cup chopped nutmeats

Blend butter and sugar thoroughly. Add flour and blend with fork or dough blender. Press mixture evenly and firmly into bottom of a shallow pan (9 by 13-inch pan). Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven about 15 minutes or until delicately browned.

Beat eggs well, add sugar gradually and beat until light and fluffy. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Drop by spoonfuls on top of previously baked crust and spread evenly. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven about 25 minutes. Cut into squares while still warm.

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FARM TOPICS

HOG PRODUCTION AND FARM PLAN

Plenty of Grain Is Seen as Necessary for Success.

By E. M. Regcnbrecht
(Swine Husbandman, Texas A. & M. College.)

Hog production, a basic item in the Food for Victory program, easily can be made successful if properly fitted into a profitable farming plan.

Especially suited as a small enterprise, hog production primsrily is dependent for success upon tbe availability of an abundance of grain feed. Hogs always pay more for corn, barley, or grain sorghums than does the grain market. About four pounds of feed produces a pound of pork, but the feed must be properly balanced. Feeds used to balance the farm grain usually are higber in price than the latter but the quantity is small.

Farmers who keep from one to three sows almost always make a success, Regenbrecht ssys. Hogs do not do well when run in large groups because sanitation and disease prevention become serious problems with large herds. The principsl item of expense in hog production is the grain feed, but if this is grown on the farm, or obtainable locally at reasonable prices, the enterprise easily can be established on a profitable basis.

While a sandy, well-drained soil is the most suitable, boge can be successfully raised on a heavy black soil, but in sucb case concrete feeding floors are almost a necessity. Hog pastures are necessary, with small grain for winter, and sudan for summer the best. Native grasses such as bermuda are good for a short time in the spring, but soon get hard and tough, and become of little value. A good pasture will furnish 50 per cent of the needed protein and otherwise reduce the cost of production.

Suitsble equipment — a movable hog house, a few troughs and a self-feeder—can be built at small cost. A concrete wallow can be classed as almost a necessity. If hogs are kept comfortable they make rapid and economical gains and losses from overeating are avoided. It is likewiss true that hogs which do not have a dry, warm plsce in which to bed during the winter will not make as much profit as those properly sheltered.

Save Money by Making Own 'Homemade' Soap

With the fats and oil situation giving this country considerable worry, rural families with cooking fats available can save by making homemade soap.

Enameled or granite ware is suitable for small bstches of sosp, but for lsrger batches an iron kettle is recommended. A lsrge granite or wooden spoon is best for stirring.

The four ingredients of sosp are lye, water, fat and perfume. Lye should be pure and uniform, and if possible soft water should be used since it will improve the quality of soap.

Fat used should be clean and light-colored and it should be clarified as it accumulates. Clean tin cans, well covered, are best for atoring the fat until a sufficient amount has been collected for soap making. Both fats and oils must be washed free from salt. Rancid greases may be purified by boiling with a solution of one part of vinegar and five parts of water.

Scents such as oil of citronella, bergamot, oil of lavender, geranium or sassafras may be added to perfume the soap. This will help destroy the odor of the fat.

Killing Cattle Lice

A dairy herd infested with lice causing severe cow discomfort cannot provide top milk production. Powdered sabadilla dusted on the infested parts is a popular louse killer. It may be used alone or mixed with equal quantities of powdered tobacco and flowers of sulphur. Work the powder well into the hide during dusting. Blanket the animal for a few hours after treatment and thorougbly brusb the skin, preferably out of doors.

It is well to repeat this treatment in 15 days in order to get lice that hatch from the nits. Use care when applying the sabadilla powder not to get it up the nose and mouth. A handkerchief or doubled cheesecloth placed over the nose and mouth will prevent irritation.

What Next??

A writer with a flair for "looking up" information tells that boney isn't merely a jar of liquid amber to give zest to the breakfast toast and flapjacks. During the past few years packing firms bave bought honey in large lots for curing hams, and many carloads of it have been bought by brewers. Hydromel (honey and water) is one of the oldest drinks known in Europe, and honey brandy and honey champagne still are considered delicacies.

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Household Hints

Salt meat requires longer boiling than fresh. Put it into cold water, quickly bring it to a boil, then let it simmer.

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Leftover stock from cooked vegetables contains valuable minerals and vitamins. Save it to use in soups, stews, and sauces.

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To bring ont the full flavor of raisins, dates, currants or figs, soak them in a little boiling water for five minutes. Two tablespoons of boiling water for each half cup of fruit will be satisfactory.

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A tablespoon of granulated sugar mixed with the fat or meat drippings of a pot roast gives the roast a brown color and adds flavor to the stock and gravy.

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Keep your furnace, flues and chimney clean. Dirt and soot cut down furnace efficiency. Cleaning once a year should be enough, but if you burn a high-soot coal, your furnace may need cleaning twice a season.

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When using a donble boller, the food will cook more quickly if the water in the outer vessel is salted in the proportion of a fourth of a cup of salt to one qusrt of water.

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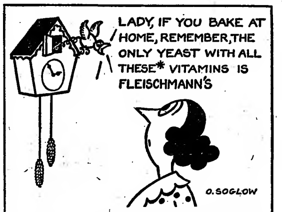

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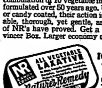

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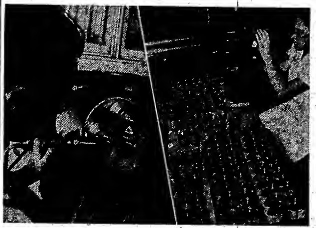
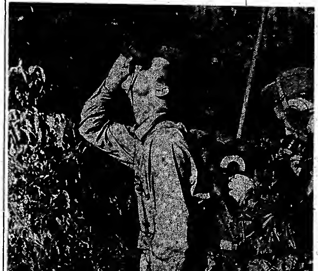
On the bridge of the mighty battleship, North Carolina, Rear Admiral Olaf M. Hustvedt and his executive officer, Commdr. A. G. Shepard (left) hold binoculars as they observe the effects of the firing tests at sea.

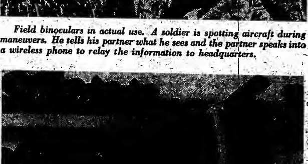


The lathe machine at the left is used for centering lenses and grinding the edges through with the optical center. Right: Looking for flaws in parts of binoculars as they are assembled.

The girl at left is cleaning optical elements that will later be assembled into a battery commander's telescope. Right: Two pretty maids check on finished prisms and lenses.



Field binoculars in actual use. A soldier is spotting aircraft during maneuvers. He tells his partner what he sees and the partner speaks into a wireless phone to relay the information to headquarters.



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Gems of Thought

WE DO ourselves wrong, and too meanly estimate the holiness above us, when we deem that any act or enjoyment good in itself, is not good to do religiously.—Hawthorne.

Our doubts are traitors
And make us lose the good we oft might win
By fearing to attempt.
—Shakespeare.

The man who trusts men will make fewer misakes than he who distrusts them.—Cavour.

Let the farmer forevermore be honored in his calling; for they who labor in the earth are the chosen people of God.—Thomas Jefferson.

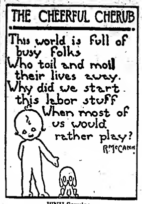
ASK ME ANOTHER ? A General Quiz

The Questions

1. How many mints does the United States have for making coins?
2. Fleet street in London is famous for what?
3. What proportion of Americans have blue eyes?
4. The bouquet of a wine refers to what?
5. What was the greatest attraction of the World's fair of 1893?
6. Who knighted Francis Drake for sailing around the world?
7. What is made from flax—sweater yarn, linen or rayon?
8. Tempus fugit means what—Storm rages, time flies or weather is good?
9. Who was the sweetheart of Maid Marian?
10. Are there any stars which do not give off enough light to be seen?

The Answers

1. Three (Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco).
2. Its newspaper offices.
3. For every 100 Americans who have blue eyes, 70 have gray eyes, 49 have hazel eyes, 46 have brown eyes.
4. Its aroma.
5. The Ferris wheel.
6. Queen Elizabeth.
7. Linen.
8. Time flies.
9. Robin Hood.
10. Astronomers have recently discovered a number of "black stars," or stars which are not hot enough to give off visible light but which are sufficiently warm to have their heat waves register on an infra-red photographic plate.



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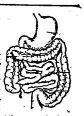

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FARMERS ADVISED TO ARRANGE FOR FLAX SEED EARLY

"Farmers who intend to help carry out the program calling for an increase in flax acreage of 34 per sent over the production of 1941 should immediately check their seed supplies," says George Susens, president of the Production Credit Corporation of St. Paul.

In his dual capacity as member of the state war board of Minnesots, and head of the corporation that assists in directing the lending policies of 68 local production credit associations in 4 states, Mr. Susens is closely associated with the farmers' production programs of 1942.

The production credit associations are in position to provide credit for the food-for-victory program, and in the St. Paul district have already furnished $2,350,000 credit to their members for this special purpose in addition to other credit supplied.

"It will require between 2,500,000 and 2,600,000 bushels of clean seed—something like 400 carloads more flax seed than was used last year—if farmers are going to meet the goal in flax production they have set for thomselves," Mr. Susens added.

He urged that farmers put in their orders early for seed so that dealers will know in time how much seed they should make available in each community. Many farmers in Minnesota and North Dakota are keenly interested in this crop for 1942, and have been assured by the department of agriculture of a price of not less than $2.10 per bushel, farm basis, for flax produced this season.

TEN SONS REGISTER AT FERGUS FALLS

Fergus Falls—Ten sons of one family, all of draft age is a rare occurrence, but it has happened twice in Otter Tail county. In the 1940 registration, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Fronning of Aastad saw their ten sons register, and recently the ten sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Quernemoen have registered. Five of the Quernemoen sons registered in the first draft, and five more registered last week when the 20 to 45 year old registrations were called. All but one of the registrants are married and one son, Melvin Quernemoen served in the World War.

AT THE Churches

The Covenant Church
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Our building and decorating fund is now $499.00 with nearly all of it paid. Who will make it $500.00 or more? If you haven't paid your pledge yet, you can do it anytime. Thank you. The Lord will bless you for remembering our church!

Sunday, March 8, 10:30 A. M. Worship and Bible Classes. 8th Portrait of Christ: "The Light of the World". Read John 8.

We have no separate starting time for Sunday school. Please be on hand at 10:30 A. M. Be fair to yourself and to those who do come for the entire service, the worship and Bible classes.

Thursday, March 12, 2:30 P. M. Covenant Missionary Aid at the home of Mrs. Carl Swanson.

St. Hilaire Norwegian Lutheran
Alvin O. Skibsrud, Pastor

St. Hilaire: Divine worship 11. Prayer for teachers and officers, 9:45; Sunday school 10:00. Religious Week Day School Wednesday.

Choir Wednesday at 8:00. Luther League Sunday evening, 8:00., program and refreshments.

St. Pauli: Divine worship, 1:30. Med-Week Lenten Service Thursday evening at 8:00. Choir will rehearse following the service.

Clearwater: Divine worship 3:00 p. m. Adult membership class Tuesday evening at the Iver Iverson home.

Oak Ridge: Confirmands meet Friday evening, March 6, 7:30 o'clock at the church; choir will rehearse at 8:30.

Remember our Leuten daily "penny-a-meal" offerings.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Saturday 9:00 a. m. Confirmation Class at Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholins.

Tuesday 8:00 p. m. Lenten Service at Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sarvig's.

Sunday, March 15, 11:00 a. m. service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday W. M. S. meeting at the church, 2:30 p. m.

Sunday 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Lenten service at the church.

Friday, March 18, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the ehurch.

Clara, Hazel: Suuday 11:00 a. m. service.

Thursday, March 12, 8:00 p. m. Lenten Service.

SAVE ANTI-FREEZE! CAR OWNERS URGED

Save that anti-freeza when you drain your car radiator this spring! That's advice from the War Production Board because there may be none of it availabla next winter, or at best, a limited amount. Chemicals used in anti-freeze are needed for explosives and for Army and Navy tank and airplane operations.

Eating in Restaurants

Twenty-oae per cent of the meals eateu by Americans sre eaten outside of homes.

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Farm Bureau Meeting

The Farm Bureau held their meeting Friday evening at Dist. 180. A short business session was held followed by a program which consisted of the following numbers: Song by Elaine Anderson and Shirley Kruse, a short play, "The Elder Makes a Call" by Virgil and Virginia Schalz, Elaine and Janet Anderson, and Shirley Kruse, Guitar solo by Wilbert Swanson, a short play "Why the Washing Wasn't Out on Time" by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kruse and N. P. Schalz. The program was brot to a close with a song by Darlene Kruse and Janet Anderson followed by lunch and a social hour.

For Marilyn and Marjorie Kron

Misses Marilyn and Marjorie Kron were honored at a farewell party Thursday evening by their classmates at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Swanson. Those present were Marilyn and Marjorie Kron, Elaine and Janet Anderson, Marlus Landmann, Cecil Haupt, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and daughter.

Miss Alice Scholin, student at the Normal Training Dept. at Thief River Falls spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kron and family who have for the past year lived on the Henry Carpenter place moved last week to the Joe Mosbeck farm in Sanders township.

Oscar Sevre and daughter of Dorothy visited Sunday afternoon at the O. K. Sevre home and also at the home of Mrs. John Severson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre, Clarence and Donald, and Miss Gunda Simmonson visited Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson of Numedal.

Mrs. Catherine Schalz, Miss Susie Schalz, and John Schalz all of Thief River Falls and Miss LaVern Borgie of Hazel were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosbeck and family visited Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Louise Mosbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sorvig visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Comstock and family, and Mrs. Alvin Comstock and son visited Wednesday afternoon at the N. P. Schalz home.

Misses Veone and Beverly Schalz, Wilbert Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and family visited at the Alex Swanson home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. O. K. Sevre, Clarence, Glenn, and Donald, and Miss Gunda Simmonson visited Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Tillie Sevre.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rux and danghter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Udstrand and family all of Thief River Falls visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Agnes Rux.

Mrs. John Severson and son visited Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Euno Swanson and Betty visited Sunday afternoon at the Alex Swanson home.

The following were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family.

Mrs. Agnes Rux and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and son visited Friday afternoon at the George Lindblom home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thyeen, Evelyn and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thyeen all of Hazel were guests Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson, Glenn and Emil of Thief River Falls, Mrs. J. O. Swanson, Clarence and Dorothy visited at the George Swanson home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson left Monday for Thief River Falls where [illegible]

[illegible] she will serve on the jury.

The annual town meeting will be held in Dist. 180 Tuesday, March 10.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Ness home near St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale daughter Marilyn and Rubye of Thief River Falls visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls came Monday to spend a few days visiting at the Carl Alberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Matheson, Mable and Fern Matheson visited at the Herman Stroberg home Sunday afternoon.

Sunday visitors at the Martha Lokken home were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and children of North, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard and children of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Archie LaCoursierre of Oklee spent a few days visiting with her brother, Herman Sandberg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie LaCoursierre of Oklee are proud parents of a son born Friday. March 27th, at a hospital at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie visited Thursday evening at the Adrian Anderson home.

Otto and Maynard Wedul spent the week-end visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul, Tom Waale and Oscar Wedul homes.

The St. Pauli Luther League met at the Helmer Finstad home Sunday evening. The following program was rendered: Hymn, Onward Christian Soldiers, Audience; Scripture reading and prayer, Clara Carlson; Hymn, When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, audience; Song, choir; Reading, Gladys Nelson; Topic, Clayton Mathson; Song by Trio, Nels sisters; Reading, Beverly Netteland; Song, by Choir; Song, Beneath the Cross of Jesus, audience. Business meeting was held. Stanley Alberg, Eddie Finstad and Armond Lian and Pearl Nelson. Next meeting will be held at Otto Netteland home Sunday evening, March 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and Mrs. Archie LaCoursierre were Wednesday visitors at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited Thursday with Mrs. Carl Melby at Thief River Falls.

Miss Doris Johnson, who is employed at Arnt Wedul's spent the week-end at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson at Thief River Falls.

Audrey Niemela returned home Sunday after being a patient at a hospital at Thief River Falls a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie, Bernard and Eugene Borgie, Misses Arlene Knutson and Mayme Anderson visited Sunday at the William Gilbertson home.

Visitors at the Norman Nelson home last Wednesday afternoon were Mrs. Harry Ranum and son Bruce of Rosewood, Mrs. Carl Alberg, Mrs. Martha Lokken, Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Cleo and Connie Lou Alberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Odegaard of Grafton, N. Dak., visited Saturday with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Wednesday evening supper guests at the Carl Alberg home were Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Martha Lokken, Margaret Lokken, and Reuben Odegaard.

Axel Rasmussen spent the week-end visiting with his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Prestby at Thief River Falls.

OLD PASSPORT FOUND AMONG POSSESSIONS

Hoffman.—A rare find was made this week amoug possessioua left by the late Mrs. O. P. Westberg when a passport issued in Sweden 59 years ago was discovered among her private papers. Unknown to other members of the family, Mrs. Westberg had kept the document sinca she and her husband sailed to America from Sweden in 1883. Another interesting paper found in the same collection was a list of gifts received and the names of the donors at Mr. and Mrs. Westberg's marriage in Sweden in 1878—64 years ago. The list is well preserved and among the signatures is that of Mrs. P. O. Nordin, a sister of Mrs. Westberg.

One Out of Four

One out of every four physicians in the United States, it is estimated, is working on problems of national de[illegible]

COMMISSIONER OF TAXES CITES RISE IN INCOME TAXES

Stressing the growing importance of the income tax as a source of state revenue, G. Howard Spaeth, state tax commissioner, in an annual report submitted to Govevnor Stassen Wednesday, reported that income tax collections for the 1941 fiscal year, exclusive of payments by banks, amounted to $12,757,789, or over four times the amaunt received in the first year receipts began to come in under tha law back in 1934.

Providing only about 6% of state revenues at the outset, collections from the income tax have grown, the report showed, until they provided 18.2% of state revenue in the fiscal year of 1941, ending June 30, 1941. Of the states having both an individual and corporation net income tax, only three—New York, Oregon and Wisconsin get so much of their revenue from the income tax.

Fully 240,228 persons filed returns, Spaeth's report showed, or more than three times the number in 1934. Only about half this number, or 122.070, however, hsd incomes that were taxable. Lowering of the exemption on the federal income tax apparently caused thousands of persons to file stste returns when they did not need to do so.

Aided by adoption of improved methods in administratiou and gains in business conditious, collections from the income tax have increased materially in the last two years, Spaeth's report showed. Collections for the 1941 fiscal year were 15% higher than for 1940 and nearly 25 % higher than for 1939.

Ninety-seven per cent of all income tax collections are paid out to school districts of the state, Spaeth said, either in payment of state aids or in the per cspita school payment of $10 per pupil. In twenty-two counties, school districts got 40% or more of their revenue from this source for the fiscal year of 1941, aud districts in forty-four other counties got from 30 to 40% of their money from it.

A new type of information, made available in the report for the first time, shows the extent to which the income tax is paid by firms and individuals in the cities. Of tha 122,070 taxable returns filed during the 1941 fiscal year, 89,642, or 73.4% were filed by residents of the fifteen cities having a population of over 10,000. Approximately 80% of total gross income assessments for the state were assessed against these 89,542 persons. Residents of Minneapolis were assessed with 42.6% of the total and St. Paul residents with 23.7%.

School and Farm Groups Request High Schools to Give Driving Lessons

Two great, ststewide organizations, whose membership reach into every community, large or small, in Minnesota have joined the movement to make instruction in safe driving a regular part of every high school course.

The Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, with an active membership of more than 32,000, and the Minnesota School Board Association, comprising school directors representing 7,000 public school districts throughout the state, both have notified M. J. Hoffmann, state highway commissioner, of action taken at their recent state convontions in support of the movement to make the teaching of proper motor vehicle operation in traffic a part of regular high school instruction.

"Owing to the appalling lack of knowledge, on the part of our young people, of the rules of the road and of driving cars, and their indifferent attitude toward the dangers involved in mishandling cars, all as shown by the relatively greater number of accidents involving yaung people, we strongly recommend that the high schools of Minnesota teach a course in driving and handling of motor vehicels", said the resolution adopted by the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation convention.

The annual convention of Minnesota School Board members adopted the following resolution, which was proposed by John E. Casey of Jordau, who also is state chairman of the Minnesota Editorial Association's "Save 100 Lives" campaign.

"Many people who have drivers licenses apparently lack knowledge of the rules of the road, of safe driving of automobiles. There appears to be wide-spread indifference in tha attitude of drivers toward dangers involved in mishandling cars.

"A relatively greater number of accidents, it appears, occur amoug young drivers. Your committee therefore recommends that schools of Minnesota provide instructiou regarding automotive driving, with a view to lessening accidents and making automobila travel safer."

Leon Henderson says there's no excuse for a price rise in canned goods.

ELECTRIC CO-OP. TO MEET IN R. L. FALLS MARCH 11

The annual meeting of the Red Lake Electric Co-op. Association will be held in Red Lake Falls on Wednesday, March 11, starting at 1:15 p. m. says the Red Lake Falls Gazette. The meeting will be held at the community hall when members of the association will attend the business session to hear the annual reports and elect directors for tha ensuing year.

At a meeting of the nomination committee held on Sunday, Feb. 8, a slate of eighteen were named from which nine well be elected to serve as directors for the coming year.

Their nominations consisted of the board of directors now serving: C. W. Beyer, Red Lake Falls; Jos. F. Skala, Red Lake Falls; S. E. Hunt, Thief River Falls; Stephen Singer, Goodridge; Leonard Erickson, Hazel; Oscar Lovaas, Oklee; Jos. W. Ste. Marie, Terrebonna; Carl Swanson, Red Lake Falls and John G. Newland, Thief River Falls. In addition to the aforementioned they nominated nine others as follows: Robert Larson, Crookston; Arthur Zutz, Red Lake Falls; L. J. Hesse, Plummer; Emil Anderson, Rosewood; Millard Dailey, Red Lake Falls; Frand Hardisty, Thief River Falls; Mons Engelstad, Thief River Falls; Frank Peterson, Plummer; Henry Paul, Brooks.

Norton Ives of the University Extension service will address the gathering at the annual meeting, according to E. Kiland, local manager of the REA.

RAILROADS GIVEN SIX PCT. INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES

A six per cent freight rate increase on most commodities hauled by the nation's rail and water carriers was granted Monday by the interstate commerce commission, a move expected to add about $203,000,000 to the carrier's annual revenues.

The carriers had petitioned last December of a general 10 per cent increase in passenger fares and freight rates after a presidential fact-finding board approved railroad wage increases estimated to amount to $300,000,000 to $325,000,000,000 a year.

The ICC acted first on the passenger fare petition and approved it. This increase is expected to bring in $46,000,000 of revenue.

In Monday's order, increases on raw agricultural commodities, and low grade products of mines, were limited to 3 per cent. Coal and coke rate increases of 4 to 6 cents per gross ton were allowed. Iron ore was excluded.

The increased rates were authorized for the duration of the war and for six months thereafter.

Need for More Nurses in Armed Forces Cited

Enrollment of nurses in the Red Cross for service with the armed forces must be stepped up to meet the increasing needs of the expanding military forces, Miss Mary Beard, director of the Red Cross Nursing Service, announced. "Although we have 25,800 nurses enrolled in the First Reserve, we need 50,000," Miss Beard declared. "The National Committee on Red Cross Nursing has asked us to concentrate on giving the utmost help to the Army and Navy in their great need for well-qualified nurses."

'Breaker af Stoas'

Henry Stanley, the African explorer, wss cslled "Bula Matari," "breaker of stone," by an African chieftainess.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness to us in our recent bereavement, in the death of our beloved wife and mother. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Roy N. Wiberg for his comforting sermon, those who sang, all who contributed the beantiful flowers, and any others who assisted in any way, all of which will be held in grateful remembrance by us all.—Joseph Royal and sons, Ralph and Harlan.

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RECORD BLIZZARD YEAR AGO SUNDAY

Next Sunday, March 15, marks the first anniversary of one of the worst blizzards that ever occurred in the Northwest and especially in northwestern Minnesota and North Dakota. Fully four score people lost their lives, and livestock perished in the storm which lasted part of two days. Twenty-nine of the deaths occurred in Minnesota and 39 in North Dakota. Two of the deaths were in this locality, James Weckwerth near Hazel, and Berg Morin near Wylie. The storm struck with sudden fury following a mild Saturday evening and caught hundreds of motorists on the highways. Bewildered when their vision was obscured, many motorists left their cars to seek shelter and were lost. Most of the deaths in this section were attributed to that cause.

During the height of the storm, at about 2 o'clock Sunday morning, a fire broke out here which destroyed four business buildings and for a time threatened the entire business section and several residences. All the buildings destroyed have since been replaced.

There were countless stories of narrow escapes and suffering because of the storm which will remain in vivid memory for many years to come.

Mesdames J. A. Hansen, H. M. Rud, V. Brink and M. Gunderson attended the first meeting Wednesday of the Nutrition Project held at Thief River Falls. These leaders will bring the information they gained back to the meetings sponsored by the P. T. A. and Norwegian Ladies Aid. This work is a state and nation-wide program.

After weeks of anxious waiting, Mrs. Alfred Emard has received word from her husband, Lieut. Alfred Emard, that he has arrived safely with U. S. troops in Australia. The message was not lengthy, but assures the folks at home that all was well.

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BAD FATALITY RECORD

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P. T. A. MEETS FRIDAY

At a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association to be held at the school auditorium Friday evening this week starting at 8:00, the following program will be given:

Bond Sales and War Conditions in general by Attorney Paul Lundgren
Pageant ------ Americans All
Nutrition and Victory Garden Project--Mrs. Freeman Allen
School Garden Project
---------- Supt. H. M. Rud

Lunch will be served following the program.

ELECTRIC CO-OP'S ANNUAL SESSION IS HELD WEDNESDAY

As a result of the outcome of the election held Wednesday at the annual meeting of the Red Lake Electric Cooperative in Red Lake Falls, Pennington county was left with only one representative on the board of directors, Mons Engelstad. S. E. Hunt, Stephen Singer and John Newland are retiring directors.

All of the other directors except Emil Anderson of Marshall county are from Red Lake county. They include Carl Swanson, Joseph St. Marie, Oscar Lovaas, C. W. Beyer, Henry Paul, Joseph Skala and Millard Daily. Approximately 225 ballots were cast in the election.

E. F. Kiland, manager of the cooperative, gave his annual report, revealing a substantial increase in the average income per mile of line. C. J. Hastad, project engineer, also gave a talk on the efficient use of electricity.

Baby chicks will be hard to get this spring. Place orders now with Ed. Van de Streek, St. Hilaire, and pay upon delivery. Adv.

Schenkey and Reese, who have the contract for rebuilding of T. H. No. 32 from here to Thief River Falls, have already moved in some equipment in preparation for making a quick start as soon as spring opens.

With a four inch snowfall blanketing northwestern Minnesota last week-end, some revision may have to be made on expectation of seeing farmers in their fields by the 20th of this month.

The high school basketeers are entitled to a round of cheers for the excellent showing they made yesterday in the semi-final game at Crookston. Its the fighting spirit that counts.

A Lesson in Unity

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

The season for taking of beaver in this state ends this week.

The only thing now to complete the spring-like atmosphere is to see the kids out playing marbles.

Co. Commissioner Paul Roy motored this morning to Thief River Falls to attend to business affairs at the court house.

Edward Lawrence, who formerly farmed at Bottineau, N. D. and at Hallock, Minn., is occupying the Avelsen farm west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson were down Sunday from Thief River Falls for a brief visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. F. Hanson.

The Norwegian Lutheran Aid will be entertained by the Mesdames Ed. Vik, Sig Vik and C. Surmo at the church parlors Friday, March 20.

The United States and Canada are moving to establish maximum prices on newsprint which have advanced steadily for the past six months.

Sugar ration books have been received in St. Paul and will be distributed thruout the state in the near future. Rationing of sugar is expected to get under way in April.

Time for filing 1941 income tax returns ends this week. If proposed reduction in exemptions is put into effect, nearly everyone will be required to file returns in 1943.

A group of 32 men, the largest selective service contingent yet to be called from this county, left Monday for Fort Snelling from where they will be sent to different training camps.

Regular meeting of the B. M. Club was held Monday night at the club rooms.

The small county snow plow located here, was used yesterday in removing snow from the village streets.

Place your orders now for baby chicks with Ed Van de Streek, St. Hilaire. No money down—pay on delivery. Adv.

A drive is being contemplated for here later on to collect scrap iron and other junk that may be used for war purposes.

Art Hanson has reported seeing the first crow this spring. He saw the bird winging over the village this morning.

Mild weather today is causing the snow to sink rapidly. A few more days like today and spring will be "right around the corner".

Relatives have received word that Pri. Merle Rolland has arrived with U. S. forces in Australia. Likely more details will follow later.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Brink and son, who have spent the winter at McAllen, Texas, write that they expect to start on their return trip home in a week or ten days.

Supt. Cash Cartier and Harwood Olson from the Northern States Power Company office at Red Lake Falls were here this morning to read electric meters for the past month.

Both men and women should attend the Nutrition Project meetings being sponsored by the N. L. Aid and the P.T.A. Talks on gardening and on foods will be given. Be patriotic and attend one or both of these meetings.

HELP FOR TIRE DEALERS

A plan has been announced whereby tire dealers, whose business has been curtailed because of rationing of tires, can dispose of their stocks of new tires and tubes to the government or to mass distributors at cost price, plus 10% for expenses incurred in carrying them since sales were halted. Dealers with large stocks they were not permitted to sell, have been severely handicapped up to this time.

FLAX PRICE UP

Suspension of sailings to this country, and recall of certain South American vessels bound for U. S. ports, has sent the prices for flax to a thirteen year high. Flax has gained 80 cents a bushel since November, and is now quoted at $2.52 in Minneapolis.

HALSTAD GIRL IS NEW PENNINGTON 4-H CLUB AGENT

Miss Irene Olson of Halstad, Norman county, was elected 4-H club agent for Pennington County at a meeting of the county extension committee in the office of the county agent on Saturday, March 7.

Miss Olson will work out of the county agent's office starting on April 1 for a period of six months. She will succeed Miss Margaret Gunelson who had been county club agent for four years and who is now completing her course at the University.

Miss Olson has been an active 4-H Club leader in Norman county for the psst four years. Among her projects have been clothing, bread baking, cake, junior leadership, home beautification, canning, safety and farm accounts. She has won trips to the state fair both as a demonstrator and as county style queen. She is at present the president of the senior class at the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston from which institution she will graduate the 26th of this month.

Employment Office Gets Order for 200 Builders to Work in Newfoundland

The United States employment office at Thief River Falls has received an order for 200 building construction laborers for work in Newfoundland. Men between the ages of 25 and 55 years of age who are in excellent health and with several years experience in building construction and road construction work may apply. The wages listed are good. Board and room may be secured for $8.50 per week. Transportation to and from the job will be paid by the contractor. Workers will be required to stay in Newfoundlnd as long as their services are required but not to exceed two years. Workers should secure at least two letters of recommendation from former employers and apply in person at the employment office at Thief River Falls.

DISTRICT TOURNEY ON AT CROOKSTON

The District 31 basketball tournament opened yesterday at Crookston with eight teams participating. From the smaller schools, Climax, Oslo, Fisher and St. Hilaire won the right to participate because of their wins at the sub-district meet last week at East Grand Forks. In the preliminary contests yesterday Warren defeated Fisher, 37-31, East Grand Forks beat Climax 27-22, Crookston bested Oslo 33-22, and St. Hilaire lost to Thief River Falls after a terrific battle, by a score of 34-33. In the latter game Thief River was ahead 12-10 in the first period, and 20-19 at the half. St. Hilaire tied 26-26 after third period, and in a whirlwind finish, came within a point of evening the score at the final whistle.

East Grand Forks and Warren will play the opening game and will be followed by Crookston-Thief River Falls game in the semi-finals tonight. The final game to determine the district championship will be played Friday night.

The heaviest snowfall of this winter occurred here Monday night and Tuesday. It is estimated nearly six inches of snow fell. For the first time this winter, all snow moving units were put into use to clear roads before spring breakup.

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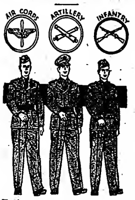

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Washington Digest

'Man of Peace' Promotes Korean War Against Japs

Dr. Syngman Rhee, President of Exiled Government, Heads Conference in Washington To Plan 'Life and Death' Revolt.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

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Washington has just witnessed a most remarkable ceremony. It was what might he called the laying of the cornerstone of a new revolution. Not a mere revolution of ideas, not a scatterbrained plot of wild radicals, but the orderly preparation for a real, powder-and-ball, life-and-death revolt.

The Korean Liberty conference has just met in Washington to commemorate the March, 1919, revolution and make plans for a 1942 revolution.

The most remarkable thing about this first step toward the smashing of a tyrant's power is that its moving spirit is a wistful little figure who describes himself as a man of peace born in the Land of the Morning Calm. He is Syngman Rhee of Korea, president of the Korean government in exile since 1919, and revolutionary since 1905.

With a group of Koreans from Hawaii and others living in the United States, and with the help of a group of American friends who make up the Korean Committee of Los Angeles and Honolulu and the Korean-American council, Dr. Rhee is now busy getting ready for the revolution of 1942.

Korea, Dr. Rhee points out, was the first victim of Japan's long-planned "new order." He foresaw the present war between Japan and America and tried to warn this country. More than a year before the Pearl Harbor attack he said:

"If the Koreans had seen Japan in 1894 as they saw her in 1592, the year of Hideyoshi's unsuccessful invasion of Korea, they would have saved their country and themselves from the plight in which they find themselves today. On the other hand, if the American people had seen Japan in 1894 and 1904 as they see her today, they would have looked askance at the annexation of Korea and would have tried to meet Japan's expansion of sea power which now offers a powerful threat on the other side of the Pacific."

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Long Years Of Giving Warnings

This quiet little man who has been imprisoned, tortured, exiled, had a price set on his head by the Japanese, has been haunting international conferences for nearly four decades. At Geneva, at London, in Chungking, he has moved among the statesmen and delegates quietly whispering his warnings, patiently explaining and urging, ceaselessly working for the freedom of his own people and seeking to build the cooperative effort of all free peoples. For many years be has lived in Washington.

"It is one of the great ironies of history," says Dr. Rhee, "that Japanese animosity is now directed particularly against the very nation which broke the shell of her insularity and introduced Japan to modern civilization. When, in 1854, Commodore Matthew Perry negotiated the treaty which marked the first step in opening Japan to foreign commerce and residence, he helped, all unwittingly, to set the people of the Rising Sun in the path which was to bring them later full tilt against the American people."

At the liberty conference just concluded in Washington, three main steps were taken: The Korean declaration of independence of 1919 was reaffirmed; the United States was called on to recognize the provisional government of Korea, and Korean allegiance was declared to the cause of the United Nations.

Without bitterness or recrimination these devoted patriots pointed out that the United States has its obligations to them, for the treaty of peace and amity and mutual protection between the United States and Korea still exists although we stood by without interfering when Japan reached out and "tightened her grip," as Dr. Rhee puts it, on his country back in the days of Theodore Roosevelt.

As the leader of these gentle revolutionists, Dr. Rhee at 67 watches his predictions coming true he merely feels that the goal is nearer. With the philosophy of his great master—Rhee was educated in a Confucian school—he looks on a world in flames with new courage. The forest fire will not extinguish itself," he says. But it will be extinguished:

"At long last—perhaps sooner than we dare to hope—" he says, the democratic forces of the world will thrust Japan back on her islands and peace will reign in the Pacific. In that day, Korea will rejoin the ranks of the free and again become known as the Land of the Morning Calm."

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Is the U. S. Complacent About War?

Is America complacent about the war?

That is the great question which is agitating the various agencies of government which consider it their function to stir America to the high pitch necessary for maximum war effort.

The letters which I receive fairly bristle on that subject. Complacent? We aren't complacent, they say, it's you people in Washington who are the complacent ones.

Recently I was in a gathering where three speakers told in great detail what the movie industry was doing as a part of the war effort. It is doing a lot—donating its time and its facilities. Many members of the industry are in Washington with army or navy commissions or on civilian salaries far less than they earn at their regular jobs—like the dollar-a-year men. Some are patriotic. They are too old to join the fighting forces and they want to do their bit. Some, I daresay, like many "parasites" who have swarmed to Washington are here for less altruistic purposes.

War, like patriotism as Dr. Johnson defined it, can be "the last refuge of scoundrels" as well as the medium of the supreme sacrifice.

Whether or not the nation as a whole is complacent is a question which nobody can answer. The real problem which we have before us is to turn a nation, naturally attuned to peace, a nation whose military tradition is limited compared to the countries of Europe. These peoples of different language, race and customs are crowded within narrow frontiers—boundary lines which have been drawn and redrawn in the blood of thousands who were taught from childhood that the word "foreigner" was almost synonymous with the word "enemy."

We have lived and worked and had our being, between two unfortified borders and with two once-friendly oceans to guard us. Suddenly we are being forced to play a part in a world which has accepted "might is right." We know we are mighty. So mighty that it has never been a question in the hearts of even the most arrogant war lords of whether we could defeat them. Only a question of whether we would make the effort. Whether, in other words, we would be complacent while they "strut and trot their hour upon the stage." History proves that only a short space of time is granted for tyrants to oppress freemen. Longer than that no tyrant has ever existed. And America, once awakened, will number their days.

Conservatives Disagree

There are plenty of conservatives who will contest this statement. They will tell you that SOMEBODY has to foot the bill, that even if Germany and Japan and Italy manage to struggle on with no major military defeats, that unless they are totally victorious they will totally collapse financially.

This viewpoint is expressed by those who believe that eventually the thing will happen that many of us were told would happen long ago. How often did you hear before Pearl Harbor, "Japan is almost broke now, she can't afford to go to war with a major power." Or, "Germany is on the verge of absolute and financial collapse."

Perhaps these orthodox economists are correct. Perhaps it is money that makes the machine gun go as well as the mare, and when the money stops the nations which are on the verge of bankruptcy now will fall like a house of cards. But the new-school thinkers are able to marshal a lot of evidence to support their theory that there are a lot of things that money won't buy and that there are a lot of things which, if you love 'em you don't need money.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

¶ To get into a White House press conference you have to show your photographic pass to seven people. Most of these seven, police, secret service men, representative of press and radio, know every correspondent personally. But they carefully scan the passes just the same. One man got into the war department with a picture of Hitler pasted over his own.

¶ Recently I sat at a gathering where there was a heated argument as to whether the government information given out about Pearl Harbor had painted the picture better or worse than it really was. One man did very little talking, but he took great interest in some of the "hidden facts" mentioned. Later he told me he had seen a complete report of the damage.

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The Questions

1. How many stairs to the top of Washington monument?
2. What is a recidivist?
3. The Arc d'Triomphe in Paris was built to commemorate the victories of what ruler?
4. What is the area of Guam Island?
5. What mythological character ferried the souls of the dead across the River Styx?
6. Who was the mother of Solomon?
7. What fictional character trained boys and girls to be thieves—Raffles, Fagin or Macawber?
8. How did Fahrenheit, the inventor of the first mercury thermometer, come to set the zero degree mark?
9. A meter contains how many inches?
10. "The old order changeth, yielding place to new" was written by whom?

The Answers

1. There are 898 stairs.
2. A habitual criminal.
3. Napoleon.
4. Guam Island is 206 square miles in area.
5. Charon.
6. Bath-sheba.
7. Fagin.
8. When Gabriel Fahrenheit invented the first mercury thermometer in Danzig in 1709, he established his zero degree at the lowest point to which the quicksilver sank during the winter of that year in his city, a standard that has never heen changed.
9. A meter contains 39.37 inches.
10. Tennyson.

Essay on Cow Leaves Little to the Imagination

The cow is a mammal. It has six sides, right, left, an upper and below. At the end it has a tail on which hangs a brush. With this it sends the flies away.

The head is for the purpose of growing horns and so that the mouth can be somewhere.

Under the cow hangs the milk. It is arranged for milking.

The cow has a fine sense of smell, one can smell it far away. This is the reason for the fresh air in the country.

The cow does not eat much, but what it eats it eats twice so that it gets enough. When it is hungry it moos, and when it says nothing it is because all its inside is full up.—Schoolboy's essay on a cow.

Effects of Prosperity

Prosperity can change man's nature; and seldom is anyone cautious enough to resist the effects of good fortune.—Q. C. Rufus.

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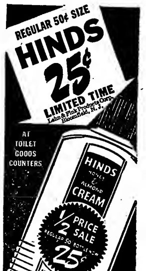

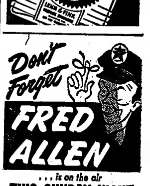

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Perhaps Joe Was Out to Set a Non-Stop Record

A Negro called upon an old friend, who received him in a rocking-chair. The visitor noticed not only that his host did not rise, but that he continued to rock himself to and fro in a curious way.

"Yo' ain't ill, is you, Joe?" he asked, anxiously.

"No, I ain't ill, Mose."

There was a moment's silence during which the caller gazed wide-eyed at the rocking figure.

"Den," continued Mose, "why does yo' rock yo'self dat way all de time?"

"Well," explained Joe, "yo know Bill Blott? He sold me a silver watch cheap, an' if I stop moving, dat watch won't go!"

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COURAGE:
MacArthur's Men Continue Forays

What appeared at the time to be a series of surprise counter-attacks along the whole Bataan front merely to harass the enemy and keep him guessing, had turned out, for those surprising men of MacArthur, to be a five-mile gain, on the average, along the entire line.

The Japanese advance posts which were taken were later held against counter-attacks, and the enemy was forced to reorganize his front at the new position.

It had heen another successful use by General MacArthur of the swiftness and courage of his troops to land a "left jab" on the enemy's "jaw" and hurl him at least temporarily on his heels.

There were many evidences that the Japanese on Luzon were not having a bed of roses, that expected supplies and reinforcements had not come, and that they were finding MacArthur not just a hard nut to crack, but a tough one to keep from cracking them.

Of considerable importance was the recapture of Pilar, coastal town, in the current MacArthur drive. From Bagac to Pilar was a good highway, and as the new lines in Bataan were considerably past this road, the defenders presumably now had regained its use.

The fighting had remained desultory, the Japs apparently at a standstill, but the American-Filipino army giving them no quiet in the front lines. Repeated forays by patrols were keeping the enemy on constant tenterhooks.

ECONOMIC:
Battles Here

There were signs that the farm bloc, wishing to put through a plan to place all agricultural products on no ceiling helow parity, was unwilling to put itself in an unpatriotic light, and wished to confer with President Roosevelt before taking a definite stand.

This placating attitude bid fair to iron out one of the tough economic

L. Metcalfe Walling of Rhode Island, nominated by President Roosevelt to be wage-hour administrator, succeeding Philip B. Fleming, newly appointed Federal Works Administrator. Walling was named administrator to the public contracts division of the Labor Department in 1937, a job in which he administered the Walsh-Healy contracts act.

battles the administration had been facing.

Lahor trouhles loomed here and there, but in the main hard work and plenty of it was heing done hy war industry.

Washington voted to continue in principle the 40-hour week for labor, but all war industries were ordered on a 24-hour-day and a seven-day week by WPB Director Nelson.

In the meantime senators interested in unnecessary spending in Washington were pursuing their cleanup of the OCD and were urging that it he transferred under the control of the war department.

OUTLOOK:
Gloomy Now

Even though the Allies' eventual victory was little doubted throughout the United States, and though the country was girding itself ever faster to make ready for striking the winning blows, the present news was gloomy.

Japan's conquest of the East Indies, if they should take Java, and it looked as though they might, was practically complete. Release of troops, planes and ships for the final assault on MacArthur's valiant men was one eventuality.

More likely was it that the Japs, once in possession of the entire Indies, would slow down their attack on the Burmese front, let the Philippines take care of themselves, and go "all-out" after the east coast of Australia.

Competent observers felt that the Battle for the Indies would logically be followed hy the Battle of Australia, and that the Japs were laying the groundwork for this battle rather than any other.

Objective, they said, would be the east coastal plain, and tha attack was envisioned as striking at Cape York, head of that plain, rather than at Darwin, which would lead the Japs right into the Never-Never Land.

The Jap dream of capturing the whole continent of Australia, and thus making it difficult for the Western hemisphere to use that logical hop-off and supply spot for the eventual counter-offensive against Nippon was considered as a more likely thing than for the Japs simply to move into thickly populated India.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—The cost-plus issue, stirring again, makes this World war seem a bit more like the first one. Maj. Gen. Eugene Reybold, chief of the United States army engineers, defends the cost-plus system in wartime construction. He tells the Associated Contractors, meeting at Indianapolis, that the big idea when there is a war on is to get things done, and that the contractors "have fulfilled their responsihilities satisfactorily."

Gen. Reybold, Top Flood Battler, for Cost-Plus in War

General Reybold is tho famous flood battler, who has won more decisions over rampaging rivers than any man in or out of uniform. Getting a half-nelson on tho Mississippi, in 1937, ho didn't figure the oost, plus or minus, but he licked tho flood. His system always has been to beat tho river to the punch, by a spillway, blowing np a dam, flooding lowlands or by any possible device or stratagem in his lore of flood-fighting. He knows them ali.

In these encounters, particularly in 1937, he met difficulties comparable to those of the "scorched-earth" tactics of modern warfare. Farmers and planters frequently opposed his drastic measures, but he carried on tactfully and won their co-operation.

He hecame chief of the engineers in September of last year, succeeding Maj. Gen. Julian L. Schley. He knows rivers and river towns like an old time steamboat captain, also lakes and harbors, and any old settlers in Memphis, Little Rock or Buffalo is apt to know all about him. From 1927 to 1932, he was stationed in Buffalo as assistant and district engineer on river, harbor and dredge operations. He was the U. S. representative on the International Niagara River Control board from 1925 to 1932; later district engineer at Wilmington, N. C., and was engaged in river control work at Memphis when he was chosen to lead the engineers.

AS AN air force officer, sounding sharp warnings against a day of doom and begging for bigger and better planes, Maj. Gen. Frank M Andrews gained distinction as the man who never was afraid to stick out his neck. There is a hopeful augury in the fact that Lieutenant General Andrews, which he has since become, is supreme commander of the Caribbean defenses.

His Urgings Now Commonplaces in Sphere of Planes

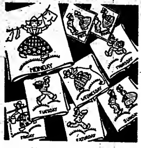
Tho Caribbean command, ono of the most critical of defenso areas because of the Panama canal, was assigned to General Andrews last July. Two months later, the general made a survey of the entire area and thereafter thero were reports that he had insisted on a completely consolidated army and navy anthority. This anthority was established lato last month, as a result of the Roberts report on Pearl Harbor, according to guarded reports from Washington. It might havo been assumed, in tho light of past performance, that tho general would not accept divided anthority.

The general did not fly with the A.E.F. in the First World war, but was in the air over Germany, from 1920 to 1923, and in the succeeding years gained army fame by a series of brilliant aerial exploits. In 1934, riding a Martin B-12 bombardment plane, he established a world record for 1,000 kilometers.

Becoming commander of the general headquarters air forco in 1935, ho vehemently urged a technological shakeup in plano design and equipment and campaigned for many innovations which later camo through. Ho was ono of tho first to urge airplane cannons and also ono of the first to prophesy that planes soon would be nseless without armor plate, and to demand this protection. He also was out early demanding largo scale civilian training for tho air forces. Ho was born in Nashville, Tenn., and graduated from West Point in 1906.

He threw away canned speeches which had been prepared for him and said his own say so effectively that he became known as one of the best talkers in the army—always talking up intelligent and co-ordinated defense. He fought with the cavalry on the Mexican border before he found his wings, in 1917. He frequently has been called "the handsomest man in the army," although he is a bit on the rough-and-ready side and his somewhat unco-ordinated hair is never slicked down. If there is a swivel-chair officer in the army, he isn't the man.

THINGS for You TO MAKE



Transfer No. Z9403

APPLIQUE costumes complemented hy traditional wooden shoes give a picturesque appeal to these new Dutch tea towel motifs. Industrious little Gretchen decorates the towels for Monday, Wednesday and Friday; her very best boy friend, Hans, is on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday's towels. Sunday's motif shows them both, and they are together again on two matching panholders even though the air is a bit frosty on the "pans" motif.

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More Raleigh Jingles

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'Seaworthiness'

"Seaworthiness" covers not only a ship's condition but many other factors, including the quality of officers and crew. Seamen have won judgments for injuries received on "unseaworthy" ships, in one case because the mate was brutal and in another because the Chinese crew could not understand orders without an interpreter.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Leftover bread may be used in escalloped mixtures by cutting it with a cookie cutter and soaking slices in melted hutter.

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Slices of Grapefruit on crisp lettuce topped with cubes of cranberry jelly make a tangy salad to serve with meat or fish.

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Run a knife around the core of an apple before putting it into the oven to bake. This will prevent the skin from bursting while baking.

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Dirty flat-painted or varnished surfaces, such as walls or floors, should be washed gently with a mild soap. Wash a small area at a time, rinse it with clear water and wipe dry.

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A well seasoned bread-oyster stuffing may be used as a filling between layers of fish steak.

Do You Like Jingle Contests?

Raleigh Cigarettes are now running another series of weekly contests for those who can supply tho best last line to a jingle. Over 100 liberal prizes each week. Watch this paper for details.—Adv.

Put Your Dollars in Uniform by Buying U. S. Defense Bonds

SAVE A DIME ON A CARTON

▶ Switch to Raleighs—tha popular-priced cigarettes that give you a valuable coupon on every pack—coupons good in tha U. S. A. for ¾¢ each in cash, or even more in luxury premiums well worth owning. Buy Raleighs by the carton and get ten coupons, plus two extra in each carton of Raleighs cork-tipped, or four extra with Raleighs plain. That makes a total coupon saving of 9¢ or 10½¢ a carton! Get Raleighs today—fine quality tobacco, plus this dividend.

Raleigh UNION MADE

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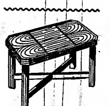

Coffee Table with inlaid top of beautifully matched walnut and mahogany.

$1.00 Defense Savings Stamps may now be obtained through Brown & Williamson. Send 133 Raleigh coupons for each dollar stamp. Defense Stamp Album, shown above, free on request.

Walnut Serving Tray with colorful inlay. 13½" x 19". Beverage-proof. Very practical.

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He was wise to get the pack
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Third prize . . .	25.00 cash
5 prizes of $10.00 .	50.00 cash
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100 prizes of a carton of Raleighs . . .	150.00
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HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent Monday of last week visiting at the Mons Troland home at Middle River.

Mrs. Helmer Berg and Mayme Anderson visited at the Edwin Nelson home last Tuesday evening.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the C. Oien home Thursday afternoon, March 19. Mrs. Martin Finstad, Misses Marie and Ruth Oien hostesses.

Mrs. Helmer Berg entertained a group of friends to a luncheon Wednesday afternoon. Those invited were: Mesdames Lars Anderson, Louie Dokken, Edwin Nelson, Ole Odegaard, Adrian Anderson, Misses Elisa Hendrickson and Mayme Anderson. The afternoon was spent in a social manner after which a delicious lunch was served at 4:30 by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. William Froiland of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson motored Saturday morning to Gary to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Peterson's brother-in-law, Halvor Kveno who died Tuesday after a lingering illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson, Anna and Jerome Larson called Sunday evening at the John Sjoberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson daughter Gail and Mr. and Mrs. Erick Brink of Grand Forks motored here to spend Sunday visiting at the Theodore Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson and family visited Saturday evening at the John Peterson home.

The Hazel 4-H club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson Tuesday evening. Mrs. Larson and Mrs. Walter Odegaard are leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dahl, Mrs. Holstrom and Alda Krats motored here Sunday from Minneapolis to visit at the Erick Krats home until Monday. The Oscar Dahl family were neighbors to the Krats when they lived in Minneapolis.

John Albin who was a resident of this community before leaving for Thief River Falls three years ago to make their home with their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson, passed away last Sunday.

Miss Elaine Borgie visited with Mayme Anderson Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and Joan Winter of St. Hilaire visited Sunday at the Adrian Anderson home.

Sunday visitors at the Martha Lokken home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard, Marlene and Vernon Lappegaard of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Connie and Rubye Alberg, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson and daughter Carolyn, Mrs. Pete Nelson, Gladys Nelson, Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Phoebe and Mayme Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul and Martin Wedul and Hazel Nelson were Sunday visitors at the Arnt Wedul home.

Miss Hazel Nelson left last week to be employed at the Rev. Thompson home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson spent Wednesday shopping at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg, children Patty Lou and Robert Sandberg visited last Monday evening at the Henry Sandberg home.

Miss Elaine Borgie who is employed at Everett Johnson home near Warren spent from Wednesday until Sunday visiting at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls spent Thursday and Friday visiting with Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Niemels attended the District Land O' Lakes meeting at Roseau Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg, children Patty Lou and Robert visited at the Carl Larson home Sunday afternoon.

AT THE Churches

The Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
Water St., Phone 84

Begin the week right by attending church and attend it regularly — eat regularly! It could happen here as it has already happened in England: "We have preferred motor travel to church going—now there is a shortage of motor fuel (how about tires)."

"We left churches half empty when they should have been filled—now they are in ruin."

"The money we would not give to the Lord's work—now is taken from us in higher taxes." We cannot win the war, only with resources and manpower. We must trust God and return to Him—begin now by attending church regularly, worshipping HIM.

Sunday, March 15th, 10:30 A. M. Worship and Bible Classes. Portrait No. 9 of Christ: "The Miracle Worker." Read John 9.

Week of prayer decided by our church: March 29-April 3d. When can we come to your home? We meet at George Peterson's home on March 29, 8 P. M.

St. Hilaire Norwegian Lutheran
Alvin O. Skibsrud, Pastor

St. Hilaire: Prayer for teachers and officers 10:15, Sunday school, 10:30. (Note that Sunday school is being schednled a half-hour later to accommodate those who found 10 o'clock too early) Divine Worship 11:30. There will be a short congregational meeting following the services; members, be present to vote. Meeting of parish congregational boards Monday evening in the St. Hilaire church at 8:15. Choir Wednesday evening at 7:30—members come early to get choir robes. Lnther League Wednesday evening at 8:30 in the church with refreshments and social honr following. Confirmands and religious week day school Wednesday at the nsual time.

Oak Ridge: Divine Worship at 2:30. Short congregational meeting following the aervices. Members, be present to vote.

St. Pauli: Luther League Sunday evening at the Otto Netteland home; Mesdames Ed Houske and Otto Netteland, hostesses. Confirmands meet Saturday morning, March 14, at the chnrch.

Clearwater: Ladies Aid meets at the church Friday afternoon, March 18, at 2:30. Adnlt class Tuesday evening at the Iver Iverson home. Mid-Week Lenten Servica Thursday evening at Clearwater chnrch.

Ladies of the church and community should be sure to attend a meeting Wednesday, March 18 at 1:30 P. M., in the church parlors. The Aid is sponsoring the Nntrition Project pnt on by the Government for better health. Topic for the meeting is "Right foods pnt more life in living." Everyone urged to attend. Please be on time.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Saturday 9:00 a. m. Confirmation Class at Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin's.

Sunday 11:00 a. m. Service.

Tuesday, 8:00 p. m. Lenten Services at the Church. Mrs. Edna Naplin and Mrs. Richard Melin will serve lunch. Proceeds from lunch will go to Missions.

Friday March 20, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the Church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday 9:30 a. m. service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Lenten Service.

Saturday, March 21, 2:00 p. m. Junior Missionary society at Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck's.

Clara, Hazel: Thursday 8:00 p. m. Lenten service.

Sunday, March 22, 11 a. m. Service.

12-GAUGE MESSAGE FOR N. W. HUNTERS

There will be no more deliveries of 12-gauge shot guns to civilians. Manufacturers were ordered today by the War Production Board to limit all deliveries of this familiar duck pass and cornfield weapon to officers of federal state and local governments and to governments of Lend-Lease countries for official use only. Purpose of the order is to make the guns available for protection of war plants or other local guard duties. [illegible]

REPORT REVEALS PROGRESS MADE IN CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Making his first general report of accomplishments, C. A. Zweiner, chief of staff of the office of civilian defense, this week reviewed the progress that has been made in mobilizing Minnesota's civilian resources and urged communities that have not completed their organizations to do so at once.

"Splendid progress has been made in most lines," Zweiner said. "The people of Minnesota are coming forward eagerly to take np the tasks assigned. Many communities have the various phases of organization virtually complete. All communities should fill ont their organizations as soon as they can. It is important that Minnesota be prepared to meet any possible emergency."

Victory Aide chairmen have been selected in 76 of the 87 counties of the state, Zweiner said, and in all 19 cities where mnnicipal defense councils have been set up, and recruiting of leaders for the force of 30,000 women who will serve as Victory Aides is well nnder way.

Selection of auxiliary volunteer firemen has been completed by 12 of the 19 municipal defense activities and by 50 of the 87 county defense councils. Fully 1,451 volunteer firemen now are in training under fire chiefs, and shortly, it is expected, the number will he increased to 3,000.

Enlistment of auxiliary volunteer policemen also is well under way. Registration of 480 men has been completed, with 53 counties so far reporting, and 2,500 men will be in training shortly, Zweiner said.

Sixteen counties have completed their set-ups for air raid wardens, and partial returns have come in from 14 other counties, with 4,638 air raid wardens enrolled and ready for training. Organization of air raid wardens in the three blg cities is well along, Zweiner said, and within a month should add 10,000 or 12,000 more to the total. Eventually 80,000 will be enrolled in the state as a whole.

Salvage chairmen have been selected in 70 of the 87 counties and in 16 cities having municipal defense conncils. Local rationing boards have been set np in every county. Nearly 500 men and women are spending long hours, working as members of 160 locol boards.

DISTRICT COURT JURY TO FINISH ITS WORK TODAY

The winter term of Pennington county district conrt will come to an end today, it was indicated this morning when the petit jury resumed hearing testimony in the case of Karen Haaby vs. Lionel McMahon, the action involving a mortgage on farm chattels.

The case of Gnnnef Gunstenson vs. James Mulhall and Samuel Brandvold was settled out of court after the jury had begun hearing the testimony Tuesday. Also dismissed were the actions of O. N. Urdahl vs. Even Schulestad and John Byklum vs. C. M. Adkins.

The jury gave a verdict for Mabel Nygaard in her suit against the Northern State bank and Sheriff Arthur Rambeck, and olso returned a verdict for Mrs. J. M. Bishop in the amount of $80 in her action against W. J. LaBree. Schuyler Schmitz won an acquittal in the suit brought by Verna Schnitz.

Seven cases involving appeals in condemnation proceedings were dismissed.

Social Security Law

There is no provision under the social security act for the payment of a supplementary benefit in behalf of the busband of a retired female worker. In other words, the insured wife of an uninsured man may receive only the retirement benefit to which she is entitled in her own right, with no supplementary benefit as in the case of an insured man with an uninsured wife. This is one of the apparent inconsistencies of the existing law.

No 'Soundproof Room'

Acoustical scientists report it's impossible to construct a soundproof room in which a sensitive meter would register zero. For one thing, the earth's own vibrations would register from five to ten decibels and when a person entered such a room, just the life pulsations of his body would lift the meter five decibels more—and that's about the minimum that can be achieved.

Buried Side by Side

Established as the burial places for Union soldiers, North Carolina's four federal cemeteries at Raleigh, Wilmington, New Bern and Salisbury are now the resting place of many Southerners killed in the Spanish-American and World wars.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ranning visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Agnes Rux.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and family visited Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Jenson.

Mrs. Agnes Rux and Janet, Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and son, and Miss Rachel Helm visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charlie Helm near Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom, Henry Carpenter, and Harold Lindblom spent the week end at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person and family visited Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz, Virgil, and Virginia visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger and family and Mrs. Brandt, Mrs. Victor Scholin, Vivian and Vernon visited Sunday afternoon at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lindquist and George visited Sunday afternoon at the George Bugge home.

Mrs. Agnes Rux, Russel, Ralph, and Janet and Johnny Lindblom visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls visited Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boutaine, Eldor, and Angelia of Radium, Mrs. Wayne Kropp and family of Dorothy visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosbeck.

Mrs. Alex Swanson spent the week end at the Fred Lorentson home at Thief River Falls. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel were guests at the Lorentson home Sunday afternoon.

Kenneth and Lorraine Swanson, Beverly Schalz, and Gloria Drees were among those who attended the basketball tournament at Grand Forks Wednesday evening.

Donald and Clarence Sevre and Robert Ortloff motored to Fargo on business Friday.

Mrs. Tillie Sevre and family of St. Hilaire visited Saturday evening at the O. K. Sevre home.

Mrs. Agnes Rux visited Monday afternoon with Hildur Akerlund.

Mrs. Emil Larson, Mrs. George Swanson, and Mrs. Eldon Erickson attended a Red Cross meeting at Thief River Falls Tuesday evening.

The following from this vicinity attended a parcel shower in honor of Mrs. Gerald Yonke near St. Hilaire Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. John Scholin and Inez, Mrs. Victor Scholin, Mrs. LeRoy Scholin, Mrs. Emil Larson, Mrs. George Swanson, Mrs. Eldon Erickson, Mrs. Agnes Rux and Janet, and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck.

Mrs. Clara Severson accompanied by Joe Schneider of Wylie left Wednesday for California where Mrs. Severson will visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson.

Candlewick Spreads

Candlewick spreads are improved in appearance after laundering if the tufts are brushed out lightly and the borders pressed on the wrong side with a warm iron.

Odd Fact

The verses to "America" were composed in half an hour by Samuel Francis Smith. He waa but 24 years old at the time.

Brand Themselves Too

Natives of Jubalaad, in Africa, sometimes brand themselves with the aame design used for their cattle.

County Farm Bureau Is Planning Old Settlers Picnic to be Held June 7

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Pennington County Farm Bureau last Thursday preliminary arrangements were completed to have the annual summer picnic on June 7 take the form of an old settlers' reunion on a county wide basis. The general committee, consisting of farm bureau officers, will solicit the co-operation of the Civic and Commerce association of this city, as well as of community clubs, in planning the event. Members of committees to handle various details will be selected shortly, it was announced.

TIRE DEALERS CAN RESELL STOCKS TO MANUFACTURERS

Tire dealers and jobbers can dispose of their stocks of new passenger car tires and tubes under a plan announced this week and thus obtain relief from the financial burden of carrying such stocks while waiting for them to be sold under the rationing program.

T. G. Driscoll, state rationing director, explained provisions of the new plan, worked out by the office of price administration and other agencies in Washington.

"Since sales of new tires will of necessity be limited to a relatively few essential users," Driscoll aaid, "it was considered unfair to require dealers and jobbers to carry their present stocks where they do not wish to do so, and a plan bas been worked out that permits them to resell all or part of these stocks back to their manufacturers or mass distributors.

"The tires are to be sold ot cost plus an allowance of 10% to cover expenses which the deslers and jobbers have incurred in carrying the stock since tire and tube sales were stopped. The manufacturers and mass distributors will be required to sell these repurchased tires and tubes and all their present inventories, except small working stocks, to the Defense Supplies Corporation, a government agency.

"Dealers and jobbers will be able to replenish their stocks later from this central pool as needed."

A. EKLUND, FORMER PENNINGTON CLERK OF COURT, PASSES

Following an extended period of ill health, Adolf Eklund, who served as Pennington county clerk of court for 24 years from 1917 until January, 1941, passed away Monday at his home at the age of 67 years.

Funeral rites will be conducted from the Erickson & Lund chapel Friday afternoon at 1:30, and from the Commnnity church at 2 o'clock, Rev. S. S. Olafsson officiating. Masonic rites will be conducted at the grave in Greenwood cemetery.

Born in Gothenberg, Sweden, March 1, 1875, Mr. Eklund came to Crookston in 1883, and two years later to Norden township, where he lived until moving to Thief River Falls in 1913. He served as a rural school teocher from 1907 to 1915.

During his years of residenca here, Mr. Eklund was active in lodge affairs, having been affiliated for many years with the Masons, Odd Fellows, Elks and Rebekahs.

He was married in 1936 to Olga Knutseth, who survives his death.

Also surviving are five sisters, including Mrs. Armida Hall, Mrs. Olga Eklund Brown, Mrs. Hilda Rhodegaard and Mrs. Selma Peterson, all of Thief River Falls; and Mrs. Ellen Swayze of Boothbay Harbor, Maine, and Miami, Florida.

RIVER FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. K. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walseth and daughter, Bernt Walseth, and Miss Agga of Minneapolis, a guest at the Swan home, were guests for supper Saturday at the Otto Johnson home.

The River Falls Birthday club met Sunday at the P. Omundson home at Thief River Falls in honor of Mrs. Omundson's birthday. The afternoon was spent socially with lunch at 5 o'clock. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jepson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bothman, Mrs. Otto Johnson, Mrs. Ben Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Fellman, Mr. and Mrs. And. Mortenson, Mrs. Emil Hallameck, all of River Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yonke, Hilda Erickson, Mrs. Alb. Krankala and the Omundson family. Mrs. Omundson was presented a purse of money.

Mrs. Alex Sand and son Milton, of Annandale, came Tuesday and visited until Thursday at the Aug. Swenson and Bennie Johnson homes.

Mrs. Gerald Stephens returned Sunday after visiting a few days in Minneapolis.

A group of ladies of River Falls and Bray tendered Mrs. Gerald Yonke a surprise parcel shower at her home March 6th. The afternoon was spent in a social way, and Mrs. Yonke was presented many lovely gifts. Present were Mrs. Yonke, honor guest, Mrs. Annie Lindblom and the Mesdames H. Jepson, J. Fellman, G. H. Stephens, Oscar Haugen, F. Bothman, Ernest Erickson, K. T. Dalager, Thorstein Walseth, Ben Johnson, Otto Johnson, Frank Johnson, Dave Johnson, Dan Johnson, Aug. Swenson, Alvin Swenson, Oliver Haugen, Harold Walseth, all of River Falls, and the Mesdames Alex Sand of Annandale, Wm. Yonke, Arnold Larson and John Magnuson of Thief River Falls; Agnes Rux and Janeth, Geo. Swanson, Emil Larson, V. Scholin, John Scholin, And. Ortloff, Henry Rux, Reuben Rux, Henry Ortloff, Fred Rux of Bray, and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck of Red Lake Falls.

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REGIONAL TOURNEY TODAY AT FOSSTON

The Region Eight basketball tournament, to determine which team from this section will have a place in the state classic at Minneapolis next week, opens at Fosston this evening.

East Grand Forks which defeated Thief River Falls in a thrilling overtime game, 32-31, to annex the district crown in the finals at Crookston last week, will compete with Roseau, champions of District 32. Bemidji, winner in District 29, defending champion in this region, is paired with Bagley, winner in District 30, in the second game tonight. Winners in these two contests will tangle Friday for the regional title. All teams competing in the Fosston tourney have made excellent showings this season, so the winner may be any of the four, with Bemidji being a favorite to win.

GRADUATION RITES SET AT NORTHWEST SCHOOL THURSDAY

Final plans for the 34th annual commencement exercises at the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, were annouced today by Superintendent T. M. McCall. Commencement exercises will be held at 2:00 p. m. on Thursday, March 26, with Theodore H. Fenske, superintendent of the West Central School of Morris as commencement speaker.

Senior class day hss been set for Thursday, March 19, at which time the Senior yearbook, "The 1942 Aggie" will be distributed. The annual reception to the gradnates will be beld at the bome of Superintendent and Mrs. T. M. McCall on Sunday afternoon, March 22. The Commencement sermon will be dellvered by Dr. Paul Snyder of Crookston on the evening of Sunday, March 22.

Other activities during the final two weeks of school include Advanced Day on March 16; Awards Assemblies on March 20 and 23; Junlor Music Recital on March 23, and Senior Music Recital on Wednesday, March 25.

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DRAFT LOTTERY HELD

The first draft lottery since this country entered World War No. 2, was completed yesterday morning at Washington, D. C., to determine the order in which 9,000,000 more men would be classified for military service with the armed forces that are now located in many different countries. The lottery affected the destiny of 1,650,000 youths from 20 to 21 years, and 7,350,000 men from 35 to 44. In the latter group are many who saw service during the last conflict, or who were registered for service at that time.

2D LARGE MARCH CONTINGENT TO GO FROM CITY SUNDAY

The second large March contingent of Pennington county selective service men, numbering 21 men, will leave Thief River Falls next Sunday uoon for Fort Snelling to be inducted into military service.

No program will be beld preceding their departure, bnt representatives of the Clvic Service Organization and the American Legiou will present members of the group witb diaries and service men's manuals.

Inclnded ln the departing group are the following men from the Thief River Falls community: Ronald Kingborn, A. Joppru, Paul Muellenback, James Berg, Theodore Kusmack, Ray Amundson, Tommy Vake, C. Fromm, Jens Steen, B. Furan, John Surmen and Gorman Thompson.

Those leaving from other localltles inclnde Robert Sjulestad and Clayton Johnson, Goodridge; Otto Bakke, Olai Langie, Arthur Stucy and Thormen Lundeen, Oklee; Ernest Johnson, St. Hilaire; Ed. Haug, Greeubush; and Dale Myhre of Hollywood, California.

FOOD PROBLEMS IN WARTIME IS TOPIC

Minnesota ls one of the greatest food produclng states, and yet only about 40 per cent of town families and 60 per cent of farm families are getting tbe food they ueed for good bealth.

Women and men from all parts of Pennington County met at Thief River Falls and Goodridge on March 11 and 12 to do something about this problem. They are determined to give nutrition and food babits an lmportant place ln the great war effort. The tralning session was arranged by the Extension Service and the nutrition committee of the county Civilian Defense Councll.

Fifty-six leaders were present at the sesslons, reports Ernest Palmer, connty agent. They conferred with Miss Mildred Sallor, speciallst in the agricultural extenslon service, on subject matter for the first meeting in a serles to be presented ln all county communities. Taking as their toplc "Right Foods Put More Life Into Living", these volnnteer leaders will discuss the food elements needed for health, wby these are needed, ln what commou foods they may be found.

Leaders will take this information on to group meetings in every corner of the county during the next month. Already plans are being made for further meetiugs in April and May ou subjects closely related to the first topic.

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The New Tenant

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

According to astronomical calculations, Saturday, March 21, is the first day of spring.

Roger Roy returned Monday evening to his studies at Bemidji State Teachers College after spending a couple days at home.

Arnt Branum, who is employed near Goodridge, spent last week-end here visiting his brother, Ole, and with friends in this community.

Crows have arrived here in flocks this week. While these harbingers of spring may be a bit early, their arrival is considered a good omen.

Dr. D. S. Horn, the Ulen dentist, will be here next Monday and Tuesday unless weather and road conditions prevent. He will be at the room in the rear of the postoffice, as usual.

Harwood Olsen, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Wm. Olsen, and Miss Margaret Stadum of Thief River motored Friday to Aurora for a visit at the George Wilson home. They returned here Sunday.

Jas. A. Dahl, superintendent of the village school at Glyndon, visited with friends and attended to business affairs here Saturday evening while enroute home following a trip to Grand Forks.

The state highway department has already posted some trunk roads for load limits and more will be posted in the next ten days. It is expected both T. H. No. 32 thru here, and S. A. No. 1 leading east, will be in soft condition during the spring breakup.

County Attorney Paul Lundgren gave a very interesting and instructive talk here Friday night at a monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association. Mr. Lundgren's talk was on worldwide war conditions and what they meant to this country now and in the future. All who heard him Friday night agree his talk was the best they had ever heard on war conditions.

Mrs. H. L. Holmes went Tuesday to Crookston and returned yesterday.

Joe Schneider and Mrs. John Seaverson left a short time ago for a visit with relatives and friends in California. Upon returning home they will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson who have spent the past year in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen, accompanied by relatives from Thief River Falls, motored Monday to Stephen and attended funeral services for an uncle of Mr. Schantzen, Henry Schantzen a long time resident of Stephen community. The latter, who lived alone, was found dead in his home from effects of a heart attack.

RIVER FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haugen and family were guests Sunday evening at the Gerald Stephens home.

A number of people from this locality motored Wednesday evening to Crookston to attend the basketball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Swenson are the happy parents of a daughter born Saturday in a Thief River Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Haugen were visitors Saturday evening at the Herman Jepson home.

Cyrus Peterson, Paul Anderson and Winton Fellman were callers Thursday evening at the Ernest Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fellman and Winton were visitors Saturday evening at the A. P. Anderson home.

Visitors Sunday at the Dan Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jepson and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens.

T. R. WINS SPEECH CONTEST

Thief River Falls scored 36 points to 27 for East Grand Forks and 23 for Warren to win the high school speech contest for District 31 at a meet held Tuesday evening at the school auditorium at Thief River. The winners in each division will compete in the regional tournament to be held at Bagley next Monday, March 23rd.

SPRING FLOODS START

Southern Minnesota is experiencing floods as melting snows sent three rivers out of their banks inundating some lowlands. The rivers now at flood stage are the Whitewater, Root and Zumbro.

Trunk Highway No. 76 between Houston and Caledonia, and No. 74 between Weaver and St. Charles are impassable because of the floods. Mild weather is causing the ice in several other rivers to crack and buckle and they are expected to break open at any time.

PENNINGTON RURAL SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL MEET MAR. 21

Pennington county rural school teachers will assemble in the district court room in the conrt house Saturday morning, March 21, at 9:45 to receive instructions for carrying out the Victory Gsrden program in their respective districts, it was announced today by Miss Judith Lockrem, county superinteudent of schools. Assisting Miss Lockrem in presenting the information will be County Agent Ernest A. Palmer. Following the county meeting Saturday each teacher will arrange for a meeting in her own school uistrict to pass ou the lnformation to parents in her area.

TRAFFIC DEATHS IN STATE HOLD TO RISING TENDENCY

With the nation facing the gravest threat of extermination in its history, Minnesota motorists have and Nlppouese forces of destruction by killing 250 and critically injuring upwards of a thousand men, women and children ln the past five months.

The startling leap in traffic fatalities was disclosed this week in a "progress" report for the first five months of the Mlnnesota Editorial Association's current "Save 100 Llves campalgn. This report showed that since October 1, 1941, when its second annual traffic accident preventiou campaign began and including preliminary figures for the montb of Februsry, 36 more people bad lost their lives in motorist and pedestrian mishaps than were killed during the corresponding five months of the previous year.

The number of deaths for the five months period was 74 higher than the budgeted goal of allowable deaths set by the Editorial Assoclation's "Save 100 Lives" committee and the Minnesota Safety Council.

The appalling increase in traffic fatallties, in a state which for two years won national acclaim for its success ln traffic safety efforts, occurred despite, or possibly because of, a mlld winter, comparatively free from lce and snow and during which good roads and favorable driving conditions prevailed.

Asthma is frequently due to an allergic condition in certain individuals wbo are byper-sensitive to substances which do not affect most individuals.

A. C. MATHESON RITES WEDNESDAY

A. C. Matheson, age 68, longtime resident of this section, and former county superintendent of schools in this county, died Sunday at his home at Thief River Falls following an illness of three months.

Born in Norway, he came to this community with his parents in 1882 settling on a farm northwest of here. In early years he taught rural school, later working his way through Moorhead Normal and the University of Minnesota. He taught at Roseau, Royalton and Browns Valley before becoming a member of the faculty of the Thief River Falls schools. Later he served two terms as superintendent of schools in Pennington county. Recently he was engaged in teaching of languages to adult classes at Thief River Falls.

Mr. Matheson is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter. He also is survived by three sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services were held yesterday at the Larson funeral home at Thief River Falls with Rev. G. S. Thompson of the Trinity Lutheran church officiating. Burial was made at Greenwood cemetery.

Another light snow fell here Sunday evening, but it is disappearing fast.

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Two Surnames

In countries having Spanish customs, a man's surname is frequently followed by that of his mother's family, says Collier's. This occurs in the case of Mexico's President Manuel Avila Camacho, whose father was an Avila and whose mother was a Camacho. Hence he is always referred to as Mr. Avila or Mr. Avila Camacho, and not Camacho alone.

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Darkest Hour

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Washington Digest

Farm Bloc in Congress Threatens Wickard's Policy

'Highly Insistent' Group Fights to Prevent Surplus Commodities Corporation From Selling Farm Products Below Parity.

By BAUKHAGE
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It is the equal of five long blocks from where Secretary Wickard's windows look out on the wide sweep of lawn in front of the Department of Agricuture building, along the winding roads to the White House. But Mr. Wickard, except for cabinet meetings, doesn't take that trip very frequently. It is not because he isn't as welcome as any other member of the President's official family. It is because he feels pretty sure if he tends to his agricultural knitting he won't be fired.

That can be said (and is said) in spite of the fact that he is probably the only member of the cabinet whom the President ever told a large group of listeners that he could fire.

That was at a White House press and radio conference when the President was being questioned concerning what seemed to be a conflict between the secretary of agriculture and Price Control Administrator Henderson as to who was going to regulate farm prices. He said if they didn't agree he could fire them both. The controversy has been forgotten and Secretary Wickard, who can talk only half as fast as Price

Secretary of Agriculture, Wickard
He is being annoyed . . .

Administrator Henderson and isn't even a quarter as glib, didn't lose any of his price controlling power.

But the past weeks have seen those prerogatives attacked from another source—the ever-constant source of annoyance for the department of agriculture—the farm bloc in congress.

Today it is the farm bloc which is again annoying Mr. Wickard.

This highly consistent and highly insistent group in congress decided it just wasn't going to let Mr. Wickard's Surplus Commodity corporation sell farm products below parity. First, they induced the senate to pass a law agin' it. Then when the President said he'd veto the measure they decided to tack it on to the war appropriation bill as a rider. Then the President said it was reprehensible to make an amendment to an important bill when it wasn't germane to the bill. Then the boc decided to tack it onto the appropriation bill without which the department of agriculture cannot pay its bills. The department, however, seemed willing to face that calamity. They were willing to let the President veto the bill so long as they were able to carry out their policy of selling commodities below parity if they wanted to. (They knew they could get another appropriation.)

"The farmers of the country understand better what we are trying to do than some members of congress," said one official to me.

This is his explanation:

"All we want to do is to sell grain low enough so that it will make it more advantageous for the farmer to raise livestock. We don't need the wheat and corn. We have plenty. We do need the meat. So does England. If we decrease the price of feed the farmer will automatically raise more livestock and let nature turn the starches we don't need into protein. And also into fats. We need fats and oil more than ever since the vegetable oils of the Netherlands Indies have been cut off."

That is the way the department of agriculture talks. "And," they add, "the wheat and corn farmer isn't going to lose anything. If we sell our grain at 15 per cent below parity he knows that he can get that 15 per cent back, through benefit payments for soil conservation."

That is the explanation of the case which sounds simple even to the layman. But that isn't the way the President explained it. He said that if the department of agriculture did not have its way the cost of eating would be raised a billion dollars a year.

But the fact remains that the President is satisfied that Mr. Wickard knows what he is doing and that he is doing what the President thinks is right.

Of course this doesn't make it right, or if it did, it wouldn't make it necessary that the people accept it, if they prefer some other program. If the farm bloc has enough of a following among the voters it can write its own ticket. We are still a democracy, It is a lot shorter from the ballot box to the congress than it is from the department of agriculture to the oval office in the executive wing of the White House.

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The Basic Rule Behind War Censorship

In Washington we have a censorship for press and radio and also several propaganda organizations which are censorship in reverse.

A great many letters which I receive from listeners to my radio program say: "Of course we realize you are not allowed to say (this or that)," or "we realize you have to say (that or this)." But the surprising thing is how seldom the "this or that" which the listeners mention are the things the censorship forbids us to say, or the "that or this" is ever even suggested by the propaganda organizations.

As a matter of fact I have had only one direct contact with either the so-called propaganda bureaus or the censorship. A man whom I know personally who is connected with the Office of Facts and Figures once called me up and said that he would be able to give me some interesting information from time to time. He never has.

As to the censorship, the radio chains drew up their own code before the censorship organization was founded. It is based largely on common sense and except for certain specific details this code differs very little from the rules which the censor expects us to follow. Before I go on the air a member of the news staff of the Blue network reads over my script. So far nothing has been changed so far as I can recall.

Until we have official confirmation from the army or navy we are not allowed to reveal any troop movements, or any ship movements. Ship movements include vertical movements downwards (sinkings). When we repeat information contained in enemy statements we have to say they are enemy statements and if possible we balance them with some statement from a friendly source.

Behind all censorship, behind all government regulation of speech and action in wartime is one rule: do not give aid and comfort to the enemy. Specific information of a military nature gives aid and comfort to the enemy. We may feel positive that the enemy can get or has already obtained that information from some other source but that does not excuse us for repeating it publicly. Certain things are printed in the newspapers which the radio cannot broadcast because radio waves travel everywhere and the reception is instantaneous. A weather report can be picked up by a submarine a few miles off the coast. That submarine could not get a copy of a newspaper until it made physical contact with the shore or with someone who was there.

Beyond the field of factual information which might give aid and comfort to the enemy lies another field: the field of speculation, rumor, comment of a nature which might be interpreted as giving aid and comfort to the enemy. Here we simply have to use our own judgments. Criticism of our government or of the government of one of the United Nations may give comfort, if not aid, to the enemy. But I have never been called on the carpet for reporting such criticism when it occurs.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—There was a skinny boy over on Coney Isand who in one day spent $100 popping off ducks and clay pipes on the shooting gallery conveyor belts. He didn't go to college and if he had he probably would have been voted the least likely to succeed.

$100 Wad Shot In Gallery Helps Net Garand Rifle

But, with young people, you can't be too sure what is monkey business or what isn't. This boy, as above, really had his mind on his work when be was banging away in the shooting gallery. He got himself a work bench and brought through the Garand rifle, which has increased our army small-arm firing power by two-fold, and which has brought to the 53-year-old John C. Garand special commendation from General MacArthur.

Mr. Garand is still a gunsmith at the Springfield armory, earning around $5,000 a year. He has had big commercial offers for his gun, but has refused them and has waited patiently for the army to make up its mind, during the years of controversy and many rigorous tests.

He is an erect, lean featured, mop-haired man, with alert, bespectacled blue eyes which focus sharply at about the distance of a gun-sight. He seems rather absent-minded about the medals he has won and the money he might have made and is puzzled that anyone should suggest that he ever had any thought other than handing his gun to the government. It was in 1923 that he offered the first rough model of his gun. The bureau of standards backed him, grooved him into the Springfield armory, and it was in 1939 that the war department provided funds for the manufacture of the rifle.

He was born in Montreal, was a sweeper in a textile mill in a small Connecticut town at the age of 12 and was working part time in a machine shop when he found his laboratory in the Coney Island shooting galleries.

ONE defect of a non-authoritarian society is that people usually don't consult authorities before making up their minds. We have heard many expressions of alarm based on something "right out of the feed-box," about the supposed general physical unfitness of our new army. It's just a cream-puff army if you listen to these croakers.

Our Draft Army Best Under Any Flag, Dr. Winslow

None of them took the trouble to telephone the man who knows—Dr. C.-E. A. Winslow of Yale university. He has studied the physical fitness of our recruits, after a lifetime as a specialist in such matters. He says: "Our draft army is probably the most physically and mentally competent large body of young men ever gathered together under any flag." Dr. Winslow's succinct finding is reported in the "Fitness-for-Freedom" issue of the Survey-Graphic magazine.

Since 1915, Dr. Winslow has been lauder professor of public health at the New York Museum of Natural History, as director of the division of public health education in the New York state department of public health and has been associated with the Rockefeller foundation in public health research and education. He has written a wide shelf of books on subjects in his field, conducted innumerable surveys, contributed to countless forums and conferences.

Dr. Winslow was the founder of the American Hygiene movement. A 64-year-old Bostonian, be schooled for his life-long battle against physical unfitness at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Yale and New York university.

He has furthered wider participation among college students in health-building sports and he has been a pioneer in both "positive health" and preventive medicine.

This department has noted a swelling tide of misinformation about the British stalling, the Russians getting ready for a fast double-cross; our war production a mess and our army a push-over. It is possible that somebody who doesn't like us is channeling this into dinner-table talk. It might be a good idea if every American newspaper would run a standing "get it straight" box, giving the names and addresses of trusted authorities in each field of war effort, and urging talkative citizens to hook up with headquarters, or else keep still.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

¶ Many believe that when President Roosevelt invented the term "United Nations" he was doing some long range planning. Now the historian Edwin Embree predicts that there will be a world union with international courts, coinage, police and other common institutions which will grow out of the alliance of the United Nations.

—Buy Defense Bonds—

¶ General Hershey, head of the selective service administration, is of Pennsylvania German descent, a collateral branch of the chocolate family. But his able assistant is Major Culligan, in turn assisted by Messrs. Flynn and Shea. The next draft drawing will take place on St. Patrick's day and the capsules containing the numbers will be green.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

Britain Debates Concessions to India As Pressure for Freedom Increases; New Jap Commander Heads Campaign Against MacArthur's Philippine Forces

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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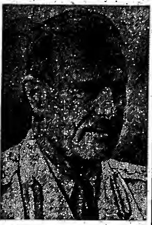
BURMA:
And India

With the British moving slowly but surely backward on the Burma front, and with many helieving that the fall of Java might be a signal for heavier pressure against India, the puzzle of how the people of India would react to the necessity of defense was worrying Britain.

Many in England favored giving the Hindus dominion status, with Nehru as their head. Others thought



SIR ARCHIBALD WAVELL
Needs full co-operation.

the defense angle should be cleared before concessions were made.

It had been conceded that General Waveli could hold India if be could gat full co-operation.

But reports from Burma bad been disquieting. It seemed that largely the people were divided into two groups, those wbo were turning against the whites, and those who were going over to the Japs.

Some light on this situation had been thrown by India's agent in Washington, Sir Girja Bajpai, wbo though he declined to comment on Nehru's demands, or on tha recent visit to Nehru and Gandhi by Chiang Kai-shek, he said this:

"I am positive the Indian army is loyal to the Crown."

How much this meant was open to much speculation. But British circles felt, apparently, that more than this would be necessary.

MAC ARTHUR:
Loyal Natives

That there had been an extended period of quiet reported on Bataan did not mean that General MacArthur's men were unmindful that the fall of Java migbt well mean additional troops for them to face, and additional air force for them to combat.

Meanwhile the war department announced that the Japanese have assigned Lieut. Gen. Tomoyuke Yamashita to oppose MacArthur. Yamashita, conqueror of Malaya and Singapore, succeeds Lieut. Gen. Masaharu Homms, who is thought to bave committed hara-kiri because of his failure to wipe out MacArthur's men.

Occasional dispatcbes bad been filed quoting some members of the MacArthur forces as wanting to know "when the planes were coming" hut the general himself was too husy thinking up ways of combating the Japs and keeping them guessing to have himself quoted as demanding anything in the way of reinforcements.

Yet he was constantly in touch, apparently, with wbat the enemy were doing, and this was taken in military circles as a hopeful sign, showing that the natives were remaining loyal.

One bit of information had come to Washington from Bataan that the Japs had landed men and tanks on Mindoro island, and this was taken as a sure indication that serious resistance to the invader bad developed there.

As jungle fighters the Filipino was an excellent man, and his ahility with the native knife, the nine-pound holo, was such as to make him a terror to the Japs. MacArthur already had told Washington of the Japanese demand that the natives give up all such knives, further proof that even on occupied Luzon, the guerrillas were busy lopping down the numhers of the enemy!

MacArthur's great stand on Bataan caused many American newspaper writers to demand that we dorp the slogan "Rememher Pearl Harhor" and change it to "Remember MacArthur and Corregidor."

CHURCHILL:

Many American newspapers had heen printing stories ahout the possihility that Churchill's tenure of office was by a relatively slender thread, and some went so far as to give him three months more, and others to state that Sir Stafford Cripps would succeed him.

To these stories London newspapers had been giving the raised eyehrow. One British writer said most British circles had been surprised to read of these reports, and that there was little or no truth in them.

TIRES:
Real Shortage?

A New York rubher dealer had sharply criticized those who were taking the ruhher right ont from under American automohile owners, at least in prospect, and hsd declared, among other things, thst there was a Connecticut manufacturer who, if given 2,000 tons of crude rubber, plus all the crepe rubber soles of shoes, could retread 35,000,000 tires this year.

He added that if this firm was not allowed to have the crude rubber he could do the same trick with reclaimed ruhber.

He had challenged Leon Henderson's statement that the reclaiming rubber facilities of the nation could account only for 350,000 tons a year, and said:

"He overlooks that these facilities could quickly be expanded to a millon tons or more hy the simple refixing of machinery and in secondhand machinery now available."

This was hurling a homhshell into people's thinking, who had readily accepted Henderson's statement that the would would take a million cars off the roads by July, and that within a year some 12,000,000 autos might be demohilized.

Henderson had said that the government might even be forced to take tires from the cars of some owners and give them to others whose uses for their cars was "more essential."

The New Yorker, Elliott Simpson, went further. In his argument that all was not being done that should be in order to give the country a sufficient supply of rubber, be said there were "thousands of tons of wild rubher" in the upper Amazon country, and in parts of Central and South America.

As to rubber from guayule plants, which Henderson said there was "little chance" of realizing, Simpson

LEON HENDERSON
His statement challenged.

had declared that there were "millions of acres" of guayule in Mexico which could either be harvested and sent to the United States, or that rubber sheet factories could be set up in Mexico.

CONVOY:
To Australia

A story from a British correspondent had electrified Americans with the news that our troops actually were being put in Australlan hases, thus confirming the general belief that the Allied offensive from that direction was no pipe dream, hut the basic military plan of the nation's war heads.

The censorship bureau had ordered the press not to disclose the port of entry, the size of the convoys, the number of troops, nor to identify the hases where they had been placed.

There were many wbo had become somewhat jittery because of the wording of the British dispatch which was the people's first information of what was transpiring. They had been thrilled to hear of the "hundreds of pilots," of the "brswny troops from the plains states," hut they were fearful when the dispatch hinted that the Japanese navy was in contact with the convoys through "spearheads" and that naval hattles "were in prospect."

But the information later given to the press hy the censorship hureau had spoken as though the convoys already had arrived safely, and that the troops were ashore, in their bases, and with that the public perforce had to be content.

Secretary Knox of the navy was considerahly upset by the "news leak" that brought America word of its fleet and troop movement prior to any release from the navy department, and said that he was "investigating it with a great deal of vigor."

Oddly, the story had emanated from a British newspaper man who was riding with the convoy. Secretary Knox had been asked if he was taking up the matter with the British authorities. He replied:

"We certainly are."

Back to U. S.

Upon his arrival in the United States via clipper ship, Admiral Thomas C. Hart, former commander-in-chief of the United Nations' naval forces in the Far East, said that he viewed the situation in that theater of war with "conservative optimism." Any prophesying I might do would be quite favorable," he said, " . . . when you lose a campaign you don't necessarily lose the war."

JAVA:
Finis

The hreakthrough of Japanese troops through the Bandoeng defense lines, and the coincident closing down of the radio station with a dramatic "Farewell until better times," the defense of Java had reached its apparent finish.

The review of the campaign showed "greatly superior" forces of Japanese, hoth from a naval and military standpoint, had crashed ashore on the east, the west and the north central portions of the island, and within 10 days had practically cut Java in two.

Early in the campaign the Dutch commanders had complained that there had not been enough naval, air or land support for their defense, and as the Japs swept inland there apparently had been a pretty hot scramble for the non-combatants to get away to Australla, and the Allies boped that some of the United Nations' defending troops would have been ahle to make a getaway, also.

Hardly any observer had believed that Java could hold out long, but few had been prepared for the suddenness with which the defense bad collapsed.

First intimation of the end was that the United Nations fleet had been forced to admit Japanese supremacy on the waters surrounding the islands; then it was conceded that the air forces of the island had been snowed under.

With land and sea and air defenses shattered, the end could not be long, it was then realized, and the Japs poured men into the island in sufficient numbers to drive all before them.

FARMERS:
And Income Tax

Many thousands of American farmers who had never seen an income tax hlank had stepped into Uncle Sam's offices this year and filled out their forms.

City folks, looking over Form 1040-F had read this note:

"The value of farm produce which is consumed hy the farmer and his family need not be reported as income, but expenses incurred in raising this produce must not be claimed as deductions."

To city dwellers this seemed, perhaps, like "small potatoes" but in the aggregate it amounted to a "pretty penny" for the department of agriculture showed that farmers' families consumed in 1940 food worth $1,288,819,000.

Thus the average farm family is figured to eat $202 worth of food each year, and two-thirds of this they produce themselves.

The city dweller, bowever, eats an average of $314 in food each year, and has to buy it all out of income.

NELSON:
And Ships

Swiftly following up the "blue" report of William Harrison, his production division bead, who bad said there had been disappointments in the ship production rate so far in 1942, Donald M. Nelson, WPB head, had told newsmen that the goal of 8,000,000 tons for this year will he met.

"In fact," he said, 'we are trying to figure now bow to beat that total. The whole nation is at stake. The ship program must not fall down. And it won't."

He had recently conferred with labor leaders about his demand that the ship industry increase its output 25 per cent by going entirely into 168-hour full weekly schedules.

Mr. Nelson said he had not recognized any lack of materials for shiphuilding industries.

MISCELLANY:

Rio de Janeiro: Brazil had placed Japanese diplomats under guard following reports from Tokyo that Brazil's envoys bad been beld incommunicado, and that the embassy had been occupied by the military.

Burma: American-made tanks were said to have arrived on the British fighting front near Rangoon. A second squadron of American volunteer fliers also had arrived.

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If you wish to serve your guests individual cakes, hake your cake in a loaf. When haked, cut it in squares, frost them on four sides and decorate the tops with walnuts.

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A piece of charcoal kept on one of the shelves will remove all odor from your refrigerator.

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Avoid handling electrical apparatus with wet hands. Always turn off the main switch before trying to repair outlets or lights. Disconnect cords hefore working cn them.

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To save frequent dusting, a dustcloth that does a thorough joh is a household necessity. Put one tablespoon of furniture polish of good quality into a quart glass fruit jar, and shake the jar until the polish coats the sides. Put a yard of clean cheesecloth into the jar and cover it. Let the cloth remain in the jar several days before using. Refill the jar with another cloth and another measure of polish after each dusting.

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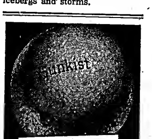

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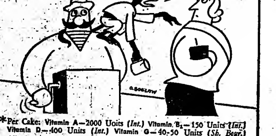

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Clenrwater: Divine worship 3:15. Adult class meets Tuesday evening at the church.

Oak Ridge: Special Lenten service Thursday evening at 8:30. Choir please meet at 7:30 before the service.

Remember our daily Lenten "panny-a-meal" offerings!

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Black River: Friday 8 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. John Schilin's.

Saturday 9 a. m. Confirmation class at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin's.

Sunday school children meet at church at 10:30 a. m. for Easter program rehearsal.

Tuesday 8:00 p. m. Lenten service at Mr. and Mrs. Chris Person.

Palm Sunday, 11 a. m. service. 10 a. m. Sunday school.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Saturday 2 p. m. Junior Missionary Society at Mr. and Mrs. M. Mosbeck's.

Sunday 9:30 a. m. service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Lenten service at Church.

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Clara, Hazel: Sunday 11 a. m. service.

Thursday 8:00 p. m. Lenten service.

Palm Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. service.

Sixty Raw Fur Dealers in State Are Convicted

Department of conservation investigations to determine whether raw fur dealers have kept records as required in a new state law today have resulted in more than 60 convictions, it was announced by E. R. Starkweather, deputy director of the division of game and fish.

Fines totaled more than $1,400. Other dealers still are under investigation, and indications are charges will be filed against some of these.

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Mr. and Mrs. John N. Swanson of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Johnny all of Thief River Falls were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist and Joan visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Anderson.

The Black River Luther League will meet Friday evening March 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin.

Mrs. George Swanson visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Eric Gullingsrud at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. James Barnett, Mrs. Eldon Erickson, and Mrs. Geo. Swanson together with the pupils of Dist. 180 helped their teacher Miss Lorrain Engelbretson celebrate her birthday Monday afternoon at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Johnston and family and Magnus Hanson all of International Falls spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Jenson and Alfred visited Sunday afternoon at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson of Sanders township and Shirley Kruse were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson.

Kenneth and Lorraine Swanson and Gloria Drees attended the basketball tournament at Crookston Wednesday evening.

Miss Lorraine Engelbretson spent Tuesday afternoon with Miss Fern Hawkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and Virginia visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olson.

Word has been received that Lorentz Hegstad, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad of this vicinity, now operating the L. B. Hartz Store at Blackduck has joined the navy and will soon leave there to begin his training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited Friday evening at the James Barnett home.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oberg, Eillen, Idola, Harold, and Alton of Angus, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sorvig, Robert and David.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Scholin and sons, Allen and Margaret Swanson visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. William Kruse and sons visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person.

Mr. and Mrs. Ame Lindquist and Janet and Miss Alice Lindquist all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and family and Miss Gunda Simmonson visited Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lindquist.

O. K. Sevre, Clarence and Glenn and Stanley Anderson visited Thursday evening at the J. O. Swanson home.

Donald Sevre spent the week end at Minneapolis.

The annual town election was held Tuesday at Dist. 180 and the following were elected: Town clerk, Harry Hawkinson; supervisor, N. P. Schalz; justice of the peace, Emil Larson; constable, Eldon Erickson.

State Rationing Chief Will Discuss Plans for Sugar Rationing Friday

Plans for the big job of rationing sugar, due to involve or affect virtually all the people, will be discussed in a broadcast over a network of Minnesota radio stations Friday night.

T. G. Driscoll, state rationing director, will be the speaker, giving the third in a series of talks arranged for Friday nights to acquaint the people with rationing regulations and afford an opportunity to answer questinns that may be raised about rationing.

This is the second program scheduled by civilian defense officials to provide information on civilian activities. The regular Saturday night program of the state office of civilian defense will continue, with C. A. Zweiner, chief of staff, speaking this week on the Red Cross First Aid program. Mr. Driscoll's talk Friday night will be carried over KSTP, St. Paul and Minneapolis, at 6:45 p. m.

The New Hat

By SELMA HART

(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

BILL KEMP, the head of the exchange department, looked up wearily from his desk. It had been a day of odd jobs—refunds, complaints, exchanges. Everything had been relatively unimportant and yet everything demanded instant attention. Had Bill Kemp been ten years older than he was he would not have taken it so seriously, and consequently would have been nearly as fresh at the end of the day as he was early in the morning.

"I want," said a pair of violet eyes, at least Bill Kemp would have sworn that it was the eyes that spoke, so timidly and questionably did they regard him. "I want to know if I could do something about my lace hat."

Bill Kemp sighed. They were such marvelous eyes. And then to be mundanely interested in a hat—a silly lace hat.

"Well," be said gruffly, "wbat did you contemplate doing ahout this lace hat? If it's been worn it cannot possihly be accepted for exchange or refund."

The latter words issued mechanically from his mouth, and he wondered subconsciously how many hundreds of times he had uttered that same sentence — sometimes ahout gloves, sometimes about hair goods, sometimes about shoes.

"Oh, it basn't been worn!" came the soft voice again. The voice sounded as though it were full of tears and be looked at the violet eyes again. Sure enough, there were large tears there.

Bill Kemp steeled bimself. All women used tears as a means to an end and be determined that he would not be taken in. "Well, go on, go on," he said as testily as he could.

"You see I decided last Saturday that I could take it—it's a beautiful hat. Oh, it was really the most beautiful hat in the whole world, I think," she said wistfully. "I looked and looked at it—before, you know—and on Saturday I paid a deposit on it, a deposit of a dollar. I was to take it this Saturday, hut—" the lips that were soft and pink closed firmly. "I—I believe that I shan't need it after all."

"And so you want the dollar back again I take it?" he said, tapping his pencil against the desk and regarding it coolly.

"Oh, my, no," she said softly. "Of course they wouldn't give hack the dollar, but I went to the millinery department and the clerk said that I had agreed to take it and I would have to finish paying for it. I—I have the money, hut—"

"Will you sit down?" said Bill Kamp, rising suddenly, wondering why he had not thought of it before. "I haven't been head of the department long and I am at a ioss to understand one thing. Why do women buy a thing, take it home and then run right hack here to return it?"

The violet eyes crinkled at the corners and the soft pink lips twitched. "I don't know," she confessed. "I never do myself. It's not that I prohahly wouldn't if I had the chance, but I work and so scarcely bave time to huy what I need let alone buying things for the fun of thinking I really owned them for a while before I returned them. It must be lots of fun, mustn't it?"

"And so you want to leave this flower bat on our bands," he expostulated.

"Oh, no, not flower!" sbe exclaimed in borrified tones; "it's lace. And besides, I don't want to leave it on your hands. I'd love to keep it myself only I heard about this Mrs. Benzinger whose hushand is in the bospital and whose children are all so small that she can't work. It wouldn't be right to wear a lovely hat when they might be—bungry. If you say I don't bave to take the hat I'm going to take a basket out there tonight." She looked at her watch. "It's 'way, 'way out in—"

"You run along and get the basket and I'll see about the dollar refund. Then when you get the basket filled come back bere and get tha dollar and I'll take the basket out for you—wherever it is. You can't be running all over town—a girl like you—"

He listened to her words of thanks with an air of abstraction. "We ought to get a bit of supper at a restaurant, first, maybe," he said nonchalantly, quite as though he were in the habit of asking strange girls to eat with him. He sent the call boy for the dollar and pulling a card from his pocket, wrote down:

"She'd like a hat—lace—later."

And the violet-eyed Mrs. Bill Kemp with her still-shiny wedding ring was happily surprised on her birthday a few months later with a round hatbox with a huge violet bow. The hatbox held a hat of lace.

Diamonds, Platinum in Steel

Diamonds and platinum, used in steel manufacture, run into thousands of karats and grams a year. Most diamonds look like dark gray, sharp-edged pebbles, cost $100 a karat, come from Brazil, are known as "carbons." Another type of diamond used is "borts," imperfect white diamonds, cost $30 a karat. Diamonds are for rock drilling in iron ore mines, for truing grinding wheels, for making dies for drawing wire. Platinum, fine jewelry grade, has at least 10 different uses in steel laboratories.

Youth Will Be Served

By MARIE MARSH

(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

"GOSH!" said Mrs. Gleason, pushing her small feet painfully into smaller dancing slippers. "Excuse me, Tom, for saying 'gosh,' but I'd rather scrub floors than to go to that dance."

Tom Gleason looked sympathetically from his post before the chiffonier, where he was struggling with the studs of his evening shirt. "I suppose we've got to go."

"Oh, I suppose so," said the young wife, now carefully brushing the collar of Tom's evening coat as it lay on the hed. "Housework and the twins are nothing to compare with what I have to undergo for that 'younger set.' I promised to chaperon them. Grace Hayes will meet us at the clubhouse and will be back for the night. Your brother, I suppose, will be there and be'll want the other spare room. I thought once we'd pull off a match with them—"

"Them," echoed Tom sneeringly. "They're just like the rest of the younger set. Crazy for excitement—they'll never settle down and have real happiness the way we did. Young people are different nowadays." Tom was all of five years older than his brother, James.

An bour later, Jim Gleason tried the front door of the Gleason suburban bome, found it locked and made an unceremonious entrance through a partly open front window. He found a pair of slippers and a smoking jacket of his brother's in a downstairs hall closet. A foraging expedition in the kitchen resulted in some crullers of his sister-in-law's baking and some apples. He filled his pipe with his hrother's tobacco, poked the embers, threw on a fresh log and sat down to enjoy all the comforts of a bome not his own.

At 10:30 be heard a knock on the front door and opened it to see Grace Hayes, in day clothes and with an overnight bag in ber hand.

"I thought you'd be at the dance," sbe said.

"No," drawled James. "I can't stand the pace. I said I might come, but it was only for an excuse to spend the night bere. How these married people want to gad ahout as they do I can't see. With a home like this—have a cruller and an apple," ha interrupted, pointing to the outlay on the table. "Gee, if I had a littla house like this and a wife, believe me I'd stay at bome! But then we're different."

Grace looked wistfully into the fire. "I know," she said. "Girls are different now. They are more serious."

There was a long and rather painful pause. Then James Gleason bent toward Grace, wbo was sitting up straight in her chair. "Grace, won't you marry me?"

"No," Grace said, still very wistful. "I think I would marry you if I married any one, Jimmy, but I'm afraid of marriage. It seems to change peopie so. I'm afraid that once I was married I'd be like your sister-in-law. And you might change about and be as mad about dancing and excitemeot as Tom."

Then one or two of the twins wailed out from the floor above, and Grace, with James in ber wake, fled to the nursery. They were husy executing requests for drinks of water when Tom and Mabel let themselves in the front door below.

"Well, we're hack again to bome, sweet bome," said Tom.

James and Grace went noiselessly down to the landing where they could see them. Then Tom leaned toward Mabel and took ber hand in his. "There's nothing like it, is there, little wife?" he said. "More than ever I can't understand this point of view of the younger set. There's my brother, Jim, could marry any day he wanted to."

"And there's Grace," continued Mabel. "She's independent herself. Sbe wouldn't bava to wait for a man to support her."

"I guess they are different. They don't know the meaning of home. Hera we went over to that dance on purpose to get them together, and they didn't even come. I suppose something more exciting kept them both."

There would have been more of this sort of thing between the Gleasons if Grace had not missed a step on tha stairway. She gave a very little scream and clung to Jim. The Gleasons hurried to the hall and snapped on the electric light that showed Graca being upheld with unnecessary tenacity by Jim.

"We didn't mean to overhear you," said Grace.

"We beard all we needed," Jim laughed. "Wa heard enough to know that you and Tom are homefolks, after all. Somehow I think that what we heard is going to make a big difference in our lives."

Perhaps they whispered something or perhaps they said it aloud or perhaps they understood each other just by an exchange of glances. No one of the quartet just remembered how it happened later. But there on the landing Grace told Mabel and Jim told his brother Tom, and there were general congratulations and a few tears, and Tom and Jim shook hands and Mabel kissed Grace and then kissed her husband and kissed Jim, and it was not until later that they remembered that ten minutes earlier Grace had quite definitely told Jim that she had no intention of marrying anyone.

HAZEL

Sunday visitors at the Arnt Wedul home to help Arnt Wedul celebrate his birthday anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul, Martin Wedul and Hazel Nelson of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Niemela, Reuben Odegaard and Andrew Arne spent from Tuesday until Friday at Minneapolis to attend the Land O'Lakes convention and visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard, Mrs. Peter Guerard, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg, Patty and Robert Sandberg visited last Monday at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mrs. Oscar Volden of Minneapolis spent from Saturday until Monday evening visiting with her father and brother, Hans and John Frederickson.

Sunday visitors at the Ole Odegaard home were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children of Thief River Falls, Mayme and Phoebe Anderson, Gladys Nelson and Maybelle Alberg.

Martin Knutson of Erie formerly a resident of this community passed away Friday morning at a hospital at Thief River Falls. Funeral services were held at St. Pauli church at 2 o'clock Tuesday. Interment was made in the St. Pauli cemetery. A heartfelt sympathy to bereaved family in time of sorrow.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Erling Anderson spent Wednesday visiting at the Art Torstveit home at Plummer.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent from Wednesday until Saturday visiting with friends at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland of Thief River Falls returned Saturday from California after spending the past three months visiting with their daughter, Mrs. George Lyons (Mabel Seeland) and son Omar Seeland and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children Carol Ann, Patty and Robert Sandberg, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Peterson and sons visited Sunday afternoon at the William Palmquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and Mrs. Henry Sandberg left Saturday for Fort William, Ont. Canada for a visit until Monday evening with the former's and latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Julien.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the church Parlors Thursday afternoon, March 26. Mesdames Oscar Odegaard and Andrew Arne will be the hostesses.

Mrs. Pete Nelson attended the P. T. A. at St. Hilaire last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard visited at the Pete Guerard home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Connie Alberg and Clarice Dicken visited Hardy Bjerk Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Urdahl and family visited Sunday at the Harry Haugen home being Mr. Haugen's birthdy anniversary.

Miss Clarice Dicken of Thief River Falls spent from Tuesday until Saturday evening visiting at Carl Alberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wold and son Charles Jr. of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson, daughter Carolyn Nelson, Rubye and Connie Alberg visited at the Nels Nelson home Sunday to help Clarence Weckwerth and Charles Wold Jr. celebrate their birthday anniversaries.

Einar Urdahl spent from Monday until Thursday visiting at his parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Urdahl, Einar Urdahl left Monday for Fort Snelling to be inducted into the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and children of Smiley visited last Tuesday at the Martha Lokken home.

Mrs. Oscar Volden of Minneapolis spent Monday visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mrs. Oscar Borgie, Mrs. Herman Sandberg, Patty and Robert Sandberg visited last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Peter Guerard.

Joseph Erlandson of Mayfield visited Sunday afternoon at the Adrian Anderson home.

Visitors last week at Carl Alberg's were Horace Dalager, Goodwin Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arneson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson visited at the Gust Gustafson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Zweiner's talk Saturday night will be carried ovar WCCO, St. Pnul and Minneapolis, 6:30 p. m.

Plumbers Take Tests in St. Paul Monday, Mar. 23

The state board of health will conduct examinntions for master and journeyman plumbers nt 9:00 a. m. on Monday, March 23 in Room 303 of the Agricultural Engineering Building, Farm School, St. Paul. The state law provides that in any city or village now or hereafter having 5,000 or more populntion, according to the last federal census, and having n system of water works or sewerage, no person, firm or corporation shall engage in or work at the business of a master plumber or journeyman plumber unless licensed to do so by the state board of health.

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PIONEER CITIZEN CALLED BY DEATH

P. A. Hallstrom, 86, one of the early pioneer settlers in Polk Center township, and former resident of this village, died Monday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck, following an illness of about three months.

Born in Skaraborgslan, Sweden, he spent his youth in that country, coming to the United States in 1878. Following a brief stay in Iowa, he came to Crookston to follow his trade as carpenter. He was engaged in that work in all towns on the St. Vincent line as new towns spring up when the road extended north.

In April, 1885 he was united in marriage to Mathilda Selberg at Crookston. Shortly thereafter they established their home on the farm in Polk Center. In 1922 Mr. and Mrs. Hallstrom retired from farming and moved to this village where Mrs. Hallstrom preceded her husband in death Nov. 5, 1941. Mr. Hallstrom resided here until the following year when he returned to the old home farm, the scene of his early activities.

Mr. Hallstrom is survived by a family of three daughters and four sons. The children are: Mrs. P. V. Sandberg of Coronation, Alta., Canada; Mrs. E. V. Egbers of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck, Alfred, Henry and Harold of Red Lake Falls, and Martin of St. Hilaire. He also is survived by several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A good friend and neighbor, highly respected by everyone in this section, Mr. Hallstrom will be missed in this community where he resided for nearly sixty years.

Funeral services will be held Friday, at the Mosbeck home at 1 o'clock with final rites at 2 o'clock at the Black River Swedish Lutheran church of which he and his family had been members since 1885. Rev. H. A. Larson will officiate, and interment will be in the cemetery adjoining that church.

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HEAVY RAIN HERE

A heavy rain which apparently was general over all the northwestern part of Minnesota and in North Dakota, fell here all day yesterday. Roads that were just beginning to dry, are now badly cut with water standing in the ruts. T. H. No. 32 from Red Lake Falls north thru here is still passable but load restrictions have been posted to prevent ruining of the new grade. Ice in the river at this point is beginning to heave as a result of the rain, and is expected to go out earlier than usual.

While the excessive rain will cause some inconvenience for a few days, the moisture is needed following an almost snowless winter.

SUGAR RATIONING MAY 4-7

The Office of Price Administration has announced individual or family consumers will register for sugar rationing May 4, 5, 6 and 7 at public elementary schools. Commercial users will register April 28 and 29 at high schools. All sugar sales in the country will be halted at midnight April 27 for approximately ten days. One member of a family can register the entire household. Each person will receive a war ration book of 28 stamps.

SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS

The board of education of Dist. 102 held a regular meeting at the high school building on March 17, 1942 and was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Eleanor Hanson at 8:30 P. M.

All members present.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved as read.

Motion was made by Jackson and seconded by Larson that the following bills be allowed and paid:

Northwestern Blaugas Co., 2-cyl. gas -------- $ 6.75
Bilden & Olsen, gas, oil, Prestone busses ----- 92.06
H. M. Rud, office expense 16.65
Garden Valley Tel. Co., rent & tolls ---------- 2.33
M. A. Highland, freight and hauling ---------- 2.15
Service Motor Garage, repair busses -------- 23.75
Educational Test Bureau, inst. supplies -------- 1.38
Northern States Power Co., lights & power - 28.80

Motion carried.

Motion was made and carried that Easter vacation be held the week of March 30 to April 6th.

Motion was made and carried that the grade teachers be rehired at a salary of $90.00 per month for nine months.

Motion was made and carried that the commercial teacher be rehired at a salary of $120 per month for nine months.

Motion ws made and carried that the Principal (H. S.) be rehired at a salary of $125 per month for nine months.

There being no further business, motion for adjournment carried.

H. L. HOLMES, Clerk.
Mrs. Eleanor Hanson, Chairman.

Disconnected

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Dr. D. S. Horn of Ulen was here Monday and Tuesday attending to his dental practice.

Annual spring vacation at the local school begins next Monday and continues until April 6th.

Mrs. N. E. Beebe left Friday for St. Paul and Rapidan to spend about two weeks with relatives and friends.

G. L. Leary was the first to report arrival of Robins this spring. A number of them were in his yard last week.

Friends here have been informed that Oscar Gigstad is a patient at a St. Paul hospital suffering from a leg injury.

Manufacture of juke boxes, those popular nickle-in-the-slot music machines, has been suspended beginning April 30 for the duration.

Many flocks of geese have been seen this week winging their way north to the summer nesting grounds in Canada. Ducks also have been noted on their northward flights.

John A. Hansen returned Tuesday from a Thief River hospital where he was a patient a few days. He feels somewhat improved, and his many friends hope to see him about again soon.

Billy Wilson of Aurora, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olson of St. Hilaire again won first honors with his oration "Two Men" in the recent declamation contest at Aurora. This is the third successive year he has been placed first.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Brink and son, who have spent the winter months at McAllen, Texas, have started on their return trip home. They will visit with relatives and friends while enroute, and expect to be here some time next week if not before.

Arvid Dahlstrom, who is employed on a construction job at Moorhead, spent last week-end here with his family.

Mrs. M. Klingensmith and daughter of Minneapolis is here for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jepson, at their farm home southeast of town.

Paul Gilbertson and Miss Margaret Lokken, both of Hazel community, were united in marriage here yesterday with the Rev. A. O. Skibsrud officiating. Friends in this locality join in extending best wishes.

Miss Arlene McKercher, R. N., left last evening for Cleveland, Ohio, after spending a few weeks vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKercher. Miss Arlene plans to enter army nursing service in the near future.

A. J. Hed, former resident here, and now located at Crandon, Wisc., will soon leave the hospital at Rochester where he has been a patient about three months. Mr. Hed suffered a broken hip a couple years ago which was improperly set. To correct this, he has been in a cast for many weeks. Two weeks ago Mrs. Hed also entered the same hospital for an operation. Both are getting along fine, according to word received by friends here.

BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids will be received by Town Board of Black River Township at the home of Township Clerk at one o'clock, March 30th, 1942, for close cutting, piling and burning of brush, on a strip 2) two rods wide south and 2) two rods wide north of section line between sections 5 & 8, Block River Township, beginning at west end due east to top of ridge.

Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of Town Board.
JOHN STEIGER, Clerk.

ST. HILAIRE YOUNG PEOPLE TO PRESENT LENTEN DRAMA SUN.

"For He Had Great Possessions", religious one-act play in five scenes, will be presented this coming Sunday evening in the St. Hilaire high school auditorium at 8:15. Under the direction of Mr. Manville Gunderson, the play is being given under the auspices of the Young People's Luther League of the St. Hilaire Norwegian Lutheran Church. The public is cordially invited.

The play, written by Dorothy Clarke Wilson, eminent writer of religious drama, has been favorably received wherever it has been presented. It's title is taken from the Biblical account of the rich young man who found himself unable to meet Christ's challenge to "go, sell all that you have, and come follow me", and who went away greatly saddened "for he had great possessions." The plot unravels to show this same young man faced with the tragic loss of his only child, which event sends him again seeking the Christ in the hope that He might restore that life. He returns in dispair with the story of having witnessed Christ's crucifixion and burial. The play ends with the climactic proclamation, which changes dispair into faith and hope, that "Christ is Risen".

Members of the cast include the Misses Irene Volden, Gail Hagglund, Wanda Jacobson, Mae Lundberg and Arlene Gunderson, and the Messrs. William Holmes, Robert Janda, Harold Kolstad, Manville Gunderson, director, and Alvin O. Skibsrud. Special music during the play will include several vocal solos by Mrs. O. C. Granum. A free-will offering will be taken following the play. Refreshments will be served.

DR. SPOFFORD
OPTOMETRIST

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FERTILE, Tues., Mar. 31, afternoon.
WARREN, Wed., April 1, forenoon.
HALLOCK, Wed., April 1, afternoon.
STEPHEN, Thurs., April 2, forenoon
KARLSTAD, Thurs., April 2, afternoon.
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REGISTRATION DAY SET FOR APRIL 27

President Roosevelt has set April 27 as the Selective Service registration day for all men aged 44 to 64 inclusive. It is not intended men in this age group will be called for military service, but they will be classified as to vocational background. From this reservoir of man-power will be selected men to supply the war industries plants with skilled help. Director Hershey said as the war progresses, draft deferments will depend on whether a man's civil operation is more essential to the war effort than on his dependents.

BAGLEY TAKES REGIONAL

The Bagley high school quint won the regional title and right to participate in the state tournament at Minneapolis when it defeated East Grand Forks in the regional contest held last week at Fosston. This is the second time in the history of the Bagley school that its team won the right to play in the state contest.

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● And the place to find out about these new things is right here in this newspaper. Its columns are filled with important messages which you should read.

History in the News

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Last of the 'Boomers'

WHEN recent press dispatches chronicled the death of 81-year-old Maj. Gordon W. Lillie at his home in Oklahoms, the words "Pawnee Bill" and 'Wild West Showman" and 'partner of Buffalo Bill" were featured prominently in the headlines. But the passing of this frontiersman bad more significance than those words imply.

For Gordon W. Lillie was the last of the "Boomers," that race of stubborn, courageous men wbo, in the late eigbties, were determined to establisb bomes for themselves and their people on the "last frontier"—the Indian lands in Indian territory—and wben they won their fight, the frontier era in American history wss definitely over.

Lillie was born near Bloomington, Ill., on February 14, 1860. His father was a miller who bsd no great desire to move West but when his mill was burned in the early seventies be decided to seek his fortune in a new country. Starting west in a covered wagon he eventually arrived at Wellington, Kan., and there young Gordon Lillie grew up. Meanwhile he had managed to secure a high school education and this resulted in his being asked in 1882 to conduct a school at the Pawnee agency in Oklahoma. He learned the language of those Indians, gained the friendship of influential chiefs and eventually was made an honorary member of the tribe.

In 1883 "Buffalo Bill" Cody, wbo hsd just started his Wild West sbow, engsged a band of Pawnees to accompany it and be wanted a man to take charge of them. Lillie took the job and remained with the show for two years. During this time be

MAJ. GORDON W. LILLIE

met Msy Manning, a Philsdelphia girl, and they were married in 1886. With her husband as ber tutor, Mrs. Lillie became one of the best riders and rifle-shots in the show business.

A dissgreement with Cody resulted in Lillie's withdrawing from his company and organizing a Wild West show of his own. It prospered for a time and even made a two-year tour of Europe. Then came lean days in the show business and Lillie returned to the Southwest. There he found a large group of settlers who bad been demanding that congress open up the Indian Territory for bomesteading.

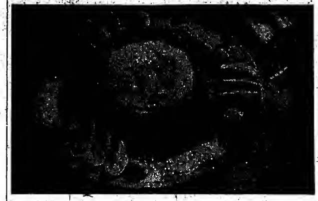
The leader of the "Boomers" had been Capt. D. L. Payne, the "Scout of the Cimarron," but he bad failed to win his objective. After his death the "Boomers" were looking for a new leader and Lillie was asked by the Wichita Board of Trade to take charge of the thousands of prospective settlers who bad gathered near there and wbo were a menace to the peace of the community. "Pawnee Bill" accepted the task, organized the settlers into an orderly body and by the time of the famous "run" on April 22, 1889, be bad won national recognition.

Curiously enough, "Pawnee Bill" failed to take any land himself, nor did be profit by another, but smaller, "Boomer" movement which resulted in the opening of the Cherokee Strip in northern Oklahoma in 1893. With Oklahoma well settled, Lillie turned again to the show business. Within a short time be was the only serious rival of "Buffalo Bill" Cody in this type of enterprise and in 1907 a merger of the two showa was arranged. The two men worked together until 1910 when Cody retired.

Although Lillie made a fortune in the sbow business, be lost most of it, as the popularity of that kind of entertainment waned. He recouped much of it in the oil businsss and by 1919 he was able to retire to a big rancb which he had bought near Pawnee, Okla. He built a 14-room red stone ranch house on Blue Hawk peak, overlooking the town, and devoted himself to raising buffalo until be bad one of the largest private berds in the world.

In 1936 Lillie and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Taos, N. M., with a renewal of their marriage vows and a public reception at which they were presented with a gold-painted automobile by their friends. Two weeks later, while returning in this "golden chariot" to their Oklahoma ranch bome, they were involved in a collision in which both were seriously injured. Soon after reaching their home Mrs. Lillie died and after her death "Pawnee Bill" seemed to lose his interest in life. But death did not summon him until this year.

Household News
by Lynn Chambers



Make a Delicious Spinach Ring With Leftovers
(See Recipe Below)

Conserving Food

As the quotation "Food will win the war and write the peace" gains prominence, bomemakers all over the country are beginning to realize that they must do tbeir part in making the most of tbe food at band.

Your first step in conserving food will come wben you plan your menus and shopping. If you are not in this babit, then start now to practice the true economy that comes only with this kind of planning. You will rarely have bits of leftovers that are difficult to fit into the menu if you provide a place for them.

Your second step in conserving food will come in proper storage. No matter bow careful a shopper you are, if you do not provide the facilities that keep food from bscoming decayed, wilted, or soiled, you will not bave done your part.

Refrigerator Storage.

Milk, eggs, butter, cheese, meat, opened canned food, or leftover food, require the cold of a refrigerator to keep them in good condition.

Fresh fruits and vegetables also retain their freshness and moistness in the icebox. Place them, after they are washed and carefully dried on the racks or in their special compartments. Lettuce and other greens keep best wben stored in damp cloth bags.

Protein foods such as eggs, cbeese and meat need the controlled cold of the refrigerator to keep their protein from decomposing. Uncooked meat msy be left uncovered or covered lightly with waxed psper. Cooked meat should be covered. Cbeese may be wrapped in a waxed psper or cloth, and covered with a thin film of butter if you expect to keep it for a long time. Keep eggs away from strong foods to prevent their porous sbells from absorbing odors.

Leftover food remsins usable if kept in covered containers. Canned foods will be perfectly safe to use even if left in the cans in which they come. Canned fruits keep best in their own liquid or syrup, olives best in their own brine, and pimientoes will not become molded if left in the oil in which they come.

The problem of keeping an egg yolk or two after the white has been used is easily solved if you just leave the yolk in a half of a shell and cover it with the other half. Several egg yolks or several whites can be placed in a glass jar and kept well covered.

Take stock of your refrigerator frequently so no food remains there for too long a time. Even though you are careful about storage, do not expect food to retain its good condition indefinitely.

Storing Cookies, Cakes, Bread.

Crisp cookies will retain the crispness if you place them in a loosely covered tin or box to permit the free circulation of air. Soft cookies remain moist if kept in a well-covered tin or jar with an apple or slice of lemon, orange, or grapefruit to provide additional moisture. Change the fruit every several days.

This Week's Menu

Hot Consomme
*Spinach Ring with Shrimp Sauce
Grape, Peacb, Banana Salad
Whole Wheat Bread — Butter
Baked Apple Stuffed with Raisins
Coffee — Tea — Milk
*Recipe Given

Tight containers which close out the air are recommended for keeping cakes at their best freshness. Cover them with waxed paper, too.

A bread box scrupulously cleaned at least once or twice a week with soap and water, and dried thoroughly contributes in large measure to the freshness of bread.

Keep in a Cool, Dry Plaee:

Coffee, spices, flour and crackers need dry, cool storsge in tightly covered containers since they are affected by air. Use metal or glass containers for them. When crackers get soggy, crisp them in the oven for a few minutes and they will be as good as when you bougbt them.

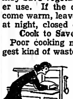
Fats which are so valuable at present should be treated with the best of care so they do not become rancid. Store them in a glass jar or crock and plsce in a cool, dark storeroom.

Storing in the Cellar.

You are extremely fortunate if you bave a cellar for storing purposes. Now with home and defense gsrdening gaining in popularity, you msy bave vegetables to keep for later use. If the cellsr tends to become warm, leave the windows open at night, closed during the day.

Cook to Save Food Valnes.

Poor cooking may cause the biggest kind of waste in food. Perhaps you roast your meats at too higb a temperature and cause them to shrink more than necessary. Be careful to watch temperatures and time in roasting or cooking meats. Meat, cheese, eggs and milk are all protein foods which should never be cooked too long or at too high temperature since this causes the protein fibers to become tough.



Measure water carefully when cooking vegetables so you do not bave to throw any out and lose valuable minerals and vitamins into the kitchen drain. As soon as food is cooked serve it immediately as standing or overcooking causes loss in food value.

Cook with covers as much as possible except in the case of green vegetables which lose their coloring if covered. Starting the cooking of vegetables with boiling water will cut down cooking time.

Our recipe of the day is a good example of how you can combine several kinds of leftovers into one delicious main dish. The spinacb may have been left over from yesterday's dinner, the shrimp from a luncheon you gave, and the bread crumbs rolled from stale bread.

***Spinach Ring With Shrimp Sance.**
(Serves 6 to 8)

3 cups cooked spinach
1 teaspoon grated onion
1 tablespoon butter
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon black pepper
1/3 teaspoon paprika
2 eggs
3 cups cream sance
1/2 cup fine bread crumbs
1 to 2 cups whole canned shrimp

Chop spinacb fine and add grated onion which bas been browned in butter. Season with salt, black pepper, paprika and add tbe well beaten yolks. Mix the spinacb with 1½ cups cream sauce and fold in well beaten whites. Place in a buttered ring mold and dust with bread crumbs. Place in a pan of bot water and bake in a moderate (35-degree) oven for 20 minutes. Loosen by pressing spinach from side of mold. Heat shrimp with remaining white sauce and serve in center of spinach ring.

If you would like expert advice on your cooking and household problems, write to Lynn Chambers, Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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Lynn Says:

You can be smart about the way you use leftovers. Here are a few ideaa:

Save leftover vegetables from dinner, wash the butter off and use in salads combined with celery, lettuce and dressing. Use other vegetables for stews, meat pies, and casseroles.

Leftover roasts slice nicely so you can bave them cold or serve bot with leftover gravy. Meats combine well in casseroles, croquettes, stews, soup and salads.

Meat juices and bones combined with a few vegetables make up nicely into soups.

Clarify fats (bacon drippings, lard, suet, or chicken fat) by beating and adding 1 peeled, sliced potato and cooking until fat stops bubbling. Strain through a double cbeesecloth, and store. Substitute ⅘ cup clarified fat for 1 cup butter in recipes.

Pour cooked cereals leftover from breakfast into jars or pans. Slice, fry and serve with syrup.

Leftover egg yolks are good for custards, mayonnaise, sauces and frosting. Leftover egg whites are excellent for angel food, cakes, frostings, meringues and sauces.

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FOR the little angel in your family—what about this frock? Yes, there is a new look about it—it has that long torso top which grown-up frocks make so mucb of, dart fitted to reveal the slimness of the waistline—and it's tied in back, too! And to complete this sopbisticated silhouette skirt bas the new dirndl fullness! Top it off with a winsome, round white collar and contrasting wbite cuffs!

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JUST JESTING

Conceded

"I shot that tiger in India. It was a case of me or the tiger."

"Well, the tiger certainly makes the better rug."

Love is a beantiful tale—and marriage is a talkie version.

Their Luck

Mother—It soys in the paper, deor, thot every fifth boby born in the world is Chinese.

Fother—Thonk heoven, this is our first.

Clamp Down

"In these hard times we should put a bridle on our appetites."

"I would rather put a bit in my mouth."

Overwbelming

At the breakfast table the sweet young thing's dad was rebuking her for having let hcr caller of the evening before, a sergeant-major, kiss her.

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Household Hints

That new waffle iron should be brushed off with a stiff brush, wiped with a damp cloth, dried with a soft cloth, and slipped into an oilskin bag after using.

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Keep honey in a warm place so that it will pour easily. Never put it in a refrigerator, as cold honey is unmanageable.

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Wooden utensils should be wiped dry after washing, then left to dry thoroughly in the kitchen for an hour or more before storing. Do not put them on top of the stove to dry, as heat warps them.

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To remove a fresh grease spot on a rug, cover the spot with blotting paper, then press with a hot flatiron. Cover the spot with magnesia, let it remain for 24 hours, then brush off.

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Enameled bathtubs may be cleaned with a tablespoon of dry salt, moistened with spirits of turpentine—not too wet. Then wipe it over with a clean cloth.

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Are you sure your chimney is properly insulated where it passes near wooden walls? Rock wool, asbestos or other insulation may prevent a fire.

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Leftover mincemeat may be used up by stuffing it into appleshells from which the pulp has been removed. Sprinkle with brown sugar, and bake until done.

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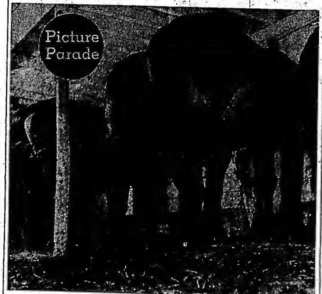
Wanna Buy a Horse?

A few months ago this question, if addressed to an automobile owner, would bring a laugh. Today the horse has the laugh. Out in the West and the Middle West horses are still plentiful, but in the East they are scarce. And yet there is a firm of horse auctioneers operating in Greater New York—Potters and Greenberg—where private sales on horses are held every day of the week and special auctions on Fridays. Photos show you what goes on.



This might pass for a picture of the Axis high command, but actually it is one of some of the steeds waiting to be auctioned off.

Not a gift horse. Deftly the buyer takes the horse's tongue in one hand and examines the teeth, to determine age.

Horses have many foot ailments, and seasoned horse traders know all about them and just what to look for.

Frequently a piece of harness goes on the block instead of a horse. Here you see a halter going to a bidder for three dollars. Auctioneer Greenberg is knocking it down.

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As We Think

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Do You Like Jingle Contests?

Raleigh Cigarettes are now running another series of weekly contests for those who can supply the best last line to a jingle. Over 100 liberal prizes each week. Watch this paper for details.—Adv.

Crimean Peninsula

The Crimean peninsula is centrally located on the Black sea, making it a convenient market for the surrounding country, says Pathfinder. Sebastopol, a major Soviet naval base, is also a railroad center. Although the peninsula is only about the size of Vermont, it maintains a population of 750,000 inhabitants who till the rich farmland, work in the fisheries, the iron mines, and oil refineries.

The climate is so mild that flowers bloom the year 'round in parts of the peninsula.

ASK ME ANOTHER ?
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. In what state in the United States is there a Thames river?
2. What is a hobble-de-hoy?
3. From what source comes the expression, "Something is rotten in Denmark"?
4. What is a chanson?
5. How many hands high is a horse that is five feet tall?
6. Ascorbic acid is better known as what?
7. How do we determine the date of Easter Sunday?

The Answers

1. There is a Thames river in the state of Connecticut.
2. A lad between boyhood and manhood; an inexperienced, awkward youth.
3. "Hamlet" (Act I, scene IV).
4. A song.
5. Fifteen hands (a hand is four inches).
6. Vitamin C.
7. It falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the 21st of March.

More Raleigh Jingles

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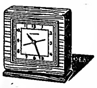

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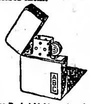

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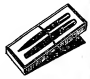

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HAZEL

The St. Pauli Luther League will meet at the church parlors Sunday evening, March 29th, Mesdames Martin Matheson and Iver Iverson as hostesses.

Edward Knutson and Arlene Knutson were Wednesday overnight guests at the Adrian Anderson home. On Thursday they left for their home at Grafton, N. Dak., after spending the past five weeks visiting relatives and on account of the illness and death of the former's brother, Martin Knutson.

Mrs. Henry Sandberg entertained a group of friends in honor of her daughter, Jean's 12th birthday anniversary Sunday afternoon. Guests were Jean Sandberg, honor guest, Shirley Dalager, Ruth Larson, Lois, Marian and John Palmquist, Beverly and Eileen Carlson, Joanne Erickson, Carol Ann, Robert and Patty Sandberg, Audrey, Barbara and Donald Niemela, Barbara Krats, Betty Lou and Rodger Sandberg, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Niemela, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and Mrs. Erick Krats. A delicious lunch was given by the hostess. The afternoon was spent playing games and contests. Jean received many gifts from the guests.

Miss Marcella Lowe is visiting with Miss Theresa Stene.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haugen and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Urdahl.

Miss Margaret Lokken visited last Wednesday with Mrs. Norman Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard were Sunday visitors at the Ordean Olson home at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Elmer Erickson visited Monday with Mrs. Donald Niemela.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg were Saturday evening visitors at the Harold Walseth home near St. Hilaire.

Einar Urdahl who left recently for the army training is now enroute to Camp Cook, Calif., where he will be stationed according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Urdahl.

Miss Doris Johnson, who is employed at the Arnt Wedul home was called home Saturday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Peter Johnson at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Walter Odegaard visited Wednesday at the Morris Odegaard home at Thief River Falls to help Richard Odegaard celebrate his fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Peterson and sons visited at the Carl Peterson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Palmquist were Sunday evening visitors at W. P. Wilson's.

Mrs. Andrew Arne, Mrs. Oscar Odegaard, Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mayme Anderson and Margaret Lokken helped Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson and daughter Carolyn Nelson, Mrs. Chuck Wold, son Charles Jr., and Henry Nelson visited Wednesday evening at the Carl Alberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian returned Saturday from Comstock, Minn., after visiting the past week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Jens Aasgaard and family.

Mrs. Chuck Wold and son Charles, Jr., of Thief River Falls spent the past week at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

Robert Erickson, Hazel, Norma and Carmen Carlson were Sunday dinner guests at the Albert Helmer home in honor of Julius Helmer's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale, daughter Marilyn and Rubye Waale, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul, Martin Wedul and Hazel Nelson of Thief River Falls visited Sunday afternoon at the Arnt Wedul home. Mrs. Ole Wedul remained for a few days visit at Wedul's.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting and Myrtle were Sunday visitors at the Martha Lokken home.

Mrs. Albert Helmer and Anton Helmer left last week for a visit with relatives at Willmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children and Reuben Odegaard of Thief River Falls visited Sunday afternoon at Walter Odegaard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wedul and son Jerry visited last Tuesday evening at Arnt Wedul's to help Arvid Wedul celebrate his fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Niemela and children attended a wedding for the latter's cousin at Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arnold of Warren moved Friday to a farm southwest of Hazel formerly occupied by William Rinkenberger family who now live near Fosston. Other new residents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kolstrom of Goodridge who now occupy the Ted Bergdahl farm recently vacated by the Bergdahl family.

Mrs. Donald Niemela visited Tuesday afternoon at the Ted Johnson home.

There will be Easter services at the Clara church at 6 A. M. on Easter morning. The children's program in the evening at 8 P. M.

Ray Julien and Carl Krats left Friday evening for the cities to attend to business matters.

Harry L. Peterson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday afternoon at the John E. Peterson home.

RIVER FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carlson and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson home.

Victor Erickson of Cleveland, Ohio, came last week to spend a few days at his mother's home, Mrs. August Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erickson and Victor Erickson of Cleveland, Ohio came last week to spend a few days at his mother's home, Mrs. August Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erickson and Victor Erickson of Cleveland, Ohio, motored to Wannaska on Friday to visit their sister, Mrs. Albun Oslund and family.

Saturday evening callers at the August Ericksons were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Erickson and family of Gully, Mr. Victor Erickson of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erickson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stephens. It is the first time in many years the six Erickson brothers have been home together.

Mrs. Medford Klingensmith and daughter, Marjorie of Minneapolis came Friday to spend a week or ten days visit at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jepson.

Victor Erickson left for his home in Cleveland, Ohio, by train on Sunday.

A Stork shower was given in honor of Mrs. Oliver Haugen on Saturday. About 30 ladies were present. A lovely lunch was served and Mrs. Haugen received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Swenson have named their infant daughter Dorene.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arnold and family of Angus are busy moving unto the former Rinkenberger farm. We all welcome our new neighbors and hope they like their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stephens were Thursday evening callers at the Ernest Erickson's.

22-YEAR OLD COW BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Milaca.—On February 13, a 22-year-old cow owned by Sam Droogsma living south of Pease gave birth to a bull calf, which probably is record breaking. Mr. Droogsma has raised the cow from a calf and at her peak gave 80 pounds of milk per day. At present she is giving 50 pounds, or a six gallon pail of milk per day.

BRAY

Mabel Langlett Weds March 15

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mabel Elsie Langlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Langlett of Bray township to Elias L. Kirkland of Port Orchard, Wash. The ceremony took place March 15, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Smith.

The groom is employed at the Puget Sound Navy Yards and the bride was employed at the West Park creamery at Bremerton, Wash. They will make their home at Port Orchard, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson at Viking.

Mrs. Clara Severson and Joe Schneider returned home Saturday after a two week trip to California. They were accompanied on their return by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson and son, who have made their home there for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosbeck and family visited Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Clarence and Miss Gunda Simmonson visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and Tom Larson all of St. Hilaire visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Jenson, Alfred and Myrtle visited Tuesday evening at the O. K. Sevre home.

Clarence Swanson visited Thursday at the Charlie Schneider and Joe Schneider homes near Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and son, August Scholin and son Arlo motored to Crookston Sunday where they attended the Baccalaureate services at the Northwest School of Agriculture.

Miss Helen Wik of St. Hilaire was an over night guest of Miss Dorothy Swanson Tuesday.

O. K. Sevre and son Donald and Alfred Jenson motored to Fargo Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel and Victor Johnson were guests Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz.

The Farm Bureau will meet Friday evening, March 27, at Dist. 180.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited Sunday afternoon at the John Steiger home near Wylie.

The following from this vicinity attended the Rural Youth meeting at Thief River Falls Tuesday evening: Vernon Scholin, Dorothy Swanson, Beverly, Virgil, and Veone Schalz, Melvin Scholin, and Helen Wik.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz, Virginia and Virgil visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson and family visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosbeck.

Mrs. L. C. Hegstad was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital Thursday and at present is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck of St. Hilaire and Miss Joyce Carpenter, who is at the present staying at the Mosbeck home visiting Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosbeck.

Mrs. John Magnusson of Thief River Falls visited from Thursday until Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Swanson.

Miss Hazel Person who is employed at Thief River Falls spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person.

ROLLS THREE GAMES; 153 FOR EACH ONE

Blooming Prairie.—Husky blacksmith and bowling enthusiast, Bill Lund, believes he accomplished the almost impossible recently. Rolling a league game with an Owatonna team at Waseca, he had a score of 153 for three straight games. Bill pronounces the score "rotten" but feels it is a thing which occurs only once in a good many thousand games.

AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire Norwegian Lutheran
Alvin O. Skibsrud, Pastor

Oak Ridge: Divine Worship 10 a. m. Holy Communion service on Wednesday evening at 8:30.

St. Hilaire: Prayer for teachers and officers 10:15, Sunday school, 10:30. Divine worship 11:30. Luther League Play, "For He Had Great Possessions" in the St. Hilaire high school auditorium at 8:15. No admission charge; a free will offering will be received. There will be special music before and during the play and refreshments will be served following.

Choir Monday evening at 8:00. Holy Communion service Friday evening at 8:30.

St. Pauli: Luther League Sunday afternoon at the church at 3:00. Choir will meet Friday evening, March 27, at the Gust Gustafson home.

Confirmands meet Saturday, March 28, at the church. Holy Communion service Thursday evening, April 2, 8:30 o'clock.

Claerwater: Holy Communion service Tuesday evening, 8:30.

Members of all the congregations are cordially invited to attend the play being presented by the St. Hilaire Luther League Sunday evening.

Remember our daily Lenten "Penny-a-Meal" offerings!

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River, Friday, 1:30 P. M., at house and 2:00 P. M. at the church, funeral services for Mr. P. A. Hallstrom. Saturday, 9:00 A. M., Confirmation class. Sunday 10:00 A. M., Sunday school 11:00 A. M. Service. Good Friday 11 A. M. Communion service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday 9:30 A. M., service. 10:30 A. M. Sunday school. Wednesday, 8:00 P. M. Communion service.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday, 10:00 A. M. Sunday school. 8:00 P. M., service. Thursday, 8:00 P. M., Communion service.

The Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
Water Street—Phone 84

Palm Sunday (March 29th), 10:30 A. M., Worship and Bible Classes. Sermon: Portrait No. 12 of Christ—"The King of Israel." We shall have important announcements as to the definite time we can be back in our own church.

8 P. M. (Sunday) service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson's home. Tuesday, Mar. 31, 8 P. M. at the John Stieger home. Wednesday April 1st, 8 P. M., at the Paul Thyren home. Thursday, April 2nd, 8 P. M., at the Alfred Dahlstrom home.

Good Friday, April 3rd, to be announced later. We shall also have communion service and reception for new members. Will you join our church? Every Christian should. Acts 2:47. See the pastor.

Easter Sunday, April 5th:

10:30 A. M. & 8 P. M. Services at which time we shall worship and proclaim our Risen Lord and Saviour.

"When it is the hardest to pray, pray the harder". Get your Covenant Home Altar for the next quarter.

Swim Against Current

Adult salmon on their way to the spawning grounds always swim against the current. They will dash themselves to death against dams and other obstructions to get upstream.

Reading in Bed

Reading in bed is approved by some authorities if the person is propped in a comfortable sitting position with pillows and has a shaded light which does not strike the eyes.

VILLAGE PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the village council held Feb. 2 with all members present. On motion the following bills were allowed as read:

J. A. Hansen, repair work	$3.50
Spectator, statement and proceedings	26.50
O. Hauge, 2 dance permits	5.00
Ole Branum, 1 mo. janitor	5.00
N. S. Power Co., city lights	37.30

There being no other business, meeting adjourned.

ELMER JOHNSON,
Clerk.

O. Gunstad,
Pres.

Regular meeting of the village council held Monday, Mar. 2. All members present except Highland. On motion the following bills were allowed as read:

Larson Bros., supplies at postoffice	$ 7.00
O. Hauge, 2 dance permits	5.00
Ole Branum, 1 month janitor	5.00
Amer. Surety Co., treas., bond prem.	10.00
N. S. Power Co., city light bill	37.50

There being no other business, meeting adjourned.

ELMER JOHNSON,
Clerk.

O. Gunstad,
Pres.

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THIRD DRAFT MEN TO BE CALLED IN MAY

Drafting of Minnesota men 20 years old and 36 to 44 years old for military service will be started the latter part of next month and early June, according to announcement made this week by Col. J. E. Nelson, state selective service director.

All Minnesota men in the third draft registration will receive notice of their order and serial numbers by mail from their local draft boards by the end of the present week. Those who received low order numbers in the draft lottery will receive classification questionnaires from their boards within the next 30 days, Col. Nelson announced.

Minnesota may be able to fill most, and possibly all of its May draft call with I-A men from 21 to 35 years of age who were registered prior to Feb. 16. In that event, the third draft registrants will be eligible for call in June.

W. P. A. ROLLS CUT

Orders have gone out to discontinue certain projects, and to drop several thousands of men from WPA rolls in Minnesota in the near future. Opening of defense work in other areas, and an increased demand for help on farms is expected to absorb all available manpower in this state. Other made-work divisions also are slated for drastic cuts or elimination entirely before the crop season comes on.

The branch library operated here by the Women's Club, closed Saturday for the spring and summer.

The township of Black River received bids Monday for clearing brush and timber from the right-of-way of the section line road running east from the Felix Anderson farm. That stretch of road, which was heavily travelled years ago, has seen little traffic in recent years.

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WARREN SURGEON DIES

Dr. H. M. Blegen, 56, chief surgeon at the Warren hospital; president of the board of education of that city; vice president of the Oakland Park Sanatorium commission, and prominent in medical circles in the Red River valley, died Thursday at University Hospital, Minneapolis. He had been ill for about two years altho able to attend to his practice and other activities until January this year. Dr. Blegen is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter. Funeral services were held Monday at Minneapolis, his former home.

SCRAP IRON NEEDED

The government has sent out an urgent appeal for scrap metals of all kinds as well as other waste products now badly needed for the American war industries. Scrap iron, old tires and tubes, old rubbers and waste paper of all kinds are especially needed. While a vast amount of these materials have been picked up and shipped out from this community the past two years, there still remains much that can be gathered. Though winter and early spring is not the best time for gathering of waste materials, every citizen is asked to keep the appeal in mind during the spring cleanup. A drive will be put on later for gathering and concentration of scrap in this part of the county. Further announcement will be made later.

HALLSTROM RITES HELD

Funeral services were held Friday at the Black River Swedish Lutheran church for Per A. Hallstrom, pioneer citizen of Polk Center who died Monday at his home. Rev. H. A. Larson officiated at brief services at the home and at the final rites. Many friends from all parts of Black River community were present to pay their last respects, and many others were prevented from attending because of road conditions. In the death of Mr. Hallstrom, the Black River district loses one of its most influential and respected old settlers—one who took no small part in the upbuilding of that progressive community. Interment was made in the church cemetery beside the remains of Mrs. Hallstrom who preceded her husband in death Nov. 5, 1931.

SHERVA BACK AT FERTILE

Melvin Sherva, who sold the Fertile Journal last fall to Charles Widsten of Bemidji, and accepted a position with a commercial printing concern at Wahpeton, has re-purchased the Fertile paper. Mr. Widsten will enter army service the latter part of this month. If Mr. Sherva is able to sell or lease the property, he expects to return to Wahpeton where he was employed for several years before going to Fertile seven years ago.

The village steam boiler was out again Tuesday thawing out some culverts that became frozen following the thaw last week.

Coming Out of Hibernation

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week. Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Rev. A. O. Skibsrud left Sunday for a visit with his parents and friends at Aberdeen, S. D.

Members of the 4-H Club will have a meeting at the school building Thursday evening, April 9, at 8 o'clock. All please attend.

A fairly heavy snow fell over this section Friday and Saturday. With thawing weather, most of it has since disappeared.

Mrs. Jack Kruse (Valarie Olsen) has gone to Lawton, Okla., to be near her husband who is stationed at an army camp near that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carlson of Fargo stopped for a short time here Saturday while enroute to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson in Mayfield.

The school bus drivers got a break this week when vacation came on just as the bus route roads were in bad condition. School reopens next week following the annual spring recess.

Miss Ruth Brink, who teaches at Bellingham, Minn., came Tuesday to spend Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink. She visited a couple days at the Frank Sweet home at Eldred while enroute home.

Mrs. R. M. Larson will have open house to the Women's Missionary meeting on Easter Monday, April 6 at from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M. All friends are invited. The proceeds will go to the Missionary Salary Fund. A good program will be rendered. Free lunch will be served. Come and bring a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Brink and son returned yesterday after having spent the winter at McAllen, Texas. They report encountering some very poor roads on the trip. Al says they did not meet near so many cars now as on previous trips, probably because of the tire rationing.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Larson accompanied by Mrs. R. M. Larson visited with friends Monday at Roseau.

The 4-H Nutrition Project will meet at the Janda home in St. Hilaire immediately after school Monday, April 6. Lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rud and daughter left the first of the week to spend their Easter vacation with friends and former neighbors in North Dakota.

Frank Peterson of Wyandotte returned Monday evening after visiting during the week-end with Mrs. Peterson who is a patient at University Hospital, Minneapolis.

The Norwegian Lutheran Aid will be entertained by Mrs. A. V. Jacobson, Mrs. O. Hagglund and Mrs. Elmer Johnson at the church parlors Friday, April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gunderson and family have moved from the Westerlund house on Water street to the Just residence, the former Carl Johnson place on Minnesota avenue.

The river at this point has been at its highest stage the past week since mill days. Most of the flat on both sides of the river is covered with water which is expected to recede rapidly when the ice starts moving out of the channel.

Mrs. Mike Highland left Monday morning with friends from Thief River on a motor trip to the Twin Cities. She was to visit at the homes of her brothers Sam and Theodore, and with Mrs. Anna Martz in St. Paul before returning.

A very successful auction sale was held Monday at the Harry Linn place north of town. Everything offered brought a good price. The tract of land at the south end of the village owned by Mr. Linn, which was offered at the sale, was not sold. Mr. and Mrs. Linn are leaving to make their home in Montana.

HANNAFORD HAS FIRE

The village of Hannaford in Griggs county, south of Cooperstown, N. D., experienced a serious fire during a blizzard last Friday in much the same manner as St. Hilaire did a year ago. With telephone and power lines down, and further handicapped by insufficient water, the townspeople could do little more than watch their hotel and four other business places burn down. Only the fact that a sleet storm had preceded the blizzard, coating other buildings with ice, prevented more extensive damage.

TEACHERS NEEDED

Present trends seem to indicate that there may be a serious shortage of teachers for the next school year in certain parts of the state and for certain fields and subjects. One of the things that might be done in order to provide competent teachers to fill the vacancies which will exist in our schools is to encourage former teachers to return to the profession. In order to do this a statewide survey is being made to secure information. This information should be collected as soon as possible so that those teachers who are interested and who may have to go to summer school to renew their certificates may have time to make plans. Anyone interested is urged to contact the local city superintendent of schools.

The areas in which it appears, at the present time, there will be a shortage are for rural teachers and for the following fields in the smaller high schools: Industrial Arts, Agriculture, Physical Education, Commercial, Science, and Mathematics.

RIVER FALLS NEWS

Many summer birds are here and ducks and geese are going north so it would look like spring were it not for the last snow. The river is high and is expected to be higher as the snow melts.

Doris Johnson has gone to Minneapolis to visit a few days with her sister, Helen.

Mrs. M. Klingensmith and daughter left this week for Minneapolis after visiting a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jepson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowin and son, Jerry, have returned to their home at Polson, Mont., after visiting a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ulrich, Sr., and at the Fred Ulrich Jr., Ernest Ulrich, Willie Ulrich and Fay Rawerts homes here, and at the Paul Gieseke home in New Ulm.

The next regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held Friday night, April 10. A one-act play by members, and musical numbers will be part of the program which will be published in detail next week.

TIN CONSERVATION RULES ARE ISSUED

That tin, the once-common metal, has assumed new importance in the nation's war economy since the main source of supply from Straits Settlements has been cut off by Japanese seizure, was evidenced this week when the government issued new rules governing use and saving of that metal. From now on one can buy a tube of shaving cream or toothpaste only by turning in an old tube at the time of purchase. The trade-in tubes do not have to be the same size or type. Sellers will hold the old tubes until called for by the director of industry operations. It is estimated the new order will save over 4,500 tons of tin per year. The order also eliminates the use of tubes for cheeses, cosmetics and moist toilet preparations.

The emergency order also calls for elimination of iron, zinc and steel in a long list of household gadgets that are considered non-essential.

ROAD WORK STARTS SOON

If favorable weather continues, work will be started in about two weeks to complete construction of T. H. No. 32 between here and Red Lake Falls which was partially finished last season. At the same time work will begin on grading and straightening of the road between here and Thief River Falls. Both jobs are expected to keep the contractors and crews busy until midsummer.

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VATICAN:
And Neutrality

ARCHBISHOP SPELLMAN
"The church is against atrocities."

The sending of a Japanese mission to the Vatican in Rome and its acceptance by the pope had brought statements from Washington and London that the Allies "had directed the attention of the pope to the unfortunate effects of allowing Japan to establish a mission at the Holy See.

While there was no direct answer to these representations from Pope Pius himself, the pontiff's close friend and American spokesman, Archbishop Spellman of New York, said:

"Leaders of nations who have tried to influence the Holy Father on one side or the other in this conflict must understand that the Holy Father has to be impartial.

"While there can be no neutrality between right and wrong, and the church is against atrocities, the Holy See must keep in contact with and aid the Catholics of every nation.

"The Holy See must accept the envoys who choose to make these contacts."

SUGAR:
A Week of None

The announcement that there would be a week of no sugar sales decreed by the government for the week of April 27, came when sugar rationing, ban on sales of new automobiles, and demands that auto graveyards give up their dead were holding the economic spotlight.

The East was having gasoline shutdowns, with rationing in prospect throughout this territory, perhaps also in the Pacific Northwest.

Washington told the people of 7,900,000 tons of sugar having been withdrawn from the market by hoarders, and told of plans to make sugar hoarders give up their supplies to the retail stores, selling them back at retail prices.

A campaign had been started to force used-car-lot junkmen to "turn over" their cars every 80 days or face the penalty of having the rusty metal requisitioned by the government.

In one eastern state of average size, it was said, the junkyards had 14,000 cars, enough metal to make 2,300,000 three-inch shells; 9,000 75-mm. howitzers or 6,000 anti-aircraft guns.

TRAINING PROGRAMS:
For Army Forces

War Secretary Stimson has announced that 100,000 men and women will be trained for civilian jobs—including overhaul and repair mechanics, production workers, inspectors at government factories, depots and arsenals—in government and state-owned schools and rented facilities of private technical schools. Eligible men must be outside the age and other selective service requirements. Students will be paid $900 to $1,400 a year in training. Courses vary from 15 weeks to four months. Applications may be made to any civil service commission local office.

The Army institute has been established at Madison, Wis., to provide for enlisted men with at least four months active service, correspondence study in more than 65 courses in English, social studies, mathematics, science, business and engineering at a cost of two dollars a course.

Army Ground Forces Commander McNair announced selection of a site "west of the Colorado river" for large-scale troop training in modern desert warfare, part of a program to develop task forces for mountain, airborne and armored warfare and for joint ground operations. The department said the replacement and school command will open headquarters at Birmingham, Ala., and the anti-aircraft command at Richmond, Va., before April 1. The former will include 14 schools and replacement centers, including officer candidate schools. A military police replacement training center will be established at Fort Riley, Kan., about April 8, to accommodate 1,800 trainees from all sections of the country. Mr. Stimson said the R.O.T.C. program will be maintained in colleges, but the army cannot supply material and personnel to provide pre-induction training at such institutions.

ATLANTIC:

Sinkings continued at a rapid pace along the Atlantic seaboard, though there were not so many on the regular sea-lanes carrying commerce between Britain and the U. S.

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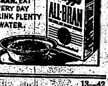

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BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS TO HELP BOMB THE AXIS

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—We have mislaid the name of the philosopher who said all adult nations were "time-binders"—that they had an alert sense of historicity, looking studiously, if not pensively, backward as well as forward.

General Fought 4 Wars; Commanded By 5 Presidents

Brig. Gen. William H. Bisbee, taking a bow this day as the oldest man in the new Who's Who in America, suggests this salutary exercise. He was 102 last January 28. He fought in four wars, and the story of what he and his country have been through gives a hint that perhaps somebody smuggled a rabbit's foot into that arcanum of the national archives at Washington.

"Filthy days of war," the general once wrote, "walking through creeks barelegged to save our tattered clothes."

He enlisted in the Civil war after Bull Run, when Washington was somewhat less orderly and rational than a squirrel-cage. He knew not only mud, rags and tatters, but the stark horrors of blood and hunger, weariness and desperation, and the maddening disorder of bureaucracy and graft in Washington.

For 25 years, after 1865, he fought Indians, along the trails out from Leavenworth and pulled 100 arrows from the body of his fallen friend—99 for torture and one for a vital spot—an old Indian custom. In the Pangasinian province in the Philippines, he trailed guerrillas through jungle slime, and caught and hanged 30 of them. That rounded out his four wars—Civil, Indian, Spanish-American and Philippine Insurrection.

In 1900 President Theodore Roosevelt made him a brigadier general, and he retired the next year, to coast along through serene and sunny years in his native New England, at Brookline, Mass. He is a handsome, white-bearded, soldierly old gentleman, honored on each birthday by a representation from the war department at his party.

He was born and reared in Woonsocket, R. I., and was a young merchant of Delaware, Ohio, when he answered Lincoln's call. In addition to Lincoln, his army commissions were signed by Presidents Johnson, Cleveland, McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt.

HUGO GROTIUS, the Dutchman who laid the foundation for what is now somewhat apologetically known as international law, hacked down a lot on hard and fast principles, in his later books, but he never quit trying. That was early in the Seventeenth century. The Dutch carried on from where he left off and pretty much put their trade mark on international law.

Like Grotius, Who Never Quit Trying, Dutch'll Carry On!

Premier Peter Gerbrandy, of the Netherland government in exile, expounded and amplified Grotius, as professor of international law at the University of Amsterdam. He now says the Dutch not only will keep on writing law but will keep on fighting the lawless, in their lowlands home or in the Pacific island jungles. He is a devout Christian who professes an unshakeable belief that the word, bravely defended, becomes flesh.

The professor was never conspicuous in affairs of state until a year or two before the Nazis came. He sounded many warnings of trouble ahead and when it came, disclosed amazing capacity for quick and effective action, always a jump ahead of the supposedly practical men. He pulled together the all-inclusive coalition government and became the head of ten ministries, representing five closely-knit parties. He was the big surprise which bad times so often bring forth.

He is no ascetic, but, instead drinks good Holland gin and smokes good cigars, being a connoisseur of such commodities and a foe of sumptuary legislation. He is a plump, agile, rosy, roly-poly little man, who likes to argue and philosophize and have a good time at one and the same time.

A pipe addict was reproved by a critic. "Smoking a pipe will destroy your memory, turn you to mediation rather than action, and make you altogether useless," he said. "Can you imagine Adolf Hitler smoking a pipe, fading the bouse in a crap game, or fetching a long swipe in the German equivalent of Sweet Adeline?" asked the pipe-smoker. "No, you can't. No seasoned pipe-smoker ever started a war and none ever will. Grim, sadistic ascetics like Hitler start wars because they never had a good time and want to get even."

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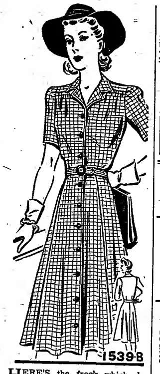

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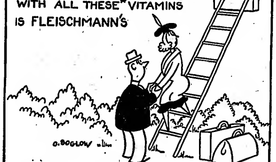

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More Raleigh Jingles

Raleigh Cigarettes are again offering liberal prizes in a big jingle contest to be run in this paper. One hundred and thirty-three prizes will be awarded each week.—Adv.

AWAY GO CORNS

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Washington Digest

Administration Worried By Specter of Inflation

Idle Dollars Source of Concern as Secretary of Treasury Studies Methods to Prevent Spiraling of Prices.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343H Street, N-W, Washington, D. C.

At the great pillared building next to the White House, on whose classic roof the soldiers walked night and day, they bave almost forgotten the red letter day in their history, March 15—when the greatest harvest of taxes ever collected poured in the vaults of the United States treasury.

In his office overlooking the park Secretary Morgenthau is already deep in another problem. He knows that his tax collecting venture of 1942 was a failure in one respect. It left 97 billion dollars rattling around in the nation's pocket and only 69½ billion dollars worth of things to spend it on.

In spite of tax increases, defense bond sales and a tendency of some people to put something in the bank the experts say there will be left about 20 billions of dollars with no place to go. That is a prescription for inflation, for idle dollars will compete for scarce goods. Some inflation we are going to get no matter what is done to stop it. That means higher prices where they will hurt and the prospect of the bump that follows the boom when the things that go up have to come down.

You could see how worried the administration was when the President, who has had a lot to say about spiraling of wages and prices but has never actually done anything to stop wage increases, admitted at a press and radio conference recently that a plan for putting a ceiling on wages was under study.

Mrs. Roosevelt had let the cat out of the bag in her column and the President couldn't very well deny the soft impeachment. Regulation of wages is one partial check on inflation. Another is an iron-bound price control so tight that people just couldn't use their money to bid up costs. Another is taxation so heavy there wouldn't be any more money to spend than there are goods to buy.

None of these extreme courses is likely to be taken. But there will be higher taxes. Mr. Morgenthau is worrying about that now. Trying to work out an equitable levy.

There will be some price control. There will be increased effort to sell defense bonds. There will be more rationing, some pressure to keep down wage rises. But there will be some inflation.

The result will be to bring the war home. But what will really make the American people aware that we are in a period of sacrifice is not paying more for what they get but not being able to get the things we are able to pay for. Some things can't even be rationed because there won't be anything to ration when the army and navy get what they need.

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Lines! Assembly and Otherwise

I remember learning in school that a straight line was the shortest distance between two points. Easy to define, hard to draw without a ruler.

The next lines that interested me were the ones on the gridiron. Then there was World War I and there were the "front lines." And as a private then the other line which interested me most was the mess line. Very important.

It was much later that I heard about assembly lines. Mass production I heard about at the same time. Assembly lines and mass production were the things that were putting America first as the world's business man. They were the things that gave our workmen and our farmers and our clerks and newspaper men and firemen all a chance to go to work in gas-buggies while some of our counterparts in Europe and Asia still walked, or drove oxen.

Assembly lines. The Second World war came along and America was way behind its enemies in preparedness, in production of war materials. We had led the world making nice things, things that made life easy. We were way behind when it came to making death easy.

The other day I was invited to take a trip to California with other newswriters to see something else. It was just before the last draft drawing. But it had to do with conscription for military service—conscription of the assembly line. That ingenious institution which has been used to turn out the nice, friendly, peacetime gadgets has been adapted to turn out a huge, unfriendly, wartime machine, the "B24," ace of bombers, the biggest thing ever made on an assembly line. Made that way not because it was cheap but because it was fast.

People had been saying that if we could only make planes on the assembly line we would soon catch up with and pass the Axis which had been making planes while we were still saying we didn't have to worry about Europe's wars. But, they said, planes were too big, or too complicated to turn out this way. As usual, however, American genius which made typewriters and electric ice boxes and flivvers and radios, found a way to make the big bombers by the same method.

Come with me and visit the Consolidated Aircraft plant in California.

It's hard to get in because the government doesn't want the enemy to know what is being done.

You have to get a pass and you have to get by soldiers and armed police and secret service men and special guards. You have to walk by a lot of very business-like looking gunpits and anti-aircraft.

When you get inside there is a cheerful bustle. The workers all look like homefolks, all U. S. citizens.

I'll skip the part of what happens first in the "sub-assembly" and take you right to the head of the main assembly line. There is a low platform on wheels. The wheels fit a wide gauge track. Great cranes swing three ungainly shapes into place, until all rest on the platform. One is the airplane's "nose." Another is the center wing section. Another, the fuselage (the tail). The parts have been built separately and they are just empty "skins" of metal sheets over the bracing struts.

They are brought together and a huge steel framework, the "mating jig," closes over them, unites them. The crane lifts the jig away. There is left the empty body of the great plane. Later, when it rolls off the other end of the assembly line it will have a 110 foot wing spread and will weigh 28 tons.

Now it rests, with stubby wings, hollow and impotent, on its rolling platform. It is on the first "station" in the line. The moment the mating jig has departed with its blessing the crew of workers assigned to station No. 1 leap upon it.

From now on I cannot reveal the details of what happens as this growing structure moves on from station to station and at each one a new crew adds the things that are needed until the empty shell has become a throbbing creature, able to mount into the air and sail away.

This strange warbird with all its intricate fittings from the delicate wiring in its switchboxes to its huge engines feels the expert touch of a woman's hand at many stages of its growth. There are some things that women can do better than men, some things that some women can do as well as some men. I am thinking of a husky former farm girl I saw balancing a riveter that it was all I could do to lift.

"I was the one who always had to fix the tractor on the farm," she told me, "I've found the work I like."

Another grandmotherly old lady worked at the delicate wiring of the switchbox.

She looked as contented as if she were crocheting.

One hundred thousand parts, exclusive of the nuts, bolts and rivets, go into these great machines. Four hundred thousand man-hours of work go into each. I wish I could tell you how often one of those bombers rolls off the end of that assembly line. I can't because it is a military secret.

All I can say is "many" a month. I was going to say "plenty" but that would not be correct. We are not making "plenty" and we won't be until we have so many and so many fighter planes to protect them and so many ships to carry them on that they outnumber the enemy every time we choose to attack.

But we have the means of making "plenty." We have already harnessed that means to the war chariot, the army and the navy have taken over the "lines," and we are on our way.

BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

¶ The army has no ants in its camps, according to the construction division of the office of the quartermaster general. A new simple metal anti-ant shield does the job.

¶ In 1941, the industrial output of the United States for war needs was 21 per cent and for civilian needs, 79 per cent. In 1942, the war output is 53 per cent and that for civilians is 47 per cent.

¶ The United States army and navy have been snowed under with applications for commissions from men who want to serve in the public relations divisions.

¶ The Moros, fiercest fighters of all native Philippine tribes, resisted the Americans until the last. Now they have sworn to join with MacArthur's forces and fight the Japanese to the death.

JUST JESTING

Unknown

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Wanted to Stay Away

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Prisoner—Yes, your honor; but I couldn't make this cop believe it.

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The Questions

1. What color is the bottom stripe of the American flag? And the top?
2. According to the 1940 census, what percentage of the U. S. population lives in urban centers?
3. A frugivorous man subsists on what?
4. While France spent $250,000 on the construction of the Statue of Liberty, how much did the United States spend on its erection?
5. A man who works per diem, does so by what?
6. What is the singular of "dice"?
7. What is meant by the astronomical term Penumbra?
8. In what year was the Dominion of Canada established?
9. How great does the temperature of the oceans vary?
10. Can you name six kinds of citrus fruits?

The Answers

1. Red on top and bottom.
2. A total of 56.5 per cent.
3. Fruit.
4. The United States spent $350,000 on the pedestal and erection of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor.
5. By the day.
6. Die.
7. Partial shadow.
8. 1867.
9. The Fahrenheit temperatura of the oceans varies from 27 to 88 degrees, while that of the air varies from 130 below to 149 above zero. Thus the natural temperature of the air can become 157 degrees colder and 61 degrees hotter than sea water.
10. Lemons, oranges, grapefruit, limes, tangerines and citrons.

Tie Up Icebergs

Whaling ships in the Antarctic are frequently followed by small icebergs propelled by the forward movement set up by the vessels in the air around them, reports Collier's. When a ship cannot get away from one of these nuisances after several days, even by turning quickly to port or starboard, members of the crew have to take an old cable and tie it up to a large berg.

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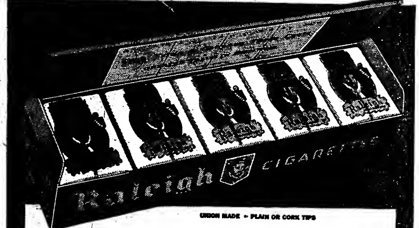

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HAZEL

Margaret Lokken-Paul Gilbertson Wed March 25th

Miss Margaret Lokken, daughter of Mrs. Martha Lokken became the bride of Paul Gilbertson, son of James Gilbertson, both of Hazel, were married Wednesday morning, at 11 A. M. at St. Hilaire with Rev. A. Skibsrud performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude. The bride wore a blue street length dress with black accessories. The couple will make their home on the groom's farm southwest of Hazel. Friends of this community join in extending best wishes to the newlyweds.

Mae Odegaard is spending a few days visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Signe Evenson at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Miss Elisa Henderickson visited Saturday at the Adrian Anderson home.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children, Mrs. Oscar Borgie and Miss Phoebe Anderson of Thief River Falls visited at Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Niemela and children spent the week end visiting at Middle River with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie motored last Tuesday to Grand Forks to spend the day visiting with relatives.

Miss Mary Jane Johnson who is an instructor at the high school at Hill City, came Saturday to spend a ten day Easter vacation with her father B. Theo. Johnson and sister Naomi Johnson.

Mrs. Martha Lokken spent from Wednesday until Monday visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Lappegaard and family at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and sons were Saturday evening visitors at the Herald Walseth home.

The Clara Sunday school will give an Easter program Sunday evening, April 5th.

The teacher and pupils of the Hazel school are enjoying a ten day Easter vacation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson and daughter Carolyn, Miss Hazel Nelson and Martin Wedul of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Nels Nelson home to help Henry Nelson celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Oscar Borgie visited with Mrs. Paul Gilbertson Saturday.

Frank Peterson left last Thursday for the cities to visit with his wife, Mrs. Frank Peterson, who is a patient at the University hospital.

Mrs. Martha Lokken spent last Tuesday visiting at the Gust Gustafson and Carl Alberg homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and family moved from the Carl Hillard farm east of Thief River Falls to the Henry Snetting farm in Smiley last Friday and Saturday. Anton Torkelson moved to the place formerly occupied by Wesley McCrum the place he recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbertson, children Carol and Jimmie visited Sunday at the Paul Gilbertson home.

Miss Anna Alberg left Sunday evening for the cities where she will undergo an operation for her eye at the University hospital.

Mrs. Paul Gilbertson visited Monday at the Adrian Anderson home.

Rejuvenated

A Russian scientist has brought to life microbes and other specimens of small marine life after they have been frozen for thousands of years.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson and family visited Friday evening at the Emil Larson home.

Johnny Lindblom spent the week end with relatives at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lindquist and George visited Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. A, Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin, Inez and Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson, Dorothy and Wilbert visited Sunday afternoon at the August Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosbeck and family and Lowell Hawkinson visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited Saturday evening at the Gust Peterson home, where they helped Mr. Peterson celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Steigar and family, Mrs. Brandt and Kenneth Swanson visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz.

Mrs. Agnes Rux and family and Harold Lindblom visited Sunday at the Richard Mosbeck home.

George and Harry Sevre and Standly Anderson called at the O. K. Sevre home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Hawkinson visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John Vielguth of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Agnes Rux and family are moving this week from their home in this vicinity to the C. Wilson farm in Sanders township.

Mrs. Raymond Ortloff returned home Monday evening from Rockford, Ill. fhere she has spent the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lindquist, George and Alice visited Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre.

RIVERS ON RAMPAGE

As the huge drainage systems begin to open and pour great volumes of water into streams, rivers in northwestern part of the state are at flood stage this week. At Roseau and Hallock some trouble is being experienced, and the old Roseau lake basin is under water.

Ice is still firm in the Red Lake River. Should a sudden change in temperature occur and bring on a quick break-up, it is feared ice jams will cause much damage along both the Red River and the Red Lake river.

FARMERS EXCEED QUOTAS OF FOOD SOUGHT BY U. S.

Responding promptly and in generous measure to the United States government's request for increased food supplies for war purposes, Minnesota's farmers have in most cases more than doubled the quotas set for them, R. A. Trovatten, state commissioner of agriculture, reported this week in an address.

Though it was necessary in many cases to install new equipment, production of needed supplies was so increased that totals for 1941 ran far ahead of 1940, he said.

"Minnesota was asked to increase its quota of cheese 5,720,000 pounds for 1941," Commissioner Trovatten said. "Tha increased production was 10,000,000 pounds. We were asked to increase our production of dry milk powder by 13,250,000 pounds in 1941; we increased our production 22,000,000 pounds. On evaporated milk, our quota for 1941 was 2,730,000 pounds; our increase was 5,255,000 pounds."

Trovatten said that butter productiou in Minnesota for 1941 increased 18,000,000 pounds over 1940. "That is why tha farmers bave asked the government to buy butter," he said, "as they cannot produce dry milk powder without first producing butter."

Trovatten said that many farmers are objecting to the government selling its surplus holdings of grain at low prices at this time to be fed to livestock. "The farmers," he said, "think this can only mean an increased production of perishable foods of which there are already large holdings in the warehouses, that it will demoralize the price of both grain and perishable products. The grains, they argue, can and should be stored and converted into perishable products later as needed."

COMMENCEMENT HELD THURSDAY AT N. W. SCHOOL

Eighty-one seniors and sixty advanced students at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston, received diplomas and advanced certificates at the thirty-fourth annual commencement of the school held on Thursday, Mar. 26. Superintendent T. M. McCall announced that, to date, 2481 students had received diplomas or advanced certificates during the thirty-six years since the founding of the school.

The commencement addrees, "Coming of Age in a World Crisis" was delivered by Superintendent T. H. Fonske of the West Central School of Agriculture at Morris. Miss Irene Olson of Halstad, president of the senior class, paid tribute to the parents and faculty for their assistance during their years of schooling.

A few of the students plan on entering various branches of military service at once; all of the other 371 students in attendance during the year left their bomes to assist in tha war production effort.

Approximately one-half of the graduates from the fourth-year course expect to enter college next fall, and a larger percentage of seniors expect to return to the Northwest School for their advanced year.

At the commencement exercises, cash scholarships provided by the Northwest School alumni and income from Caleb Dorr, University Trust Funds, and the O. M. Peterson Memorial Fund were awarded to students making the greatest progress in scholarship and music. Plaques, scholarship certificates, and trophies were awarded to members of the advanced class for citizenship, excellence in dramatics, high scholarship, and athletics.

Scholarship and special awards presented by Superintendent T. M. McCall were: Caleb Dorr Progress Scholarships: Freshmen girl, Clara Stromstad, Beltrami; freshman boy, Louis Meyer, Thief River Falls; freshmen receiving honorable mention, Erwin Muzzy, Thief River Falls; Frances Barret, East Grand Forks; junior girl, Myrtle Carlson, Angle Inlet; Junior boy, Donald Boutain, Red Lake Falls; honorable mention to following juniors: Lyle Clow, Hallock; Gunhild Nesland, Grygla, and Marjorie Ofstedahl, Grygla; senior girl, Berneil Nelson, Hallock; senior boy, Donald Milner, Clearbrook; seniors receiving honorable mention, Annabelle Jeffrey, East Grand Forks; Harold Aasland, Warroad; Howard Anderson, Fishar; Roland Morrison, Dalton. Calab Dorr Special Music Award: piano, Angelina Quantock, Argyle; voice Carlton Knutson, Ashby; Northwest School Alumni Scholarship: Freshmen boy, Ernest Satnik, Strathcona; junior boy, Jaroslav Kruta, Gatzka; Class of 1938 Dramatic and Speech Trophy: Helen Rasmussen, Grygla, advanced studant; James Weckwerth Memorial Citizenship Award: Alton Knutson of Ashby, and Edna Balstad of Fosston, both advanced students: Scholarship Certificates: Paul Aner, Waubun; Ferdinand Mandt, Oklee; Berneil Nelson, Hallock; and Clara Syverson, McIntosh.

Rationing Board Given Prices for Used Tires Set by Leon Henderson

Persons wishing to ascertain the maximum prices that have been established for used tires and tubes may do so by calling at the offices of their local rationing boards, T. G. Driscoll, state rationing director, pointed out this week.

Tha local boards have been furnished with a full copy of the regulations, Driscoll said, and owners of cars and trucks may learn the price for tires and tubes for any particular vehicle by consulting thia list. The prices vary, not only with size bnt in accordance with the depth of the tread remaining.

The maximum prices on used tires and tubes were established by Leon Henderson, federal price administrator, following complaint that excessive prices were being charged for the tires and tubes in many localities. Heavy penalties are imposed under the federal regulations on dealers who charge more than the specified prices. The dealers also are required as a further protection to keep the maximum prices posted in their places of business.

Hinges

Hinges and other metal parts of window shutters should be inspected occasionally, according to authorities. If the metal is rusting and in need of paint, immediate attention should be given to it. All rust should be carefully removed before repainting.

The goldfinch is Minnesota's state bird.

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Tonight, Thursday, 8 P. M. service at the Alfred Dahlstrom home.

Good Friday, April 3rd, 2:30 P. M., Message. 3:15 P. M. Communion and reception service for new members. See the Pastor if you wish to join the church at this time. We shall also conduct a brief memorial service for members and friends who have departed since last Easter.

This will most likely be the last service we will hold in the M. E. church. The use of this church sanctuary has been appreciated by our congregation.

Easter Sunday, April 5th. We hope to meet in our newly decorated church on Easter Sunday!

10:30 A. M. Worship and Bible Classes. Message: "Christ, the Conqueror over Death". John 20.

8 P. M. Easter Praise service. Special singing by the children at this service. Message: "Resurrection Morn". Don't forget our Missionary Offerings at both services besides our regular church offerings. Attend both services at Easter! Be reverent as you enter our church each time!

"Keep them flying, buy defense bonds and stamps."

"Keep the missionaries in the heathen lands! Give liberally next Sunday."

St. Hilaire Norwegian Lutheran
Alvin O. Skibsrud, Pastor

Oakridge: Easter Day service 10 a. m. Men, attend Parish Brotherhood meeting Monday evening, April 6, in St. Pauli Church.

St. Hilaire: Prayer for teachers and officers 10:15; Sunday School 10:30. Easter Day Service 11:30 a. m. Men, attend Parish Brotherhood meeting Monday at St. Pauli Church. Luther League plan in high school auditorium Tuesday evening, April 7, 8:15 o'clock.

Choir Wednesday evenings at 8. Religious Week Day School Wednesday. Ladies aid meets Friday afternoon. Sunday school Easter program Sunday evening, 8:15 o'clock.

St. Pauli: Easter Day Service 2:00 p. m. Ladies Aid meets Thursday at the church. Confirmands meet Saturday, April 11, at church.

Parish Brotherhood Monday evening, April 6; program and refreshments.

Clearwater: Easter Day Service 3:30 p. m. Men, attend Parish Brotherhood meeting Monday evening at St. Pauli.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Friday 11 a. m. Communion service.

Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday school 11:00 a. m. service. 8 p. m. Easter program by Sunday school.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. Easter program by Sunday school.

Tuesday 8:00 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Thursday 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Monday 2:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Society at Mrs. R. Larson's.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday 6:00 a. m. Service. 8:00 p. m. Easter program by Sunday school.

3,750 Minnesota WPA Workers to be Dropped from Jobs This Month

Minnesota WPA, with nearly 8,000 on its waiting list for jobs, must drop 3,750 persous from its present payrolls to bring them within the April quota of 23,300 set by Washington, S. L. Stolte, state administrator, announced Monday.

March quota was 27,050.

The reduction will require closing many projects and some entire country programs, Stolte said, but efforts will be made to limit closings to localities where workers will have a chance to get farm or defense work.

District headquarters in various Minnesota cities will divide the April quota as follows: Duluth, 4,497; Detroit Lakes, 3,900; Twin Cities, 9,380; New Ulm, 4,496.

Collective Farms in Russia

Russia reports there are now 243,000 collective farms, embracing 18,800,000 peasant householders, in the Soviet Union.

No Clothes for Rhodes

Cecil Rhodes refused to try on new clothes. Doing so, he considered, would result in ill luck or disappointment.

ASKS FARMERS TO RESTRICT WHEAT ACREAGE IN 1942

Northwest farmers may face one of the most serious storage problems in history in 1942 as a result of record-breaking production of flax, soybeans and small grains, Charles W. Stickney, Minnesota AAA chairmau, warned today in requesting farmers to plant within their spring wheat acreage allotments.

"One way in which we can alleviate the grain storage situation is to not produce excessive amounts of crops that are not seriously needed in the all-out food production campaign, "Mr. Stickney said, "Wheat is a crop that we are not asking for expanded production. We have wheat anough on hand to last a year if not a bushel were produced this year."

Mr. Stickney based his statements as to the seriousness of the grain storage on information received during a farm-to-farm contact made within the past three weeks by the AAA community committeemen obtaining information for tha Minnesota USDA War Board.

"The information we received from these contacts indicate that hundreds of thousands of bushels of grain must be moved from the area where produced unless farmers can provide storage on the farm," he said.

"Local elevator and terminal storage facilities are already near the capacity point and some counties reported grain stored from previous years in local elevators and on the farm equalled production during a normal year.

"The situation may be further aggravated by a possible shortage of cars for transportation at harvest time. The great number of railroad rolling stock needed to mova military equipment and food supplies to our armed forces will undoubtedly reflect itself in a shortage of rolling stock to move grain crops."

Sportsmen's Show Opens Saturday, April 4, in Minneapolis Auditorium

All the fun of the outdoors will be crammed into the Northwest Sportsmen's show for nine big days April 4-12 at the Minneapolis auditorium. Features of the sparkling entertainment bill will be Carl Rupert's indoor parachute jump, Miss Mickey King's gymnast performance on a vertical rope; Silvar Nip, the college educated borse; Bunny and Teddy, musical sea lions; and Anders Haugen, indoor ski jumper.

To provide lessone in the leading outdoor sports, experts of the nation will be on hand to teach all visitors. Tony Accatta will instruct in bait and fly casting. Orin Benson, one of the nation's ablest dog trainers, will show how he gets results with his retrievers. Fred Bear will show how he has won numerous championships with the bow and arrow. Tha topnotch trap and skeet experts of the Northwest will instruct in shooting.

In the liva game and fish exhibits, new features include crosses between pheasants and chickens, crosses between standard strains of bunting dogs, foxes and coyotes. There will be all varieties of game fish in the huge indoor aquarium.

Auditor Stafford King Joins Air Corps April 8

The family of Stafford King, state auditor, soon will be pretty well represented in the army air corps. King's son, Stanley, already is a cadet and yesterday King received notica to report for duty as a captain April 8 in Washington. King, a first lieutenant in the 43rd infantry machine gun company in World war I, will take a leave of absence but will seek reelection next fall. Meantime, his office will ba administered by Deputy Auditor John W. Meader.

National Hardware Week Set for April 16 to 25

More than 1,400 members of the Minnesota Retail Hardware Association will join with those through tha entire country in observing National Hardware Week April 16 to 25th, it was announced Saturday by C. J. Christopher, Minneapolis, manager of the association.

Hardware dealers will display items available for war-time use by patrons, with emphasis being placed on tools, equipment and materials available for the farmer and dairyman in Minnesota.

"Despite lack of materials due to various war needs, there are plenty of goods in hardware stores for farm and town use," Mr. Christopher pointed out.

FLOOD CONDITIONS PREVAIL AT RIVER VALLEY THIS WEEK

A heavy wet snowfall late last week, following rains earlier in tha week, aggravated the flood situation in the River Valley area in Eastern Pennington county. The high water, spreading out for several miles on both eides of Red Lake river over the flat country, reached its crest Monday, and showed signs of abating to some extent Tuesday and Wednesday.

Over tha week-end the water level reached such a stage that it entered the main floor of ths River Valley store as well as the creamery, and yesterday was reported as being just level with the floor. The fact that the ice has not yet gone out of the river is delaying the draining away of the surplus water.

Approximately six inches of snow fell in this community late last week, most of it since having melted. North Dakota experienced a ssvere blizzard and sleet storm Friday. The westbound Soo Wheat Line train out of this city got stuck Friday evening in a huga snowdrift near Egeland, N. D., and was tied up there until the following evening.

Buried Side by Side

Established as the burial place for Union soldiers, North Carolina's four federal cemeteries at Raleigh, Wilmington, New Bern and Salisbury, ars now the resting places of many Southerners killed in the Spanish-American and World wars.

LOCAL NEWS

An invitation dance by people from the community west of here was held last evening at the local dance pavilion.

John Hansen, who has been ill and confned to his home for over two weeks, was able to come down town yesterday.

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ALLOT ROAD FUNDS TO PENNINGTON CO.

Minnesota's 87 counties felt the sting of anticipated war-time restrictions upon highway revenues this week, as the State Board of Allotment announced its allocations of state aid highway funds.

Regular and special state aid highway allotments this year to the various counties total $3,234,885, as compared to a record breaking total of $7,200,000 in 1941. Of this money, $1,260,000 is for State Aid roads and $3,974,885 for County Aid, or so-called Gas Tax roads. Out of these sums Pennington county will receive a total of $42,600, which is made up of $30,000 for county aid roads and $12,600 for State Aid roads.

Members of the board pointed out that the record breaking sum apportioned among the counties in 1941 was due to the fact that the state collected gas taxes at the rate of 4 cents per gallon for eight months of the year, and also had available for disribution the proceeds from the 1-mill property tax levied in 1940, the year before its repeal. Restoration of the gasoline tax to 4 cents, and a proviso that $1,200,000 of the increased gas tax proceeds be used to replace 1-mill revenues for State Aid roads, has served to recompense for the loss of one-mill revenues.

REGISTRATION APR. 27

State Headquarters of Selective Service issued a call this week to all chief registrars and others who served in the Third Registration to act again in the same capacity for the registration to be held Monday, April 27. The same place as before will be used in this village, and if that proves inadequate, additional room and registrars wi' be provided to expedite the work for men in the village and surrounding community.

Miss Alice Skottem returned this week to her school teaching duties at Fargo after having spent Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottem.

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LIMIT ROAD SPEEDS

As both a conservation and a safety measure, the legal limits for auto traffic on Minnesota highways of 60 miles per hour during daylight hours, and 50 miles per hour at night, have been reduced to 40 miles. Traffic patrolmen have been ordered to enforce the new order. With so many cars using worn or re-treaded tires, the former speed limits were considered too high for safety.

TRANSIENT WORKER DIES AFTER FALL

Russell L. E. Creech, 43, a transient laborer employed at the Blazek farm west of here, and previously employed in similar work in the vicinity of Greenbush, died Monday morning at a Thief River Falls hospital following an illness of a few days. While in the village last week he fell in front of the cafe striking his head in a manner to render him unconscious.. Assisted home, he appeared to completely recover from the fall, but later became ill so he was removed to the hospital. Fearing the fall might have been a contributing cause for his death, a post-mortem was requested which revealed he died from natural causes. It is said the examination also disclosed he was suffering from incipient pneumonia which likely hastened his death.

The deceased was a veteran of the World War having served in the U. S. Navy at that time. He was born in March, 1899 at Kansas City, Mo., where his parents, two brothers and a sister reside. The body was shipped last evening to his old home where funeral services will be held and interment made the latter part of this week. Having been in this community only a short time, Mr. Creech was not well known to many here.

BATAAN DEFENSE BROKEN

While not stating it as a fact, a War Department announcement this morning said it was probable the gallant American defenders of Bataan in the Phlippines had been overwhelmed by a superior force. The present Japanese attack has been continuous for more than a week, both day and night, supported by dive bombers and attack planes. There was no indication that the Japanese had succeeded in piercing the defenses of Corregidor fortress, located two miles off Bataan's tip, and commanding the entrance to Manila Bay.

Raymond Larson, student at Gustavus-Adolphus College, St. Peter, came Thursday to spend Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson.

Another light snow fell here Sunday night, but, most of it disappeared by noon Monday. Roads are drying fast and will be in good condition as soon as maintenance machinery can be run over them.

The Home Front

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

All teachers returned and school re-opened Monday morning after the annual spring vacation of one week.

Miss Elnora Swanson returned recently to Washington, D. C., after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. "Chuck" Connors of Thief River Falls are here this week for a visit at the home of the latter's brother, Norman Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Jorgenson motored Sunday to Middle River and Newfolden for a visit with relatives and friends. They returned that evening.

Roger Roy, student at State Teachers College at Bemidji, was home the past week to spend Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linn, who sold their farm equipment and household effects at auction last week, plan to leave soon to make their home at Missoula, Mont.

Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Horn of Ulen were here for a short stay Friday prior to leaving on a trip to Minneapolis. Dr. Horn is scheduled to make his next regular trip here April 20-21.

Mrs. Mary Sherva who recently came to the Oscar Seeland home at Thief River Falls after spending the winter months with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson at Hibbing, is expected to return soon to her home here to spend the summer.

In a deal made last week, Wm. Aitchison bought the Norwegian Lutheran church parsonage which he and family have occupied since last fall, and the church organization, in turn, purchased the T. K. Hovet residence property occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biskey. The latter property will be improved the coming summer for its use as a parsonage.

Subscribe to the Spectator.

Ruth Pearson is back home after spending a few weeks with relatives in towns on the iron range.

Rev. A. O. Skibsrud returned Saturday after visiting a few days at the home of his parents at Aberdeen, S. D.

Casper Iverson, who is employed on a farm southeast of Thief River Falls, spent last week-end here at the home of his brother, Ben.

Mrs. Ed. Peterson who has spent the winter at the home of her son, Vernon at Sioux Falls, S. D., and with her daughter at Minneapolis, is expected home soon for the summer.

H. M. Rud returned Saturday after attending a schoolmen's meeting at Minneapolis. Mrs. Rud and daughter returned Monday from their visit with relatives at Page, N. D.

Miss Marion Erickson of Karlstad spent the week-end hede at the home of Mrs. Hilda Gigstad while enroute to her school work at Cloquet after spending Easter vacation at home.

Grovor Stephens has leased the buildings and a small tract of land on the Vik farm north of town, formerly occupied by Harry Linn, and will move there with his family the first of next month.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad, who teaches in the city schools at Wahpeton, N. D., came Friday to spend spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad at their farm home east of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black and children of Thief River, accompanied by Mrs. Hilda Gigstad of this village, and Miss Huldah Gigstad of Moorhead motored last week to St. Paul and Farmington to visit at the Oscar Gigstad, Chr. Stapf and N. Dammen homes. They all returned here Saturday, and Miss Huldah Gigstad left yesterday to resume her work in the city schools at Moorhead.

CURTAIL PRODUCTION

In line with an effort to convert the entire manufacturing resources of this country to war production, new orders were issued this week to sharply curtail, and in many instances to cease entirely the manufacture of durable goods. The new order has a double purpose—to put the country on an all-out war basis, and to conserve the materials needed for war use. As a result, many articles that have been commonplace for years will disappear entirely for the duration of the war.

NEW BUILDING BAN AS WAR MEASURE

The war production board yesterday issued an order prohibiting new construction of non-essential residences, roads and commercial buildings and indicated that projects already under way might be halted if the materials intended for them could be used more effectively in the war program.

Banned is any residential construction other than repair and maintenance if the cost is more than $500.00, unless government permission is first secured. The same rule applies to agricultural construction if estimated cost if $1,000 or more.

No other types of construction, commercial, highway, institutional, or utilities, whether privately or publicly financed, may be started without permission if the cost is more than $5,000.

On residential construction the limitation of $500.00 is made the maximum for a 12-month period which means not more than the sum stated can be expended in one year.

RIVER FALLS

Mrs. Frank Bothman, Russel, Evelyn, Alice and Henry motored Sunday to Grand Forks and spent the day. Henry remained in Grand Forks to resume his school studies.

The Luther League of the St. Hilaire Swedish Lutheran church meets this evening at the church. Mesdames F. Bothman, John Fellman, And. Mortenson, Ben Johnson and Aug. Swenson will serve lunch.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Haugen in the death of their infant daughter who died shortly after birth last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stephens, Cyrus and Morris Peterson were visitors at the Ernest Erickson home Friday evening.

School has resumed here after the annual Easter vacation of one week.

A sudden drop in temperature Saturday and Sunday was a reminder that spring does not usually set in the fore part of April in northern Minnesota.

REGISTRATION DAY TO BE HELD APRIL 27

Instructions have been distributed concerning the forthcoming registration on April 27. The registration will be held for men who reached their 45 birthday on or before February 16, 1942, and have not attained their 65th birthday on April 27, 1942.

Although the men to be registered are not liable for military service, they will be registered in much the same manner as men who enrolled in previous registrations, State Headquarters said.

Registration cards will be buff in color and there will be no substantial change in form.

It was pointed out that as men of the fourth registration are not liable for military service there will be no National Lottery for them and no order numbers issued, although serial numbers will be placed on registration cards by local boards.

PRESENT LENTEN PLAY

The Lenten drama "For He Had Great Possessions" under auspices of the Young People's Luther League of the Norwegian Lutheran church, which was postponed March 29 because of road conditions, was presented at the school auditorium Tuesday evening. A large audience witnessed the production which was very well presented and staged.

Regular monthly meeting of the village council was held Monday night to consider routine matters.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Jap Failure to Overwhelm Australia Brings Revision of Pacific Timetable; Anti-War Feeling Grows in Bulgaria As Government Meets Nazi Demands

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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TIMETABLE:
Revised

There had been much talk about the Japanese timetable being awry, but to the man in the street this was hard to believe, since the Japs had swept the East Indies, including Singapore, but excluding Bataan and Manila Bay fortresses, in the unbelievably short period since December 7.

However, it had become apparent that the Japanese plans to enter the Australian mainland had suffered a severe setback in the arrival of thousands of American troops on the continent, in the all-out plane attack on Jap concentrations in islands to the north of Australia, and in the reported reinforcements being received by the Aussies of their own blooded troops back from northern Africa.

These were signs all could read. The attacks on New Guinea had been going on far too long in comparison with those on other islands in the Indies without the Japs moving in for the Australian "kill."

It was inconceivable that the Japanese wanted to wait until the Americans and North African troops had landed, had become organized. They had not wanted MacArthur, and President Quezon to escape to the mainland.

Nor did they want their enemy to be holding onto Port Moresby at this late date, with its airfields and garrisons awaiting a Jap push over the almost impassable mountainsides to the southern part of the island.

Here, it was evident, the Japs had met serious delay. Many believed the attack on Australia was to be abandoned, thus setting the stage for a real Allied counter-offensive.

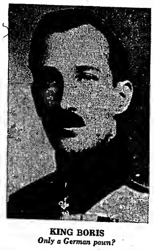
The Australians, however, particularly General Blamey, who had been placed in command of the Aussies under General MacArthur, believe that "We must arrange our strategy on the basis that the Japs are going to try an invasion."

BULGARS:
Reported on Move

The Bulgarian army had been reported on the move to the German eastern front, the government having acceded to the Nazi demands that it furnish troops for the offensive against Russia.

But the move, highly disturbing to Turkey as well as to the bulk of the Bulgar people, was not without sharp criticism from within, almost amounting to revolution.

An anti-war movement had been gaining in popularity, and when two divisions were withdrawn from the Turkish frontier, reportedly to move against Russia, one radio station kept broadcasting an appeal to the people to "rise and emulate brave Jugoslavia." It called for the throwing out of King Boris, who was described as "only a German pawn," and "in Berlin with Von Papen."



KING BORIS
Only a German pawn?

Cause of all this antagonism toward active entrance into the war on Germany's side was the blood kinship felt by Bulgars, as well as Jugoslavs, in the main, for Russians.

It was not considered unlikely that the government might be overthrown, and that the army itself might rebel against orders sending them into action against the Reds. A possibility was seen that they might only make a "token" of fighting, and surrender rather than meet the fate which mutiny would bring.

The Jugoslavs, who overturned their government, only to succumb to unpreparedness and Croatian defections, were still fighting in force, and a Jugoslav guerrilla force of 100,000 was reported about to start a "spring offensive" of its own against the Nazi army of occupation.

Chief worrier about the Bulgar situation was Turkey, who saw in this move of soldiery the war coming every nearer to her borders.

Political circles in Berlin suggested that King Boris might renounce his old east Thracian aspirations.

INDIA:
At Crossroads

While there had been no immediate indication that the Japs were to make India the supreme objective, and abandon any idea of an immediate invasion of Australia, the situation in Burma was serious enough to give poignancy to the visit of Sir Stafford Cripps and his offer of dominion status to India—after the war.

The sharp division of opinion in India placed three men and their followers in the forefront of the picture, Gandhi, Nehru and Jinnah. Gandhi, the Mahatma, leader of more Hindus than any other man, had been the first to confer with Cripps, and a two-hour conference had found the two men willing to admit that the basis of negotiations was "satisfactory."

But the handling of Nehru and Jinnah was a horse of another color. Despite the fact that Gandhi had been more than any other man the leader of resistance to British rule, he was regarded as more reasonable, more desirous of defending India than the other leaders.

Jawaharlal Nehru

Mohandas K. Gandhi

Nehru, the congress chieftain, prior to talking with Cripps had said that anything less than a promise of complete independence would be inadequate.

"Japan is offering us that," he said boldly. While he professed no "love for the aggressor," he said that British failure to offer independence would leave India no recourse other than to adopt a passive resistance to the Japs, which he admitted would be no practical resistance at all.

Nehru frankly did not believe the British could achieve Indian unity, blaming Jinnah, the Moslem head. He said that Jinnah was insisting on a divided freedom for India, and that while he, Nehru, was willing to "go along" with any type of freedom, he doubted that England was going to accede to Jinnah's demands.

Relations were worse at the time of Cripps' arrival than at any time in history, Nehru said, talking darkly of civil war being "just around the corner," an eventuality which most observers believed would be suicidal with Japan knocking at the nation's eastern borders.

COMMANDOS:
Hit Daring Blow

Britain's commandos, after a lull of several weeks during which they doubtless had been "cooking" another raid, had descended in full power on the German-held port of St. Nazaire, important submarine and naval base, with dire results.

Chief objective, outside of general demolition work around the port, had been the destruction of a huge dock, the only one on the European Atlantic coast capable of handling the 35,000-ton German battleship Von Tirpitz.

The commandos had attacked St. Nazaire under cover of an aerial bombing raid, using paratroops, destroyers, and motor torpedo boats. The Nazis denied all efficacy of the raid, but the British just as positively declared it to have been a huge success.

Chief item and most daring in the raid was the use of an overage U. S. destroyer as a swiftly moving bomb to ram the dock. The destroyer had been loaded with five tons of high explosive in its bow, fixed with a time fuse to permit the crew to get ashore and fight while the ship blew up.

British sources had reported that this was just what happened. The vessel rammed the dock and stuck there, later to blow up and put the structure out of commission.

The Germans said, however, that their coastal defense batteries struck the destroyer and caused her to blow up before reaching her objective.

The Germans, however, admitted that many of the raiders got ashore, but claimed they were all killed or captured. The British said there "were some casualties," but that the objectives were carried out, and that many members of the raiding forces returned in safety to England.

It was all part of the British spring offensive, which included practically non-stop raids against Germany and occupied France.

The U. S. destroyer found at her end a place in history along with the Vindictive and the blockships of Zeebrugge fame.

BATAAN:
More Bombs

MANUEL L. QUEZON
Relief not long in coming.

Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, picking up where General MacArthur left off, was continuing the Bataan campaign, and Corregidor had withstood the heaviest bombing attacks of the war.

The guns of Corregidor and her sister fortresses had hammered away at flights of Jap bombers, dropping four one day, two the next, with others "probably downed or damaged."

President Quezon, on his arrival with his family and cabinet in Australia, predicted that the iron stand of Wainwright's men soon would receive its reward, and that relief for the Philippine garrison would "not be long in coming."

The Filipino president had been variously reported as killed, dead of disease, and murdered on orders of General MacArthur. Actually, he had never left MacArthur's headquarters, and had flown to Australia to take his stand there again.

AMERICANS:
Cupid 'Down Under'

Most interesting while the American troops were training in Australia, becoming acclimated, and "meeting the people" was the flood of romance sweeping over the continent.

Literally scores of marriages were being performed, causing all sorts of reactions.

Some of the Aussie clergy deplored these "marriages in haste," and one cleric had the bad taste to say the "Americans came here to fight, not to get married."

The Australian public met the romances with whoops of joy, and the press was definitely on the side of young love.

One American commanding officer forbade his soldiers to get married, and drew down on himself bowls of rage from the rank and file, and a reprimand from his superiors.

The war department in Washington capped this climax by issuing a statement that any American soldier had a perfect right to get married as long as he did his duty as a soldier, and obeyed the commands of his superiors—and was free to get married.

And that, after all, turned out to be the only major worry of those who watched Cupid's darts flying right and left in Australia—the fear that some enthusiastic lovers might forget that they had wives at home.

RUBBER-OIL:
German Patents

Congressmen had been looking with a wary and angry eye at the Standard Oil group which, it had been publicly charged, had possession of a superior rubber-oil formula, and had been negotiating with it, and turning its patents over to a German concern even after December 7.

For a time things had looked most serious, with Senator Truman saying: "It looks like treason and I'm going to give the Standard officials a chance to show why it isn't," but this feature of the case simmered down a couple of days later when he said he was "willing to let bygones be bygones."

But the aftermath was that Standard and its process for making rubber out of oil was on the spot, and its every move was being watched. Truman said he didn't like the looks of the deal whereby the government was constructing plants for making aviation gasoline.

"It looks as though the big companies are freezing out the little ones, and that they will make enough profit out of their contracts to pay for the government buildings," he said.

Another aftermath of the congressional probe into conditions surrounding the rubber-making deals with German firms was that Truman said in the future no foreign pacts of any sort might be made without government scrutiny and approval.

Congress didn't want to be caught napping again.

OFFENSIVE:

The oft-repeated question "where will Hitler's spring offensive strike" had been sufficiently answered by dispatches from Moscow.

Activity was definitely on the lull in North Africa.

Activity across the channel was largely from England to Germany, with the Nazis on the defensive.

But on the Russian front, both at Murmansk and all along the whole 2,000-mile line, the Reds themselves were admitting widely increased German activity.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—A business man from Ann Arbor, Mich., has been spending a lot of time lately deep down in the pits of English coal mines, quite literally saving civilization. He is Eugene Power, who has developed the microphotograph process, by which a person can carry a liberal education around with him in his upper vest pocket.

Compress Record Of Our Civilization In Deep Coal Pits

In the safety and privacy of the coal mines, Mr. Power is condensing into a few cubic yards, a documented civilization, the historic archives of the "Sceptred Isle," for deep and secret underground storage, until the day when England lives happily again in the sun. Copies go to our Library of Congress which hasn't yet gone underground.

In its 1941 review, just published, the Rockefeller Foundation features the filming project, for which it appropriated grants totaling $170,000. Raymond B. Fosdick, president of the foundation, who writes the review, describes the microfilm as a process by which "the whole of the New York public library's 3,000,000 books could be compressed into the space of its card catalogue." The film reduces a printed page to around one two-hundredth of its area. A projector blows the microphotograph up to normal size with an apparatus for easy, lounging chair reading.

We had news of Eugene Power from a friendly business competitor, Albert Boni, the publisher, who has brought through the Readex Microprint system, comparable to Mr. Power's, and widely used in universities, libraries and research projects.

"Mr. Power has done an extremely effective job, both commercially and technically," said Mr. Boni, "and deserves great credit for his co-operation in filming the British records. His firm was given a first grant of $30,000 by the foundation and results were so satisfactory that this was increased to allow the present extensive work. He is a technically trained alumnus of the University of Michigan who is quite aware of the wide social implications of his commercial project, and who has co-operated with historical and research societies."

ON ONE day he was a space-grabbing sports writer in London, eating warily at beaneries and sleeping in a hall bedroom, and the next day he had many palaces, jewels and gold plate, elephants, peacocks, servants and race horses.

Ex-Sports Writer-Ruler Urges India Unify Against Japs

The maharajah could have given all mere sports writers the merry ha-ha, but he stayed likeable and clubby and thereafter contributed much to world unity and understanding. The summons to his throne came suddenly, with the death of his father.

This, positively no sports writer's dream, is the tale of the august Maharajah Jam Sahib of Nawanagar, today helping unify India against Japanese attack. As chancellor of the chamber of princes, he warns the other thrones, powers and dominions that they will be laid low if they don't get together, but he asks them to rally to the empire within the framework of dominion status for India. He insists that this involves no recreance either to the people of their principalities, or to the empire.

As a friendly and democratic sovereign, the maharajah has been a good will builder for the empire. This is highly important just now, as the Indian get-together, aside from the split between Hindus and Moslems, depends much on team work between the princes and their subjects.

When the maharajah was a student at Cambridge, his Oriental titles were somehow corrupted into "rum, gin and whiskey." Through some misunderstanding at home, he lost his status as heir apparent to the Nawanagar throne. He had been amateur cricket champion of Great Britain, and had played in matches in many countries, including the United States. He caught on easily as a sports writer, piecing out his income by tutoring in Sanskrit. It was said that he could whip out a good yarn in a hurry, on almost anything in the sports field.

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Mose Knew Not What Lucy Talked Of, but How!

Before the court on wife-brought charges of desertion and non-support, Mose Brown meekly admitted his guilt and offered nothing in extenuation except that the lady talked too much.

"That's no excuse for desertion, Mose," said the judge. "The law gives a woman the right to talk all she wants to."

"Yassuh, Jedge. I knows it do. Only Lucy she never stop talkin'. She keep it up stiddy, mo'nin', noon and night, till I cain't stan' it no mo'."

"She does? What does she talk about?" inquired the court.

"Jedge, suh," Moses said, "she don't say."

Two Worlds

There are two worlds; the world that we can measure with line and rule, and the world that we feel with our hearts and imagination.—Leigh Hunt.

J. Fuller Pep
By JERRY LINK

Nothing much gets by Old Judge Wiggins! "Fuller," he says to me, "just about the only thing that can keep on growing without nourishment is some folks' conceit."

And speakin' o' nourishment reminds me that you got to get *all* your vitamins. That's why I keep tellin' folks about KELLOGG'S PEP. 'Course PEP hasn't *all* the vitamins. But it's extra-rich in the two most likely to be short in ordinary meals—vitamins B_1 and D. And PEP's a jim-dandy tastin' cereal, too. Why not try it tomorrow?

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BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS TO HELP BOMB THE AXIS

Washington Digest

Business Changes Loom For Small Town Merchant

Nation's Buying Habits Face Further Changes As Consumers Curtail Unnecessary Travel.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

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When I came back to the building where I have a little office which overlooks the tip of the Washington monument I found both buttons on the elevator signal missing. The boy told me they had been broken off. He also told me that he couldn't get any more.

Those buttons were either plastic or hard rubber. That's war. Probably somebody will have to whittle two new buttons out of wood. I wonder if someone can be found who is handy enough with a jackknife today. If he can't I'm kind of sorry for America.

Well, a little later I sat in the office of a man in the department of commerce. We talked about the corner store and what was going to happen to it when the folks can't jump into the car and drive off to the county seat to buy what they want. I mean that in a few months they won't be able to do that because they won't have the tires.

This man whose name is Fletcher Rawls and who was brought up in a small town was pretty optimistic about the new world that the war is creating. He was worried about some things but he relished the idea that all of us are going to have to do a lot of things for ourselves. Like the man who is going to have to carve out the push buttons for my elevator. (If I don't have to take time out and do it myself.)

He said:

"Remember when we used to saw a barrel in two and make two tuhs out of it? Cut an oval hole in both sides to make handles?

"Those tubs got you pretty clean on Saturday nights. Just as good as a shiny porcelain tub. Well, we're going to have to get rid of a lot of chromium steel kitchens, and porcelain tubs. But we'll be just as clean and we'll show a lot more ingenuity."

That was the text of a talk he read to me about how ingenious the small town merchant was going to have to he if he beat the idea of "bigness" that has all but run away with America.

He wasn't quite as optimistic as Earl Sproul, vice president of the Western Newspaper Union, but he had a lot of sound ideas, too.

Mr. Sproul says: "That small towns of the United States, always important factors (hear! hear! I was born in one) in the economic, social and political life of the nation, will now regain much of whatever trade that was lost in the years that saw almost every American family owning a car, is so evident that the new order demands the most serious attention."

In other words people can't shop where they happen to be because they won't be there. They've got to shop near home. And the small town retailer is nearer to half the people than the big town merchant. Half the national population is officially reported as rural; living in towns of 2,500 or less or on farms.

All right. That puts it squarely up to the small town merchant, the cross roads store.

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A Tough Job Ahead

And he has a tough job ahead of him. He has got to be able to get the stuff to sell. He has simply got to go out and fight to get the supplies. The storekeeper is going to be on a ration just like the people who get tires and he has got to prove that he is eligible for the greatly reduced output of non-war products that will exist.

One thing the small town merchant needn't try to put on his shelves is canned goods. The can and the canning cost 90 cents out of every dollar paid for canned goods.

But when it comes to frozen goods, the new quick freeze method, you get 70 cents worth of eating out of every dollar you spend. Of course that doesn't take into consideration transportation.

But right there is where the small town merchant may find a new out.

The locker system is spreading. There is now a project for establishing more of these cold-storage lockers. Places where the farmer can take his perishable products, fruit, meat or vegetables and for a small cost preserve them. There is a possibility that the small merchant can benefit by this method. He can retail the surplus that the farmer doesn't need for himself. A whole new business may grow out of that.

The days of the fancy goods are over for a long while. The shiny steel iceboxes and sinks and counters. The canned goods. The frills. Those are the products of the big manufacturer, they are the things sold by the big merchant.

We are not only going to be forced to deal with our neighborhood merchant because we can't get out of the neighborhood but because we are going to have to return to the simpler things which the community itself can produce.

The day has come when the man with energy and without capital, with American ingenuity and without a father-in-law in the banking business, is going to have a chance to put his brains and his energy against even odds.

We are going to get back to the time when a man who can make a better mouse-trap will be rewarded for it without having to have a corporation lawyer organize a company and sell stock. The only stock he will need is the kind he arrives with in this world.

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Americans— And Culture

I once knew a man who worked on the next desk in the office of a great middlewestern newspaper. He ran a semi-humorous column. He printed in it a lot of miscellaneous contributed verse. One contributor who had a funny pseudonym (we'll call it Jonathan X) wrote stuff (as we called it) which really amounted to poetry. The man who ran the column was a man of rare taste. His name was Kieth Preston. He is now dead. He was so struck by "Jonathan's" work, wanted to meet him. But the author refused to be met. Finally he wrote: "I'll tell you the truth. I am a physician. I have a very good practice. If my patients knew I wrote poetry they would be suspicious of me. I couldn't afford to reveal the fact."

He was probably right.

American people have a tendency to sneer at the gentler arts. But privately they are proud of their culture.

I'll tell you a story about that. An acquaintance of mine published a very popular magazine. It specialized on sea stories. It was very popular with sailors. The publisher knew that his sales were tremendous among members of the fleet.

He was soliciting an advertising account from a firm that sold chewing tobacco. Sailors buy (or bought at this time) a lot of chewing tobacco. The advertiser was hesitant. So the publisher said:

"If I pay for sending a questionnaire to sailors on warships and if they admit my publication is the most popular with them, will you give me the advertising?"

"Yes," said the advertiser.

So the questionnaire was sent. It asked the sailors to list in order which magazine they preferred. Well, the answers came in and Harper's, Atlantic Monthly, Century, and all the high-brow publications led the list. The boys wanted to show their culture but they read my friend's pulp publication just the same.

This same principle is working out to rob the boys in the army and navy today of the books they really want. I get that first hand from the "Victory Book campaign," an organization sponsored by the American Library association, the American Red Cross and similar organizations. They want donations of old books for men in the armed services. They tell me this:

"The average donor comes in with works of high literary or technical merit (and these we want, of course) but timidly half-hiding a book he relished no little, a "westerner," or a "thriller," or perhaps a detective story. Finally he manages to ask if just one of this sort might be acceptable. Please tell your listeners 'yes.'"

I pass that on to you as an ex-service man who relished any hook he could get, who still loves detective stories. And I also think it's a fine commentary on American's taste, actual and potential.

If you have any, turn them in to a convenient Public Library or send them to Victory Book Campaign, 24 West 40th St., New York City.

BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

The common cold is responsible for approximately one-fourth of all absences among school children, according to the Public Health service.

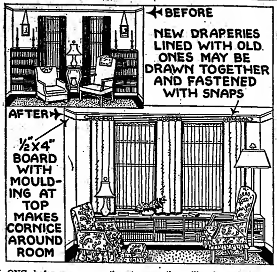
Most people had the idea that the Russians had driven the Germans almost back to Berlin in their counter-offensive. As a matter of fact, even conservative observers say that they won only one-fifth of the conquered territory.

When the war is over the greatest customer business will have will be the government. And when peace comes 50 per cent of America's production (war weapons) will be a drug on the market.

There will be a shortage of Easter lilies this year. Eighteen million of the 23,000,000 lily plants sold in the nation each year ordinarily come from Japan.

NEW IDEAS *for Home-makers*

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



LONG before we were threatened with the necessity of blackouts window draperies were hung well over walls to give rooms a sunny spacious effect. The same idea may now he used to keep light in at night. A cornice taking the place of a picture moulding is smart for both modern and traditional rooms and gives anchorage near the ceiling for rod, or pole.

This sketch shows how one homemaker made cheerful, soft green sateen blackout draperies, repeating a tone in the chintz of the new slip covers. They are edged with cotton cord fringe in a darker tone.

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The Questions

1. How much water can a thirsty camel drink at one time?
2. What is the origin of the abbreviation "lb." for pound?
3. The Constitution requires congress to assemhle how often?
4. What bird uses its beak as a pantry?
5. Who was the first man on record to have his ship entangled in the weeds of the Sargasso sea?
6. What is the chief quality of an opaque substance?

The Answers

1. From 15 to 20 gallons.
2. From the Latin word libra, a pound.
3. At least once every year.
4. The pelican.
5. Columbus.
6. It will not permit light to pass through.

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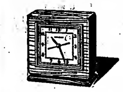

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SENATE DECIDES TO ALLOW LANGER TO RETAIN SEAT

Senator William Langer of North Dakota held a clear title Mar. 27 to his seat in the U. S. senate serving 15 months under the cloud of an investigation, but his case brought demands for a fixed procedure in any such future disputes.

The senate, after more than two weeks of debate, decided that the moral turpitude charges against Langer had not been sustained and voted 52-30 that the former North Dakota governor was entitled to his seat.

Several senators, however, served notice almost at once that they intended to move against procedure which permitted a questioned senator to "rub shoulders" with them while he was "on trial".

Before the final ballot, the senate decided in a preliminary vote that Langer, who was seated "without prejudice" Jan. 3 -941, could be removed only by a two-thirds vote although the senate elections committee had recommended his exclusion by a simple majority vote. The vote on that question was 45 at 37.

The committee by a 13 to 3 vote had declared he was guilty of misconduct during a long career as a public official prior to his election.

ONE CAKE, 22 EGGS TURN TO SILVER

Park Rapids—One cake and 22 eggs became $13.85 almost in the twinkling of an eye when a Red Cross benefit was held in Lake George. The cake and eggs were sold at auction and the War Fund of the Hubbard county Red Cross chapter increased $13.85.

BABY CHICKS—Am taking orders now for the Garretson Hatchery of Garrison, S. D., for light and heavy breeds of baby chicks. Place your orders now because demand will be heavy later. No money down, payable on delivery. Call or phone for prices. Ed. Van de Streek, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Feb 28-Apr. 16

SPRING CLEANING TIME—Leave your garments, draperies, curtains, etc., at the following places for Vogue Cleaners, Red Lake Falls: Hartz Store, Jackson Store or Barber shop. adv

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Odegaard of Grafton, N. D., came Saturday to spend the week end visiting with the former's brother, Ole Odegaard and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Borgie of Billings, Mont., came Friday to spend a few days visiting with the former's brother, Oscar Borgie and family.

Misses Gladys Nelson and Mae Odegaard visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Paul Gilbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Aas and family of Gully, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard visited Sunday at the Ole Odegaards.

Word was received by Carl Alberg that his sister, Miss Anna Alberg underwent an eye operation last Thursday at the University.

Word has been received here of the misfortune which recently befell Victor Johnson of Grand Forks. He was badly scalded while working with hot lard at the Grand Forks Packing Plant. At present he is a patient at the Deaconess hospital. His little son, Ronald Johnson, who is staying at the Ted Johnson home here visited a few days last week with his family in Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson have begun work on the refinishing of the upstairs rooms of their recently built home. Construction is under the supervision of Wm. Gilbertson.

Misses Naomi Johnson and Ena Larson motored to Thief River Falls last Monday evening to take their final examinations in the Red Cross training course.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Berry and family of Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaVoie, daughter Ann of Plummer were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Guerard.

Misses Octavia Larson visited Saturday with Miss Mary Jane Johnson.

Miss Esther Kuappala and pupils enjoyed an Easter vacation last week. School reopened Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilbertson visited at the Gust Larson home west of Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. Peter Thune of Thief River Falls visited Monday morning at the Ole Odegaard home. He also spent a few days visiting at the Clara Thune home.

Stanley Roese, who is employed at Minot, N. Dak., spent Easter Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent a few days of last week visiting with friends at Thief River Falls.

Miss Octavia Larson who attends business college at Grand Forks, N. Dak., came Thursday to visit until Tuesday at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson.

Miss Naomi Johnson spent the past week visiting with relatives at Grand Forks, N. D.

Roderick Johnson, who attends Gustavus Adolphus College at St. Peter spent his Easter vacation with his father, B. Theo. Johnson and sister Naomi.

James, Genieve and Theresa Berry of Bagley spent from Tuesday until Sunday visiting with their grandfather, Peter Guerard.

Dorothy Sjolsvold, who attends high school at Thief River Falls, came Thursday to spend a week's Easter vacation at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sjolsvold.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum, son Bruce, of Rosewood, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson and daughter, Carolyn were Sunday dinner guests at the Carl Alberg home. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and family were visitors at Alberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Larson of West Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the William Gilbertson home.

A large group of neighbors helped the newly-married Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilbertson surprise when they tendeded them a charivari. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbertson treated the group generously.

Monday evening visitors at Adrian Andersons were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, Ted Johnson, Mary Jane and Ronald Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson and son Roger were Sunday guests at the latter's parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff in Bray.

BRAY

Miss Emily Hegstad of Benson, Minn., and Lois and Connie Nosby of Minneapolis came Thursday to visit at the L. C. Hegstad home and also to visit with Mrs. Hegstad who was a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital. On Friday Miss Laura Hegstad of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Lorentz Hegstad of Black River arrived to visit their mother, the latter returning home the same day. Miss Emily Hegstad, Miss Laura Hegstad, Lois and Connie Nosby and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad left Sunday for Minneapolis where the latter will be a patient at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rainsing, Mr. and Mrs. Fredolph Anderson and Miss Dorothy Swanson visited at the Mrs. Agnes Rux home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wayne Kropp and children of Dorothy spent the past week visiting at the Sam Mosbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family were Saturday evening visitors at the Fred Lorentson home at Thief River Falls.

Glen Magnuson of Thief River Falls is visiting a few days at the George Swanson home.

Soren Knutson of Numedal visited at the Emil Larson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George visited with Gunnard Lindquist and Art Jacobson at St. Hilaire Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevré, Clarence and Glen, Mrs. Ray Ortloff and Miss Gunda Simonson visited at the Mrs. Clara Seaverson home Monday evening.

The following attended the Rural Youth meeting at Thief River Falls Wednesday evening: Vernon, Einar and Melvin Scholin and Wilbert and Dorothy Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited at the Eckard Lane home at Thief River Falls Saturday and Joyce Ann Lane accompanied them home to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck and Joyce Carpenter of St. Hilaire visited at the Harry Hawkinson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel were Sunday guests at the Alex Swanson home. Bobby Vielguth remained to visit at the Swanson home.

Sunday guests at the Sam Mosbeck home were Wayne Kropp, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boutain and family of Radium, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Peterson and family and Mrs. Emery St. Mitchell of Euclid.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and daughters and Joyce Ann Lane visited at the Alfred Olson home Sunday afternoon.

A party was given in honor of Ralph and Russel Rux at school Dist. 180 Thursday afternoon by the teacher and the pupils and also Mrs. Agnes Rux was honored by a handkerchief shower given by the parents. The afternoon was spent in a social manner and lunch was served by the ladies.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy Saturday visited with Mrs. L. C. Hegstad who was a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital. They also visited at the Grinde home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Alfred Lindquist home were Mr. and Mrs. Ame Lindquist and Janet, Misses Alice and Mae Lindquist and Ted Quale, all of Thief River Falls.

Misses Laura and Emily Hegstad, Lois and Connie Nosby visited with Miss Edith Lindquist Saturday afternoon.

Johnnie Lindblom left Tuesday for Minneapolis where he will be inducted into the U. S. Marines.

Mrs. Tillie Sevre, George and Harry of St. Hilaire visited at the O. K. Sevre home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schneider and sons of Wylie visited at the Leroy Scholin home Sunday.

FORTY MILE SPEED LIMIT WILL TAKE EFFECT SHORTLY

Maximum automobile speed limits in Minnesota will be fixed at 40 miles an hour, to become effective probably May 1, Governor Harold E. Stassen announced last Thursday.

Gov. Stassen said an executive order now is being drafted setting the maximum speed limits in accordance with President Roosevelt's request to all governors. The order is being drafted to conserve rubber and to prevent accidents causing loss of life and injury from high speed.

Decision to curtail speed limits came after a conference between Highway Commissioner M. J. Hoffman, Superintendent Elden Rowe of the state highway patrol and George Sjosellus, assistant attorney general representing Attorney General J. A. Burnquist, with the governor.

The proposed executive order will emphasize the danger of speed, Governor Stassen said. He indicated the highway department will be given supervision of the traffic problems. Governor Stassen indicated the effective date probably will be May 1.

N. W. SCHOOL AT CROOKSTON LISTS HONOR STUDENTS

The winter term honor and high scholarship rolls of the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston, which were released by Registrar R. J. Halvorson today, indicate two students with straight "A" or 3 point averages for the term. Students receiving the top honor rating were Harold Aasland of Warroad, a senior, and Marian Sargent of Crookston, a freshman. Two seniors, Henry Hoff of Fergus Falls, with a 2.96 rating, and Howard Anderson of Fisber with a 2.93 average ranked second and third, respectively.

The honor roll by classes includes (2.50 points or above): freshmen: Lewis Meyer, Thief River Falls; Erwin Muzzy, Thief River Falls. Juniors: Donald Boutain, Red Lake Falls; Jaroslav Kruta, Gatzke; Gunhild Nesland, Grygla. Advanced: Helen Rasmussen, Grygla.

Students receiving high scholarship rating (2.00 points to 2.50 points) were: Freshmen: Duane Walsberg, Thief River Falls; Phyllis Teigland, Grygla. Juniors: Emma Aune, Gatzke; Veral Mosbeck, Red Lake Falls; Myrtle Smith, Grygla; Earl Hallstrom, Red Lake Falls. Seniors: Vernon Philipp, Mavie; Donald Duffy, Red Lake Falls. Advanced: Heimer Swanson, Red Lake Falls; Einar Scholin, Thief River Falls; Irwin Johnson, Red Lake Falls.

"High production goals challenge best efforts of the Nation's farmers," says a Washington news dispatch. Watch Minnesota rise to the challenge!

Wild Bears

There are more than 600 wild bears in North Carolina, according to a recent survey.

AT THE Churches

The Covenant Church

Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
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Sunday, April 12th: 10:30 A. M. Worship and Bible classes. No. 13, Portrait of Christ: "The Humble Servant." John 13.

Thursday, April 16th—2 P. M. at the church. Covenant Missionary Aid. Mrs. J. J. Lemky and Miss Mabel Swanson, hostesses.

Friday, April 24th, 8 P. M. The Viking Covenant Y. P. will give a program at our Y. P. S. meeting.

Saturday evening, May 2nd and Sunday afternoon, May 3rd, rededication services of our church. More details later.

Thought for the week: "To be friendly does not mean that you can intrude or trespass on other people's rights or property!"

Augustana Lutheran Church

H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Saturday, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation Class at Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck's.

Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday school at 8:00 p. m. Service.

Friday April 17, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Tuesday 8:00 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Saturday, April 18, 2:00 p. m. Junior Missionary at Mr. and Mrs. Carl Person's.

Clara, Hazel: Friday 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Service.

St. Hilaire Norwegian Lutheran

Alvin O. Skibsrud, Pastor

St. Hilaire: Prayer for teachers and officers 9:45; Sunday school, 10:00. Divine worship 11:00. Religious week day school Wednesday. Choir Wednesday at 8:00.

St. Pauli: Divine Worship 2:00 p. m. Choir Thursday at 8:00. Confirmands Saturday at 10:00. Luther League Sunday afternoon following the service,

Clearwater: Ladies Aid Tuesday afternoon, April 14 at the David Haugen home. Adult class Tuesday evening at the church at 8:15.

Divine Worship at 3:30 p. m.

Oakridge: Choir meets Friday evening at the church at 8:30. Confirmands meet with the pastor at 7:30.

Please bring in your Lenten "Penny-a-meal" offering container at the next service!

84-YEAR-OLD TWINS GREETED BY PRESIDENT

Luverne—Not often do people receive messages of congratulation from the president of the United States, but it happened this week to Martin and Patrick Connell, 84-year-old twins. Through President Roosevelt's secretary on the occasion of their birthday anniversary they received his good wishes. Both of the men are active and in good health.

Highway Department to Seed Roadside Hay Crop

One of Minnesota's largest forage crop farmers—the state highway department—is getting ready for spring seeding. Although the seeding of roadsides, shoulder slopes, and back slopes where recent construction and maintenance betterment operations have left the soil without cover is a comparably minor operation in a normal year's trunk highway imporvement program, the highway department this spring expects to seed 4,889 acres of right of way. Practically all of this acreage will be seeded to grass and a very small amount to nurse crop. Although the real objective of the highway department's seeding operations is to prevent washing and erosion, a good crop of hay and grass is provided which farmers on adjoining lands are encouraged to cut and harvest if they desire to do so.

Marvelous Cow

Brazil is marveling over a [illegible] in Pelctas which produced 40 q[illegible] of milk a day.

LOCAL NEWS

Ice went out of the river channel here Thursday, and the river from Thief River Falls down cleared the following day. This was the earliest break-up in recent years.

Mrs. B. E. Burkee, who had spent the winter months with relatives at Moorhead and Minneapolis, returned Thursday to spend the summer at her home in the village.

The sympathy of numerous friends in the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Haugen whose daughter died shortly after its birth Friday at a Thief River hospital. Brief funeral services were held Monday at the Larson mortuary at Thief River followed by interment in St. Hilaire cemetery.

DR. SPOFFORD
OPTOMETRIST

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STRANDQUIST, Thurs., Apr. 16, afternoon.
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THREE MEET DEATH IN CAR-TRAIN CRASH

Three Thief River Falls women were fatally injured at 6:15 Monday evening when the south-bound passenger on this line of the Great Northern struck their automobile on the crossing near the fair grounds at Thief River Falls. The dead are Mrs. George Wilson, 62, wife of the secretary of the county fair board; Mrs. Lena Umland, 72, widow of the late Bert Umland, former highway engineer in this county, and Mrs. A. Hovland.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Umland died while being taken to a hospital, and Mrs. Hovland died that evening from her injuries.

Mrs. Hovland and Mrs. Umland, with the former driving, were taking Mrs. Wilson to her home near the fair grounds. Apparently the driver was blinded by the setting sun and failed to note approach of the train which was several minutes late.

Mrs. Wilson is survived by her husband, two sisters, a brother and step-mother. Mrs. Umland is survived by one son and one daughter, and Mrs. Hovland is survived by her husband, Captain A. Hovland, and five sisters. All of the dead were well known people and long-time residents of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wilson were held yesterday; rites for Mrs. Hovland will be Saturday from Trinity church and for Mrs. Umland Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bentley in Wyandotte, known as the former Thelander farm, was burned to the ground Thursday evening while the owners were at Plummer. Timely arrival of help by neighbors saved the other farm buildings. Loss is partially covered by insurance carried in the Bray Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

English coffin makers are converting their plants to the manufacture of military planes.

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Neumann-Roese

Miss Dorothy Neumann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Neumann of Rocksbury, and Orval Roese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Roese of near Plummer were united in marriage here last Thursday afternoon, April 9, at the Norwegian Lutheran church with Rev. A. O. Skibsrud reading the service. The attendants were Lillian Brekke and Ervin Roese. For the present the young couple will make their home with the bridegroom's parents. Friends in this locality will join in extending best wishes.

HONOR BASKETBALL BOYS

Members of the St. Hilaire high school basketball team, their coach, M. Gunderson, and Superintendent H. M. Rud were guests of the B. M. Club at a chicken dinner served in their honor Tuesday evening at the school dining hall to mark the end of a very successful basketball season.

The boys made an excellent showing this year, winning better than two-thirds of the games in which they participated. They came through the sub-district tourney at East Grand Forks with flying colors, and in the district meet at Crookston came close to nosing out a team regarded as a favorite to win in the regional contest.

The dinner, served by Mr. and Mrs. Nick Drees and assistants from the Redwood Inn, was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. At the conclusion of the dinner, Wm. Aitchison, president of the club, and toastmaster for the occasion, called on different citizens for remarks. Later in the evening members of the club and guests enjoyed some rounds of volley ball and other games in the gymnasium.

"U" Students Age 17-19 May Enlist in Navy and Finish College Studies

University of Minnesota students 17 to 19 years of age, below the draft limits, will be given a chance to enlist in the navy under the V-1 plan (V being for victory) and complete their college course before being called to active duty if they make good in their study programs.

Naval officers spent Monday and Tuesday on the campus (March 30-31) conferring with Dean M. M. Willey of the defensc committee and with deans of colleges that admit freshmen, concerning the plan.

V-1 enrollees will continue for two years in that category and then will have a chance to pass examinations admitting them to V-5 and V-7 classes, in either of which, if they pass, they may complete the full four years course. V-5 training leads to a flight commission and V-7 to technical positions with the navy, with officer rank.

The university was informed that 80,000 will he enrolled nationally in V-1, of whom 20,000 will be nltimately advanced to V-5 and 15,000 to V-7.

Washing Silk Underwear

Wash silk underwear in lukewarm water but never in bot. Do not rub hard or twist fabric. Remove the water by patting the silk between towels.

The Oldtimer

(WNU Service)

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Dr. D. S. Horn is scheduled to be in St. Hilaire again next Monday and Tuesday, April 20-21.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Swenson have leased the Benson farm across the river, and will crop it this year.

The Norwegian Lutheran Aid will be entertained at the church parlors Friday, April 24 by the Mesdames Paul Roy, H. Holmes and Dave Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Beebe were here Tuesday for a brief visit with their parents here and at Thief River. They left Tuesday afternoon for their home at Bemidji.

The sale of War Savings Stamps hit a new high in the local school last week when 426 stamps were sold for a total of $42.60. The previous sales record had been $36.40.

Mrs. Ed. Carlson and daughter of Plummer, accompanied by neighbors, motored here yesterday and went out to look after matters of her farm, the former Joe Patton place in Sanders.

Seven women met Thursday at the home of Mrs. O. Gunstad to formulate plans for organizing Civilian Defense work in the village. Plans are under way for a "blackout" in the county in the near future.

The season will soon be here for cleaning up winter accumulations of rubbish, ashes, etc., from all premises in the village. A plan is being worked out whereby the village will remove the rubbish free of charge, after it is put in piles, to insure its being deposited in the proper place.

Klem Gigstad visited this week at Farmington, and attended an auction sale held at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. N. Dammon near there. Illness in the family necessitated discontinuance of farming on their place, one of the best in the Farmington community.

Norman Holmes is able to be about again after an illness of about a week.

Mrs. M. Highland returned last week after spending a week relatives and friends in St. Paul.

Mrs. N. E. Beebe returned Thursday after visiting a couple weeks with relatives near Mankato and Rapidan.

Many farmers on the ridges and high ground west of town have started working their fields this week, and seeding will soon be under way.

Monday and Tuesday set a record for high temperature for April 13 and 14. The mercury here reached well over the seventy mark those days.

Mrs. Mary Sherva, who had spent the winter and early spring at Hibbing and Thief River Falls, came this week to spend the summer at her home in the village.

Individual and combination fishing licenses are now on hand at this office for the convenience of those who want their permits before the opening of the fishing season.

Some farmers, especially in the territory west of town, started work in their fields Monday. Should favorable weather continue, there likely will be some seeding done by the end of this week.

Another large contingent of men from this county will leave soon for Fort Snelling to be inducted into military service. Several farewell parties have been given here recently for men in this locality who will leave soon.

Word was received here by relatives Friday of the death of Albin Wahlbeck which occurred that day at the state hospital at Hastings, Minn. Albin was born and grew to manhood in the township of Black River southwest of here, and was well known to many people in this community.

AUTO MISHAP TUESDAY

Four men were injured at about 10:30 Tuesday night when two cars collided head-on on T. H. No. 59 at a point about two miles southeast of Thief River Falls. Drivers of the cars were Willard Johnson of Thief River Falls, and Sigurd Sigurdson of Goodridge. With the latter were Leo Ellingson and Elvin Sanderson, both of Goodridge. Sigurdson suffered a broken leg; Ellingson received head injuries, and the others minor injuries. Officials are investigating the affair to determine who was at fault.

GIVES DETAILS OF SELECTION OF MEN BY DRAFT BOARDS

Clarification of the procedure used by selective service boards in calling men from different registrations into military service was made today in a statement by Colonel J. E. Nelson, state director of selective service. The procedure was outlined as follows:

Registrants from the first and second registrations have been consolidated into one age group, including men who at the time of registration were from 21 to 35 years old. (The first registration on October 16, 1940, required the registration of men from the ages of 21 to 35. The second registration on July 1, 1941, included men who had reached the age of 21 since the first registration.)

Men of the third registration, held February 16, 1942, will l placed in a second age group. This age group will include those men not previously registered who were from 20 to 44 years old, inclusive, when they registered. The present policy of selective service with regard to the different age groups, it was announced, is that available men from the first age group will be inducted before men from the second age group are called. All local boards either have completed or are completing classification of men in the first age group. However, such classifications are not considered permanent, since the local boards are now checking all past classifications, and they will continue to reclassify wherever necessary. In addition, the boards are now beginning to classify those in the second age group so that there will be enough men available to fill future calls.

State headquarters indicated that many inquiries have been received regarding the high order numbers received by men who registered in the third registration on February 16. It was announced that men who registered in this registration were given order numbers beginning with 10,001 merely as a means of easily distinguishing them from registrants of the first age group.

Keeping Pears From Discoloring

Keep peeled pears in cold salted water until time to serve. Put one-fourth teaspoon salt in each two cups of water needed to cover the fruit. If the pears are to be placed in salad, sprinkle them with lemon juice and chill until needed. This helps the busy housewife who has to make many beforehand preparations for her meal.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION MAY 28

Commencement exercises for the Class of 1942 of the local high school will be held at the school auditorium the evening of May 28. The program, as yet, is not complete but the candidates for graduation are: Donald Culkins, Gloria Drees, Raymond Haugen, Adeline Iverson, Evelyn Kotlan, Dorothy Larson, Gladys Nelson, Pearl Nelson, Enus Nohre, Vivian Olson, Elaine Pearson, Arlene Person, Beverly Schalz, Grovor Stephens, William Sundholm and Lorraine Swanson.

The honor students have been chosen as follows: Valedictorian, Adeline Iverson; Salutatorian, Dorothy Larson. Honorable mention goes to Arlene Person, Vivian Olson and Gloria Drees.

Following three days of real summer weather, the temperature dropped to 45 degrees last night.

A very enjoyable program was given at the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association held last Friday evening at the school auditorium. Among the numbers were musical selections by Glen Stephens, Sidney Roy, Delmar Aitchison, Bothmann Sisters, Miss Dawe, Miss Frye and Rev. A. O. Skibsrud. Another much appreciated number was a comical skit entitled "Dumb Dora" presented by Mr. and Mrs. M. Gunderson, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jackson and Wm. Aitchison.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Anti-Nazi Unity in Norway, Denmark Brings New War Threat to Sweden; Advent of Spring Weather Heralded By Increased Battlefront Activity

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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TOLL:
Of U. S.-Jap War

News, some good, some bad, continued from the various battlefronts on which American troops and sailors were meeting the might of Nippon.

The navy had admitted the loss of three warships, the aircraft tender and former carrier Langley, the navy tanker Pecos and the destroyer Peary, with the loss of some 700 lives.

This had been a bitter tragedy of the waters off Java, adding to the awful toll of the Battle of Java Sea. First the Langley, spotted by Jap planes, had been "smothered in bombs."

Her crew, all but about a dozen men, got safely off, swam about, clinging to debris, until picked up by destroyers, later transferred to the Pecos. The latter, trying to escape to Australia, was caught by flights of Jap dive bombers, evaded the first run but was smashed in the second. With two crews aboard one boat, the loss of life was heavy.

The Peary was done to death in the Aussies' port of Darwin, but went to the bottom with all guns blazing, her commander dying at his post.

Not all was to be defeat, however, for our naval forces. American submarines had taken a heavy toll of Japanese shipping in the neighborhood of Bali and south of Java, and in the Christmas island region.

Following these disclosures, the navy reported that since the start of the war 47 Japanese ships of war had certainly been sent to the bottom against 24 for the American navy.

More than 200 ships of all types had been sunk, many of them by plane action, many by submarines, many by army planes and shore guns.

This rate of loss was deemed certain to be more than the Japs could stand, while America was increasing her production average of more than two ships of war daily going into the water, and more than this number of merchant vessels.

With the attack on Australia definitely turned back, at least for the time being, military leaders were taking a more optimistic tone as to the chances for a 1942 offensive in the South Pacific.

UNREST:
In Norway, Denmark

Observers, still writing frankly and against tha Nazis in the Stockholm press, saw the spring season bringing even more anti-German unity to the Danes and the Norwegians.

Both nations were finally realizing that all German promises of post-war freedom were obviously false, and that occupation and puppet government meant simply conquest.

The Danes were united behind two national heroes, the king and the minister to the United States. Henrik de Kauffman, the latter, one German had been angrily quoted, was the No. 1 Danish Hero in the eyes of the people.

HENRIK DE KAUFFMANN
Number one Danish hero.

As to tha Norwegians, their resistance to the Quisling government had solidified until no risk was too great for the people to impede the puppet leaders. Evidence was that Germany plans on giving Quisling enough rope to hang himself.

Sweden was not inclined to view these developments with joy, but rather with fear, seeing the day not far distant when she, too, would be drawn into the war.

PROFITS:

Agreement by a senate committee on the principle of limitation of war profits by industry had brought to light reported profits running as high as 4,000 per cent on invested capital.

While, with the government pouring capital into essential industry, such profits always would be great, the senators felt that a sliding scale of maximum permissible profits might be the answer.

Some companies had returned excess profits, one check to the government amounting to $40,000,000.

HARMONY:
And Discord

All had not been too harmonious in this country, though in general the nation was moving swiftly enough along the path of production for the war to meet the goals and schedules set by President Roosevelt.

But there were manifold bickerings along the pathway. News stories said that there was to be a sugar rationing beginning in May. Then other dispatches cited that the War Production board and the Office of Price Administration were at odds on the sugar situation, and the whole thing might be called off—that there really was plenty of sugar.

SEN. WALTER F. GEORGE
"Victory Day" for labor.

This was hotly and instantly denied by Donald Nelson, who said not only was there no friction, but that the sugar rationing was necessary and would be carried out.

There also was a terrific argument in progress over the time and a half overtime paid war workers for the 48-hour week, under the law that the work week at straight time should not exceed 40 hours.

The President had maintained his position as squarely behind the 40-hour week, and while some senators and congressmen fought against excess profits by employers, others were busy going after labor's overtime.

Senator George of Georgia was a leader in the battle, suggesting that the 48-hour week be adopted and the sixth day of work he called a "victory day," the workers passing up their overtime, but to be paid it if the seventh day were worked.

THAW:
Russian for Slush

Just what the great Russian thaw had meant was vividly described in dispatches from Kuibyshev. They called it "more formidable than a moated citadel."

One writer said: "Imagine all the swamps you ever saw. Imagine all the muddy ditches your automobile had whizzed past. Imagine millions and millions of mudbaths. Into all this dump billions of tons of grayish snow and stir thoroughly."

That's a thaw in Russia. The Russian mud clings to feet and to tanks. One correspondent said he saw a trackwalker on the railroad jump off the track to let a train pass. The man was buried to his waist in muddy slush. His comrades had to pull him out with a rope.

CRITICAL YEAR:
War Tempo Speeded

The World could feel, with the quickening of life in springtime fields and trees, the speeding of the tempo of the war on half a dozen fronts, and the vigorous battering of nation against nation that was to make 1942 the critical year of the World war.

In the "land down under" the seasons were reversed, with Australia moving into the fall season, but as the threat was to the tropical north of the continent, weather made little difference.

But in Russia, in occupied Europe, and on the embattled oceans the changing weather was bringing faster reports of action afloat and in the air.

Across the English channel had been moving huge flights of bombing planes, of late more often than not accompanied by high and low squadrons of fighter planes, giving the "big berthas" protection from the defending Nazi ships, and they were dropping death and destruction over a widening area.

The Japs were ripping at full speed into India's flanks, the Nazis on the eastern front were redoubling their pressure against the Soviet, and were said to be rushing 4,000,000 new troops into action. The Russ were countering, so it was reported, with upward of 7,000,000 men, many of them fresh troops.

Temperatures had gone above freezing on much of the Russian front, and the torrential rains of springtime had been falling. The battle of the central and southern fronts in Russia were expected to be the most bitter of the war.

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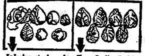

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Washington Digest

Nation's Pressure Groups Threat to War Production

Organized Minorities, Anxious to Maintain Hard-Won Advantages, Overlook Importance of 'All-American Front.'

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N-W, Washington, D. C.

The United States is having a time of it trying to do its share in a war where the guardians of every one of the United Nations' many fronts think theirs is the most important one.

One reason why Australia pressed so hard for a Pacific Council, on which representatives of the Anzac nations could raise their voices along with Great Britain, was hecausa they wanted to keep the importance of their part of the world hefore the President. Any Chinese can demonstrate to you that unless China is kept supplied the war will he lost and even Mr. Churchill insists that his front—which right now is Russia's, is the number one hotspot.

These conflicting demands, however, are not impossible to answer. We simply divide up what we have and pass it around. Because there are not enough ships to carry it all away (and because of the watchful eyes of our army and navy) our own forces are at last getting pretty well equipped.

As a matter of fact this competition really helps speed production.

But there is another kind of competition which doesn't help production. It is the competition of the various pressure groups inside the country.

Each one wants to maintain the advantages it has won and in most cases justly won in the past with long and hard work. The great pressure groups which exert a powerful influence on congress in peacetime are: the Legion, which seldom fails to get what it asks for; labor, which has had a long, uphill job but which now can call the turns; the farm bloc, which during the hard years in spite of its efforts was unahle to do much for the farmer's lot until recently.

Even Big Business, which nobody could call the spoiled child of the New Deal, probably has quite as much influence as Citizen John Q. Nobody-in-particular.

Many of these groups are now fighting for what they consider their just rights. But what they overlook is this: a large part of the population has no lobby at all. In fact, the majority of the white collar folk, partly due to their indifference to politics, just don't count when the roll is called up yonder on Capitol Hill.

This middle class, the unorganized salary-earners who are sometimes politely referred to as the backbone of the nation, don't even rate deferments. They pay their taxes and in wartime they aren't important enough to do anything more than go to war. They don't make much trouhle, but they do holler when they think they aren't getting an even break.

The organized folks, on the other hand, who are just as good patriots and many of whose sons are in the army, nevertheless, are the ones who hecause of their political power cause a lot of pulling and hauling, and that makes more trouhle for the government than the conflicting desires of our Allies. They each think their front—the farm front, or the business or the labor front—is the most important. It isn't. There is only one that is important: it is the all-American front.

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British Farmers Increase Yield

When the war broke in earnest about the British Isles a terrific challenge faced the British farmer.

He was told that 3,000,000 tons of imported feed for cows and poultry would be cut off. He had to cut down on his livestock and grow more potatoes and grain.

Meadows went under the plow and 4,000,000 additional acres of arable land were put under cultivation. The number of farm horses dropped in two years hy 300,000 head. In one typical county alone the acreage in potatoes was increased hy 22,000.

In order to hring about this situation and to ohtain co-operation for a "Food for Victory" program the minister of agriculture divided the country up into districts, appointed directors of each district and named a committee to work under each director. These committees classified all farms as A, B, C, according to the efficiency of management. The C class was the problem. The owners or the tenants working them had either to show full co-operation within a limited time or get out and let an efficient farmer take over. Sometimes the new proprietor called on the 4-H members to help him.

According to L. K. Elmhirst, writing in the magazine Free World, "the system worked well." It was a highly arbitrary method, but the British farmer, who is an independent person with a century of stubborn tradition of non-interference from government, yield to the hitter necessity.

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Thirst Versus Sweet Tooth

America's alcoholic thirst is about to suffer in order to satisfy America's sweet tooth.

And 50,000,000 bushels of grain—wheat and corn—are going to find a market most of which will go up in smoke. Rapidly the whiskey distilleries of America are being turned into distillers of industrial alcohol to he turned into explosives. Most of this war demand for alcohol is now heing satisfied with sugar hecause the industrial alcohol plants are equipped for the distillation of sugar (molasses) and not grain. But 25 whiskey plants, already equipped for the distillation of grains, have stopped turning out a beverage and are working for the government.

The President recently signed an order to take over the plants which make high wines, which means they distill 140-proof alcohol. They will have to be equipped to make the 190 proof required for industrial use.

Then all whiskey making stops. In fact the wihskey making business already has a crimp in it and the gin business has virtually evaporated—or will as soon as the distillers use up such alcohol as they have in storage.

There is still four years' supply of whiskey in storage. Soon no more will be distilled. The blended whiskey making and gin making end when the 140-proof neutral spirits are exhausted.

One bushel of wheat or corn will make 2½ gallons of alcohol, so you can see that it will take a lot of grain to make the 200,000,000 gallons a year of alcohol which the government expects to be turning out for war by 1943.

It takes time to convert the smaller distilleries because a man who is able to make very good whiskey cannot necessarily make alcohol. It takes installation of equipment in some plants not fully equipped. In other words there is a "change over" necessary just as there is when the automaker changes over his factory to make planes or tanks.

That is the reason why in the meantime sugar has to he used, and why we have to ration it for other uses.

Many people have written in saying that sugar rationing was foolishness when there was plenty of grain. It is just as foolish as saying that hecause you have a nation of a hundred million people you have all the soldiers you need. It takes time to change a civilian into a soldier. It takes time to convert a sugar distillery to a grain distillery.

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Peanut Oil

Peanuts to you!

What do they mean to ycu? Something for the monkey in the zoo, the elephant in the circus? Or perhaps your daily hread, or merely your peanut butter.

In Washington, peanuts have still another meaning today. Thanks to the war, we need more peanuts, not to feed to Japanese prisoners, but to squeeze. Peanut oil is needed to fill the demand for essential oils cut off when the enemy took over the Netherlands Indies.

The department of agriculture has asked that 2½ times as many peanuts be planted to replace other oil-producers stopped by the war (and to feed squirrels). As of March there were indications that we would have only a two-thirds plus crop. That isn't enough. And so we must have more soy beans which yield oils, and many other things from vitamins to plastic ashtrays. The soy crop has already increased almost as rapidly as the pric of the heans. But since we won't get all the peanuts we need this year, the cry is still—"More soys!"

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Then as the conference ended, Goldwyn led him to the door and said: "Now remember, you've an important joh. In this enterprise you're the main clog."

ASK ME ANOTHER ? A General Quiz

The Questions

1. How many men hold the rank of commodore of the U. S. navy?
2. How long must a senator have been a U. S. citizen to be eligihle to that office?
3. Who wrote the words "All mankind loves a lover"?
4. How many known elements are there?
5. Who was the first vice president of the United States to hecome President as a result of the death of his predecessor?
6. What statue has a theater within it?
7. In the song "Yankee Doodle," to what does the word "macaroni" refer?
8. What does the letter "R" after Queen Mary's signature signify?

The Answers

1. None. The rank was abolished in 1899.
2. At least nine years.
3. Ralph Waldo Emerson.
4. Ninety-two.
5. John Tyler.
6. The Statue of Liberty. A small theater was installed wherein illustrated lectures were given.
7. The dandies of the Eighteenth century were called Macaronies because of their showy dress.
8. Regina, or queen.

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AT THE Churches

The Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
Water Street, Phone 84

Sunday, April 19th, 10:30 A. M. Worship and Bible classes. Message: "Christ, the Royal Portrait." John 14, 14th portrait of Christ.

8 P. M., Evangel: In connection with this service we shall have a farewell service for one of our faithful members who is leaving our midst. Don't miss this service!

Friday, April 24th, 8 P. M. Y. P. S. meeting. The Viking Covenant Y. P. S. will have charge of the program. Refreshments served by the east side circle with Miss Jennie Swanson, chairman.

Thought for the week: "If we would be willing to fall on our knees in humility before God, America would soon get Japan and Germany on their knees."

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Lasron, Pastor

Black River: Friday 8 p. m. Luther Leagua at the church.

Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Service.

Thursday, April 23, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the church.

Mesdames Roy Larson and Ferdia Anderson entertain.

Saturday, April 25, 2:00 p. m. Junior Missionary Society at the church.

Confirmation class Saturday, 9 a. m. at Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck's.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Junior Missionary Society Saturday 2:00 p. m. at Mr. and Mrs. Carl Person's.

Sunday 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Tuesday 8:00 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Friday, April 24, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at the church.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. 8:00 p. m. service.

Friday 8:00 p. m. April 24. Luther League at the Church.

St. Hilaire Norwegian Lutheran
Alvin O. Skibsrud, Pastor

St. Hilaire: Prayer for teachers and officers, 9:45; Sunday school at 10. Holy Communion service at 11. Religious week day school Wednesday.

Choir Wednesday at eight. Ladies aid Friday at 2:30; hostesses are the Mesdames Harold Holmes, Paul Roy and Dave Johnson.

Oak Ridge: Holy Communion service 2:30 p. m. Confirmands meet Friday evening at 7:30; choir at 8:30.

St. Pauli: Ladies aid meets Thursday at the church at 2:30 p. m. Hostesses are the Mesdames Carl Finstad and Otto Netteland. Choir meets Thursday evening at the church. Confirmands meet on Saturday, April 25, at the church.

Clearwater: Adult-class meets on Tuesday evening at the Paul Engelstad home. Adult confirmation and Baptismal services April 26, 11 a. m.

Origin of a Name

The Bermuda fishing industry centers around the picturesque "crawl" known in ancient days as the "kraal," which means a fishing place.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during our bereavement. We especially wish to thank Rev. Skibsrud for his words of comfort; those who sent flowers, and to those sent money in memorials.
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. Haugen.

BABY CHICKS—Am taking orders now for the Garretson Hatchery of Garrison, S. D., for light and heavy breeds of baby chicks. Place your orders now because demand will be heavy later. No money down, payable on delivery. Call or phone for prices. Ed. Van de Streek, St. Hilaire, Minn.
Feb 28-Apr. 16

PUBLIC PAYROLLS IN MINNESOTA NOW TOTAL 51 MILLION

Because there is a growing need for men, money, and materials to speed the war effort, substantial savings can be made in state, municipal and county government where part of the personnel is now devoted to unnecessary non-war activities, the Minnesota Taxpayers association pointed out in a statement today. Manpower is too valuable to be devoted to unnecessary tasks in these critical days.

Here in Minnesota, the U. S. Census Bureau reported that there was 54,445 persons employed by the state, county, municipal and other local governments in 1941, exclusive of the 33,156 public employees engaged in educational activities. The annual payroll was $51,300,000.

Even a 10 per cent reduction in this expenditure would result in a substantial saving that could be devoted to necessary services.

According to the U. S. Bureau of the Census, state government personnel costs in the country increased almost 70 per cent since pre-depression 1929. Municipal payrolls are 13 per cent higher than in 1929, and county, township and other civil division payrolls have increased 26 per cent. Public education wages and salaries throughout the nation are almost 14 per cent higher.

Fedaral pay rolls are not included in the association's report because of the unforseen emergencies that have forced enlargements in many Fedaral departments. It is pointed out, however, that cities, counties, townships, etc. do not come under such emergency classifications and should yield whatever personnel it can that might better be made available to further the war effort.

URGES PROTECTION AGAINST SLEEPING SICKNESS ON FARM

May time is vaccination time for Minnesota horses and mules, says County Agent Ernest A. Palmer, who urges all farmers in this area to guard against a recurrence of equine sleeping sickness which last year spread to more than 80 countias affecting over 3,500 head of horses. As soon as mosquitoes or flies appear, there is danger, he says, pointing to the fact that one of the most common varieties of mosquito is known to be a carrier of the sleeping sickness virus.

Disease prevention is more important than ever and death losses will be more costly now that wartime emergencies make horses more valuable as a source of horsepower.

Encephalomyelitis, or sleeping sickness, continues to be the most important infectious disease of horses and mules in Minnesota, says W. L. Boyd, chief in the veterinary division at University Farm. It is important to recognize, he says, that the disease has gained a foothold in this state. While last year'os utbear year's outbreak was not unusually savere in any one area, its appearance was widespread.

Veterinarians are better prepared than ever to prevent the spread of sleeping sickness when it appears in a territory. More than 90,000 horses and mules were vaccinated during 1941, according to a study made by the Minnesota State Livestock Sanitary board. Of this number only five developed the disease 10 days or more after the last treatment was given.

The improved chick embryo vaccine, says Boyd, is given in two injections at an interval of seven to 10 days and provides protection for one year. The best time to vaccinate is during April and May, and because it takes a little whila to develop immunity, it is wise to vaccinate early and get tha full benefit of protection during the working season.

In two Tennessee counties recently tha monthly new tire quota totalled just one tire each.

April 16-23-30

Order for Hearing on Petition to Determine Descent of Land

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of T. K. Hovet also known as Tom Hovet, Decedent.

Thea Kolstad having filed in this Court a petition representing, among other things, that said decedent died intestate more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real property in Pennington County, Minnesota, and that no will of said decedent has been proved, nor administration of his estate granted, in this State and praying that the descent of said real property be determined and that it be assigned to the persons entitled thereto:

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on May 8th, 1942, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court, in the Probate Court Room, in the Court House, in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated April 16, 1942.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

RIVER FALLS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Berglund and family of St. Cloud spent a few days here visiting at the August Swenson and Bennie Johnson homes.

Bernt Walseth, accompanied by Mrs. Harold Walseth and daughter motored to Ada and visited at the Joe Hegreness home.

Glyn Stephens was an overnight guest Friday at the Jepson home.

The K. Dalager family visited Sunday afternoon at the G. Stephens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mosleth of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson.

Mrs. A. W. Brink and son of St. Hilaire visited Sunday afternoon at the N. Beebe home.

BRAY

A good sized crowd attended the Bray and Polk Centre 4-H club meeting held at school Dist. 180 Thursday evening. The following program was presented: Song by Janet Anderson; Song by Shirley and Darlene Kruse; Talk by Miss Irene Olson, 4-H club leader; Song by Marjorie and Marlyn Khrone and in closing a guitar solo by Einar Scholin. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

The ladies aid held their annual business meeting Thursday afternoon at the Black River church. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Ernest Salo; vice president Mrs. C. R. Melin; treasurer, Mrs. Alfred Sorvig; secretary, Miss Fern Hawkinson; program committee, Mrs. Martin Erickson, Mrs. Leroy Scholin, Mrs. Richard Mosbeck, Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom; decorating committee: Mrs. C. E. Naplin, Mrs. Emil Pearson and Mrs. Christ Person; flower committee: Mrs. Edward Johnson, Mrs. J. O. Swanson, Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck and Miss Pearl Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosbeck and family visited Sunday at the Albert Boutain home near Radium.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mead and family visited at the Fred Battenfeld home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday, April 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Johnson and family of Kennedy were week-end visitors at the Mrs. C. A. Lindquist home.

Mrs. John Scholin, Alice, Wanda, Inez and Melvin attended the Women's Mission society at the Richard Larson home at St. Hilaire Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson motored to Emerado, N. D., Saturday where they visited at the Ed. Bauer home.

Clarence Swanson spent the week end at his parental home. He is now helping Harold Lindblom move to the Wilson farm in Sanders Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson and Jay of Minneapolis and Miss Minnie Joyce visited at the O. K. Sevre home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Myrum and Mr. and Mrs. John Rolland of Thief River Falls were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family visited at the Eldon Erickson home Saturday evening, where they helped Mrs. Erickson celebrate her birthday.

Emil Magnuson of Thief River Falls visited from Wednesday until Saturday at the George Swanson home.

Mrs. John Scholin and family visited at the John Vielguth home at Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson visited Sunday afternoon at the Emil Larson home.

Word has been received that Pvt. Raymond Ortloff is now stationed at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Klem Wazra of Red Lake Falls visited Wednesday afternoon at the Sam Mosbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson and Jay of Minneapolis visited at the J. O. Swanson and August Scholin homes Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Person who is employed at the M. & D. Cafe at Thief River Falls spent the week end at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz, Virginia and Veone and Joyce Ann Lane visited at the Paul Ortloff home at St. Hilaire Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson of Thief River Falls visited at the Christ Kruse home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family, Gladys and Conrad Person, Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family visited at J. O. Swanson's Tuesday evening.

Clarence and Glen Sevre and Mrs. Ray Ortloff visited at the Eldon Erickson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oberg of Angus were Wednesday evening visitors at the John Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Bill Stortron visited at the Mrs. Clara Seaverson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rux of Reynolds, N. D., were week end visitors at the Mrs. Emilia Rux and Andrew Ortloff homes.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson, children Betty Ann and Mayo Ellingson of Grygla spent Sunday visiting at the Arnt Wedul home. They also visited Andrew Arne and Henry Sandberg homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson of St. Hilaire were Monday visitors at Adrian Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Odegaard and family of Grafton motored here Sunday to spend the day visiting with the former's brother, Ole Odegaard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Syvert Holmes and Arlene Beamer of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Walter Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons spent Sunday evening at the Ole Wedul home at Thief River Falls. They helped Mrs. Ole Wedul celebrate her birthday.

Miss Joyce Roese of Thief Falls spent the week-end at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese.

Mrs. Arthur Skallet of Plummer spent from Thursday until Sunday visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Peterson and family.

Miss Mary Jane Johnson, instructor at the high school at Hill City returned Saturday after spending the past two weeks visiting with her father B. Theo. Johnson and sister, Naomi.

Mrs. Signe Evenson, Gunhild and Martin Evenson of Thief River Falls were Sunday evening visitors with the former's daughter, Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Borgie of Billings, Mont., motored last Sunday to Grand Forks, N. Dak., to spend the day visiting at the John Oven home.

Miss Elaine Borgie who is employed at the Everett Johnson home at Warren spent a few days of last week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie were Wednesday evening visitors at the Peter Guerard home.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will be held at the church parlors Thursday afternoon, April 23. Mesdames Carl Finstad and Otto Netteland hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilbertson and Myrtle Snetting were Thursday evening visitors at the Herman Rude home.

Mrs. Julia. Prestby came Thursday morning from Minneapolis after spending the past month visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Borgie returned to their home at Billings, Mont., Monday after spending the past few days visiting at the Oscar Borgie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard were Tuesday evening visitors at Paul Gilbertson's.

Miss Naomi Johnson returned home Sunday from Grand Forks, N. Dak., after visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Annie Anderson, Pearl and Clarence Anderson of Black River visited at the Carl Alberg home Tuesday.

Rubye and Connie Alberg visited their sister, Mrs. Norman Nelson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and children of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Nels Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Cleo, Maybelle, Rubye and Connie Alberg were Sunday visitors at the Elie Peterson home at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Elie Peterson and son Robert left Monday for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will join her husband Elie who is ill and visit other relatives.

Mrs. Paul Gilbertson visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Louie Lokken.

FARMERS' GROUPS FIGHT CIO PLAN TO ENLIST DAIRYMEN

Allied farm organizations of Minnesota will make a joint stand against labor leaders who propose to set up a dairy division of the CIO United Mine Workers Union, it was decided in St. Paul on Saturday, March 28. Represented at the meeting were officers of the Central Co-operative Association, the co-operative livestock marketing agency; Land O'Lakes Creameries, Minnesota Association of Local Creameries, Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, Minnesota State Grange and tha Twin City Milk Produeers Assn.

A statement issued by the farm group declares:

According to newspaper reports, John L. Lewis and District 50, CIO United Mine Workers of America, is attempting to organize dairy farmers in many states and, through funds supplied by the Mine Workers Union, has at his disposal a large sum of money for this purpose.

In our opinion, it is unthinkable that dairy farmers can be well served by an alliance between them and such industrial worker groups as the Mine Workers' Union. Their basis of organiztion is fundamentally different. Farm organizations are of the voluntary type, and they depend upon education and negotiation to achieve their ends. Labor organizations, on the other hand, have frequently resorted to methods which are totally at varianee with the democratic ideal which prevails in farm organizations.

We do not believe that any labor leader has any fundamental right, and certainly no obligation, to organize farmers. The labor group is an entirely natural classification of certain elements in our population. The farm group is another, and quite distinct group with a community of interest which is naturally outlined by the nature of the products which it produces. We cannot understand how these two groups can ever successfully be marged.

While conceding the right of labor to organize and select leaders of its own choosing, the farmer's battles can be fought more effectively through leaders of his own selection, rather than through self appointed labor leaders who seek to invade the farm field.

Motor Vehicle Sales

Last year new motor vehicle sales in the United States totaled 3,992,232, the highest since 1937. The year 1929 still remains the peak—nearly 5,000,000 new vehicles took to the highways during that 12-month period.

Lawless Truckers Deter War Effort by Causing Damage to Highways

Lawless truckers who try to "sneak by" on restricted roads, or use the "critical materials" excuse to try to alibi overloading, are only slowing up the long-run war effort by ruining roads which the state highway department has no assurance it will be able to restore or rapair.

This was the warning this week of Highway Commissioner M. J. Hoffmann, as maintenance engineers' reports showed approximately 5,000 miles of state trunk highways posted for load weight restrictions of varying limits, in order to protect them from destruction or serious damage during spring breakup conditions.

A considerable number of truckers recently have been apprehended carrying loads in excess of the posted limits on restricted highways. Time after time highway patrolmen have listened to the alibi "but this is critical material, needed to win the war."

Overloading at this time of the year, even with critical materials, will not help win the war, the commissioner pointed out; instead it may help to lose it—or at least prolong it. Restrictions are not arbitrarily imposed, he explained, but are determined by careful study and observation by competent engineers of just what maximum weights each section of highway will carry without seriously damaging or destroying its driving surface.

Speed, Liquor Cost 1,248 the Right to Drive Cars

Just two types of traffic law violations, the death-dealing offenses of excessive speed and driving while drinking, have cost 1,248 Minnesota motorists tha right to drive during the first quarter of 1942, the state highway department disclosed today.

In all, 1,858 drivers since January 1 have been barred from the wheel, 842 with their licenses revoked for a year, and 1,016 under license suspensions ranging from 30 days to a year.

Five hundred and fifteen drivers forfeited their licenses for speeding, 733 for drunken driving and inebriacy, 199 for reckless driving, 35 for running through stop signs or signals, and 17 for failure to stop and report an accident.

HERE'S ONE WAY TO LOSE ONES SHIRT

Storden—No doubt, Dr. P. C. Enge, veterinarian, is going to be far more cautious about handing his shirt in the future. This because, one day recently he rushed to a professional call, pulled his sweat shirt off and hung it on a hook near the entrance of the building. After caring for the animal he bad been called to see he returned to find a billy goat enjoying a delicious dessert of one sweat shirt. Mr. Goat had torn it into bits and tha pieces not gulped down, were strewn about the floor.

Nutria Skins

Nutris skins shipped from Argentina to the United States last year were valued at $300,000, which is more thsn double the 1939 figure.

"My oh my!..1c worth of Electricity will make 40 slices of toast!"

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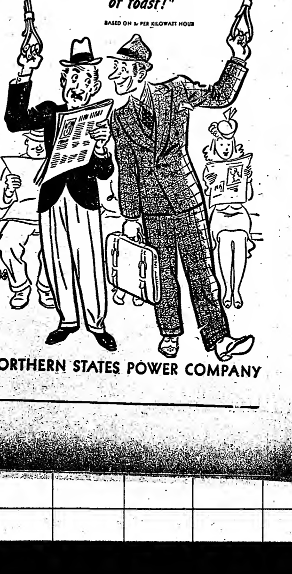

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SENIOR CLASS PLAY SLATED APRIL 30

The Senior class of St. Hilaire high school will present their class play "All American Family" at the school gymnasium Thursday evening, April 30. The play is built around happenings in an average American family and takes place in a home such as may be found anywhere in this country. The play is full of laughable incidents so don't fail to see it. A nominal admission charge of 20 cents will be made. The cast of characters include:

Roger Butler, a small town business man __ Enus Nohre
Carrie, his wife_Elayne Pearson
Caroline, their daughter ______________ Vivian Olson
Bill, their middle son ______________ Harlan Olson
Bobby, the youngest _________ Grovor Stephens
Grandma, Mr. Butler's mother __________ Dorothy Larson
The Widow Smith, a fascinating neighbor _________ Lorraine Swanson
Peter, her son, Raymond Haugen
Bruce Ford, Caroline's fiance _____________ Earl Bothman
Lucy Middleford, Mrs. Butler's sister ______ Adeline Iverson
Avis, Lucy's adopted daughter ____________ Beverly Schalz

WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

The Treasury has announced a campaign will be opened May 1 to secure voluntary pledges from all persons in the U. S. to purchase War Savings Bonds and Stamps with at least 10 per cent of their incomes. The campaign will include the establishment of War Savings Committees in every county in the nation. It will attempt to double the monthly volume of Bond and Stamp purchases. The War Bond sales totaled almost five billion as of April 1.

Driving too close to the car ahead is a heavy contributing factor to highway accidents.

Bottled Gas Service

For Homes Beyond The Gas Mains

Rural and Suburban houses can now enjoy the convenience and efficiency of a modern

GAS RANGE

especially designed and equipped to burn bottled gas equally as well as city gas, at low cost.

RED LAKE FUEL CO.
319 N. LaBree
Thief River Falls, Minn.

OCCUPATIONAL "QUIZ"

Occupational questionnaires, now being received by men 20 to 44 who registered February 16, will provide basic information needed in compiling the national inventory of manpower. Local Selective Service boards, to whom questionnaires are to be returned, will give the U. S. Employment Service, for further analysis, a part of the information which the registrants supply. The service will use the data in connection with its continuing search for skills needed in war production, and for persons who have required aptitudes for training. Later, selected registrants will be asked to come to an employment office for a personal interview, at which time a more detailed work history will be made.

The occupational questionnaires are not to be confused with the regular draft papers the local board will mail to registrants later, on which it will be determined whether a man is liable for military service.

Object of the job quiz is to avoid induction into the army of men more urgently needed in war production; to replace workers, now deferred on occupational grounds, with other qualified persons who are not suitable for military service, and, to promote transfer of workers from non-essential occupations to vital war work.

WARNS BICYCLE RIDERS

Anticipating a continuing increase in bicycle traffic this summer by both adults and children, because of war restrictions on automobile travel, Elden Rowe, chief of the Minnesota Highway Patrol, has urged all highway patrolmen to tighten up on enforcement of traffic rules as they apply to bicycle riders.

It is pointed out "bike" riders are subject to the same regulations as automobile drivers, must obey the same traffic rules, and do not have the protection accorded pedestrians.

Bicycle riders must ride on the right side of the road or highway in single file; they must obey all traffic signals and "stop" signs; not more than one person on each bicycle, and if they ride at night, they must be sure to have a good light in front and a red light or approved reflector on the rear.

National traffic accident records show that 1,040 bicycle riders were killed and 49,000 others injured in traffic last year.

All law enforcement agencies, safety councils and school teachers are asked to help educate persons who are riding bicycles during the emergency to cut down traffic accidents and deaths. "To die for your country in the armed forces is patriotic—to die in traffic is only fruitless tragedy."

Of 692 million Christians in the world 475 million are Roman Catholics.

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Dr. D. S. Horn of Ulen was here Monday and Tuesday this week.

Klem Gigstad returned Sunday after spending several days at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dammon near Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Olness and family motored here Saturday from Rothsay and visited until Sunday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Olness.

Mesdames H. Rud, V. Brink, J. Hansen and M. Gunderson attended the Nutrition meeting held Thursday at Thief River Falls and will impart the information gained at the local meeting to be held at the school Friday, May 1.

Mrs. Anna Martz of St. Paul, former resident here, sustained a broken wrist and other injuries last week when one of a group of boys playing ball on a vacant lot collided with her as she was passing the lot. Friends in St. Hilaire hope for her speedy recovery.

Four auto loads of local people, including the Rev. A. O. Skibsrud motored yesterday to Greenbush to attend the W. M. F. convention of the Thief River Falls circuit of the Norwegian Lutheran church. An excellent program was given, and all had a most enjoyable trip.

Ed Moren of Black River township seeded a field of wheat on his place last Friday. This is probably the earliest wheat seeding in this section this season.

Al Brink and assistants have been busy this week getting bee hives out to their summer locations. There is every indication the coming season will be better than average for apiarists.

A successful auction sale was held Monday at the John Lundberg farm west of the village. Because of illness, Mr. Lundberg is unable to continue his farming operations, but he and his family will continue to reside on the farm.

According to information received here, work on T. H. 32 will be resumed the first week in May if the ground decomes dry enough to permit use of heavy machinery. New grading will be done from here north, and finishing work on the road to Red Lake Falls.

Dr. and Mrs. Cephas Swanson of Minneapolis, former residents of this village, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linnea Marie, to Harold B. Swanson of Minneapolis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Swanson of Maple Lake.

The wedding will take place Saturday this week at Holy Trinity English Lutheran church at Minneapolis with the Rev. Carl H. Bartsch officiating.

ARRANGE FOR DETOUR

Since re-construction of T. H. No. 32 between St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls is expected to be started soon, the state highway department has arranged to detour traffic from here to Thief River, across the north bridge onto State Aid Road No. 1 to the Johnson corner and then north of S. A. No. 2. During the time construction of the trunk road is under way, the state department will maintain the detour. The east road will be bladed, and 1500 yards of gravel spread to put it in shape for the extra traffic. Bus and auto traffic between here and Red Lake Falls will be over the new T. H. No. 32.

REGISTRATION FOR SUGAR RATIONING

Preparations for sugar rationing registration of Pennington county individuals have been completed following receipt of cards and other needed material, according to George Werstlein of Thief River Falls, chairman for this county.

Registration of industrial users will be at high schools next Tuesday and Wednesday, April 28-29 from 4 to 9 P. M. Industrial users include cafes, clubs, ladies aid and other similar organizations.

Individual users will be registered at elementary schools from 2 to 9 P. M., daily on four registration days—Monday thru Thursday, May 4 to 7.

The Office of Price Administration reports the first sugar ration will be one pound per person for a two-week period. The office says rationing books will not be issued to persons who already have more than six pounds of sugar. Persons with two pounds on hand but not more than six will have stamps removed at registration time, at rate of one stamp for each pound over the first two. Each book holder will later receive an allotment of sugar for home canning or preserving of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Women of this community will attend a meeting at 2 o'clock Friday at the municipal auditorium at Thief River in connection with Civilian Defense. Every woman may attend whether called or not.

Mrs. M. H. Jackson and Mrs. O. Gunstad were present at a regional meeting of the Welfare division of Civilian Defense and luncheon held Thursday at Thief River Falls. J. W. Campbell and Miss M. Keeley of the Division were speakers. Mr. Campbell gave the information that there will be no "blackout" in this section until everything has been fully explained and planned in accordance with orders from Governor Stassen.

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REGISTRATION DAY MONDAY, APRIL 27

Registration day for all men aged 44 to 64 inclusive, has been set for next Monday, April 27. The same rules will apply as in previous registrations, and the work will be conducted in most instances by the same personel as in the previous registration.

It is not intended that men in this age group will be called for military service, but they will be classified as to vocational background. From this reservoir of manpower will be selected men to supply the war industries with skilled help.

Registration in St. Hilaire will be held at the village council room in the postoffice building from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M.

WILL BUY SEED AGAIN

William Elgin and Matt Brusven, representing the Tobin Seed Company of Kansas City, Mo., came here Thursday to arrange for buying of june grass seed again for this season. They had a large amount of acreage spoken for since last fall, and while here made arrangements for considerable more. The company built over 200 new strippers during the past winter, most of which are coming to St. Hilaire to augment the 75 machines stored here in readiness for opening of the season. The Tobin company will operate on a larger scale than ever before, and will start operations as soon as the seed is ready for stripping.

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CLEAN-UP NOTICE

The week of May 4-11 has been designated clean-up week in St. Hilaire. Let all citizens assist in the conservation of health by cleaning all yards, disposing of all accumulations of refuse and correction of any other unsanitary conditions.

BOARD OF HEALTH,
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Village Health Officer.

June Grass Seed Wanted

This company will buy june grass seed in St. Hilaire again the coming season. Anyone having acreage may contact our field representative, or leave word at the Spectator office. A square deal assured. Ask anyone who sold us seed the past two years.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

Washington Digest

Total War Effort Demands End of Political Bickering

American Industry Now Rolling at Speed Which Means Victory for Allies; Defeat Can Only Come at Home.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

As the time growa shorter and the critical moment approaches when the Axis poises itself for a knockout blow, there is one battle which the enemy is steadily losing. The battle of France, the battle of Crete, the battle of the Netherlands Indies are all deep scars on the Allied escutcheon. But at last, despite endless delays, the selfishness and the bickering, we have begun to win the battle of America.

In the laboratory, on the drawing board and now finally in the machine shop and on the drill field America is forging the weapons and the organization which will win.

That statement is based on the confidential reports of the performance of American rifles, cannon, planes, tanks and ships tested in actual warfare.

We are atill behind the enemy in some weapons. Some special artillery units of the Germans are superior. We have not reached the perfection in training of paratroops. We have not mastered the Japanese art of infiltration. We have not been able to work out the synchronization of air forces with other forces aa the Germans have done on land and the Japanese have done on the sea. But wherever our separate units have been in action there is high praise for both performance of personnel and material. Where we bave perfected that unity we bave been highly successful.

American big bombers lead the world. With the comparatively few now in action they bave put out of commission 60 Japanese ships and destroyed as many enemy airplanes.

The United States was far behind in aircraft carriera when the war began. But we can build them faster than Japan can. We are building them now. We are turning out "eyes of the navy." Our navy after Pearl Harbor was constantly shadowed by Japanese reconnaissance planes which have been in the air steadily.

Torpedo Boats

We are building an under-water surface and air combination which will probably decide the war in the Pacific. Our fast patrol torpedo boats have an enviahle record in the Philippines; our new destroyers are tough skinned. The Kearney reached port after being almost cut in two with torpedoes. Our new merchant ships are tough, too. The sinkings along the Atlantic coast have been limited to ancient tankers; the only new tanker the suhs were ahle to catch and hit got into port under ber own power.

General MacArthur reports that the new Garand rifle and the new carhines which have been substituted for the .45 revolvera give our mobile troops superior fire power. Our light machine guns are at least equal to anything the Axis has produced.

Our field artillery has been remade.

Our light tanks bave proved themselves against Europe's best in the aame class; our medium tanks are being improved in the light of experience and army men believe our armored units soon will dominate in that field.

We have the men. We now have trained men to train other men and as the Axis draws on its reserves of manpower our own army swells. We are winning the battle of America before it is begun and unless the whole structure of the Allies is destroyed before we can get the ships, we will be able to carry that battle into the enemy's country.

That is the optimistic side of the picture. The other aide is the confusion on the home front. Like France we are still battling each other. We still are afraid of losing our own privileges and our own profits, group is fighting against group instead of uniting against a common enemy.

Although we have gradually abolished business as usual, we have not been able to abolish politics as usual.

Until we do we will not have a total war effort, and without a total war effort we cannot wage a total war to victory.

—Bny Defense Bonds—

Golden Silence

In all Washington taxicabs there are aigns, placed there hy order of the Public Utilities commission, which read: "Don't kill Americans by loose talk."

You know Washington has—or did have until the tire restriction started—one of the most remarkable taxi systems in the world. You can ride miles for 30 cents. There are no meters. The cabs are all sedans, no partition between driver and pasaengers and the drivers are very sociable.

That is one reason for the signs. Not that the drivers are spys hut they frequently repeat what they hear.

The day the signs appeared I asked a driver if he had noticed any difference in the conduct of his passengers.

"Oh," he said, "it makes aome of the brass hats whisper some, that'a all."

I talked to a colored driver who had quite a contribution on the subject. He may have been biased for be talked like a man wbo was a trained personal servant. He said this:

"Careleas talk is what gave the Japa the jump on us in this war. You see when an American got real rich the first thing he did was to hire a Jap butler. A lot of those butlers turned out to be captains and generals and admirals. They heard a lot of careless talk and they learned a lot of important secrets."

The opinion may have been inspired by professional jealousy, but I imagine the driver was not far wrong.

—Bny Defense Bonds—

War Program As Propaganda

The President's gargantuan war program proved to be just wbat be probably intended it—not merely a prescription for eventual victory in arms for the united nations, but a powerful propaganda weapon.

We Americans don't qulte realize in what high esteem our ability to make things is held abroad. I was told by officials recently returned from Europe that the thing about America's war effort (before Pearl Harbor) which most impressed Europeans was the statement by Henry Ford that he could produce a thousand planes a day.

Why? Because the name Ford means more around the world in terms of concrete experience than the name of perhaps any other living man. Almost averybody bas seen a Ford.

The second thing that most impressed Europeans (which occurred since Pearl Harbor) waa the news that American pleasure car factories were to be turned over 100 per cent to defense.

Why? Because few towns in Europe are unfamiliar with the name of some branch factory of an American automobile manufacturer.

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Polter-Geist

Did you ever hear of a poltergeist?

It is a strange kind of gbost that breaks dishes, rattles pans, upsets tables and chaira. There are plenty of records of their behavior.

Well, one visited me the other day. While I was sbaving I heard a crash. I thought the dog had got loose, jumped up on the dresser and knocked off the alarm clock. But I looked at the kitchen door. It was closed. The dog couldn't open it. I went into my bedroom. Sure enough the clock was sitting at a weird angle on the dresser. I picked it up. The key that sets the alarm was bent almost flat. When I tried to straighten it, it broke off.

Now who could have done that but a polter-geist?

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Twine—and Japs

Farmers who get binder twine must sign a statement that they will use the twine for bandling farm products only. Sisal products were cut off by tha war in the Far East.

And the Japs have got hold of some of the best—Manila bemp. Rope made from Manila hemp is especially valuable to sailormen because it is like a certain well-advertised soap. It floats.

There is, however, one aatisfaction about baving the Japs get bold of that rope: perhaps if we give them enough they'll hang themselves.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

One of the men most feared by congress is Jesse Jones. He is a powerful political figure and be holds many purse-strings.

Now that the Day Care Nurseries are being started for war-working mothers, we'll probably pay the baby'a cost several times over the way we do on our bats with the cost of checking them.

A listener writes me she beard the tingle of her 3½ year old grandson'a toy telephone and then his very businesslike voice say: "Hello. Baukhage talking? Well, about this war—I don't advise it."

The British National Federation of Women's Institutes thanks America for gifts of "seeds, fertilizers, and hand-sealing machines."

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—Just as we were thinking we ought to get the Hound of the Baskervilles on our side in this war along comea the news that this is being attended to. Our national dogpower is being mobilized, the dogs are being trained for sentry duty and guard work for the army quartermaster corps, the navy and war industries—mostly sizable doga so far, with deferred ratings for pekes and toys. They're good night-workers and the only slogan they need is "Sick 'em!"

Nation's Dogs for Defense; 'Sick'Em' Is Their Battlecry

It's a dream come true for Harry I. Caesar, the dog-fancying banker who for many years has been the four-square friend of the four-footers and who is now president of Dogs for Defense, Inc. More than 150 dog-conscious delegates from many states attended the organization meeting in New York recently, with Mr. Caesar presiding, and laid out plans for the elite guard of dogdom, with the kennel clnbs and the American Theatre wing co-operating. Col. Clifford Smith of the quartermaster corps told the meeting that "One well-trained dog is the equivalent of six guards." The dogs also will serve in their traditional role as the lonely soldier's pal.

Mr. Caesar stems from a long line of Indian-fighting colonial ancestora, going back to around 1650 and dogs have always figured romantically in his family antecedents. His financial operations bead up in New York, and he is a public-spirited citizen of Rumson, N. J., former councilman of that town and active in welfare and philanthropic enterprise.

From Brooklyn be went to Hill school, Princeton and Wall Street, landing in the latter narrow thoroughfare in 1913 and soon thereafter becoming a director of the banking house of H. I. Caesar & Co. In World War I, be served as a captain in France, prospered in business in the post-war years, and had plenty of time for dogs, friends, cluba, golf, tennis and amateur war strategy.

A REPORTER once asked the late Clarence Darrow to explain the basic success principle of his career. "Getting out of bard work," said Darrow. "I didn't like pitching hay and looked around to see wbo made the most money with the least work. Naturally, I became a lawyer."

Digging Education Proved Antidote For Ditch-Digging

J. H. Kindelherger, president of North American Aviation, Inc., reacted similarly, and succeasfully, from digging ditchea. He heads one of the biggest aviation plants in the world and is now uniquely in the news as be bands back to the government $14,000,000 rather than take it as a profit. He says increased efficiency has cut plane costs 33⅓ per cent, and the government, considering its present urgent needs, ought to get a cut in this technological gain.

It was a six-months' stretch of ditch-digging on a fortification project at Norfolk, Va., which made young "Dutch" Kindelberger decide to forswear forever a pick-and-shovel career. He quit the army engineering corps and qualified for special engineering studies at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, in 1916 and 1917. Then he got a job as an apprentice engineer with the National Tube company at Wheeling. He became a draftsman and inspector, with, however, plenty of hard work, and that, of course, disposes of any cynical implications in his and Mr. Darrow's success story.

At 30, he was a draftsman with the Glenn L. Martin Airplane company, when Donald Douglas withdrew from that firm and founded his own company. Mr. Kindelberger went along aa chief engineer of the Douglas Aircraft company—on his way up. He engineered some highly effective new planes and caught on in administration and finance, as well as in technical operations. He has been president of North American since 1934, with his home and business office at Los Angeles.

Born in Wheeling, W. Va., in 1895, he was a second lieutenant in the aviation corps in World War I. In 1919, he married Miss Thelma Knarr, at Wheeling. They have two children. He backslides a bit, digging in his flower garden. The government is no doubt happy to know that he quit ditch-digging. He has been frank about his run-out on ditch-digging, but his career shows that he doesn't mind work. And sharing the profits with the government is a sharp standout against the capitalization writeups of boom years.

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'Twas a Pity Jimmy's Destination Was Unknown

Mrs. Jones was taking her two small sons home to her people for a visit. And she was finding the journey a bit more than a task.

Presently from one corner of the railway carriage came a plaintive voice.

"What was the name of the last station we stopped at, mother?"

"I don't know," snapped Mrs. Jones, "and don't bother me when I'm reading."

After a few minutes' silence the youngster spoke again:

"Well, it's too bad you don't know the name of the station, because our Jimmy got off back there."

Keeping Young

"Are you the girl who took my order?" asked the impatient customer in the cafe.

"Yes, sir," replied the waitress politely.

"Well, I'm hanged!" be remarked. "You don't look a day older!"

Could Be

Jones—The Blacks brag about their ancestors as though they had invented them.

Smith—I shouldn't be surprised if they had.

EASY PICKING

"Have you any trouble naming the baby?"

"Not at all. We've only one rich relative of her sex."

The Moocher

"How many cigarettes do you smoke a day?"

"Oh, any given amount!"

Fit Description

Teacher—A collision is two things coming together unexpectedly. Willie, give me an example.

Willie—Twins.

Proven

"A scientist has discovered that singing warms the blood."

"He'a right. I've heard singing that makes my blood boil."

Just to Make Sure

Little Ruth, who was spending a few days with her uncle and aunt in the country, was still nervous of their large Alsatian dog.

One morning Rollo, who had been romping on ahead, suddenly turned back to Ruth and her uncle. The small girl at once alipped her hand into her uncle's.

"Surely you're not afraid of poor old Rollo?" he asked her teasingly.

"No, uncle," she replied, "not ezackly, but he might aa well aee that we're relations."

There's plenty of money in the country, they say. Only everybody seems to owe it to somebody else.

No Trouble

Smith—Those auto engineers are certainly geniuses at making driving easier.

Jones—How's that?

Smith—1940, no running boards; 1941, no gear shift; 1942—no car.

Move the Earth

"What is the greatest water-power resource known to man?"

"Woman'a tears."

Costly Spread

The Maharaja Dinner, aerved by a Hindu restaurant in New York city, is the most elaborate and costly meal that can be ordered in the United Statea, reports Collier'a. Containing numerous Indian delicacies, many of which are sprayed with costly perfumes, this dinner consists of 63 courses with 155 dishea and costs $100 per person.

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Gems of Thought

IN A FREE COUNTRY there is much complaint with little suffering; in a despotism mucb suffering hut little complaint.—Giles' Proverbs.

Cease to lament for that thou can't not help,
And study help for that which thou lamentest.—Shakespeare.

All government is a trust. Every branch of government is a trust, and immemorially acknowledged to be so.—Jeremy Bentham.

Nature bas given us two ears, two eyes and but one tongue, to the end that we sbould hear and see more than we speak.—Socrates.

Do You Like Jingle Contests?

Raleigh Cigarettes are now running another series of weekly contests for those wbo can supply the best last line to a jingle. Over 100 liberal prizes each week. Watch this paper for details.—Adv.

NONE SURER ST. JOSEPH ASPIRIN WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10¢

J. Fuller Pep
By JERRY LINK

Uncle Jed always used to say, "Things'd be a whole lot pleasanter if folks would just live so's they'd never be ashamed to sell the family parrot to tha town gossip."

An' speakin' o' parrots, reckon I must sound like one, the way I'm always talkin' about vitamins an' KELLOGG'S PEP! But it's mighty important to get your vitamins—all of 'em! And KELLOGG'S PEP is extra-strong in the two vitamins, B_1 and D, that are most likely to be short in ordinary meals. An', PEP'S plumb delicious, too!

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A delicious cereal that supplies per 1-ounce serving: 1/2 daily need of vitamin D; 4/5 to 1/5 minimum daily need of vitamin B_1.

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The path of duty is the way of glory.—Tennyson.

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DOAN'S PILLS

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

Russ Situation Grows 'More Serious' As Nazis Move New Troops to Front; Jap Pacific Supply Lines Endangered By Increase in U. S. Naval Activities

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Juan Antonio Rios is shown taking the oath of office as president of Chile at inauguration ceremonies in Santiago. The event was attended by 40 foreign ambassadors and various dignitaries of the Chilean congress. At left is Dr. Jeronimo Mendez, former vice president. At right is Dr. Florencio Duran, president of the Chilean senate.

RUSSIA:
Situation Serious

Spring officially had arrived in the United States with the opening of the wartime baseball season, but it was hardly far advanced on the Russian front, though warm enough in the southern portion.

But the Nazis' spring drive was on, and the Russians, keeping themselves highly on the alert, had never seemed so active, and were attempting to continue to "heat the Germans to the punch."

Kuibyshev and Moscow reported constant attacks on German positions, Berlin was admitting breakthroughs bere and there, with huge tank attacks, and the Reds were proudly declaring that much American equipment bad arrived.

Best report tending to show the Russian situation was serious had emanated from neutral sources, and said that Hitler bad begun to move additional troops from occupied France, probably from other occupied countries onto the beleaguered Russian front.

If true, and it might well be, this might be tied in with General Marsball's talks in London, hinting that the time was ripe for invasion.

Perbaps, on the other band, Russians were claiming continued victories in bopes of convincing "fence-sitting" England that she ought to cross the channel.

At all events there were signs that the German spring offensive was fairly started in Russia, and also that it was getting nowbere fast.

BRITISH:
Days Still Dark

From the unsuccessful mission of Sir Stafford Cripps England was forced to the admission that her days continued dark indeed.

Britain had the galling reminder that she was keeping large fleets of naval vessels in the Indian ocean; that ber troops were bravely fighting in Burma; that she was suffering beavy losses on several fronts, and that India was blandly talking over post-war conditions while the Japs were at her very gates.

In fact, after the loss of the Hermes, an aircraft carrier and two cruisers in the waters off Ceylon, word came that the British were planning to send a punitive fleet for a final showdown with the Jap navy in the Far East.

But Britain was baving a tough time in Libya, in the Mediterranean generally, and the threat to Australia was a serious one indeed.

The failure of the Cripps mission bad been bandled by Bernard Shaw, anti-government speaker, as "to have been expected," but the rank and file of England didn't feel that way about it, nor did Sir Stafford himself, wbo left India a grim and sadly disappointed man.

His last word to the Hindus had been that Britain naturally would have to withdraw her proposals, but that she would not withdraw from attempting to defend India, hut would do her duty wbether the Indians helped or hindered.

Many believed the breakdown of the conferences bad laid the groundwork for possible revolution or civil war within India, either of which would surely seal her fate if the Japs (as they certainly would) should move in with a strong invasion force.

As to friendliness with the Japs, few believed the Indians felt that way. The Japanese smacked too much of occidental civilization and thinking to suit the Indians.

RAF: *A Ton a Minute*

Finally the British had hit a tempo of bombing Germany which was catching the imagination of the man in the street.

In one raid they had dropped a ton a minute in high explosives, sending thousands of tons of bombs across the channel in a single squadron.

Some of the squadrons had totaled as high as 300 planes, a figure which the British compared with the estimated 400 which Germany had sent over during the height of the air war on one day over British objectives.

OUR NAVY:
Busy; Building

Despite the publisbed details of the losses of the Java sea and at Pearl Harbor, also the heavy losses of merchantmen in the Atlantic, also the occasional ship reported "missing and presumed lost" in earlier actions, many believed that the navy was doing a big job, particularly in the Pacific and doing it well.

One recent report told of activities of submarines in points as far removed from each other as "near Bali" (right off Java), and in "Japanese waters," probably close to the coast of Japan.

Four more Jap ships had been sunk, bringing the total since December 7 to 217 ships sunk or damaged.

This was a toll far enough in advance of our own to make any layman realize that a battle with such unequal results could bave only one ending.

Those wbo cbafed against a navy whicb could not wipe the Japs off the seas in a matter of weeks, and whicb, in the only two large engagements lost heavily, were forced to admit that in actual ship and tonnage losses, the Japs were doing very badly.

And there also was the realization that once fleet supremacy was estahlished in the Pacific, the Japanese supply lines, and therefore their conquest, must fall immediately because of its own weight.

Also those who believed in the job the navy was doing pointed with pride to the thousands of troops and tons of supplies transported to Australia with a single loss, of the other thousands of troops and buge supplies sent to England without loss.

Japanese transports bave been sunk, but our troops were getting to their destinations safely. That was a superiority not to be denied. Many felt that this move bad won an important victory in the war and that Japan, afraid of our link with Australia, had definitely turned aside from a real effort of invasion of that continent and would live on the bope that the Allies could not develop a real winning offensive from that territory.

AMERICANS:
Up and Doing

Speaker Sam Rayburn of the bouse bad reviewed the situation as far as the present attitude of Americans toward the war outlook was concerned wben he revealed pertinent facts about the armed forces and their progress.

He pointed out that America now had on foreign battlefields, six times the number of men we bad in Europe after eigbt months of the last war.

He declared that planes were being turned out at the rate of 3,300 a month; that Garand rifles were far ahead of production schedules, with already enough on hand for every soldier in uniform to have one; that tanks were ahead of schedule, with one factory turning them out at the rate of a trainload a day; that the building of merchant ships would catch up with schedule by midsummer, and other items of like importance.

Rayburn felt that the temper of the people was such that no lessening, rather an increase of this good work would be demanded. He said that on one recent day 100 men bad been on strike in all war industry, and added "that was 100 men too many."

Some Americans were puzzled by the demands, in view of our production, that all old-style army rifles, the Springfields and the Enfields of the last war, all that were fit to fire, at least, be turned back to the war department for shipment to other members of the United Nations.

This was to include a highly controversial point, the recalling from the 48 state guard organizations, all their rifles.

They were to get shotguns, as were the military police, and the war department announcement added "that is all the arms they need."

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ASK ME ANOTHER ?
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What is the meaning of tele as used in the word telegraph?
2. Sanskrit is the ancient sacred and literary language of wbat country?
3. What is called the first law of nature?
4. For wbat sentence of four words is the word "good-by" a contraction or abbreviation of?
5. Is Alaska larger than Texas?
6. What does pettifogger mean?
7. What is the difference hetween astrology and astronomy?
8. How do pearls range in size?

The Answers

1. Far off.
2. India.
3. Self-preservation.
4. God be with ye.
5. Yes. Alaska, 590,884 square miles; Texas, 265,988 square miles.
6. A lawyer who practices in petty cases.
7. Astrology is the art pursued of foretelling or forecasting tha future of mankind hy reference to the influence supposed to be exerted by the stars. Astronomy is the study of the heavenly bodies.
8. Pearls range in size from the tiny "dust" specimens which weigh less than one-twenty-fifth of a grain up to the giant paragons which have been known to weigh as much as 337 grains, or about 8,500 times more.

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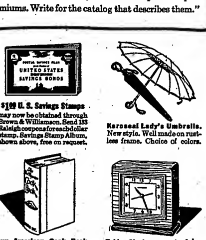

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COUNTY AAA HEAD ASKS SUPPORT OF QUOTAS ON WHEAT

Dairy, poultry and hog producers have an important stake in the outcome of the national wheat marketing referendum May 2, according to Carl R. Anderson, Pennington county AAA chairman.

Mr. Anderson points out that "the price of wheat is a mighty important factor in the determination of the prices of commodities produved through feeding. Eggs, poultry, and pork, indirect by products of feed grain, are generally sold in relation to the price of the feed. The price of wheat is important in the determination of the price of other feed grain."

"When wheat prices are maintained at a fair level, the price of poultry, dairy and pork products generally net as fair a price. But if price-depressing surplus wheat was free to flood our markets, clog our over-stuffed terminal elevators and tie up vital railroad cara, the market value of the products fed with grain would logically slip to unprofitable levela also.

"In this time of emergency, we must look at the wheat situation from an unselfish angle and see that it is handled in a way best suited to our war effort. The production of excess wheat is not in line with our nation's war-time needs and it behooves every eligible farmer to vote in favor of the marketing quota in the national referendum May 2."

The 653 gallons of gas burned each year by the average U. S. motorist would take a light army tank 653 miles toward the enemy.

FOR SALE—Frame building suitable for garage, or might be converted into a residence. Located across the road from the Lewie Larson farm in Sanders. Building to be moved off premises by May 15. Submit bid to Mrs. Ed. Carlson, Rt. 1, Plummer, Minn.

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April 10-23-30

Order for Hearing on Petition to Determine Descent of Land

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of T. K. Hovet also known as Tom Hovet, Decedent.

Thea Koistad having filed in this Court a petition representing, among other things, that said decedent died intestate more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real property in Pennington County, Minnesota, and that no will of said decedent has been proved, nor administration of his estate granted, in this State and praying that the descent of said real property be determined and that it be assigned to the persons entitled thereto;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on May 8th, 1942, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court, in the Probate Court Room, in the Court House, in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated April 16, 1942.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

AT THE Churches

The Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
Water St.—Phone 84

Friday, April 24th: 8 P. M. Young People's meeting. The Viking Covenant Y. P. S. with Pastor F. Duerre will give the program. Refreshments served.

Sunday, April 26th: 10:30 A. M. Worship and Bible classes. Message: The 15th portrait of Christ: "The True Vine." John 15.

Tuesday, April 28th, (evening) string band practice at the church. If you can sing or if you can play a stringed instrument come with us!

Saturday, May 2nd: 8 P. M. Dedication of our new pulpit.

Sunday, May 3rd: 2 P. M. Re-dedication of our newly decorated church auditorium.

Pastor Arvid Carlson, Warren; Pastor Sigfrid Carlson, Grand Forks; Pastor Jacob Elving, Mpls., speakers. Thought for the week: "Some people don't believe in signs. No wonder so many go lost spiritually because they ignore God's warning signals and signs."

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River, Saturday 2:30 p. m. Junior Missionary Society at the church.

Saturday 9:00 a. m. confirmation class at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin's.

Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. 8:00 p. m. service.

Friday, May 1, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the church.

Sunday 9:30 a. m. service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Tuesday 8:00 p. m. Bible study and prayer.

Clara, Hazel: Friday 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church. Rev. E. L. Tungseth, speaker.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. 11 a. m. service.

Wednesday, April 29 8:00 p. m. Ladies aid at the church.

St. Hilaire Norwegian Lutheran
Alvin O. Skibsrud, Pastor

Clearwater: Registration for Holy Communion 10-10:30 a. m. Holy Communion service with adult baptisms and confirmation 10:30 a. m.

Ladies aid meets Tuesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock at the Wilbert Roese farm home.

St. Pauli: Registration for Holy Communion 2:00 to 2:30. Holy Communion Service at 2:30.

St. Hilaire: Prayer for teachers and officers 9:45. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Divine worship 8:15 p. m. Religious week day school Wednesday at usual time. Choir Wednesday at 8:00.

SECOND NUTRITIONAL MEET

The second Nutritional Demonstration lesson entitled "Home Grown Food Supply in Wartime" will be given at the school auditorium Friday evening, May 1 at 8 o'clock. This demonstration is sponsored by the St. Hilaire P. T. A., and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

KILLED IN CAR WRECK

Anthony Brasseur, age 38, of Thief River Falls was killed Saturday when his car went off U. S. highway No. 2 a short distance east of Towner, N. D., as he was returning from a trip to Minot.

Mr. Brasseur, a former Devils Lake resident, managed a line of coin-operated machines in northwestern Minnesota and Dakota, and also had other interests. He was here Friday before starting on his trip to Minot. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

RIVER FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Stanley Ekdahl and Otto Johnson motored Wednesday to Bemidji and spent the day at the Joe Hauge home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoas returned Wednesday to their home near Oklee after spending two weeks at the Oliver Haugen home.

Marvell Eide of Duluth is visiting with relatives in this community before leaving for service in the Army Air Corps.

Paul Anderson is the first here to seed wheat this year. His first seeding was done April 16.

Marvell Eide visited a day or two last week at the Dale Peterson home in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erickson and family visited Friday evening at the Melford Peterson home.

Miss Evelyn Thyren, instructor in the village school at Greenbush, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thyren.

Martin Haupt has finished building a brooder house on the G. H. Stephens place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fellman visited Sunday at the Herman Moline home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krankaka visited Sunday at the Harold Walseth home.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Berg visited Sunday afternoon at the Nels Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard helped Mrs. Mary Sherva celebrate her 84th birthday anniversary Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie, Mrs. Henry Ness and Mrs. Ed. Peterson motored to Grand Forks, N. Dak., last Tuesday where they visited relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Borgie returned the same day but the two latter remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg, children Carol Ann, Patty and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mayme and Phoebe Anderson were guests Saturday evening at the Peter Guerard home to help Mr. Guerard celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilbertson visited last Monday evening at the Oscar Borgie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard and children of Thief River Falls visited at the Martha Lokken home Sunday afternoon. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and children visited there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guerard, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swanson of Grand Forks, N. Dak., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson of Alvarado spent Sunday afternoon vis iting at the Peter Guerard home.

Mrs. Theo. Borgie and son visited Friday with Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

The Hazel 4-H club met last Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: Cleo Alberg, president; Maybelle Alberg, vice president: Secretary, LaVerne Borgie; Librarian and reporter, Eugene Borgie; 4-H adult leaders, Mrs. Oscar Borgie and Mrs. Paul Gilbertson.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the church Friday evening, April 24th, general serving.

Mrs. Helmer Berg visited Monday with Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mandt and daughter Janice were Friday evening visitors at the Helmer Berg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Niemela and children spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the Henry Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grovem, Bethel Grovem of St. Hilaire visited last Monday at Ole Odegaard's.

Betty Mae Urdahl and Maybelle Alberg visited Saturday evening at Pete Nelson's.

Charles Samuelson and Mrs. Hannah Warp visited at the Helmer Berg home last week.

Martin Odegaard of Grafton, N. Dak., spent the week-end visiting with his brother, Ole Odegaard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Erling Anderson, Herman Sandberg, Robert and Carol Ann were Wednesday evening visitors at the Oscar Borgie home.

Mrs. Tom Waale, daughter Marilyn and Rubye Waale, Mrs. Ole Waale, Martin Wedul and Hazel Nelson of Thief River Falls visited Saturday evening at Arnt Wedul's.

Mrs. Charles Wold and son Charles Jr. left Friday for Chicago, Ill., where she will join her husband where he is employed. Mrs. Wold was tendered a farewell party by the St. Pauli choir Thursday evening.

Betty Mae Urdahl, Gladys Nelson, Cleo and Maybelle Alberg, Mae Odegaard, LaVerne Borgie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard attended the 4-H club banquet at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

BRAY

The following 4-H members of the Bray and Polk Center club attended the banquet at Thief River Falls Wednesday evening: Vernon and Vivian Scholin, Arlo and Einar Scholin, Allen Swanson, Muriel Peterson, Burton and Alice Scholin, Dorothy Swanson, Shirley Kruse, Irvin Johnson, Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family.

Mrs. J. A. Anderson arrived home Monday after being a patient at the University hospital for the past week.

August Scholin, Einar and Arlo, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and sons were Sunday guests at the John Scholin home.

William Smith of Thief River Falls was a caller at the J. O. Swanson home Wednesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Molkness and family of Euclid, Mrs. Albert Boutain, Eldor and Donald of Radium were Sunday visitors at the Sam Mosbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz, Virginia and Donovan were Sunday evening visitors at the Mrs. Catherine Schalz home at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Carl Mosbeck and infant daughter returned home from a Thief River Falls hospital Thursday.

Christ Person and C. A. Nelson were Sunday visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Arthur Nelson underwent an appendicitis operation at a Thief River Falls hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosbeck and daughters visited Sunday evening at the Henry Melin home.

Miss Alvina Olson who has been employed at the James Barnett home returned to her parental home Saturday.

Mrs. Martin Erickson and Miss Myrtle Erickson of St. Paul were Friday afternoon visitors at the Carl Mosbeck and Alfred Lindquist homes.

Mrs. Emil Larson and Mrs. N. P. Schalz attended a civilian defense meeting at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Finn and daughters, Esther and Leona visited at the O. K. Sevre home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson visited at the Gerald Yonke home near St. Hilaire Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Norma Pearson of St. Hilaire is spending a couple of weeks visiting at the Emil Larson home.

Miss Melvina LaCoursierre was a Wednesday overnight guest at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin and daughters visited at the Sam Mosbeck home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Person and son of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Christ Person home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson af St. Hilaire were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Miss Dorothy Swanson was an overnight guest of Helen Vik at her home near St. Hilaire Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and Vivian visited at George Swanson's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelien visited at the O. K. Sevre home Saturday evening.

Carl Lindblom of St. Hilaire visited at the J. O. Swanson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Udstrand and family of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Ray Ortloff visited at the Andrew Ortloff home Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Larson visited at the Roy Larson home at Polk Centre Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz motored to Crookston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family were Saturday evening visitors at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff and family visited at the O. K. Sevre home Sunday evening.

$10,500 IN JOB INSURANCE PAID IN PENNINGTON

Weekly job insurance checks numbering 940 and totaling $10,500 were issued to residents of Pennington county in the first three months of 1942, it was stated this week hy Victor Christgau, director of the employment-security division.

The checks represent supplemental buying power for county residents who, by reason of their previous work history, qualified for participation in the unemployment compensation program. Otherwise they would have been obliged to use their credit or savings for current living expenses, it was pointed out.

The amount is 28 per cent less than the $14,594 paid out in 1,534 weekly benefit checks during the corresponding three months of 1941. The decrease in the number of weekly payments amounts to 38 per cent.

In the state as a whole, the Employment-Security division issued 245,430 weekly benefit checks totaling $2,906,827 during the first three months of 1942. This is a 12 per cent decrease from the $3,310,248 paid out during the first quarter of 1941. The number of payments decreased 23 per cent.

The average weekly benefit check in March amounted to $11.95, or 15 per cent above the average for March, 1941, Mr. Christgau said.

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HIGHWAY PATROL FILES REPORT ON MARCH ACTIVITIES

Eight hundred twenty four motorists were arrested for traffic violations by state highway patrolmen during the month of March, and 3,658 warned for lesser offenses.

During the same period the highway patrolmen gave aid to 3,303 motorists, of which 1,306 had to have the help of an officer in making minor adjustments and repairs, and 168 were pulled out of ditches.

The five traffic offenses which contribute most to traffic deaths and injuries in Minnesota caused an average of approximately 100 arrests each. One hundred three motorists were arrested and convicted for excessive speed, an equal number for improper passing, 99 for going through a stop sign or signal, and 85 for driving while drunk. The number arrested and convicted of improper passing was the largest since the end of the heavy traffic season last fall.

The lawless motorists apprehended were assessed a total of $12,353 in fines, of which the 85 drunken drivers paid $5,218, careless drivers, $1,936, and speeders $1,108.

Driving cars with illegal and unsafe equipment resulted in 97 arrests and the issuance of 1,421 "must repair" warning tags. Of these, 1,133 were for illegal or insufficient lights and 23 for illegal brakes. Written and verbal warnings for minor or inadvertent traffic offenses totalled 2,237. The warning ticket leniency is accompanied by the established rule that a second offense will be cause for arrest. As was the case with illegal equipment tags, the largest number of warnings for any one offense were prompted by motorists driving with improper lights. They numbered 520.

NORTHERN REGION FIREMEN MEET IN STEPHEN SUNDAY

The quarterly meeting of the Northern Firemen's Regional association will be held at Stephen Sunday at two p. m., Fire Chief Ross Schmidt of Crookston, secretary of the association, announced.

Chief Peter Johnson of Bemidji will present the main address on the program and there will be films of fires and firefighting procedure. Floyd Farnand will represent the state fire marshal's office at the meeting.

Plans for the northwest fire school, which is to be held sometime in May will be outlined at the meeting. The fire school will feature a number of new subjects this year, to preoare firemen for fire fighting in the case of attack by bombing. There will also be a discussion of the program and instruction work for the regional fire school which will be held at Hallock in July.

Tokens of Love

In courtship, grebes and divers present weeds to their mates; penguins, stones; herons, sticks; warblers, twigs or leaves. In all such cases the gifts are nesting material.

Clearly indicating increased production tempo, February war spending reached $97,100,000 per working day.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

105 REGISTER HERE IN AGE GROUP 45-64

One hundred five men in the 45 to 64 age group were registered Monday in St. Hilaire at the fourth registration held under the Selective Service Act. Registration here was held at the Jackson hall with Adolph Bilden as chief registrar, assisted by V. G. Brink and August Berglund. Only nine questions were asked each registrant, the entire operation taking only about ten minutes with each individual. Although the men registered are not liable for military service, each will receive an occupational questionnaire. This will inquire about the registrant's present employment; what skilled labor, if any, he is capable of performing, his length of experience in skilled trades, etc. Since a large percentage of the skilled craftsmen in this country is contained in the age group registered Monday, the government will classify them, and from this reservoir will be called the necessary skilled help needed to operate the defense industries.

SCRAP IRON WANTED

The government has made another appeal for scrap iron and other metals needed in furthering the war effort. There are very few farms that do not have from 100 to 500 pounds of discarded iron articles on them. If all the iron in this immediate locality could be gathered at one place, no doubt it would amount to a couple carloads or more. When spring work is finished, everyone should make it a point to gather up all metals, and arrangements will be made to handle them at this point.

Izmur, Smyrna

Izmur, Smyrna, center of Turkey's fig district, now has a population of 184,362.

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MOTHERS' DAY MAY 10

The second Sunday in May, the 10th this year, is designated as Mothers' Day, to be observed thruout the entire country. It has been suggested that the national flag be displayed on all schools and public buildings that day as a tribute to American mothers.

SUGAR RATIONING WILL START SOON

Registration of individual users of sugar will be made at elementary schools from 2 to 9 P. M. daily during four days next week — Monday through Thursday, May 4-7. Industrial users were registered this week.

All persons must register or have an application filed in their behalf in order to obtain the War Ration Book, which hereafter is to be essential for the purchase of sugar and possibly other articles that may be placed on the rationing list.

In order to start citizens off on equal footing, the government has decided to allow a nominal amount of two pounds on hand for a person. For each pound in excess of this, up to four pounds, a stamp will be removed from the book to be issued. Ration books will not be issued to persons having more than 6 pounds of sugar, but arrangements will be made later whereby they can get sugar after present supplies have been used up.

To simplify registering for ration books, the person applying should have marked down the name, height, weight, color of eyes and hair, the age and relationship of all members in the family unit for which application is made.

SCRAP RUBBER NEEDED

Scrap rubber has now become one of the most needed of all vital war materials, the War Production Board has announced.

Reclaimers stock of scrap rubber will be depleted in less than four months unless their present supply is replenished.

Rubber items such as tires, tubes, overshoes and rubbers, bath and scrub mats, garden hose, hot water bottles, ice bags, crepe soles, rubber heels, fruit jar rubbers, and anything made of rubber that has outlived its usefulness, should be sent on its way to be reclaimed. If every person in the United States salvaged one pound of rubber, the result would be 66,000 tons of scrap rubber. Federal regulations now make it unlawful to destroy by fire or otherwise, any articles made of rubber.

Every man, woman and child is urged to concentrate on collection of scrap rubber. Not a great deal of revenue will be realized, but those so engaged will be contributing to this special war effort.

A War Garden Casualty

(WNU Service)

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

August Berglund is greatly improving the appearance of his property on north Water street by giving it a coat of paint.

Mrs. V. G. Brink left at noon today to spend a few days at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet at Eldred.

Game wardens have been active recently in the southwestern part of this county where it is said some illegal deer hunting has been done this spring.

Grovor Stephens and family have moved from the Eliza Hendrickson house in the village to the Vik farm a mile north of the village, the former Mike McAndress place.

The large barn on the rear of the Gigstad residence property is being dismantled. Part of the material will be used in erecting a combined garage and fuel room more suitable for present-day use.

Fred Biskey has purchased from the county the former Westerlund residence property on Water street. He plans to make some repairs and alterations, including shingling and painting, after which he and his family will make it their home.

See the new, simplified farm record books at this office. Provides easy way to keep accurate and permanent record of farm income and expense as is now required by the government for income tax reports. A complete record for a year, and priced at only 50 cents.

Friends here have received word concerning the injury of Mrs. Martz of St. Paul, as was noted last week. In addition to a fractured wrist, she also suffered a broken hip and severe bruises. She is now in a St. Paul hospital with her condition being reported as fair.

Alton Almquist, who had been employed in a manufacturing plant in New Jersey, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Benoit of Red Lake Falls motored here Sunday afternoon and visited briefly with friends and former neighbors.

Al Brink has had his beehive factory in operation this week getting out supplies needed this spring for his apiary as well as for other beekeepers.

Mrs. Ed. Peterson is home after having spent the winter months with her son at Sioux Falls, S. D., and with her daughter at Minneapolis.

The many friends of Mrs. Roy Engh will be happy to know she is improving at a Thief River hospital following a very serious illness the past week.

Mrs. George Wilson and son, William, of Aurora, Minn., motored here Friday and spent until Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Olson.

Mrs. A. S. Wilson, who had spent the past winter months with relatives at Warren and other points, is back to spend the summer at her home in the village.

The river at this point has risen several inches as a result of the heavy rain Monday. Another heavy rain last evening, which appeared to go east, will likely result in a raise of a foot or more in the river level.

Considerable seeding was done thruout this part of the county before the heavy rain Monday which effectively shut down seeding operations for a few days. Some farmers report having all their field crops in.

BOND SALES CAMPAIGN

Quotas have been set up for every county in this state, as their share of a total of $11,657,400 War Bond sales which Minnesota is expected to achieve during May.

The quota for Pennington County has been fixed at $18,500, an increase of roughly 50 per cent over the monthly average of $12,517 sold in the county from July 1941 through January 1942.

The Treasury Department determined the quotas, aiming at selling $600,000,000. The treasury goal is to get all persons signed up to 10 per cent of their income. Pledge campaigns are under way in most of the counties, and other activities developed to get the results sought.

ADOPT PRICE CONTROL

Acting upon the recommendation of President Roosevelt, Congress this week adopted a seven-point program of wartime economic controls including heavy taxation, general rationing of all scarce commodities and stabalization of wages. The full text of the measure is too long for production here, but it will affect the lives and manner of living of every person in the United States.

Prices of some thirty thousand items of food, clothing and other every-day essentials will be pegged at the highest price prevailing last month, and manufacturers and dealers will operate under license. Complete regulations governing the new setup have not as yet been issued, but they will be far-reaching and will necessitate a change in manner of living of every person in the country. Purpose of the new act is to prevent further raises in the cost of living, and to prevent inflation which results from spiraling of prices. The net result will be the average person will have more money to invest in War Bonds because there will be nothing else to spend it for.

Sjoberg-Johnson

Miss Hannah Sjoberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sjoberg and B. Theo. Johnson, both of Hazel community, were united in marriage Friday at the Clara Swedish Lutheran church with Rev. H. A. Larson officiating. They will reside on the groom's farm north of Hazel. Friends in the community will join in wishing them lifelong happiness.

The Senior Class of St. Hilaire high school will present its annual play at the school gymnasium tonight. Do not miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosendahl returned Monday after visiting several days at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbs at Winnipeg.

DRAFTEE GROUP GO TO FORT SNELLING

One hundred thirteen men from this county left Wednesday noon by three busses for Fort Snelling to be inducted into military service under the selective service act. Prior to leaving the concentration point at Thief River Falls, the men were guests at a luncheon and program in that city. Harwood Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olson, and Ernest Johnson of this village were included in the group with many others from the rural districts both east and west of town. Under new regulations, the men who pass the physical examinations at Fort Snelling and are inducted into service, may be given an immediate furlough of ten days in which to return home and settle their affairs before going into active service.

IN MUSIC CONTEST

The St. Hilaire high school Glee Club won an "A" rating in the District 31 music contest held last Saturday at Crookston which is no small honor for the young people. The Club under able direction of Miss Frye, will compete in another contest to be held this week at Thief River.

Road construction work on T. H. No. 32 north, and on the road east of here which was expected to get under way about the first of May, will be delayed because of rain. The ditches are full of water which prevents the use of heavy grading machinery.

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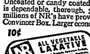

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

McNutt Heads Nine-Man Commission To Conscript Essential War Workers; DeGaulle Urges Countrymen to Revolt As Laval Takes Over Rule of France

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Gaston Heurl-Haye, Vichy French amhassador to the United States (left) as he talked with newsmen at the state department in Washington when he called npon Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles. His visit, oecnrring a short time after Laval became France's chief of government, was of a coneiliatory nature.

MOBILIZATION:
Of Manpower

On the home front President Roosevelt had moved to mohilize the entire manoower of the nation, placing Paul V. McNutt in charge of the commission which would he charged with this duty.

It was given all-emhracing powers, and not only to draft and place men, hut women into industry which would produce the goods needed to win the war.

The commission of nine membera was to include WPB chief Donald Nelson, also representatives from the war, navy, agriculture and labor departments, the selective service system, civil service and a new labor section of the WPB.

At the time when the older men were to register, the 45 to 64 group, and at a time when some millions of potential selectees were listed in classes not availahle for military service, it was seen as a distinct probability that the McNutt commission would hegin to draw on this reservoir of manpower.

At the same time Sidney Hillman, labor chief of WPB, and former partner with General Knudsen in the former war production setup, was called into the White House inner circles as a special adviser to the President on lahor matters.

It had heen thought that Hillman was on his way out. Suddenly the nation discovered that he was not on the way out, but in.

BOMBING:
Jap Cities Suffer

America's spring tonic had been the sensational report, from Japanese sources, it was true, but undenied in Allied circles and hence accepted, that American planes, prohably carrier-hased, had wreaked havoc and destruction on Tokyo and three other great Nipponese centers, including vital Kobe.

Some of the angles of the Jap broadcasts had heen efforts to gain information as to the source of the attack which apparently had been as much of a surprise to Japan and as much of a mystery as had heen the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Attempting to pierce the veil of censorship and silence in Allied circles, observers tried to figure the strength and aource of the raids, and most of them believed it had been from two U. S. carriers, and might have comprised as many as 100 navy homhing planes.

The Japs claimed that nine were shot down. The Japs told of huge fires being started, and 20 hours after the raids had admitted, in their own broadcasts, that the fires in Tokyo had not heen completely quenched.

From this the American imagination was ahle to gather a picture of huge hlazes roaring through the close-packed, flimsy wood and paper houses of Tokyo's suhurhs, the aftermath of five hours of homhing.

Simultaneous raids on four cities widely spaced geographically could hardly, they had pointed out, have heen carried out from a single carrier.

If the raids had heen hy land planes, ohservers had aaid, the government would not have kept silence, as ralds hy American planes hased in Australia, with a sub-hase in the Philippines, upon Jap holdings there had heen promptly reported to us, and later hy the Japs.

A few douhted, because of allied ailence, that the raids had occurred at all, hut these were in the tremendous minority, compared with those who had accepted the Jap reports of their own disaster, and had preened themselves joyously over the avengement of Pearl Harhor and Bataan, and that the long-demanded homhing of Tokyo had been carried out.

AUSTRALIA:

The long-awaited and expected invasion move by the Japs against Australia aeemed less and less likely to come as fuller reports came in of American-Aussie air successes.

Despite Jap bomhings of Port Moresby, the news was dominated hy allied ralds on Timor, New Britain and New Guinea, with dire results, and it seemed that we had grabbed off air supremacy and the initiative in that part of the Pacific.

LAVAL:
And Power

Pierre Laval had leaped into the saddle of the Vichy government, and the immediate aftermath had heen the recall of Amhassador Leahy and an attitude of watchful waiting on the part of Washington to see which way the cat would jump.

While it was considered a prohability that the eventual outcome would he the recognition of the DeGaulle movement as the real French government, this action was not immediately taken.

Laval'a first act in forming his government was to put 13 of his closest friends into a cahinet of 21 memhers. He did submit the names to Marshal Petain, and received the aged general'a approval, hut this had been considered a mere matter of course, as the feeling was that Petain had actually laid down the reins of government and was aimply a ruhber stamp.

Laval split the civil and military divisions of government, abolished the national defense ministry, and kept three all-importants posts for himself, the ministries of foreign affairs, interior and information—the latter, that is to aay, propaganda.

DeGaulle'a reaction came from London, where he hroadcast in French to his people calling on them to revolt, saying "the duty of each one is to fight relentleasly against both the enemy and the men of Vichy, to drive them out and sahotage their orders."

Secretary Hull had returned to Washington, and pushed preparations in a diplomatic way to frustrate the Vichy coup against the Western hemisphere.

He had had a serious hreakdown, and had been convaleacing in Florida, but cut short his convalescence to return to the capital hecause of the critical turn in U. S.-Vichy affairs.

RUSSIA:
Holds the Ball

The Red army, fighting hack Germany'a spring offensive and turning the tables on the Nazis, were still "carrying the hall."

There was no question hut that they were heing vastly aided hy their allies, England and the United States, in two ways—by the sending of large quantities of vital supplies, and hy the tremendous non-stop Royal Air force homhings of Germany and occupied France.

These latter were heing carried out daily and nightly, by average forcea of several hundred hombera and fighters, the high water mark heing in excess of 400 planea.

And these were no hahy homhers either, hut huge, four-motored ships, some of them American, most of them British huilt.

One raid, the British estimated, cut off the supplies that would have kept five divisions in the field.

Despite this great aid, too much credit could not be given the Russians for the magnificent fight they were putting up.

Berlin had heen admitting hreak-throughs, and from the Murmansk end of the 2,000-mile hattle line down to the Crimea, success after success was reported.

There had heen a serious break of the German line near the Karelian isthmus, a point heretofore not mentioned in Moscow dispatches.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK. — Young Ezequiel Padilla of Mexico prepared for his country's revolt against Diaz hy a course at the Sorbonne. He was hack home in time for much practical and applied shooting and hard riding with Pancho Villa and other non-academic revolutionists. He not only helped hring his country through, from the feudal Diaz régime, into the modern world, but at the Rio conference scored heavily in tooling the Latin-American republics into the world political orhit of the United Nations.

Mexican Minister Dr. Padilla Looms As World Citizen

Padilla is Mexico's foreign minister, in Washington in the interest of closer co-operation and hetter underatanding hetween the two countries.

Meeting the tall, handsome and engaging Dr. Padilla for the first time at a recent press luncheon, this reporter put him down as something new among political or diplomatic envoys. This impression of uniqueness is perhaps due to the fact that his mind is at once luminous and poetic, and shrewd, muscular and combative. He seems to vision a world in which it will he safe to he civilized—providing you are also wary.

Dr. Padilla's talk was "off the reeord," hnt with his permisaion we are allowed to report its main ontline. The world cannot and will not he reorganized on any hasis of traditional imperialism. The alternative is eooperation, on the hasis of a just and ration-allotment of world resources. This eo-operation, Dr. Padilla is calmly assured, will eome. It will mean a steadily rising standard of living, for all the peoples of the earth, antomatically a safeguard against the gintting of trade channels and the rise of feverish nationalism whioh lead to war. There will he a genuine "eulture and selenee" of living.

Dr. Padilla grew up in a remote mountain village in Guerrero, won a acholarship at the University of Mexico, and later one which took him to the Sorhonne. He continued his studies at Columhia. Returning to Mexico, as a deputy from his native atate, he hecame secretary of puhlic education, minister plenipotentiary to Hungary and Italy, and in 1940, minister of foreign affairs.

TALK of national defenae in Washington is highly personalized and is apt to center on this or that spark-plug of the army or navy, who touches off action and gets effective resulta. Precisely in point is hig, genlal Maj. Gen. Sanderford Jarman, commanding the vitally important eastern area anti-aircraft artillery. His showing of achievement both before and after Pearl Harbor ought to be a good prescription for insomnia, if any considerahle portion of the populace is worrying about bomhs. When General Jarman was sent to Panama in June, 1940, less than one-fifth of the guns there could he fired, hecause of the lack of ammunition and personnel. By November of that year he had brought the artillery defense up to 100 per cent efficiency.

Genial Gen. Jarman Defuses All Drags Of Disorganization

When he began the organization of defense in the Canal Zone region he was warned that jungle workers would suffer disastrous mortallty from malaria and that the operations should be preceded by a survey of means to comhat the seourge. He ealled in the hest available medical advisors, demanded a workable formula for immunization, got one, in a hurry—consisting mostly of quinine—and started building his posts deep in the jungle, inclnding large-scale housing units for his men. The general's whirlwind progress hronght him a call to the States and upped him to the anti-aircraft command, under Gen. Hngh A. Drum, commander of the First army.

He is tireless in exploring the urgent requirements of his joh and nothing is ever finished, so far as he is concerned.

Morale is one of General Jarman'a specialties and his communications with his men are entirely colloquial. He likes to stroll through a mess hall and ask the boys how they like the food. If one of them replies that the chow is getting pretty schmalsk, or words to that effect, he listens, investigates, decides and acts, if need be, or, if he finds that the soldier is just grousing on general principles, he tells the soldier to take what he gets and like it. It works. The men regard him as their friend and emulate him as a self-starter.

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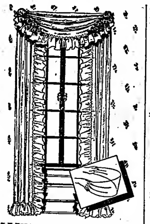

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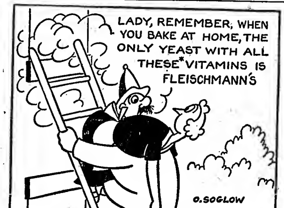

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Washington Digest

U. S. Dairymen Aroused By Unionization Threat

New Farm Organization Protests Against Mine Workers' Attempt to 'Wed Pick-Axe And Milk Pail.'

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N-W, Washington, D. C.

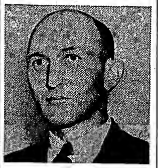
John Llewellyn Lewis, one-time American labor czar, still head of the powerful United Mine Workers union but otherwise pretty much of a lone wolf, is trying to unite the farmers and miners in one hig union, controlling all that rests beneath the earth and all that blooms above it. A sort of marriage of the pick-axe and the milk pail. Both honorable emblems hut never seen in the same shield hefore.

A lot of dairymen in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Michigan and Minnesota are pretty much excited about it.

They say tbat the attempt to organize the "United Dairy Farmers" division of the United Mine Workers is threatening the safety of the nation, to say nothing of their own safety and their own property. Some of tbem are worried enough to incorporate as the "Free Farmers, Inc." and subscribe money to "fight to the end" against Mr. Lewis' efforts.

A number of the leading farm organizations thought enough of the matter to bold a series of meetings to discuss it in Washington and to prepare to testify before a congressional committee on the matter.

At the headquarters of the United Mine Workers they will tell you that all these unpleasant remarks are inspired by the milk trust. That there is a no-strike agreement for the duration so there is no danger of strikes. That they are simply fighting "big husiness" in the form of the milk trust.



Herbert W. Voorhees, president of the New Jersey Farm bureau, who was elected president of the Free Farmers, Inc., an organization formed by farm leaders in the New York milkshed to combat the UMW in its attempt to organize milk farmers.

Three things are being attempted by this expansive "District 50" of the United Mine Workers union. They are organizing first, the dairy workers; second, the country truckers (wbo carry the milk and other supplies to market) and, third, such farm owners as will join.

Remedial Legislation Sought

I have talked with "District 50" headquarters of the UMW; I bave talked with members of the department of agriculture; I have talked with a former dairy farmer no longer on the farm; I have talked with a member of one of the farm groups which bave held a series of meetings here in Washington who are seeking "remedial legislation to cure the ills of the union movement."

At District 50 they merely say the movement is a great success: that 33 district leaders representing 10 states who met bere in Washington to plan their intensive campaign are enthusiastic. I was told that already 30,000 dairy farmers or farm workers bad heen signed up. That headquarters was getting inquiries at the rate of a thousand a week.

Memhers of the department of agriculture are staying out of this whole business officially.

But most of them have farm hackgrounds themselves and I imagine they don't feel very differently from other farmers who are not directly affected. The ones who look on the thing as a theory rather than a fact—and it still is a theory at this writing.

And these farmers simply say: well, farmers and workers just never seem to be able to work together. They look at things differently. And this applies to farm belp as well as farm owners. Because farm help is farm bred, mostly. They are sons or cousins or friends of farm owners. They just don't look at things the way city folks do, who never worked a farm or never cared much about owning one.

And then they point to the efforts of the farm-labor party and the nonpartisan league. Both just fell apart.

Farmer Steamed Up

The one man wbom I talked to who was really steamed up about Mr. Lewis' new venture and actually felt that the movement he was starting was dangerous had heen a farmer, too. He may he right.

He said to me:

"Farmers don't like this thing hut there are some discontented farmers who will sign anything if they are mad. They feel that the state or the federal government is against them. Pushing down prices. And if this man Lewis could get them to sign a union card, promising them higher prices, and then force them to deal only with belp that had signed up and ship their milk only with truckers who had signed up, then all the rest of the milk would be 'hot milk' and it would he destroyed. And if Lewis got control of the CIO again and got a few rich people that thought they would get a hreak out of the combination, they might push him for election in 1942. Remember the CIO contributed $500,000 to the Democratic campaign fund in 1936."

He was worried.

Somehow I am not. I am not a farmer hut I know that nobody who works close to the ground feels he bas to join up and borrow belp from an organization. He is a lone fighter. He is independent. The only union that be believes in is the union of bard work and the co-operation of nature if she's willing. If she isn't—spit on your hands and try again.

I think Mr. Lewis is hollering down the wrong rain harrel.

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Economic Warfare Board Goes on Warpath

The Board of Economic Warfare is on the warpath at last.

About a year ago I wrote in this column about economic warfare. I said it was a very hush-hush proposition but plans of importance were under way. It was being handled then by the department of commerce.

Later a Board of Economic Warfare was formed. Vice President Wallace was put at its head. That is ahout all most people beard about it until Rep. Martin Dies charged that a number of communists and one nudist worked for it. The "nudist" proved to be a solemn economist who once wrote a book on that intriguing subject whicb a higb court said was scientific and unohjectionahle even if the pictures were a little bit Police Gazettish.

Then suddenly came a sweeping order which turned over to these gentlemen, who bad heen working without any publicity, complete power over raw materials. Just preceding this order Secretary Jesse Jones of the department of commerce who bad a great deal to do with raw materials was questioned sharply in congress as to just what his progress had been.

The gist of the order was that the Board of Economic Warfare had the complete say as to what raw materials were acquired hy this country, bow they were to he acquired and what essential materials, raw or otherwise (excluding guns, munitions and planes) went out of the country.

The policy of the acquisition of raw materials is not, bowever, hased entirely on what we need. It is partly hased on what the Axis powers need. And so these materials will be bought, begged or seized whenever and wherever necessary, to keep them out of enemy hands.

"For want of a nail the shoe was lost, for want of a shoe the horse was lost, for want of a borse—" well, you know wbat happened. For want of oil, or magnesium or aluminum, or rubher, the most powerful armies can fail.

And so we have at last consolidated under one bead, in one compact body, the effort whicb is just as important as the effort of men and guns and planes and ships. The Board of Economic Warfare is on the warpath.

Example of Capital Conservation

Some time ago there was a congressional hearing on waste. The puhlic printer was asked if he couldn't do something about getting the various departments and agencies to cut down on their printed matter.

The public printer gave an example. He said that a certain department (the same one that sent me these four releases in different envelopes) got out a very doggy little publication on fine paper with halftones. The public printer told the officials of this department that be ought to stop the publication because the half-tone plates were becoming very expensive. Also the paper, which was of excellent grade, soon could no longer be obtained at all.

But . . .

The head of that department ordered the magazine printed in the department itself.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

Uncooked prunes or apricots finely chopped may he used in muffin hatter to increase the mineral content.

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If woolen stockings shrink while washing, put them through the water again and while still wet put them on a stocking stretcber.

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For a quick chocolate frosting, sprinkle sweet chocolate hits over a loaf cake when it is nearly done, and return to oven. The chocolate will melt into an even, thin frosting.

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Avoid quick freezing in your refrigerator. It wastes electricity.

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Some housewives like to glaze the top crust of a pie. To get that effect, hrush a mixture of egg yolk and two tahlespoons of milk over the top quickly, just hefore putting it into the oven.

Be sure to rinse all the soap out of laundered blankets, so they'll dry ligbt and fluffy. Rinse througb several waters the same temperature as that used for the washing. Lukewarm is the best for woolen blankets. Rinsing is as important as the washing itself.

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Many grease spots can be removed from wallpaper by dusting them with french chalk. Leave it on for a few hours, then brush it off with a soft cloth or small hrusb.

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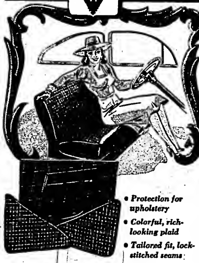

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LOCAL NEWS

A farewell party was given Thursday night at the dance hall for several of the local men who are leaving to enter army service.

The Norwegian Lutheran Aid will be entertained by Mrs. H. F. Larson, Mrs. W. J. Janda, and the Misses Helga and Amanda Kalland at the church parlors Friday, May 8. Everyone welcome.

Nicholas Drees left last week with a party from Thief River Falls for Sparta, Wisc., where he is to be employed as shovel operator in connection with new government buildings being erected near that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Rosette of Clarkfield motored here Thursday and spent until Sunday at the Louie Larson home in Sanders. Mr. Rosette brot up a tractor for use in opening of his land in section 35 of Sanders.

KITTEN SNOOPY HAS ONLY EIGHT REMAINING LIVES

Redwood Falls—Even though he is still a young fellow, Kitten Snoopy has lost one of the customary nine lives which a cat has. Way back in December when he was a tiny fellow he monkeyed with a lamp cord under the radio, scooped it up in his mouth, gave a good bite and passed out cold as he shorted the circuit. The wires were fused to this teeth and it took some inventive dental surgery on tha part of his owner Jim Parsons to loosen them. Who could tell what his future would be, with his fur gone white and his body stiff. But four months later Snoopy's fur is back to its pretty gray and he is as healthy and frolicsome as ever.

Cost of Torpedo

A submarine torpedo costs abou' $8,000.

FOUND—A wagon or truck box endgate. Owner may claim it at this office.

April 16-23-30

Order for Hearing on Petition to Determine Descent of Land

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of T. K. Hovet also known as Tom Hovet, Decedent.

Thea Kolstad having filed in this Court a petition representing, among other things, that said decedent died intestate more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real property in Pennington County, Minnesota, and that no will of said decedent has been proved, nor administration of his estate granted, in this State and praying that the descent of said real property be determined and that it be assigned to the persons entitled thereto;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on May 8th, 1942, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court, in the Probate Court Room, in the Court House, in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated April 16, 1942.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

AT THE Churches

The Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
Water Street, Phone 84

Saturday, May 2nd, 8 P. M. Dedication of new church pulpit. Offering for Northwestern Mission Ass'n.

Sunday, May 3rd—2 P. M. Worship and rededication of our newly renovated church. No Bible Classes, but to get credit for attendance, attend the worship service. No forenoon or evening services next Sunday. Pastor Jacob Elving, District Superintendent of the Northwestern Mission Ass'n., will be the main speaker at these services. Pastor Arvid Carlson of the Warren Cov. church and Pastor Sigfrid O. Carlson of the Grand Forks Cov. church will also take part. Large dedicatory offering will be received to be used by the building committee as they see fit.

Thought for the week: "Some people think they can save time and steps by taking short-cuts. There is NO short-cut to heaven. Jesus said: 'Ye must be born again!'"

St. Hilaire Norwegian Lutheran
Alvin O. Skibsrud, Pastor

St. Hilaire: Prayer for teachers and officers 9:45; Sunday school 10:00. Divine worship 11. Banquet Luncheon meeting of the St. Hilaire Parish Brotherhood Monday evening at 8:30 in the parlors of the St. Hilaire church; Arthur Tweet, prominent citizen and business man of Grand Forks, will speak on a phase of the theme for the evening, "Our Boys in Service". All men welcome.

Religious Week Day school on Wednesday. Choir, Wednesday at 8:00. Ladies aid meets Friday, May 8, at 2:30. The St. Hilaire high school girls glee club will sing at 3:00. Hostesses are Mesdames H. F. Hanson, and W. J. Janda and the Misses Helga and Amanda Kalland.

Oak Ridge: Divine worship 1:30 p. m. Confirmands Friday evening at 7:30. Choir at 8:30.

Clearwater: Sunday School on Sunday at 10:30. Parents, do your part by bringing your children to this, the first meeting of the Sunday School this season.

St. Pauli: Luther League Sunday evening. Reports from District League Convention will be given. Refreshments will be served. Confirmands meet Saturday, May 9. Ladies aid meets Thursday. May 7 in the church parlors and will serve afternoon and evening; hostesses are the Mesdames Ole Odegaard and Theo Bjorge.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Friday 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. service. Student from Gustavus Adolphus College, in charge.

Thursday, May 7, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the church. Mrs. Frank Lacoursisre entertains.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday 10:30 a. m. Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. service. Student from Gustavus Adolphus College in charge of service.

Tuesday 8 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Friday, May 8 2:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Society at the church.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. service. Student from Gustavus Adolphus College in charge of service.

Friday, May 8, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the Church.

Saturday, May 9, 2:30 p. m. meeting to organize junior missionary society at the church.

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HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Guerard were Tuesday evening visitors at the Oscar Borgie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale, daughters Marilyn and Rubye Jean, Hazel Nelson and Martin Wedul of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mayme, Phoebe and Erling Anderson were Sunday dinner guests at the Herman Sandberg home.

Wednesday and Thursday evening visitors at the C. A. Roese home were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Niemela, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mayme and Erling Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard visited Sunday evening at the Paul Gilbertson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Torstveit and Rose Torstveit of Plummer were Sunday visitors at the Joe Torstveit home.

Mrs. Soren Bergland of Thief River Falls spent over Sunday visiting her daughter Mrs. Olaf Snetting and family.

Mrs. Pauline Fisher left for her home at Minneapolis last Monday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torkelson a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Konickson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson, Geraldine, Wanda, Willis and Marvin Torkelson were Sunday visitors at the Ole Torkelson home.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the church parlors Thursday afternoon and evening, May 7th. Mesdames Ole Odegaard and Theo. Bjorge hostesses.

Mrs. Edward Peterson of St. Hilaire visited Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Borgie.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and Betty Ann Ellingson of Grygla were Saturday over-night guests at the Henry Sandberg home. Mayo Ellingson was a few days' patient at a hospital at Thief River Falls on account of throat infection.

Miss Hannah Sjoberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sjoberg became the bride of B. Theo. Johnson, both of Hazel community, Friday evening, April 24th, 6:30 P. M. at the Clara church, with Rev. H. A. Larson performing the ceremony. A reception was given by the newlyweds at the Luther League the same evening. Congratulations and best wishes to the newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson, son Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ulrick and family, were Thursday evening visitors at the William Gilbertson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and children of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson motored Sunday to Grygla to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Stennes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rude and family, Mrs. John Rude of Thief River Falls visited at the Herman Rude home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter of St. Hilaire visited Thursday at the Herman Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilbertson were Thursday evening visitors at Oscar Borgie's.

Mrs. Signe Evenson, Gunhild and Martin Evenson of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors with the former's daughter, Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and family.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Mrs. Gust Gustafson attended the Women's Federation meeting at Greenbush Wednesday.

Miss Joyce Roese of Thief River Falls and Stanley Roese who is employed at Halstad spent the week-end at the parental home, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese.

Roderick Johnson who attends Gustavus Adolphus College at St. Peter came Thursday and Miss Mary Jane Johnson, instructor in the high school at Hill City, came Friday to attend the wedding of their father, B. Theo. Johnson.

Mrs. Tom Grovem of St. Hilaire visited Thursday with Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Misses Alice Ann Severson and Gunda Engen of Thief River Falls visited Wednesday at the Adrian Andersons. They also attended the Play Day at the Hazel school.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children and Reuben Odegaard of Thief River Falls were Sunday evening visitors at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs. Pete Nelson and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard visited last Tuesday with Mrs. Paul Gilbertson.

BRAY

A good sized crowd attended the Farm Bureau meeting at the school, Dist. 180, Friday evening. A short business meeting was held after which the following program was presented: Two songs by Merl and Joann Erickson; one act play, "Henry Hires the Cook", cast Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and Dorothy Swanson; two songs by Wilbert Swanson; skit by Miss Hazel Person; duet by Elna and Einar Scholin; two songs by Mrs. George Swanson; short play, cast Miss Gladys Person and Wilbert Swanson and in closing song by the audience, Star Spangled Banner.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck was baptized Sunday afternoon at the Mosbeck home and given the name Louann Carlene. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin, Rev. Larson performed the baptism. The supper guests the same evening at the Mosbeck home were Rev. and Mrs. Larson of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the O. K. Sevre home were Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and family, Mrs. Frank Hible and children and Mrs. Carr of North Dakota, Stanley and Vernon Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanson and family of Goodridge and Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelien were Monday afternoon visitors at the James Barnett home.

Sunday guests at the Fred Lorentson home were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Felix Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and family.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson, Darwyne and Lavern visited Tuesday afternoon at the N. P. Schalz home.

Charlie Schneider, Charlie Eckstein of Wylie and John Sjosvold of Hazel visited Sunday afternoon at the J. O. Swanson home.

Misses Dorothy Swanson, Lorraine Swanson and Muriel Peterson attended the music contest at Crookston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Paul Thyren home near Hazel. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Lindquist and Janeth of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bugge, Jerry and Carol of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Jim Jensen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ortloff and family and Mrs. Charlie Sellman of Red Lake Falls visited Sunday at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and sons, August Scholin, Einar and Arlo and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and sons were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Victor Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jensen, Myrtle and Alfred visited Sunday evening at the O. K. Sevre home.

Mrs. Harry Hawkinson, Lowell, Fern and Jerome visited at the Carl Mosbeck home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Swanson and family of Red Lake Falls visited at the John Scholin home Sunday evening.

Miss Norma Ortloff spent the week end visiting at the O. K. Sevre home.

SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS

The board of education of district 102 held a regular meeting at the high school building on April 21, 1942 and was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Eleanor Hanson at 8:30 P. M.

All members present.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved as read.

Motion was made by Jackson and seconded by Carlson that the following bills be allowed and paid:

Service Motor Garage, bus repairs	$ 13.50
Garden Valley Tel. Co., rent and tolls	2.95
M. A. Highland, freight	4.55
St. Hilaire Service Sta., bus tire	27.00
Peck Plumbing Co., repairs on boiler, fittings	35.45
Cities Service Oil Co., gas and oil	36.65
Northwestern Blaugas Co., 2 cyl. gas	6.75
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., diplomas	21.61
Northern States Power Co., lights & power	21.65

Motion carried.

Motion was made by Larson and seconded by Jackson that Ruth Wilson and Margaret Carlstedt be offered contracts as high school teachers at a salary of $115.00 per month for nine months. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Larson and seconded by Carlson that M. B. Gunderson be released from his contract effective May 1st, 1942. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Carlson and seconded by Jackson that Edward Engh and Elmer Johnson be rehired as bus drivers at a salary of $65.00 per month for nine months. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Larson and seconded by Brink that the board enter into a contract with Art Greenberg Roofing Co., to resurface roof of the school building at a cost of $95.00. Motion carried.

There being no further business, motion for adjournment carried.

H. L. HOLMES,
Clerk.

Mrs. Eleanor Hanson,
Chairman.

GRAND FORKS MAN TO SPEAK MONDAY EVENING TO BROTHERHOOD HERE

At a patriotic banquet-luncheon meeting of the St. Hilaire Lutheran Parish Brotherhood Monday evening at 8:30 in the church parlors at St. Hilaire, Mr. Arthur Tweet, prominent citizen and business man of Grand Forks, N. Dak., will speak on the evening's theme: "Our Duty Toward Our Boys in Service." There will be special music and a banquet-luncheon will be served by ladies of the Aid. Visitors are welcome to attend.

"I am especially anxious that all our men be present for this special meeting of the Brotherhood, both to pay tribute due our boys in the armed forces and to hear the message of Mr. Tweet, who has established himself as a leader in civic and church affairs," said the Rev. Alvin O. Skibsrud, pastor of the St. Hilaire parish.

PRICES OF FARM COMMODITIES TO REMAIN STEADY

While rising consumer incomes may be tapped by higher taxes and war bond sales, domestic demand for farm products is likely to continue around present high levels, says County Agent Ernest A. Palmer, reporting the highlights from U. S. Department of Agriculture reports. This, in view of increasing lend-lease purchases of vital foods, is good news to Minnesota farmers who are engaged in producing large supplies of livestock, dairy and poultry products for the war effort.

No great decline is expected in hog prices despite the large number of hogs to be marketed during spring and summer. Prices during the remainder of the 1941-42 marketing year will depend largely upon consumer demand and government purchases of pork and lard.

Dairy farmers may expect wholesale prices to continus higher for whole milk, and butterfat prices are expected to average higher during most of 1942. Cheese and evaporated milk production is considered adequate at present but considerable expansion is needed in dry skim milk production. While milk cow numbers are increasing in the western Corn Belt, farmers in this area are increasing hogs and beef cattle much more rapidly. Continuing favorable hog prices are largely responsible for the shift from butterfat to pork production.

Egg prices are expected to continue favorable in view of government purchases and stronger consumer demand. On March 1, the number of layers on farms was 12 per cent larger than a year ago. The expected 6 to 10 per cent increase in turkey numbers over 1941 will provide ths largest supply of turkey meat on record. Prices received by farmers for turkeys probably will average higher than in 1941.

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ALFRED NELSON DIES, FOLLOWING STROKE

Alfred Nelson, age 67, a resident of this community for over twenty-five years, died Monday afternoon after suffering an apoplectic stroke. While standing at the counter in a local cafe, he was seen to waver and then dropped to the floor. A physician was called immediately, but Mr. Nelson was dead when he arrived.

The deceased, better known locally as Patty Nelson, was a single man. He came here from the southern part of the state many years ago and farmed in Black River township until a year ago when he moved into town. A quiet, retiring man, he was well thought of by all who knew him. He was one of a large family of brothers and sisters, but as far as can be learned, he is survived by only two bothers, M. Mattson at Minneapolis and Ben E. Nelson at Minneota. The body was shipped today to Springfield. Minn., where other relatives reside, and where funeral services will be held Saturday.

P. T. A. FRIDAY NIGHT

Final meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association for the present school year will be held at the school auditorium Friday night this week. The program for this meeting will be furnished by the school band, orchestra and Glee Club. In addition to musical numbers, a skit entitled "Gay Ninties" will be given. Also there will be election of officers for the coming year. Lunch will be served as usual. Good attendance is desired.

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BOND SALES CAMPAIGN

Plans are being made for an intensive campaign thruout Pennington county to double the sales of War Saving Bonds over those of previous months. The quota for this county has been set at $18,500 for May, with possibly $25,000 for June.

The Treasury Department's goal is to get all persons to sign up to purchase War Savings Bonds to at least ten per cent of their total income.

ELECT RED CROSS OFFICERS

Probate Judge Herman A. Kjos was re-elected chairman of the Pennington County Chapter, American Red Cross, at the annual meeting held April 28. Mrs. Edwin Hanson of Rocksbury was elected 1st vice chairman; Mrs. Peter Lovly, Goodridge, 2nd vice chairman; Mrs. Geo. Biddick, Thief River Falls, secretary and Fred Protz of Thief River Falls, treasurer. The important Home Service Committee will be Robert J. Lund, Mrs. A. Williamson and H. O. Berve, secretary. This committee is the only recognized committee appointed to stand between the armed forces and the people at home. Anyone having problems concerning the boys in service, consult this committee which is the only organization recognized by the war department.

VOTE ON WHEAT QUOTAS

Farmers of Black River and River Falls were out in force here Saturday to vote on the wheat marketing quotas for this county at an election held at the village council room. Similar referendums were also held in school district No. 180 in Bray and at Thief River Falls.

CHILD CLINIC, MAY 23

Thief River Falls will be one of nine centers in Minnesota at which district clinics for crippled children will be held this spring, it was announced this week. Crippled children under twenty-one from Kittson, Marshall, Roseau, Pennington and Red Lake counties will be able to take advantage of the clinic to be held Saturday, May 23. The same rules for admission to the clinic as have applied in previous years will govern this clinic.

A clinic is held annually in Thief River Falls as part of the regular program of the State Bureau for Crippled Children. Anyone wishing special information may write to the Bureau for Crippled Children, Division of Social Welfare, Globe Building, St. Paul.

Subscribe to the Spectator.

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

The Hegstrom house on Water street, occupied by H. M. Rud and family, is being improved with new shingles.

A. Lawrence and family, who have occupied the Avelson farm west of town since last fall, are moving to the Odegaard farm in Rocksbury.

Friends will be pleased to know Mrs. Roy Engh is gradually improving at a Thief River Falls hospital following her recent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigward Engh of Park River, N. D., were here last week for a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Engh at Thief River Falls, and with his brothers, Edward and William of this village.

Surveying crew from the state highway department are working between here and Thief River Falls re-staking the changes in route of T. H. No. 32. If favorable weather continues, construction work will be started in a short time.

Mrs. Frank Peterson of Wyandotte, who had been a patient at University Hospital, Minneapolis, since January, returned home Saturday. She was accompanied here by her sister, Mrs. Ernest Lyon of Forest Lake, who is spending the week visiting at the John Gunstad, Anton Johnson and Frank Peterson homes.

M. B. Gunderson, basketball coach and teacher in the local high school, resigned recently effective May 1st, and left last week to resume his former work with the border patrol along the Canadian line. Mr. Gunderson did excellent work in the local school, and his many friends view his departure with regret, but all join in wishing him well in an occupation where there are greater possibilities.

Freezing temperatures occurred here last Saturday night and Sunday. A light coating of ice was noted on water out in the open Sunday morning.

The high school Glee Club, members of the school faculty, and many of the students attended the district music contest held Friday and Saturday at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. John Wold, wife of John Wold, manager of the state Rural Credits Bureau office at Thief River Falls, died at her home in that city Monday afternoon. Mrs. Wold was well known to a number of people in this village and vicinity.

Some of the low lands in the eastern part of the county are under water as a result of the heavy rains recently. In many places farmers will not be able to get into their fields for two weeks or more even with the most favorable weather conditions.

Miss Ellen Janda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Janda of this village, student nurse at University Hospital, Minneapolis, has been chosen as a delegate to attend a three-day convention of nurses at Chicago beginning May 21. Ellen is a conscientious worker, and is very deserving of the honor.

Members of the county board accompanied by Co. Auditor A. M. Senstad and Co. Engineer Erickson were here yesterday afternoon inspecting the new tractor mowing machine recently shipped in for the county. The new mower is to be used for cutting grass, weeds and small brush along the county highways.

Nullification Theory

John C. Calhoun advocated the nullification theory that each state has the right to reject any act of congress that it considers unconstitutional.

MANY AT BROTHERHOOD MEET

A large number of people from the village and surrounding community attended the luncheon meeting of the St. Hilaire Lutheran Parish Brotherhood held Monday evening in the local church parlor. Arthur Tweet of Grand Forks, a former resident of this section, gave a very interesting talk on "Our Duty toward our Boys in Service" which was well received. The Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt was present and spoke briefly, as also did the Rev. A. O. Skibsrud, pastor of the St. Hilaire parish. Everyone present spent an interesting and profitable evening.

DEDICATION SERVICE

The new church pulpit at the Covenant church was dedicated at impressive ceremonies held Saturday evening. On Sunday afternoon occurred rededication of the new re-decorated church. The Rev. Jacob Elving, District Superintendent of the Northwestern Mission Association, was the principal speaker at the afternoon gathering in which Rev. Arvid Carlson, pastor of the Warren Covenant church, and Rev. S. O. Carlson of the Grand Forks Covenant church also participated. The church was filled to overflowing for both meetings. The newly re-decorated church edifice presents a very attractive appearance, and is a credit to the enterprising congregation as well as the village.

SNOW IN SO. MINNESOTA

While a few small snow flakes were falling in this section Tuesday, a real snow storm struck southern part of this state, parts of Iowa and Nebraska. In the latter state as much as ten inches fell in some parts. The snow in this state appeared to be heaviest close to the Iowa line.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

The annual Pre-school Clinic will be held at the school gymnasium Wednesday, May 13th between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00. All pre-school children in the district, as well as any within our school area, may attend. Parents must accompany children in all instances.

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

The annual school election in District 102, St. Hilaire, will be held Tuesday, May 19 at the high school building between the hours of 8:00 and 9:00 P. M. Two directors will be elected. Filings must be in the clerk's office before May 15.

Bebes in India

A small child of southern India rides in a basket which hangs from its mother's head, or from her hip or in a hammock. In some parts of the country the baby's nose is adorned with e ring, and in other parts its face is wrapped in a veil like that of its maternal parent.

SUGAR REGISTRATION COMPLETED TODAY

Registration of individual users of sugar for people in this village and surrounding territory was completed today at the local school. Several hundreds of people received their ration cards which permit each individual to purchase one-half pound of sugar per week.

While this registration will apply only to purchase of sugar at the present time, government officials hint it may be extended to apply to a number of articles later on. The last mentioned items may not all be what are termed "scarce" goods but the regulations may be applied to insure an equitable distribution to all the people instead of permitting a few to purchase a supply for a year or two ahead.

SCHOOL PLAY PRESENTED

The Senior Class of St. Hilaire high school presented its class play entitled "All American Family" at the school auditorium last Thursday evening, to a well-filled house.

The play, which was exceptionally well staged and played, was full of humerous incidents and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who saw it. Members of the cast as well as their coach, are deserving of much credit for the fine play.

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Washington Digest

Success of Dairy Union Effected by Price Parity

Farm Authority Believes That 'John L. Lewis Will Frighten Every Farmer Into Solid Attacking Front.'

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N-W, Washington, D. C.

John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers of America, is well on the road to uniting the farmers of America, but not all in the way he planned to when he started to organize his United Dairy Workers under the famous "district 50" of his powerful UMW.

That is the verdict of a friend of mine in Washington, an official who has spent his days with farmers and farm organization heads and his nights sleeping with the "farm problem" throughout most of his adult yeara. He believes that John Lewis, by trying to unionize agriculture, haa conjured up a devil that will frigbten every farmer into a solid attacking front.

Lately the return of gentle parity to the land had begun to bave its disintegrating effect on the farmers. Their long-sought goal reached, they began to turn back to their separate interests.

"The farmer won't lay down his hoe and pick up a pen and sign membership in something unless things are going pretty bad. When he can manage to make both ends meet he keeps his eye on the furrow, takes care of his own acrea and follows the old New England motto that 'good fences make good neighbors.' In other words, he is the original rugged individualist."

That is the way my friend put it to me. I was complaining that I couldn't get any definite information as to their plans out of the farm group representatives on this move on the part of Lewis to try to organize the dairy industry. The series of the meetings the group representatives were bolding in Washington was pretty much behind closed doors.

"They won't talk about their plans," my friend explained, "because they don't know what to do. It's an absolutely new thing in the American history of the men whose business it is to make a living out of the soil and domestic animals—the idea of making a union out of capitalists. They don't know bow to meet it. Personally, I don't think Lewis will bave any success. What interests me is that his efforts are likely to bring the farmers together again, the way they were brought together in the thirties, when America lost its export market for farm products, or for that matter the way they were brought together by the old Granger movement clear back in the seventies. It takes despair to unite the farmers. When America started to change from a purely agricultural country to a semi-industrial country the farmer bad to unite to get his rights. Ever since then there have been farm organizations hut it takes a real crisis like the one in the thirties to really bring them together."

I asked him why be thought Lewis would fail.

"It's been the history of every effort to make a union between city workera and farmers that after the farmers sign up they find the workers are running them," be said. "They are suspicious."

I have no doubt that a number of dairymen have signed up. I have no idea bow many and I can't find out. But they are the men wbo just can't make ends meet. They are the ones wbo baven't been able to run their farms productively or else they are located so that their transportation costs cut their profits to lossea. In other words, they baven't been able to keep their costs down. Lewis will bave to offer them something. He can't very well promise to boost consumer prices at a time wben price ceilings are in the offing. If he organizea farm help and farm transportation that will put the costs up, not profits—and," he added, "you can't put a cow on a 40-bour week."

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That may be a sound criticism. I do not contest it. But one thing is certain: We have to be more than physically fit to survive this war. I think we are turning out well-trained soldiers, equal to cope with any enemy in strength, endurance and alertness. But there is no doubt that the nation bas been coddling itself during the last few years. The letters I get from many well-meaning people with suggestions of what to do for the soldiers make me think that this idea of coddling is pretty deep. What the soldiers need most of all is not sweetmeats and goodies, hut the assurances that the folks back bome bave faith that the cause is worth fighting for; and that the figbters are worthy of the cause—that it is a duty to protect your country and not simply an unpleasant sacrifice.

I think that kind of an expression is the one that does the soldier's heart the most good. I know that the only letters which I received in the last war that annoyed me were the ones which told me what deep sympathy the writer had for my many hardships, how I must be brave and bear it all, that my loved ones were so impressed with all that I was going througb.

I was reading over some of my war letters the other day. I recall the two things in them which helped me most. One was my mother's remarks that my "new life" as she called it, might help me spiritually. She never characterized what I was doing as better or worse; she never discussed it in military terms, or the painfully inadequate terms in whicb a civilian tries to describe what be or she thinks military experience is. My mother suggested that perhaps "my new career would give me a deeper meaning of life."

That gave me something to think about.

Tbe other kind of letter I liked to get was from my father with things like this in it: "If you have to sleep on the ground hollow out a place for your hips. Then you won't be stiff in the morning." Or "remember this, obey your officers but try to make friends with the sergeant."

Cakes and cookiea are nice but they get pretty well bashed up and you bave to open them in the presence of some hundred other guys ao nobody gets enough. Coddling the stomacb doesn't belp one's intestinal stamina.

Here in Washington I find that this coddling goes for the girls, too.

Thousands of girls have come here to work. They didn't bave to come. They are getting so well paid that girls in private offices quit and go with the government. But the papers are full of long, tearful articles about bow the poor things are so bomesick they can't stand it. They baven't enough boy friends to amuse them. All in all they bave a terrible lot.

A series of highly thoughtful meetings were held recently by some anxious people in this vicinity where 80 per cent of the civilians employed by the army in the last five months bave been women. When the army and Navy auxiliaries are founded a lot more men will be replaced by women. So it makes Washington society sligbtly bogged down on the distaff side.

"We can't create men," said one employee's aervice officer, tersely.

The answer to that of course is, "well, not immediately."

"The men exist," another official interested in the happiness of government employees delicately suggested, "but the problem is to present them to the girls in as normal a way as possible and without patronizing anybody."

Back in Colonial days it was different. Women were so scarce that when a boatload arrived there was heavy hidding and many a bale of tobacco bad to be offered for a good wife. Since then, bowever, in most communities I think the supply haa at least equalled the demand. And yet somehow the ladies used to get by without pining away and dying.

But now it'a prohlem—a national problem in the national capital—and maidens are languishing for dates because nobody can figure out bow to "present the boys to the girls without being patronizing."

Does that make it a "survival" war, too?

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***Coddling—
Two Versions***

I bave received a number of letters protesting against the President'a suggestion that this war be called the "Survival War." The writers do not issue with the argument that this is a struggle for the survival of one of two cultures, two typea of thinking, but because the phrase "survival of the fittest" which means the fittest pbysically.

Propaganda

After a long and careful study and analysis of German propaganda, the experts tell us that Hitler wants us to believe that:

Democracy is dying.

Our armed forces are weak.

The "New Order" is inevitable.

Our West coast is in such grave danger there is no point in figbting on.

The British are decadent, and "sold us a bill of goods."

The cost of the war will bankrupt the nation.

BRIEFS:

The Poles bave now returned to the forms of underground fighting used by them under the oppression of Czarist Russia. Now they are said to have a greater centralized authority and more detailed planning. Many forbidden newspapers are published. Many German soldiers and officers disappear.

WPA community recreation projects are being suspended during the war because 95 per cent of their personnel are engaged in war work.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—It appears to this onlooker that there is a lag in this war in issuing pencils and paper to song-writers and putting them on a full-time shift. We made a fast singing get-away in the First World war, with that one about the little bit of the sunshine in the YMCA almost beating the first crack of the guns.

It's Time We Call Out Song Writers To Help Beat Axis

Possibly we are at least getting under way with Geoffrey O'Hara limbering up his writing-wrist with a ditty calculated to start a rush of bond-buyers to the neigbborhood post office. Mr. O'Hara is a veteran song-leader of our 1918 singing and figbting days and the author of "K-K-K-Katy."

He bas a copyrigbt on "The Star Spangled Banner," taken out and duly recorded in 1929. This was his stepped-down version of the National Anthem. The copyright is a bit of a joke which, says Mr. O'Hara, will enable him to bequeath a singable National Anthem to his country in his will.

He scouted some interesting historical background in his professional Study of "The Star Spangled Banner" and how we got it. In England and Wales, in the late Eighteenth century, it was sung by tavern roisterers as "Anacreon in Heaven." They eould reach the high notes easily. The explanation, Mr. O'Hara's researcbes disclosed, was that in a eold, foggy climate the larnyx grows smaller, in order to keep ont the weather. Therefore there are more tenor voices.

Mr. O'Hara probed still further and found that California had more basses and baritones than colder states. So he reset the anthem to a steam-heated singing range.

He came to the United States in 1904, at the age of 22 and worked four years as a clerk in the Canadian Bank of Commerce. All that time he was writing songs, surprised and bappy wben Caruso auddenly featured his "Your Eyes Have Told Me," and Al Jolson did the same for his "Tennessee."

Last month be was elected to membership on the board of the American Society of Authors, Composers and Publishers. He got his nautralization papers in 1919, and bas been a diligent expounder of our democratic faith.

WE'VE asked a lot of philosophers, but we never could get it straight as to wbether there could be any humor in a perfect universe. It is something to worry about, as, with the Atlantic Charter millenium moving in after this war, there might not be any place for Al Schacbt. His errant foolisbness wouldn't do in sucb a perfectly ordered world.

Gets More Money Kidding Baseball Than Playing It

But, in our present state of somewhat ostentatious imperfection, he still belongs, and today's good news is that the "Clown Prince of Baseball" is still clowning over in New Jersey just now, atill touring the baseball circuits, making everybody happy with his durable pantomime.

We have an idea that if Al Schacbt were shrewdly used he might be worth a braee of battleships to this country. As we see it many of the invocations of democracy which come from the Washington founts of erudition do not quite get the public ear; that they need a bit of "corn," in the Broadway lingo, or at any rate a widened pubilo appeal and a dash of bumor. If Al Schacht should take to ribbing Hitler before the baseball mobs, with an appropriate anticlimax for Der Fuehrer at the finish, it ought to help a lot in getting over the news that there is a war on.

He was a top-hracket player, bought by the Giants in 1917, and can still put a bop on a fast ball. He was literally born in left field—in the left field territory of wbat is now the Yankee Stadium. He was a whirlwind pitcher in high scbool baseball and was three years with Newark before the Giants bought him. He and Nick Altrock formed their famous comedy partnership with the Washington club.

He is a born comic and one of the best pantomimists in the country. When "Cash and Carry" Pyle of Bunion Derby fame was staging Suzanne Lenglen in tennis matches around the country, Al Schacht's act was a part of the program. It was a burlesque of Suzanne which set the crowds wild. Suzanne didn't bappen to see it for the first few matches but when she did:

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Thoroughly rinse rag rugs before drying them. If soap is allowed to remain in the rugs it will make them sticky and they will catch dirt more easily.

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Try light brown sugar on any breakfast cereal. It takes less and adds greatly to the taste.

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To keep bacon from curling, cut ends into three or four strips with a knife.

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If you do, send for a grand cook book—crammed with recipes for all kinds of yeast-raised breads and cakes. It's absolutely free. Just drop a postcard with your name and address to Standard Brands Inc., 691 Washington St., New York City.—Adv.

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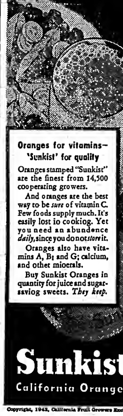

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"Then," replied the defendant, "why all this effort to convict me?"

His Trouble

"My advice to you, colonel, is to go through the movements of driving without using the ball," said the golf instructor.

"My dear fellow," answered the colonel, "that's precisely what I'm trying to overcome!"

DRESSING FOR IT

Clara: Goin' t' propose t' Sis t' night?

Percy—Why?

Clara—Sis is wondering whether to wear her dress wit' de turndown collar.

Confusing

"But why do you always look puzzled when I say I'm a self-made man?"

"I just can't decide whether you're bragging or apologizing."

Same Difference

"No, sir," said the defendant, "I was certainly not drunk, though I may have heen intoxicated."

"Well," said the magistrate, "I intended to fine you ten dollars, but in that case I'll make it a sawbuck."

Neither Nor

The motorist had had an accident. His car had run over a man's toes, and the victim was claiming damages.

"What! You want $500 for a damaged foot?" cried the motorist. "I'm not a millionaire!"

"Perhaps you aren't," replied the victim. "And I'm not a centipede."

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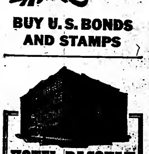

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

British Aerial War Against Germany Relieves Pressure on Russian Front; President Moves to Halt Inflation; Gas Rationing Marked by Conflicts

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Sir Clande Auchinleck, British commander in chief in the Middle East, (left) is shown with Maj. Gen. Napier Clavering, head of the British military mission to the Egyptian army, and Nahas Pasha, (right) prime minister of Egypt. The gathering, in Cairo, was in celehration of King Farouk's hirthday.

BRITISH:
Increase Tempo

The tempo of bomhings hy the Royal Air force planes on objectives in Europe had heen vastly stepped up, and there had heen indications that more and more deliherately the British were attempting in these raids to aid Russia.

Ever eastward had moved the objectives, first Lueheck, then Stettin, and then Rostock.

On this latter town, in two raids, the Royal Air force fliers had dumped a total of 900,000 pounds of homhs. The destruction was said to he most complete. Particular emphasis had heen placed on the Heinkel aircraft factory.

But these were not the only objectives. On one day six giant raids had heen carried out, with more than 600 planes zooming over the channel, hound on their lethal task.

British losses were not increasing, showing that with more constant practice, the British fliers were stepping up their technique and managing to get home in increasing numhers all the time.

Daylight hours had lengthened, weather had been favorable, and all of this was working to the liking of the British who were giving Germany, they believed, a worse and more continuous strafing than anything the Nazis had meted out to them earlier in the war.

Germany had hegun to increase their retaliatory raids, and the British, ducking again into their shelters, hoped that these planes had been withdrawn from the Russian and Lihyan fronts, thus giving the Red and the British troops more respite from attack.

Of the six raids in one day, three were on Baltic ports and the other three on channel coast points, the air ministry had said.

Heaviest hit town of England had been Exeter, home of a famous hoys' school, where hundreds were said to have been made homeless and 12 deaths had resulted. But only 25 planes had taken part in this attack and this small numher the British counted as a moral victory.

GASOLINE:
Rationing

The order that all gasoline in the eastern seaboard states would go under severe rationing on May 15 had remained much in the air with Ickes' office and that of Henderson sending out daily statements which now and then were reconciled, but for the most part were marked by strong conflict.

One moment it would be announced that rationing would he 2½ to 5 gallons weekly for nonessential cars, and the next moment it would be, from the opposite source, announced that the ration would he 30 to 50 gallons a month.

At the same time it had heen announced in Washington that new car rationing would he relaxed in order to put them in owners' hands and thus gain valuable storage space.

Henderson's office issued regulations which included that men having essential need of automobiles could get them if the present cars were declared inadequate. This seemed to hoil down to a car heing a 1939 or earlier model, or having been driven more than 40,000 miles.

Under some circumstances owners could apply for the purchase of an additional car to the one already owned, Henderson said.

Fourteen classes of persons had heen previously authorized to purchase cars, but hardly anybody was buying them, and the auto dealers had heen loudly complaining that they were heing strangled hy government restrictions.

DRAFT:
Reclassifications

Shortly after the older men, those 45 to 64 had gone out and registered, the selective service headquarters had announced that it was going to hegin to call to the colors younger men who had dependents, provided they were not in war-essential occupations.

It had not been made plain how wide this classification would be, hut it was stated that those in class 3-A would he called, and the continued deferment would continue to apply only to those in 3-B.

A reclassification of these two classes was to be made, and the selective service heads said when this was finished, a start would he made in calling up those in 3-A.

As to "war marriages," the board said:

"In cases where the dependency was acquired after December 8, 1941, or acquired when induction was imminent, or for the primary purpose of providing a hasis for dependency deferment, pregnancy, hirth or acquiring a child shall not be cause for classification in class 3-A."

It also was planned to move back into 1-A those whose dependent wives had voluntarily quit their johs which had heen adequate for their self-support.

ANTI-INFLATION:
Presidential 'Musts'

A seven-point program "to keep the cost of living from spiraling upward" was presented to congress by President Roosevelt. Living costs have increased approximately 15 per cent since the outbreak of war in 1939. The presidential program proposes the following steps:

1. "We must tax heavily, and in that process keep personal and corporate profits at a reasonable rate. (The President called for a $25,000 net limit on individual income.)

2. "We must fix ceilings on the prices which consumers, retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers pay for the things they huy; and ceilings on rents for dwellings in all areas affected hy war industries.

3. "We must stabilize the remuneration received by individuals for their work.

4. "We must stahilize the prices received hy growers for the products of their lands.

5. "We must encourage all citizens to contribute to the cost of winning this war hy purchasing war honds with their earnings instead of using those earnings to buy articles which are not essential.

6. "We must ration all essential commodities of which there is a scarcity, so that they may he distributed fairly among consumers and not merely in accordance with financial ability to pay higher prices for them.

7. "We must discourage credit and installment buying and encourage the paying off of debts, mortgages and other obligations."

BEAVERBROOK:
Leads With Chin In Call for Invasion

Lord Beaverbrook, in his masterful speech in which he praised Churchill to the skies, but called for a desperate and sudden invasion of the continent in order to create a second front and thus win the war swiftly while Russia is at her peak, caused a storm of controversy to arise in Britain.

It appeared the famous publisher had led with his oddly shaped chin. And his opposition press was not long in taking a shot at it.

One influential newspaper in Britain after another criticized Beaverhrook's speech, most of them taking the attitude that while Britain had been keyed up more and more for an invasion attempt, there was no spirit in the country to attempt it until the "last bullet necessary for success was ready and in the hands of the troops."

Britain, these papers said, "will not he hustled" into a decision to attack on the continent.

This had put somewhat of a damper on the previous reports, which had emanated in the form of hints at the time of General Marshall's visit to London, that an invasion on a large scale of some part of the continent was definitely in the immediate offing.

It made it look as though high quarters were chastising Beaverhrook, and that his speech indeed had been ill-advised.

That the British were definitely on the offensive in the air could not be denied. But that a land offensive would come soon seemed wishful thinking.

ARGENTINE:
Swinging Over

Favorahle news to the Allied nations had finally come from Buenos Aires.

It had heen learned that the new Argentine chamher of deputies, following an election, had swung over to the United Nations side.

Thus the opposition coalition had gained control. Radical Deputy Jose Luis Cantilo had been elected president of the chamher.

It had heen a dramatic scene, with supporters of Acting President Castillo, the "neutrality toward all" leader, leaving the room in an effort to prevent a quorum. But 81 deputies, one more than a quorum, remained on the floor, thus giving the coalition its victory.

DEPUTY JOSE LUIS CANTILO
Argentina's man of the hour.

Argentina and Chile had remained the only two South American republics to fail to hreak off relations with the Axis powers. A resoluion to hreak off relations immediately had been offered in the new Argentine chamber, and it was expected to pass.

Cantilo was viewed as the man of the hour.

JAPAN:

The Japanese fleet, heavily concentrated in two general sectors, the Southwest Pacific (including the Indian ocean) and in home waters near Japan, was rumored to he on the move toward the northeast, the Japs having dacided that the bombers of Tokyo had been based on the Aleutian islands.

Ohservers had been quoted that if this should he the case, then there was a chance of a major sea battle in these waters, with at least an even chance that the United States navy would win.

True, the Japs had 13 aircraft carriers against ahout four for the Americans, hut it had been said that the Japs could only marshal, on these carriers, 800 planes as against about 700 for the American fleet.

As close a margin as this would give the United States, on the hasis of past performances, a definite edge, sufficient to win the hattle in all probability.

BURMA:

British and Chinese defenders of Burma, the former mostly Indian territorial troops, of which the British army had in it more divisions than those from Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa combined (believe it or not), were still on the retreat under terrific Japanese pressure.

NEW CALEDONIA . . . *Reaction to Laval*

The first positive and active aftermath of the Laval situation in Vichy was shown when the United States troops landed in force on the strategic Free French island of New Caledonia in the Southwest Pacific.

There had been a small garrison of Free French on the island, and it was announced that the considerable American force landed there.

The DeGaullists had only recently seized the island, and still more recently American state department officials had issued recognition.

There had been bitter protests from Vichy. The island, part of the New Hebrides group, lies in the direct line of supply between the United States and Australia.

There had been a French naval base at Noumea, capital of the island, and the New Caledonia metal resources were described as considerable.

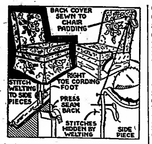
MISCELLANY:

Rio de Janeiro: A Spanish ship was carrying Axis diplomats back to Europe from various South American republics which had severed relations. It had been held up for more than two weeks trying to buy oil fuel for the journey.

New York: A Norwegian ship managed to make port under its own power after trading shots at sea with a German submarine.

NEW IDEAS *for Home-makers*

By Ruth Wyeth Spears



THE covering of many chintz chairs today is hand sewn to the chair padding. Such covers have trim lines and may he ripped off easily for cleaning or washing. The sketch at the lower left shows how covered cord welting is hasted and stitched to outside pieces of the cover which have heen cut on the chair with an accurate seam allowance. When the seam edges have been pressed back the piece is pinned on and sewn with matching heavy duty thread, as at the lower right.

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NOTE: Clip and keep this article as this sketch is not in any of the homemaking booklets prepared by Mrs. Spears for our readers. But Book 8 contains directions for making the chair frame as well as 30 other things to make from what the average household has on hand, or from inexpensive new materials. Send your order to:

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The Questions

1. To what timepiece does this motto apply: "I count no hours but unclouded ones"?
2. What was the painter Rembrandt's last name?
3. What state changed its capital from one city to another in 1911?
4. When a ship passes from salt to fresh water, is the draught of the ship increased or decreased?
5. What does a telegrapher mean by the number 95?
6. In what river in the United States are the fish totally blind?
7. What is a howdah?
8. What is the difference hetween centrifugal and centripetal?
9. In railroad men's slang what is meant by a gandy dancer?
10. What three families have heen represented twice in the White House?

The Answers

1. A sun dial.
2. Van Rijn.
3. Oklahoma. Its former capital was Guthrie.
4. Increased. Salt water is heavier.
5. Rush.
6. Echo river in Mammoth cave, Kentucky.
7. A seat erected on an elephant's hack, usually covered overhead.
8. Centrifugal tends from the center, while centripetal tends toward the center.
9. A section hand.
10. Adams, John and John Quincy; Harrison, William Henry and Benjamin; Roosevelt, Theodora and Franklin Delano.

Balloons and Clouds

Unlike an airplane, a halloon bas difficulty in going up and coming down through a cloud hecause the cold air in the cloud contracts the gas in the hag and reduces its lifting power, says Collier's. When the halloonist does not neutralize this quick reduction hy throwing out the right quantity of ballast at the right moment, the hag will not enter the cloud during the ascent or will not drop through it at a safe speed during the descent.

ALL-BRAN FUDGE SQUARES—BEST YOU EVER TASTED!

Every mother in the land will want to bake these scrumptious cookies. Children will demolish a plate of them in a wink. Grown-ups rave about their "different" taste and new crunchy texture. They're made, of course, with the famous cereal, Kellogg's All-Bran.

KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN FUDGE SQUARES

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	½ cup All-Bran
⅓ cup butter	½ cup nutmeats
2 eggs	1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Melt chocolate over hot water and add butter. Beat eggs well, add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Add melted chocolate and butter. Stir in flour, All-Bran, chopped nutmeats and flavoring. Pour into greased pan, making a layer about one-third inch thick. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) about 20 minutes. Yield: Sixteen 2-inch squares (8 x 8 inch pan).

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BRING IN AN OLD
BATTERY FOR NEW

Purchasers intending to replace their old automobile batteries this year will have to bring in the old one before the dealer can turn over a new one. This has been ordered by the War Production Board in connection with an order curtailing production of new batteries. The program, northwest War Production Board officials said, is aimed at turning 23,000 tons of lead and huge supplies of other critical metals and rubber into war production. The number of models was dropped from 75 to 15 and retailers were instructed to carry only a 45-day supply on hand at any time.

FOR SALE—Large size coal burning brooder stove, a post auger, a hay cutter, a dozen small turkey feeders, a dozen Star feeders, a 50 chick electric brooder. Call on Mrs. W. J. Janda, City.

FOR SALE—15 steel posts. Call on Mrs. W. J. Janda, city.

FOR SALE—Bison flax for seed. Good germination. Call on or write Paul Thyren, Rt. 1, Hazel, Minn. A30-M14p

May 7-14-21

Order for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Foreign Will, Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Adolph J. Duertscher, Decedent.

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It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on May 29, 1942, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on September 10, 1942, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator, a weekly newspaper and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated May 6, 1942.

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Probate Judge.

(Probate Court Seal)
Fred L. Farley,
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AT THE Churches

The Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
Water St., Phone 84

Sunday, May 10th, 10:30 A. M., Worship and Bible classes. 16th portrait of our Lord: "Christ, the Sender of the Holy Spirit." John 16.

8 P. M., Mother's Day Service. There will be a remembrance given to each Mother; special remembrances to the oldest mother present; youngest mother present, the mother who has the most of her children present at the service, etc.

Thursday, May 14th, 2:30 P. M. Covenant Missionary Aid meets at the church. Mrs. Albert Nelson, hostess, special program honoring our mothers.

Tuesday, May 12th, Our Y. P. S. members motor to Grand Forks to render a program at the Covenant church. The program begins promptly at 8 P. M. See Marvin Thyren about making the trip for rides, etc.

Thank you for your co-operation at last Sunday's and last Saturday's services. You co-operated with your Pastor so efficiently and it made our dedication services so much more impressive.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Saturday, 2:30 p. m. Junior Missionary Society at church.

Sunday school at 10. Services at 8 p. m.

Friday May 15, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday, 2:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Society at Mrs. Martin Mosbeck's.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Tuesday, 8:00 p. m. Bible study and prayer.

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church. Program by Newfolden Free Lutheran church Luther League. Welcome to our Black River and Clara Luther Leagues and friends.

Clara, Hazel: Friday 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. service.

Thursday, May 14, 8 p. m. Ladies aid at the church. Mrs. C. Roese and Mrs. Carl Peterson entertain.

St. Hilaire Norwegian Lutheran
Alvin O. Skibsrud, Pastor

St. Hilaire: Prayer for teachers and officers 9:45. Sunday school, 10:00. Divine worship 11:00. Religious week day school Wednesday. Choir Wednesday at 8:00.

St. Pauli: Divine Worship, 2 p. m. Confirmands meet Saturday, May 9, at church. Ladies aid meets Thursday, 2:30 p. m. May 14; Mesdames Peter Nelson and Walter Odegaard, hostesses.

Clearwater: Sunday school, 2 p. m. Parents, see that your children are present for Sunday school. Divine worship at 3:15 p. m.

Oak ridge: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Children and Bible students, lets be present Sunday and start off to a bigger and better year in Sunday school. Luther League on Sunday evening at 8. Reports from the Moorhead League convention will be given and the choir from St. Hilaire will sing. Confirmands Tuesday evening at 7:30. Choir 8:30.

RIVER FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Haugen visited Sunday at the Oscar home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rux, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rux and Darrel Sevre visited Sunday at the Ernest Erickson home.

Leonard Yonke returned last week after being employed a few months on the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yonke are the happy parents of a daughter born April 29th.

Winton Fellman visited Sunday at the Ernest Erickson home.

Due to rain, farmers here will be unable to get into their fields for a few days yet.

First Lily
The lily was first cultivat[illegible]
1897.

BRAY

Sunday visitors at the Ed. Finn home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ramstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gordon and family of Gully, Miss Lorraine Gordon and Melvin Gordon of Oklee.

Bonnie Barnett visited at J. O. Swanson home from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. Theo. Anderson was pleasantly surprised at her home last Friday evening by a group of friends. She received many lovely gifts and a lunch was served by the guests, who were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Finn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ramstad and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wold and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist, George and Alice were guests at the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gray at the Claud Evenson home at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mauritz Scholin arrived home from Detroit, Michigan, Monday morning, where he has been employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin were Saturday evening visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy and Bonnie Barnett visited with Mrs. Gerald Yonke and infant daughter who is a patient at the St. Lukes hospital. They also visited with Mrs. James Barnett who is a patient at the Mercy hospital at Thief River Falls. They also called at the Herbert Grinde home.

Clarence Swanson was one of the boys who left for Fort Snelling Wednesday to be inducted into the army. We all wish him loads of good luck.

Miss Norma Pearson who is employed at the Emil Larson home spent Sunday at her home in St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearson.

Mrs. Magnus Hanson of International Falls is now employed at the James Barnett home as her daughter Mrs. Barnett is a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Miss Doris Sorenson of Thief River Falls visited at the J. O. Swanson home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin, Melvin, Wanda and Inez visited Sunday afternoon at the Walter Oberg home at Angus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jensen, Myrtle and Alfred, O. K. Sevre, Clarence and Glen, Stanley Anderson and Mrs. Ray Ortloff visited at the S. N. Olson home at Numedahl Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Swanson visited at the Emil Larson home Monday afternoon.

Miss Muriel Peterson visited with Dorothy Swanson Saturday afternoon and evening.

Clarence and Glen Sevre and Mrs. Ray Ortloff visited at the Mrs. Tillie Sevre home at St. Hilaire Sunday evening.

A large crowd attended the auction sale at the J. E. Finn farm Monday.

Mrs. George Swanson visited at the J. O. Swanson home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck and Donald visited at the Carl Mosbeck home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family, Miss Lorraine Engelbretson attended the Minnesota quiz contest and Temperance movement at the Community church at Thief River Falls Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Miss Norma Pearson visited at the Carl Mosbeck home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Art Johnson visited at the Carl Mosbeck home Monday.

National Waste Paper Campaign Is a Success

So much waste paper has been gathered up in the Salvage for Victory campaign that paper mills scattered the country over are now able to meet all current orders, the bureau of industrial conservation said today. Only a few months ago many of the mills were on the verge of shutting down because of a lack of waste paper. The bureau is now looking for public support for a campaign to bring scrap rubber into salvage operations. Old tires, inner tubes, hot water bottles, rubber bath mats, old raincoats, rubber jar rings—they and many similar items can be found in nearly every home.

A 10-inch phonograph record contains about two ounces of shellac, which is the amount that goes into the manufacture of one military signal flare.

CONSTRUCTION ON FARMS PERMITTED IN CERTAIN CASES

Applications for authorization to begin farm construction restricted by WPB Conservation Order L-41 will be filed with County USDA War Boards for review and recommendation, Charles W. Sticknew, Minnesota USDA War Board and AAA chairman, announced on Saturday.

"Although all details concerning the steps necessary to obtain permits for country construction are not available at the present time, it can be announced that farmers who wish to construct farm homes costing more than $500.00 or more than $1,000.00 for other farm buildings should contact the County USDA War Board where the construction is contemplated for further information before going ahead with plans," Mr. Stickney said.

"County USDA War Boards are charged with the responsibility for stopping non-essential agricultural construction during the duration of the war," Mr. Stickney said. "In addition to farm construction, county USDA War Boards will have the responsibility of reviewing and recommending construction of off-the-form agricultural processing and storage facilities."

Mr. Stickney pointed out that some of the factors that will be taken into consideration by county USDA War Boards in reviewing and recommending permits for construction of farm buildings are:

1. Whether the construction is essential to meet agricultural production goals for the form.
2. Whether the amount of scarce materials to be used has been reduced to a minimum.
3. Whether construction is consistent with sound agricultural practices.

The State USDA War Board has requested all county USDA War Boards to review and make recommendations on all emergency applications that have been submitted since the conservation order was announced.

RRV DEVELOPMENT GROUP CONTINUES 4H TREE PLANTING

A grant of $100 for prizes in 4-H club tree planting for 1942 has been made by the Red River Valley Development association. In announcing the 1942 prizes, T. M. McCall, president of the association, states "The board of directors of the Development Association was unanimous in its approval of continuing the windbreak awards for 1942. Reports from District Club Agent H. A. Pflughoeft indicated prizes offered have encouraged from fifty to one-hundred boys and girls each year to establish windbreaks on prairie farms."

The rules governing the 1942 contest permit 4-H club members and students from Agricultural Schools enrolled in windbreak projects to qualify for prizes. An enrolled member of the tree planting project may grow 500 or more young trees from cuttings or seeds, or transplant 500 or more young seedling trees to nursery rows or plant 500 or more trees in the farm windbreak.

Windbreaks established since the inauguration of the development association prizes seven years ago are now growing effective shelter to farm homes. Evergreens such as Colorado blue spruce, broad-leafed trees, and hedge plants are being distributed now to the 1941 winners in the tree planting projects.

Many Jobs Await U of M Graduates This Spring

Overwhelmingly large percentages of students to be graduated this June from engineering departments, chemistry, the School of Business Administration and the College of Education of the University of Minnesota will have jobs before they receive their diplomas, a check-up of these departments reveals. Business and engineering graduates will find posts approximately 100 percent, and there is an admitted shortage of teachers. Not all of the jobs offered will be in lines that the government considers cause for occupational deferment, but a great many of them will be. Proportions of graduates placed have been increasing each year since the spring of 1938 and in percentage figures, at least, the number of those placed this year will probably hit an all-time high.

EVEN POLICEMEN MAY PAY FINES

Luverne—Four drivers appeared in municipal court recently to pay fines for parking near fire hydrants in this city, and believe it or not one of the four was none other than policeman P. J. Ryan. The car which he had parked near the hydrant was the city police patrol car.

Travel on Highways Decreases in March, State Office Reports

Traffic on Minnesota trunk highways, as indicated by automatic recorders operated by the highway planning survey, was 11.5 per cent less in March, 1942, than in March, 1941, and 6.7 per cent less than in March, 1940. Since road and weather condtions generally were better this year than in 1941, the drop in traffic is ascribed to an increasing tendency to conserve vehicles and tires during the national emergency. Traffic in February was 6.5 per cent less than in February, 1941, while January showed an increase of 2.2 per cent over the same month last year.

Only three of the automatic recorders in operation in March, including one on U. S. Highway 2 at Bagley, showed increases over March last year, while seventeen showed decreases. Local road and weather conditions, industrial activity and special events contribute to local increases or decreases, but the average for each of the three years for the twenty stations, widely distributed over the state, is considered a good indication of traffic trends. The counters are of the photo-electric type which record the number of vehicles passing each station each hour throughout the year.

URGE INCREASE IN GRAIN STORAGE ON MINNESOTA FARMS

With terminal and other warehouse facilities for wheat already crowded to the bursting point in most areas, and with a record carry-over of 630 million bushels and a prospective new crop of around 800 million bushels, there is going to be a tremendous shortage in the storage capacity of the country, according to a letter just received by George Susens, president of the Production Credit corporation of St. Paul, from A. G. Black, governor of the Farm Credit Administration.

Governor Block urges wheat growers to "start right away to build storage bins on their farms, for a large part of this year's crop will back up on farms and not move in the usual channels to terminal elevators in the usual way.", He points out that "there are enough nails and lumber to build all the farm storage that is needed, provided farmers begin the work immediately. If they do not start now, but wait until the lost minute before building their storage bins, there will not be enough nails and lumber in the right places at the right time to complete the job."

Governor Black points out that if the quotas are continued they will help farmers to keep excess wheat on their own farms and the 7 cents per bushel storage allowance will be available if the quota-loan system is continued. This allowance will help farmers to finance the needed form storage space.

Mr. Susens states that eligible farmers who have adequate security for loans also may obtain assistance in the financing of the building of farm storage from production credit associations.

CAN THROW CURVES

Manager—You want the job of bouncer, eh? Do you think you can throw a loafer out?

Applicant—Sure, Boss. I used to be a big league pitcher and have a fine throwing arm.

SPEED, DRINKING CONTRIBUTE TO AUTO ACCIDENTS

A report for the first three months of 1942 issued by the safety division of the state highway department to Commissioner M. J. Hoffmann, reveals several very interesting facts.

An analysis of 27 of the motor-vehicle traffic accident fatalities for the first three months of 1942, occurring on trunk highways outside of municipalities show the following:

Of 31 drivers involved in 27 accidents, four were listed in the age group of 20 years or under; nine in the group 21 to 24; eleven in the age group 25 to 44; and seven in the age group 45 to 64. No driver over 65 years of age was involved in any of these accidents.

The report also shows that in ten cases excessive speed was the major contributing factor and shows that although many drivers have voluntarily reduced their driving speeds and are showing o due regard for their own and others safety, the accident death rate has not decreased, and that all drivers should show more patriotism and thereby contribute to safety on our highways by voluntarily driving slower.

In six cases where only one vehicle was involved, the report shows that these drivers simply ran off the road. This was perhaps caused by such things as, falling to sleep at the wheel or permitting the vehicle to get out of control. In other cases where two or more vehicles were involved there were, such items as a driver having stopped on the roadway and not on the shoulders as required by law and were run into by a second car. In four cases one car had stopped where it should not have, and the other car involved was driving too fast.

Of the 27 accidents onalized in this report, 38 persons lost their lives. Of these four were pedestrians, 12 were passengers and 17 were drivers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Reiersgard and sons, Tommy and Paul of Fosston, were guests of former neighbors and friends at the M. H. Jackson home Saturday evening while enroute to their home after attending the district music contest at Thief River Falls.

Washington Didn't Use Tobacco

George Washington, although he raised great amounts of tobacco on his farms, did not himself use tobacco in any form.

Character From Skull

Gall, the phrenologist, believed he could distinguish the characteristics of men by their skulls. Some of the worst criminals in a prison he was visiting were dressed as wardens before he arrived. Gall did not discover from their "bumps" the natura of the trick that had been played upon him.

PAVING THE WAY

Lady—Dat cheer youse a settin' on was got wif soap wroppers whot I done saved up.

Sambo—Dat's fine. When you gits enough wroppers to furnish a flat us kin git married.

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WAR BOND DRIVE GOING OVER HERE

In the county-wide war savings bond pledge drive which got under way thruout the county this week, the solicitors for St. Hilaire, who are Paul Roy, Mrs. M. H. Jackson and Mrs. O. Gunstad report nearly a hundred per cent response in the village. Tho the amounts pledged in some instances are not large, they show the spirit in which the drive is being taken.

Every family and individual in the county is being approached in this drive with the purpose of securing voluntary pledges to invest ten per cent of income in bonds and stamps to help finance the war effort.

Indications from other parts of the county are that the drive is going over equally as well there, and that there will be no difficulty in meeting the county quota of $18,500 for the month of May, with increases in succeeding months.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKING

A Navy recruiting party from Grand Forks will visit Thief River Falls on May 22 and 23 to interview men desiring to enlist in the U. S. Navy. The party will be at the postoffice from 9:00 A. M., to 5:00 P. M. each day. Men between the ages of 17 and 50 may take advantage of the Navy's free educational system, steady employment, good pay, good food, free amusements, free medical attention, and a pension after 20 years of service. For complete information, interview the recruiting party on either of the dates mentioned.

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P.T.A. ELECTS OFFICERS

Final meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association for the present school year, held Friday night last, was very well attended. The program was sponsored by the school band and glee club, consisting mainly of musical numbers and a playlet all of which was greatly enjoyed. At this meeting officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Wm. Aitchison; Vice president, Miss Mae Keller; Secretary, Mrs. Fred Biskey; Treasurer, Mrs. V. G. Brink.

NELSON RITES HELD

Funeral services for the late Alfred Nelson, who died here Monday, May 4th, were held Friday at three o'clock in the chapel of the Springfield Burial Association at Springfield, Minn., with the Rev. Walter Holtan, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church of that city, in charge of the service. A large number of relatives from different parts of southern Minnesota were present at the rites.

Mr. Nelson was born in Sweden and came to this country in 1891. After spending some years in the vicinity of Clarkfield, he came to St. Hilaire about twenty-five years ago and farmed west of the village until he moved into town about a year ago. He is survived by two brothers and many other relatives most of whom reside in the southern part of the state. The body was interred in the city cemetery at Springfield where other relatives are buried.

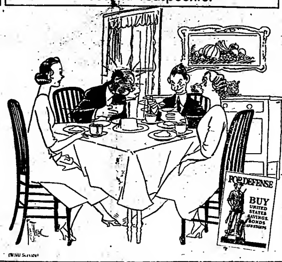
Temperature here fell to below freezing just before daybreak this morning. It is feared fruit tree blossoms and early garden plants may have been damaged.

The annual school election in this district will be held at the school buildings between the hours of 8:00 and 9:00 next Tuesday evening, May 19. Two directors are to be chosen for terms of three years each.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigward Engh of Park River were here fore part of this week for a visit with his brothers, Edward and William, and with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Engh at Thief River Falls.

A neighborhood party was given last evening at the Wiley Ewing home in honor of Sam Sevre and Alton Almquist who are leaving soon for military training. A very enjoyable time is reported at the party which was attended by a large number of friends of the two boys.

The Second Teaspoonful



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Dr. D. S. Horn announces he will be in St. Hilaire next Monday and Tuesday, May 18 and 19, to take care of his local dental practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olsen and son of Leonard were here Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Olsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olsen.

Miss Ila Owen of Anoka is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom. Miss Owen resided with her parents on the Blackmoor Farm a couple years ago.

Mrs. L. F. Olson and Mrs. M. H. Jackson as delegates, and Mrs. John A. Hansen, past president of the local PTA, accompanied by Mrs. Richard Larson and Mrs. O. Gunstad are attending the PTA district convention at Crookston today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ball and daughter, Patricia, accompanied by Mrs. Anna Patterson, Mabel and Ann Patterson motored up Friday from Minneapolis and spent until Sunday afternoon at the Patterson cottage at Maple Lake preparing it for summer use.

M. Gunderson, who is on patrol duty along the U. S.-Canadian border, motored here yesterday for a visit with his family. If they are able to find suitable quarters, Mr. Gunderson plans to take his family to some border town to have them closer during his time of service.

Harwood Olson, who left with the last contingent of selective service men to Fort Snelling, has been assigned to a training center at Seattle, Wash., arriving there May 10. His address now is Pvt. Harwood Olson, Training Battery, 202nd C. A. (O A) Seattle, Wash. There is no need to state that letters from home will be welcome.

Another group of young men from this county will leave in a few days for military training under the Selective Service Act.

Several members of the Womans' Study Club attended the 9th District meetings of Federated Clubs on Monday at Thief River Falls.

If favorable weather continues so the ditches dry out, it is reported construction work on T. H. No. 32 from here north, will be started latter part of next week.

Mike Quirk, operator of the Swap Shop at Thief River, who has resided here with his family since last fall, has moved to Thief River Falls to be nearer his employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biskey are busy at renovating and re-decorating their recently purchased house, the former Westerlund residence on Water street, and will move in as soon as the work is completed.

Arthur Hanson, manager of the Barzen elevator here for many years, has resigned to accept managership of the new Farmers Union house at Thief River Falls. He plans to take over his new duties about the first of next month.

Friends here have received announcement of the coming graduation of Neva L. M. Stephens at the LaPorte City, Iowa, High School on May 31. Miss Neva is the daughter of Mrs. E. H. Stephens, former resident of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad spent last Sunday at the Patterson summer cottage at Maple Lake. The lake which has been at low level for many years, is now almost back to its level of twenty years ago as a result of the restoration project started two years ago.

GRAVEL STATE AID ROAD

Several state graders moved in this week and started grading on State Aid Road No. 1 from its junction with T. H. No. 32 north of the school and going east to the Loyd Johnson corner. This stretch of road which will be used as a detour for No. 32 while the latter is being built from here to Thief River Falls, is also being graveled. Highway signs will be set up as soon as gravelling is finished.

ONE-ACT PLAYS FRIDAY

The St. Hilaire and Rocksbury 4-H Clubs will present their one-act plays at the local school auditorium Friday night this week. Title of the St. Hilaire club is "Congratulations". A nominal charge for admission will be made to help defray expenses. The local club will serve lunch following the plays.

MAY REDUCE WPA LOAD

S. L. Stolte, state WPA director, states a steady reduction in the WPA load is being planned. On May 1st, the state load totaled 21,298 as compared to 28,000 last August and some 27,000 during the winter. The changes now being contemplated will be announced at the end of this month.

CUT TAX EXEMPTIONS

The house ways and means committee decided yesterday to slash individual income tax exemptions to $500 for single and $1,200 for married persons in an effort to raise billions of dollars for the war effort. This action will bring millions of new taxpayers on the rolls, starting with single persons earning as little as $10.00 a week. It is reported also there will be a tightening up on rules for keeping permanent records of individual incomes from which tax is computed.

Taking advantage of the mild weather last week, most of the village gardeners got their plots planted. Some plants, like tomatoes, are usually planted after May 20 which is considered the deadline for late spring frosts.

Mary Lee Gunstad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gunstad of Pilot Point, Texas, and granddaughter of Mrs. A. H. Gunstad of Rocksbury, will graduate at the Pilot Point high school this week as valedictorian of her class.

Matt Brusven, representing The Tobin Seed Company, came this week from Kansas City, Mo., to prepare for operation of the company in this territory next month. The Tobin Company, which is widely known for its fair and square dealings, already has an immense acreage of june grass signed up for this year, and plans to enlarge its St. Hilaire curing grounds to handle the anticipated increased volume.

STATE CHIEF CITES SUGAR REGULATIONS

With 98.5 of Minnesota's population registered for the government war rationing program, T. G. Driscoll, state rationing administrator, this week gave a few pointers on uses of ration books. Not a few misapprehensions over use of ration books have arisen, Driscoll said. Grocers in a few cases have allowed customers to purchase only half a pound of sugar for the first stamp in their books. Each of the first four stamps is good for one pound of sugar, and the pound must last the customer two weeks. The first stamp must be used before May 16 or it is worthless. The second stamp is to be used between May 17 and May 30. The third stamp will cover the next two weeks, and the fourth the succeeding two weeks. Value of the remaining stamps in the book will be determined later. Persons boarding at hotels or cafes, and arranging to eat 12 meals a week in such an establishment, must surrender his ration book to the operator of the place, who will return it when customers quit taking as much as 12 meals there.

B. Theo. Johnson, rural route carrier out of Hazel, was seriously injured last week when he fell from the roof of his residence on which he was making repairs. He suffered a fractured collarbone and two cracked ribs. He is improving at this time, and expects to be about again soon.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—It will come hard to think of Gen. James H. Doolittle as the Jimmy Doolittle who used to be the bantamweight boxing champ of the Pacific coast. But there's no mistake. The newly elevated general, nominated by President Roosevelt, is none other than the weather-beaten, tanned, wrinkled, rumpled, bandy-legged roughhouse fighter and flier of a few years back. He has grown gray in the air, and much of his hair has been wafted out into the windstream, since the days when he first became known as a speed demon.

Top Boxer, Racer, Air Stunter—He's Now Gen. Doolittle

He won't be long in opening up his own fighting front, somewhere, somehow—judging by the way he did the same in a boxing match in which we once saw him.

His father, a carpenter and prospector of Alameda, Calif., took his family to Alaska and there young James bucked blizzards, mushed with sourdoughs and got generally case-hardened for his latter adventurous career. Back in the States, he enlisted in the army air service.

Outside loops were to him just like skipping the rope and he quickly became the army's crack stunt-flier and racing pilot, instructing rookies at San Diego. He studied at the army's technical school at Dayton, Ohio, and later enrolled at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

In 1925, he won the Schneider cup for the army, hitting a speed of 232 miles per hour. These exploits of his daredevil years qualified him for some hair-raising adventures in demonstrating American planes to foreign governments. In 1928, showing off fighting planes in Chile, he fell from a window ledge and broke both ankles. The next day, when a competing German pilot went aloft to give his plane a sales workout, Doolittle had himself lifted into the cockpit of his plane, with his broken ankles tied to a rudder bar. Then by clever and hazardous maneuvering he forced his rival to the ground, and tore off a few snap-rolls around the tall peaks of the Andes.

His stunt brought to the Curtiss company one of the largest contracts ever awarded to an American company.

BARNEY OLDFIELD, the automobile racing driver, pulled up in a race to change a tire. There was a bit of bungling on the job. His French mechanic spoke up: "Meester Oldfield what zis crew needs is esprit."

Esprit—The Thing That Slams Out Piers in Jig Time

"Go out and buy one!" bellowed Barney. "We gotta win this race."

It's like that in war. We can't buy the "esprit," although we are fanning up quite a lot of it. Somehow we've got to get the teamwork. In the meantime, there is observable in these parts a serial demonstration of fast double-play teamwork between management and labor, which is heartening.

We cite the George Rogers Construction Co., demon pier-builders, who recently finished a 700-foot pier and shipway in 43 working days—25 days, or more than 30 per cent, faster than any previous record for a job of this type. This company has been slamming out similar piers since 1869. It is crucially important war work, as on these piers, fighting ships are repaired or remodeled.

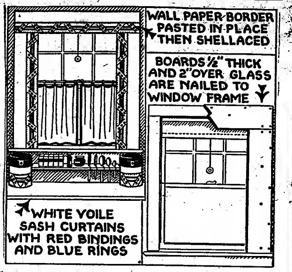
There's no involved incentive plan for employees. The workers are old-line shipbuilders who know what they are building for. George W. Rogers, grandson of the founder of the firm, and now its head, says of his workers: "At mass meetings of the various shifts on the job the men themselves have helped provide the driving force required to maintain the record-breaking schedule."

Mr. Rogers studied engineering at Cornell university, with no intention of ever being a "dock-walloper," as he calls his occupation. He went to Cornell and won his letters in basketball, football and track. When his father died, he took up the family business.

In the last war, he served in the navy as a deck officer on a battleship, and did convoy duty and saw action with submarines. With the outbreak of this war he tried to get back in the navy, but they offered him three stripes and a desk and he decided he would be more useful in kicking out piers in a hurry—which is an old family custom. He lives in Forest Hills, and has two daughters, one 19 years of age and the other 21. They are studying in one of the defense projects, learning to be motor mechanics, dismounting and assembling engines.

NEW IDEAS for Home-makers

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



THIS new style of framing windows with boards gaily decorated, started with the black-out drills. The boards prevent light from showing around the edges of dark shades. The style is especially attractive and practical for kitchen windows as the frame gives the effect of colorful draperies, yet may be washed with a damp cloth.

This window strikes a patriotic note with blue paint and a red, white and blue border. Clear untinted shellac is used. A blue shelf under the window has notches to hold knives and mixing spoons.

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The program was launched in February, 1941, following a request by the surgeons general of the army and navy that the Red Cross provide 15,000 pints of blood to be processed into dried plasma. This program has now been expanded at the request of the army and navy to the point where over one million donors will be required. Eighteen centers have been opened, and donations are pouring in at the rate of approximately 60,000 a month.

Giving blood is a simple process, requires but a few minutes time on the part of the donor, and has no after effects. The blood is shipped daily in refrigerated containers to the laboratories, where it is processed into dried plasma, a light, straw colored powder that can be kept indefinitely and transported easily.

Numerous cases have been reported where plasma saved the lives of American soldiers and sailors suffering from burns and traumatic shock, and Red Cross plasma has been distributed to our armed forces operating in the Atlantic and Pacific war theaters. However, thousands of additional donors are needed to supply the full requirements for the army and navy, and to provide plasma for any civilian emergencies which may result from enemy action in this country.

Red Cross Blood Donor centers are located in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Buffalo, Rochester, N. Y., Indianapolis, Detroit, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Boston, Milwaukee, Cleveland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, and Washington, D. C.

(Prepared exclusively for WNU.)

Easy Food Source

The Cistercian monastery in Alcobaca, Portugal, obtains all the fish that it requires for food at no cost and with little labor. The cooks merely drop nets into a branch of the Alcoa river, which flows through the middle of their huge kitchen.

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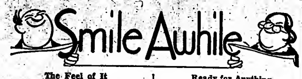

The Feel of It

"Aren't people funny?"

"Yes. If you tell a man there are 270,678,934,341 stars in the universe he'll believe you, but if a sign says 'Fresh Paint' that same man has to make a personal investigation."

Bachelor fireman's nightmare: He dreamt the fire brigade came to his wedding—but there was no escape.

Sure Not!

"How did you sleep?" asked the landlady.

"I didn't sleep all night. I was troubled with insomnia," replied the new boarder.

"That's a lie!" exclaimed the landlady. "I'll give you $5 for every one you find in the bed!"

Well in Hand

"Oh, my husband's changed since our marriage. He eats out of my hand now."

"Really? Well, it saves a lot of washing up."

Once there was a man who thought he'd get ahead going to parties. He got a head.

Not a Chance

After getting married to his former secretary, he remarked:

"Well, my dear, I suppose I must get someone to take your place in the office."

"I've been thinking of that," replied the bride; "my cousin is just leaving school."

"What's her name?"

"John Henry Briggs," said the bride, sweetly.

Pay or Say?

The offices of the inspector of taxes and the collector of taxes were in the same building.

A woman who got into the elevator said to the elevator boy: "Taxes."

"Collector or inspector?" asked the boy.

"Taxes, please," replied the woman.

"Now, look here, madam," said the elevator boy, "do you want to pay or just have an argument?"

Ready for Anything

A room in the old haunted grange in England had been turned into a first-aid post. The staff were so keen that the thought of ghosts didn't worry them.

On the first night the nurse on duty heard strange noises in the corridor. Opening the door she saw a spectral figure with its head tucked underneath its arm.

"Dear, dear," she exclaimed brightly, "however did that happen? Come inside and we'll see what we can do."

Still in the Dark

The young parson had taken for his text at his young men's class the parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins. In conclusion, he said: "Now, young men, which would you prefer? The five wise virgins with the light, or the five foolish virgins in the dark?"

The vote was unanimous.

Household Hints

Unwrap soap before storing. The soap dries out, lasts longer when exposed to the air several days before use.

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A stale loaf of bread, with crusts removed, will yield eight cups of crumbs. When stale bread begins to collect around the kitchen, grind it into crumbs, and store away in a glass jar until ready to use.

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Cheese will stay moist longer if the edge is thinly spread with butter before the cheese is placed in the refrigerator.

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Celery tops should never be thrown away. They may be used as stock in soup or may be boiled with turnips, carrots, or cauliflower. Remove them from the pan before serving. A new flavor will be added to vegetable stand-bys.

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Take especially good care of pots and pans now that metal is needed for war industries. Often old ones can be repaired. Heat them slowly and do not use too hot a fire, thereby reducing the strain on the metal and amount of heat used.

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After use, dry steel wool in sun to prevent its rusting.

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Do not add salt to the water when boiling corn on the cob—it would toughen the corn. Boil corn 10 minutes, drain and serve immediately tucked in the folds of a napkin. Never let corn stand in water after it is done; that would impair the flavor and texture.

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The ideal way to put linens away is to roll them. Mailing tubes are excellent, so are broom handles, window-shade rollers or sections of poles on which rugs may have been rolled. Store linens in a cool—not hot or dry—place.

ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Did Confucius live before, during, or after the time of Christ?
2. Which is the oldest business house in the United States?
3. In the development of man what characterized the neolithic age?
4. Which of the following does not touch Canadian land: Vermont, Wisconsin, Idaho?
5. What is a fancy name for magic?
6. What does a telegrapher mean by the number 73?

The Answers

1. Before—551-478 B. C.
2. The Perot Malting Co. in Philadelphia, established in 1687.
3. The use of polished stone implements.
4. Wisconsin.
5. Thaumaturgy.
6. Regards.

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J. Fuller Pep
By JERRY LINK

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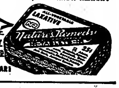

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When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.

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Washington Digest

U. S. Army Mans Outposts Of Far-Flung Battle Fronts

United States Assumes Military Command in Area Many Times as Wide as Its Own Borders.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N-W, Washington, D. C.

Spring has unloosed her fluttering green scarf over the capital, the stark pattern of black branches against sullen skies was gone. Behind the classic portico of the Treasury building I could see, from my high window, pointed tree tops like a jade comb in a gray dowager's hair.

That was May in Washington as it has looked for nearly a quarter of a century. But there was a grim signature in the upper corner of this picture framed by my office window that made the whole scene modern—strictly, brutally, 1942. It was the silhouette of a parapet, the top of a tall hotel and on the penthouse roof a black cylinder pointed upward—an anti-aircraft gun. But that did not hold my attention. I have seen hundreds, if not thousands, of those guns in the past weeks. It was a doughboy under his rounded helmet sitting on the edge of the parapet kicking his heels into space as his watchful young eyes followed the skyline.

To me he was the symbol of a million men scattered from the Arctic to the Antipodes, scanning strange skylines, soon to see them all turn red.

Never in history has a nation sent its sons out to as wide-flung a front as that which America is guarding today; never in history has such a terrible machine been built by a single people.

In less than half a year a nation that yesterday spent less on its army than on its movies, its autos, or its cosmetics has begun to man the outposts of the United Nations.

Gradually the United States has assumed military command in an area ten, perhaps 20 times, as wide as its own borders. Boys from Florida and Texas live in iron huts in Iceland under an American commander—boys from the Dakotas are sweating in Asiatic jungles—boys from New England are fighting sandstorms in the African deserts—American generals give commands in China, in the South Seas, in India and the Levant.

The car is still running—though not so far in the East and the northwest Pacific—we still have at least one teaspoonful of sugar for our coffee, school begins, father goes to the office or the fields, there are still dishes to wash, shoes to shine, umbrellas to mend, babies to change. If it weren't for these common, engrossing things human beings could not carry on while the whole world goes through the excruciating agony of travail that will bring forth something whose nature no one can guess.

To survive this ordeal requires the dull, unthinking indifference of the brute or the faith of saints and martyrs.

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Canada Struggles for Financial Independence

Changing its business all around is one of the biggest jobs this country has today. Changing the business of a hundred million people is a long, hard job. We've only really got down to cases since Pearl Harbor. But when the President told us about forgetting the "creature comforts" and the efforts that have been made since April 28 in Washington to carry out his seven point cost-of-living program most people began to realize that we are on the way.

Recently I took a specially conducted trip through a section of the territory of our northern neighbor, Canada, where they have been busy "changing" ever since 1939.

From the moment you get off at the busy station in Montreal filled with uniforms and the folks there to meet them, you realize how important Canadians are to Americans, how important Americans are to Canadians, and how vital it is that each of these good American neighbors see eye to eye, work together and learn to forget "border and breed and birth" and to greet each other frankly and freely as brother Northamericans.

Canada is big—a little bigger in square miles — than the United States. It has a tenth of the people to support and develop this great heritage. Unlike the United States, one-third of the Canadians are French-speaking and two-thirds of the English speaking mixed with a heavy smattering of races drawn from as many different lands as our Northamericans.

"Daughter I am in my mother's house, but mistress of my own" wrote Kipling of "Our Lady of the Snows" as he called Canada whose wide vistas of lakeland, prairies, mountain and forest were too wide for even his facile genius to bring to a single canvas. Now she is a grown-up daughter who can speak to the motherland on equal terms.

Interdependency

Today, bound together in the same cause, the United States and Canada are more interdependent than ever. They must share in the framing of a new world after the war.

Canada has never accepted a lend-lease arrangement with the United States.

Canada's parliament has voted a free gift of a billion dollars to Britain.

Canada, dependent on so much of America's output to sustain her war effort is struggling to maintain financial independence so that she can sit down at the peace table with no debtor's shackles on her wrists, no burrs on her tongue, as an equal counselor among the Northamericans.

But because the United States is a giant, financially and industrially, and Canada is small in comparison, she is deeply affected by what America does. That is why she is keenly interested in how the United States works out the program for checking inflation laid down in the President's message of April 27.

Canada's war effort depends on the United States for certain materials which Canada neither grows in her fertile soil nor fabricates in her factories. Canada has things America needs. You cannot go into one of the busy Canadian war factories without seeing the name of an American city stamped on some machine—American machine tools is an essential which we have furnished Canada so that she could equip not only her own army and navy but help Britain to equip hers.

And Canada has had a problem. She bought much more from us than we from her. American dollars became as scarce north of the border as corn pone (and it's hard to think of an American product unknown in Canada).

Tourist Dollars

One of the chief sources of American dollars was the American tourist. The tourist trade fell off with the beginning of the war. It has almost disappeared with the rationing of gasoline and tires. No Canadian can come to the United States and spend his money here (reducing Canada's dollar exchange) without proving his visit is strictly business.

One of the clauses of the famous "Hyde Park agreement" made by Prime Minister McKenzie-King and President Roosevelt was "co-ordination of price policies." Today that co-ordination has begun, 14 months after it was laid down. For there can be no effective price control in Canada if there is no control in the states whose products she has to buy. If American prices should soar how could the Canadian government force its own merchants to keep prices down on the many things they get from the United States, or how could the Canadian war budget bear the strain if the many war products they must have from us (gas engines for instance, for planes and tanks and trucks) went up in price?

Canada began to study price controls immediately after her declaration of war with Germany in 1939. But it was not until December, 1941, that maximum price regulation went into effect. Since then Canada has been watching, waiting, hoping that we would follow suit, because there could be no Canadian price ceiling unless there was a "northamerican" price ceiling. It would be a house with less than half a roof.

On December 1, 1941, Canada froze prices and wages allowed for unpreventable rise in the cost of living by granting a bonus in wages if the cost of living went up. It has, however, varied little, now if the President's program is successfully carried into effect, stabilization can be assured. We have followed the Canadian pattern.

U. S. Influence

But some American prices had already affected Canada. Take the typical case of the Canadian merchant who either had to sell grapefruit at a loss or stop selling them because the United States was the only source. If all the merchants had stopped selling grapefruit it would have had a bad effect because it would have meant a greater strain on the market for other fruits or vegetables—tomatoes, for instance, which happen to be in great demand for similar vitamin content both at home and in Britain.

BRIEFS:

Over 200 Latin American youths are receiving aviation training in the United States.

Going all-out against the Axis, one mess hall at Camp Roberts, Calif., has renamed a popular breakfast dish "Free French Toast."

Chester Bryant of Knoxville, Tenn., suggests that Americans and other peoples of the United Nations, in closing all correspondence, business and personal, use the words, "Yours for Victory."

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PHONOGRAPH RECORD PRODUCTION IS CUT

Production of phonographs will soon be a thing of the past, so the government figures that production of records can be cut, too. In a new order, the War Production Board has reduced the number of phonographs and radio transcriptions to approximately 30 per cent of the 1941 production. It did the job by limiting the amount of shellac available to the industry to that amount. The reason for the action is that India is practically the only source of shellac, which has many more vital war uses than the propagation of lilting tunes.

In Memoriam

In memory of our father, Henry Kalland, who passed away one year ago today, May 14.

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Our loving remembrance of you.
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May 7-14-21

Order for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Foreign Will, Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Adolph J. Duertscher, Decedent.

Authenticated copies of the last Will of said decedent and of the instrument admitting it to probate in the District Court in the County of Dubuque and the State of Iowa having been filed with the Petition of Josephine Duertschor praying for the allowance of said Will in this Court and for the appointment of V. M. Healy, Red Lake Falls, Minn. as Administrator with will annexed.

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Dated May 6,. 1942.

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Probate Judge.

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AT THE Churches

The Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
Water St., Phone 84

Sunday, May 17th, 10:30 A. M., Worship and Bible classes. Rev. G. J. Hansen, Crookston, American Sunday School Union Missionary, guest speaker.

Wednesday, May 20th, 8:15 P. M., Young People's meeting. Mrs. Corbet, chairman of the serving committee with town circle serving refreshments. Rev. Henry Lindholm, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Red Lake Falls and a group of his people will give the program.

Tuesday, May 26th, 2:30 P. M. Covenant Missionary Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. George Peterson with Mrs. Peterson and Nancy Hedlund, hostesses.

Thought for the week: "The best compliment given your Pastor's sermon is to bring a friend with you to hear the next one."

St. Hilaire Norwegian Lutheran
Alvin O. Skibsrud, Pastor

St. Hilaire: Prayer for teachers and officers 9:45: Sunday school, 10:00. Divine worship 11:00. Religious Week Day School Wednesday. Choir Wednesday at 8:00. Ladies aid meets Friday, May 22, at 2:30. Hostesses are the Mesdames Joseph King and Rudy Landman. Leaguers, attend the Parish Luther League Rally Sunday evening at St. Pauli Church.

Oak Ridge: Sunday school 1:30 p. m. Divine worship 2:30 p. m. Confirmands meet Tuesday evening at 7:30, choir 8:30. Leaguers, attend Parish Rally Sunday evening at St. Pauli church.

St. Panli: Parish Luther League Rally Sunday evening, 8:15; the Rev G. S. Thompson, Thief River Falls, will speak. There will be special music and refreshments; everyone welcome. Ladies Aid meets Thursday, 2:30 p. m. May 21; Mesdames Nels Nelson and Olaf Snetting, hostesses. Confirmands meet Saturday, May 23.

Clearwater: Sunday school 10 a. m. Ladies Aid meets Tuesday evening, May 19, at the Oscar Hauske home. Mesdames Oscar Hauske and A. L. Blackstad, hostesses. Come to the Parish League Rally Sunday evening at St. Pauli Church.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Friday 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Saturday 9:00 a. m. Confirmation Class.

Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible study and prayer.

Thursday, May 21, 8:15 p. m. Luther League, Program by Ladies chorus, Choir and Luther League of the Bethlehem Lutheran church, Newfolden.

Junior Missionary Society at Mrs. R. Larson's Saturday, May 23, 2:00 p. m.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. Service.

Friday May 22, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Note: A hearty invitstion to the public to attend Program given at the St. Hilaire gymnasium, May 21 at 8:15 p. m.

NORWAY LODGES TO GIVE PROGRAM TUESDAY, MAY 19

The Sons and Daughters of Norway will commemorate the 17th of May, Norways' day of independence, with a program at the Sons of Norway Hall, Tuesday May 19, at 8:00 p. m.

A varied program has been arranged with songs and music. The speaker will be Engineer Fredrick Haslund, who successfully brought the gold reserve of the Norwegian government through Nazi-infested Norway, then to England and from there to Canada and to the United States under the very noses of the Germans.

The program will be in Norwegian and the proceeds of a free will collection will go to Norway's continued fight for freedom.

BRAY

Mrs. J. O. Swanson visited at the Carl Mosbeck home Tuesday afternoon.

C. A. Nelson was a caller at Emil Larson's Sunday.

Clarence and Glen Sevre, Mrs. Ray Ortloff visited at the Andrew Ortloff home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family spent Sunday visiting at the John Magnuson home at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Emil Larson, Miss Norma Pearson were callers at the James Barnett home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist and daughters were Sunday supper guests at the Mrs. J. A. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosbeck and daughters were Thursday evening visitors at the Martin Mosbeck home at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and Mrs. Katherine Schalz and Suzie of Thief River Falls motored to Fargo Friday where they visited Pete Schalz of Andover, S. Dak., who is now a patient at the Veterans Hospital at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanson and family of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Widing of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the James Barnett home.

Mrs. Lawrence Best and daughter, Miss Cecile Jorgenson of Thief River Falls were Monday visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Evenson, Morris Stortron, Ole Stortron and Eloise of Climax were Sunday visitors at the Emil Larson home where they helped Bill Stortron celebrate his birthday.

Tom Larson of St. Hilaire, Rudolph Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mosbeck of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck were Sunday supper guests at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Molkness and family of Euclid visited at Sam Mosbeck's Saturday evening.

Melvin, Vernon and Einar Scholin, Dorothy Swanson, Beverly, Veone and Virgil Schalz attended the Rural Youth meeting at Thief River Falls Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson visited at the Axel Anderson home near Viking Sunday afternoon.

Word has been received that Clarence Swanson is now stationed at Fort Ord, Calif.

Mauritz and Melvin Scholin visited at the Walter Oberg home near Angus Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Swanson were Monday callers at Emil Larson's.

Mrs. Leroy Scholin and sons visited at the J. O. Swanson home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Clarence and Miss Gunda Swanson visited at the George Hanson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jensen, Myrtle and Alfred visited at the Alfred Lindquist home Tuesday evening.

Miss Muriel Peterson was a Thursday overnight guest at the J. O. Swanson home.

Albert Boutain and sons of Radium, Wayne Kropp of Dorothy visited at the Sam Mosbeck home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and sons, August Scholin and family and Harold Lindblom visited at the Melcher Erickson home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Swanson was a Friday evening supper guest of Miss Helen Vik of St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Emil Larson, Mrs. Hans Evenson, Miss Eloise Stortron of Climax were Sunday afternoon callers at the A. K. Lockrem home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz, Donovan and Virginia visited at the J. O. Swanson home Wednesday evening.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson and children of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. James Kenney and Ellen of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard and Goodwin Wilson were Sunday visitors at the Ole Odegaard home.

LaVern Borgie and Cleo Alberg visited with Mrs. Paul Gilbertson Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and children and Mrs. Martha Lokken visited Sunday evening at the Theo Bjorge home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mandt visited Tuesday evening at the Paul Gilbertson home.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with Mrs. Theo. Bjorge last Monday.

Adrian Anderson and son, Private Carl A. Anderson motored to Grygla Monday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard visited Sunday evening at the Olaf Snetting home.

Mrs. Theo. Bjorge attended the funeral of her cousin at Warren Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne, Mr. Axel Larson, daughter Teckla Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dicken, Mrs. Lena Dicken, Mrs. Engelbritson of Thief River Falls were Sunday evening visitors at the William Gilbertson home.

Private First Class Carl A. Anderson of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, came Saturday evening on a ten day furlough to visit at his parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Sunday visitors at the Martha Lokken home were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude, Carol, Betty and Harlon Rude, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilbertson.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Adrian Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. John Cutt and daughter, Monana, Mrs. Hannah Cutt of Hallock, Mrs. Jennie Vik and Miss Frances Vik of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter of St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Pete Guerard returned Tuesday morning from Winnipeg after visiting since Saturday with her brother who is in an army camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie LaCoursierre and children of Oklee visited Sunday at the Herman and Henry Sandberg homes.

Mrs. Helmer Berg and Mrs. Nels Anderson were Wednesday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Hazel Nelson and Martin Wedul of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at Arnt Wedul's.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson and children of Warren spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Miss Doris Johnson, who is employed at the Arnt Wedul home spent the week end at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson at Thief River Falls.

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Mrs. Signe Evenson, Gunhild and Martin of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Solheim, Ole Peterson, Harvey Odegaard visited at the Oscar Odegaard home Friday evening to help Mae Odegaard celebrate her 12th birthday anniversary.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Walker and family of Goodridge moved into the Hazel hall formerly occupied by the Carl Prestby family last week.

Mrs. Paul Gilbertson was tendered a bridal shower last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Gilbertson was the recipient of many lovely gifts and lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilbertson, honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie, Elaine and Eugene Borgie, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mandt and daughter Janet, Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbertson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and children, Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mayme and Phoebe Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul, Mrs. Herman Sandberg, Mrs. Martha Lokken.

Mrs. Pete Nelson and Mrs. Walter Odegaard will be hostesses to the St. Pauli Ladies Aid at the church Thursday afternoon May 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brusvin and daughters of Kansas City, Missouri are visiting at the Selmer Urdahl home.

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RIVER FALLS

Mrs. John Riverness, Lenora, Lenard and Donald of Duluth came Thursday and visited until Friday at the Gerald Stephens home. Pvt. Lenard Riverness returned Saturday to Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Oslund and family of Wannaska spent last Sunday at the Mrs. Aug. Erickson and Ernest Erickson homes. While here Mr. and Mrs. Oslund were sponsors at the baptism of Jan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erickson.

Mrs. N. E. Beebe, Mrs. Dave Johnson and Alice Wertz visited Thursday at the G. Stephens home.

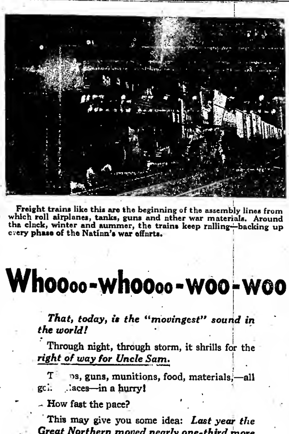
Ernest Ulrich and family visited Wednesday at the John Fellman home.

Dale, Adeline, Bernice and Esther Carlson and Winton Fellman visited Sunday at the Frank Bothman home.

WOMEN'S CAMP, JUNE 8-11

The seventeenth annual Women's Camp at the Northwest School at Crookston will be held June 8-11, according to Miss Retta Bede, camp leader. Foods and handicraft work will be given chief emphasis in the demonstration work at the camp this year with specialists of national reputation in charge.

The Women's Camp is open to all women of the Red River Valley area. For additional information regarding the camp and for room reservations, write to the Northwest School, Crookston.



Freight trains like this are the beginning of the assembly lines from which roll airplanes, tanks, guns and other war materials. Around the clock, winter and summer, the trains keep rolling—backing up every phase of the Nation's war efforts.

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How fast the pace?

This may give you some idea: ***Last year the Great Northern moved nearly one-third more freight than ever before in its history.*** Much of it, critical war materials that *had* to arrive ***on time—and did!***

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The fact is that the "pay" the Great Northern received for the record-breaking transportation job it did in 1941 was actually *less* than it received in 1928 or 1929, previous peak years.

Not only did the Great Northern receive less, but it paid the highest wages in its history, the highest taxes ($16,867,023 in 1941 as compared with $9,201,154 in 1929), and higher prices for fuel, materials and supplies.

The Great Northern's net income (profit) was actually *less* last year than for each of the eight years from 1923 to 1930.

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To try to come through the present year with the record intact—*a record of not a single hour's delay in any part of Uncle Sam's war effort on account of any failure of the Great Northern Railway!*

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CHILDRENS CLINIC SATURDAY, MAY 23

The advice and help of competent orthopedic surgeons and pediatricians as well as vocational consultants will be available to crippled children of this district at a clinic to be held Saturday, May 23 at the high school building in Thief River Falls from 8:00 A. M. to 2:00 P. M.

This clinic is one of a series of nine being held thruout the state for crippled children under 21 who cannot afford private orthopedic care, and serves the counties of Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Kittson and Roseau.

Persons attending the clinic for the first time are asked to bring a letter of recommendation from their family physician.

A local advisory committee composed of a nurse from the Bureau for Crippled Children, and representatives of local groups, with Mrs. J. Arthur Johnson as general chairman, will have charge of arrangements. Miss Barbara Becker, field nurse for the Bureau of Crippled Children in this area, will be in Thief River Falls prior to the clinic to assist with arrangements.

SCHOOL ELECTION QUIET

Only about twenty five citizens of this school district were present Tuesday night at the annual school election held at the school building. Richard Larson and H. L. Holmes, both veteran members of the board, were re-elected for three year terms.

John Havel, veteran printer employed at the Times office at Thief River Falls, died Wednesday evening of last week at a Thief River Falls hospital following a brief illness. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Thief River Falls.

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JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The annual banquet by the Junior Class of St. Hilaire high school in honor of the graduating class, was held at the school auditorium building last Saturday evening. The tables and room was nicely decorated for the occasion, and a good time was enjoyed. The banquet was planned and served by the mothers of the Junior class members.

COMMENCEMENT TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Graduation exercises at the local high school will be held at the school auditorium next Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Rev. G. S. Thompson, pastor of the Trinity church at Thief River Falls will deliver the commencement address. Adeline Iverson will give the valedictory, and Dorothy Larson the salutatory addresses. There are sixteen candidates for graduation this year: Adeline Iverson, Dorothy Larson, Pearl Nelson, Lorraine Swanson, William Sundholm, Grover Stephens, Beverly Schalz, Arlene Person, Vivian Olson, Elaine Pearson, Enus Nohre, Gladys Nelson, Evelyn Kotlan, Raymond Haugen, Donald Culkins and Gloria Drees.

The Baccalaureate service will be held at eight o'clock next Sunday evening at the school auditorium. Rev. Roy N. Wiberg will be the speaker for this occasion. The public is cordially invited to attend either or both the Baccalaureate service or the graduation exercises.

Dr. D. S. Horn was here Monday and Tuesday attending to his dental practice. He plans to return June 15-16.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biskey are rapidly getting their recently purchased home in readiness for occupancy, and expect to move in about June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg and Mrs. Herman Burstad motored to Minneapolis last week and visited at the Gus Fellman home, and with friends.

Some very good catches of northern pike have been made in the river here since opening of the season last Friday. Bullhead fishing also has been very good.

A farewell party was given last evening by the B. M. Club at the Jackson hall in honor of Arthur Hanson, manager of the Barzen elevator who leaves soon to take a similar position with the new Farmers Union elevator at Thief River Falls. A very pleasant evening was spent, and dutch lunch was served. Mr. Hanson was presented a suitable token of remembrance by the Club of which he had been a member since its organization.

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Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Farmers are again busy in the fields following a delay of more than a week because of rain.

Bill Engh has finished wood cutting on his place northwest of here and has moved his camp car back into town for the summer.

Miss Echo Norman, who is employed at Warren, was among members of the Norman family who gathered here last week-end for family re-union at the Norman farm south of town.

Orville Gulseth, who entered army service this spring, is located near New York City. He writes he has had opportunity to visit a number of places in the city including the big broadcasting stations in which he is especially interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brusven and family, who have resided near Hazel, have moved into the Emil Just cottage in southwest part of town. Mr. Brusven is employed as field representative for The Tobin Seed Company which operates a curing yard here.

Ceiling prices on thousands of of commodities used daily in every home, went into effect Monday thruout the entire country. To express it briefly, retail prices are stabilized at a point equal to the highest price received in March for the same class of goods. Main effect of the new regulation is to assure the consuming public that cost of living will not hereafter rise above the price level set.

Sam Sevre left this week with the Pennington county men called for Selective service.

All members of the board of county commissioners were here Tuesday afternoon inspecting roads in this vicinity, and also checking up on other county affairs.

Mrs. M. B. Gunderson and children are planning to leave the fore part of next week to join Mr. Gunderson who is on border patrol duty along the Canadian line.

Relatives in the village have received word from Pvt. Merle Rolland, stating he had arrived with a U. S. contingent in Australia. He states he likes the country as well as its people.

Rain during the last week-end and fore part of this week has delayed late seeding, and also caused postponement of road work both north and east of town which was to have started Monday.

Rolf Wollan, instructor in the local high school last year and now connected with the school at Verndale, motored here Saturday and spent until the following day at the Gigstad home and with friends in the village.

Rationing of gasoline may become a reality even in this section later this year. The reason for cutting down on supply of gas, of which there appears to be sufficient, is not to save gas but to conserve rubber. In any event there will be gas for those who must have it, but pleasure driving will be sharply curtailed.

HAVE FAMILY REUNION

The Norman home south of the village was the scene of a pleasant family gathering during the last week-end and Sunday when Sgt. Louis A. Norman of the 253rd Bombardment Sq., was home from Greger Field, Wash., on a five day furlough. To visit with him and other members of the family came Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Brekke and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. James Norman and Andrew Norman of Clearbrook, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Erickson of Black River. Sgt. Louis Norman, who came Friday by plane returned yesterday by plane to his army duties.

RIVER FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fellman of El Cerreto, Calif., came Wednesday from Clearbrook where they had visited relatives, for a visit at the John Fellman home. They arrived by car from California last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ulrich and family visited Wednesday evening at the John Fellman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fellman and Mr. and Mrs. John Fellman and Winton were Sunday supper guests at the Ernest Ulrich home.

Leonard Yonke and Eugene Thompson of this community left Monday with the contingent of Pennington County men going to Fort Snelling to be inducted into the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Berglund and and children of Hastings have spent a few days at the Mrs. August Swenson, Alvin Swenson and Bennie Johnson homes.

Mrs. M. Klingensmith and daughter, Margie, came Saturday from Minneapolis for an extended visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jepson.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Prudhomme of Crookston are visiting at the Joe Royal home west of town. Mrs. Prudhomme is mother of Mr. Royal.

Announcement has been made that a stated amount of sugar will be made available to families that are planning to can vegetables and fruits this season. Five pounds per person, in addition to the regular allowance, has been set, but this may be changed later on when the canning season begins.

Women Smokers Extravagant

Women smokers are more extravagant than men smokers. A man throws away butts that will average 8 cigarettes out of 20, while a woman actually smokes but half of a package of 20 cigarettes.

Pay for New Ideas

A midwestern railroad that rewards employees for suggestions on how to improve service and methods has adopted an average of 25 of their new ideas a week, during the past year and paid as much as $750 for one of them.

WAR BOND DRIVE GOES OVER HERE

One hundred seventy five members of the Victory Aid, under direction of Mrs. Ed. Karwand, met recently at Thief River Falls and made plans for a county-wide drive to sell the county's quota of $18,500.00 for the month of May together with securing pledges for a steady increase in succeeding months.

St. Hilaire was the first municipality in the county to complete its drive, which was conducted under the direction of Paul Roy, member of the county War Bond Committee, assisted by Mrs. O. Gunstad and Mrs. M. Jackson. Forty-six pledges were received for purchase of war bonds here in total sum of $297.00 per month.

This is an average of $6.47 per month for those who signed pledges. This does not include the monthly purchases of stamps by children in the St. Hilaire school. Mr. Roy announced that the committee was met with willingness to cooperate and to contribute as much as individual earnings would permit. He said only two persons called upon who, in his opinion were able to contribute, did not sign the pledge.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Axis Threat to Western Hemisphere Forestalled by Move on Martinique; Nazis Begin Eastern Crimean Drive To Gain Needed Caucasian Oil Fields

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

PROTECTORATE:
In Caribbean

Dealing directly with Adm. Georges Rohert as the "ultimate governing authority" of the French possessions in the Carihbean and French Guiana, the United States moved to forestall the Axis powers from gaining any foothold in the Western hemisphere.

Upon orders from President Roosevelt, American representatives arrived at Martinique and informed Admiral Robert that the United States desired to place troops in the French possession to guard against any Axis threat. The state department ignored Pierre Laval, chiaf of the Vichy government, to deal directiy with Rohert.

ADMIRAL JOHN H. HOOVER
Messenger to Martinique.

Adm. John H. Hoover, representing the United States, made it definite that this country would desire to garrison the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, off Newfoundland, in addition to Martinique and Guadeloupe in the Caribbean sea.

The state department emphasized that no ultimatum was being served on the French admiral. Rohert had been friendly with the two previous American missions since the fall of France in 1940.

PRIME MINISTER:
A Report

As he reviewed the war on the second anniversary of his rise to the premiership, Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain indicated that he helieved the tide of battle had turned in the favor of the United Nations.

While he foresaw suffering ahead he told his people that deserved to hear the encouraging news that Britain's great air force had been constantly bombing a number of Nazi industrial cities and "would continue to bomb them."

Churchill warned the Nazis that if they used poison gas against Russia, that this same RAF would be used to carry gas warfare in the "largest possible scale against military objectives in Germany." This remark received special attention as less than 24 hours before he spoke, Russia had reported that the Nazis were using gas mines in the hattle of the Crimea.

War shipments through the Arctic supply route are definitely getting througb to Russia, sald the prime minister, although there have been iosses to the United Nations in these convoys. He also thinks Russia's army is growing stronger.

COAL:
Reserve Supplies

Repeated warnings issued by the oation's coal dealers were strengthened wben Donald M. Nelson, war production chief, declared that emergency rationing of coal is probahle unless consumers huild up their reserve supplies immediately to the limit of storage.

Nelson pointed out that the fuel oil situation on the East coast and winter transportation problems make stockpiling operations now of utmost importance to all consumers who are dependent on coal for heating their homes or running their factories.

Joseph B. Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Transportation, stated that "there is no shortage of coal, nor will there be. But if consumers wait until the fall and winter months to fill their requirements, a serious transportation shortage will possibly result. This we must avoid."

GERMAN DRIVE:
In Eastern Crimea

The long-heralded Nazi spring drive finally began with a thrust toward Kerch in the eastern Crimea. Kerch is a key peninsular point along the shortest route to the Caucasian oil fields.

The Nazis' main effort was directed, as many observers thought it would he, at driving across the Kerch peninsula to win the rich fuel deposits. Too, they would be in a position to threaten the Allied eastern flank in Iran, another oil kingdom. Comparative quiet had prevailed in the Kerch peninsula since last December when the Russians hurled the Germans hack from the town of Kerch.

Neutral observers stated that approximately 2,000,000 men were in action on the Donetz front. Early reports indicated vast Nazi strength on the 250-mile front between Dnepropetrovsk and the peninsula.

MALTA:
More Bombs

In a ceremony punctuated by falling Nazi bomhs, Great Britain's Lord Gort was sworn in as the new governor and commander-in-chief of Malta, the "most bombed spot on earth."

Lord Gort took his oath of office amid the ruins of a building smashed in a previous attack. Bomhs were falling throughout the proceedings and the chief justice administering the oath had his hand cut and hleeding from a wound sustained during the raid.

More than 10,000 higb explosive, armor piercing bomhs have been dropped on Malta this year, according to an Alexandria, Egypt, source. The island, lying off the coast of Italy in the Mediterranean, has heen under constant attack by the Nazi bombing forces because it guards the vital Axis supply routes to Africa and the Middie East.

As a result of these continuing raids an official British check-up shows that Malta's property losses include 15,500 homes, 70 churches, 18 convents, 22 schools and eight hospitals. Seventy-five per cent of the property in Valetta, the principal city, has heen made uninhabitable by the attacks.

CORAL SEA:
Heavy Toll

Exacting a toll of at least 21 Japanese warships in the Battle of the Coral Sea, American sea and air forces comhined to slap hack a Jap fleet in its first major attempt to smash through the outer defenses of Australia.

Advanced Allied bases reported that at least 500 planes took part in the five-day hattle which was fought 450 miles off the northeast coast of Australia.

Battered remnants of the attacking Jap forces were reported to have limped northward to their hases in New Britain and the Solomon islands following the rout.

Commander of U. S. naval forces in the great battle of the Coral sea was Vice Admiral Herbert Fairfax Leary of Washington, D. C. Admiral Leary is a gunnery expert and won the Navy Cross in World War I.

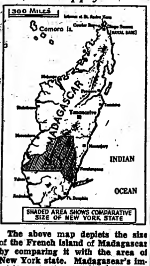
Sweeping claims by the Japs as to their success in the hattle were discounted hy hoth General MacArthur in Australia and by the navy department in Washington. MacArthur's headquarters described Jap reports of Allied losses as "entirely fictional" and the navy department stated that while reports of the damage to U. S. forces was still incomplete, neither a U. S. aircraft carrier nor a battleship had heen lost.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in the week's news*

Italy: Premier Mussolini and the king of Italy watched a parade of marching men and lines of war machines wind through the streets of Rome as part of Italy's observation of "Empire day." Actually it was the sixth anniversary of Mussolini's formal proclamation of a new Roman empire based on the conquest of Ethiopia, which has since fallen to the British.

Women: War Manpower Chairman McNutt indicated that the U. S. has an adequate supply of woman power to train and employ in war and essential civilian industries at an increasing rate during the next two years. Next year, he predicted there will be 4,000,000 in war jobs out of an expected 20,000,000 war workers.

Madagascar Guards Vital Supply Routes



The above map depicts the size of the French island of Madagascar by comparing it with the area of New York state. Madagascar's importance to the United Nations lies in the fact that bases on the island control the supply lines to India and the Middle East. British occupation forestalled a possible Axis move in that direction.

TRAP SPRUNG:
On Jap Invaders

A stirring story of bow Japanese invading forces on the Burma road were sent reeling hack by a surprise blow from a "trapped" Chinese army was told by dispatches from Chungking.

The Chinese on the Burma road followed their prearranged plan. They allowed the Japs to sweep into Yunnan province and lengthen their communication lines. The Japs advanced triumphantly.

A strong Chinese army, which the Japs had hypassed in central Burma, struck hard into the exposed rear lines of the invaders. The maneuver cut off the main communication route and line of retreat of the Japanese units, which bad split into two columns to try to outflank the Chinese. One of these columns was wiped out in the first 24 boura of figbting. The other forces were expected to he "liquidated within a few days," said a Chinese communique.

GAS RATIONED:
On Eastern Seaboard

Approximately one-third of all automobile owners in the eastern seaboard states have heen limited to three gallons of gasoline a week by an order from tha Office of Price Administration.

The one-third, whose use of automobiles is classed as non-essential, will be entitled to purchase a total of 27 gallons of gasoline from May 15 to July 1, wben a permanent rationing plan goes into effect.

Motorists have been classified in five categories for rationing purposes. Holders of "A" cards are nonessential. "B-1," "B-2" and "B-3" cards have been issued to motorists, including workers in arms industries, wbose cars are necessary in pursuit of their employment. The amount of gasoline they receive depends upon the amount of daily mileage they declared at registration time. It ranges from 4 5/7 to 8 1/7 gallons a week.

The "X" cards were issued to unrestricted users, including buses, taxicahs, physicians, nurses, ambulances, hearses, ministers, higbway maintenance crews and government of municipally operated cars.

TRADE BARRIERS:
Impose 'Heavy Toll'

In an action-producing message to the Federal-State Conference on War Restrictions, President Roosevelt declared that legal obstacles to commerce, arising from a desire for regional and local advantage, have imposed a heavy toll on the national war effort.

Rep. Emanuel Celler of New York, in a radio broadcast, pointed out a vivid illustration of existing trade harriers:

"Rhode Island requires that all milk hrought in from neighboring states must be colored 'pink.' Imagine drinking pink milk. The obvious purpose is to keep out 'foreign' milk and make all drink Rhode Island milk."

However, trucking restrictions were responsihle for most of the wrath.

Public Roads Commissioner MacDonald said the following regulations would remove the most serious stoppages of interstate truck traffic: Maximum width for trucks, 96 inches; height, 12 feet 6 inches; length, 35 feet for single vehicles and 45 feet for combinations; load for a single axle, 18,000 pounds; gross weight, 30,000 pounds for vehicles having two axles and 40,000 pounds for vehicles with three or more.

TOKYO ATTACK:
Now It's 'Official'

Three weeks after American bombing planes rained bombs on Tokyo and other Japanese cities, the raid has been confirmed by an official U. S. war department communique. The bombing flight was made in mid-day, and the "selected targets were unmistakable and were accurately attacked." Further, the communique stated that "Military, naval and industrial plants were the objectives." Some of the large fires burned at least two days.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

NEW YORK.—Possibly there will be a touch of Sweden's "middie way" in Paul V. McNutt's new man power commission which is recruiting skill and brawn for war production. An unlooked for appointment on tha board is 36-year-old Wendell Lund, Michigan-born son of Swedish immigrants, representing the Labor Production division of the WPB, succeeding Sidney Hillman in this capacity.

Man-Power Board Appointee Rose to Heights on Pluck

Mr. Lund emerges as a new and powerful figure in the war-labor lineup. Impressive in physical bulk and with a record of achievement to match—a record qulte remarkahle for his years.

Citizens of Swedish birth or ancestry bave been cbeering for their Wendell Lund for quite a few years and plcking him as the most likely to succeed in the domain of useful public service. He is the son of Dr. C. A. Lund, Lutheran minister of Escanaba, Mich., president of the Augustana synod of Lutheran churches.

Wendell Lund won the Michigan state higb scbool oratorieal eontest and was graduated at head of his elass, at the age of 18. Getting through Angustana eollege, he worked as a laborer in a flooring mill and foreman in a railroad tie yard. On Saturday nigbts, be worked in a store and earned $5 a week editing college pnblications. Again he was graduated at the top of his elass. He took his master's degree at Columbla university and snatched a doctor's degree from Prineeton in a brlef two years.

In 1934 he was co-operating with the department of the interior in conservation work and in reshaping tha depressed economy of tha Monongahela valley.

In 1935, be organized and directed a section of the division of subsistence homesteads, engaged in a wide range of similar governmental projects and worked a night shift in which be took a law degree from Georgetown university, in 1937. In January, 1941, Governor Van Wagoner of Michigan made him secretary of the state administrative board at a time wben corruption had been prevalent in the $22,000,000 state purchasing budget. He cleaned that up nicely and was appointed executive secretary of the Michigan unemployment compensation commission. This job was a stepping stone to his new post in whicb getting the rigbt man in the right job is as important as getting the right shell in the right gun.

THAT air power will bring some drastic changes both in every day living and in fighting, or primarily survival techniques, is the tbeme of Maj. Alexander P. de Seversky's new hook, "Victory Through Air Power." It is a book which would stir even a wooden Indian out of any undue complacency about the shape of things to come. His argument that we will live in the future only by bigger and better airplanes may be refuted only hy experts, considering the major's professional standing as an aviation engineer, huilder and inventor.

Our Only Safety Is In Better Planes, Seversky Believes

Flying for Czarist Russia, he got only a wooden leg ont of the First World war and thinks we will be lncky to eome off as well in this one, unless we wake np. Arriving here, in 1918, be acquired a $5,000,000 airplane factory and a beantifnl wife, the former Evelyn Oliphant of New York.

Dog-fighting the Germans, his ship was dropped to the Baltic. One of his own bomhs exploded. Regaining consclousness, clinging to a wing, he made a tourniquet of his trouser leg. He had swooned again when a Russian destroyer picked him up, his leg hlown away. In Washington, he became consulting engineer for the United States air service, building amphihlan planes, a master of stunt flying with a dead motor. He has filled out an illustrious career as a designer and builder of planes. Ha is no armchair air strategist.

A FRIEND who recently traversed North Africa and the Near East told this writer he found everywhere diligent and curious British Intelligence officers but none of the USA. He thought we ought to be picking up more gossip in those parts. Reports accumulate as to the increasing efficiency of the British secret service. They tag Maj. Gen. Hastings Lionel Ismay as the man providentially at hand to guide and stimulate these efforts. He is credited with much swift legerdemain in getting at enemy secrets.

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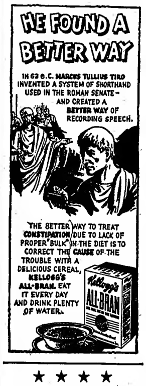

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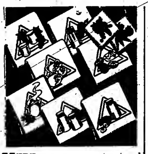

HERE are some new tea towel designs that are truly different. Grapes and jampots, oranges and a juicer, apples and a fruit jar—from these and cross stitch triangle backgrounds, tea towels are to be decorated. Four more tea towel motifs and two panholders (one fruit, one vegetable) complete the set. It's one you will want in your own kitchen, or to make as a gift.

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Experience to Character

Character is the spiritual body of the person, and represents the individualization of vital experience, the conversion of unconscious things into self-conscious man.—Whipple.

Household Hints

Cinnamon toast may be made without sugar by blending 2½ tablespoons of honey with two-thirds tablespoon butter. Increase amounts as desired.

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Only half the quantity of sugar will be required to sweeten stewed fruits if sugar is added after fruit is cooked.

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As dried fruit is usually soaked before cooking, save the soaking water to cook the fruit in, thereby saving much of the food value of the fruit.

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Individual service table mats save lots of laundering. Use them in place of luncheon or tablecloths. For outdoor or porch serving try the prettily decorated oilcloth mats; they only need a daily wiping with a dampened cloth.

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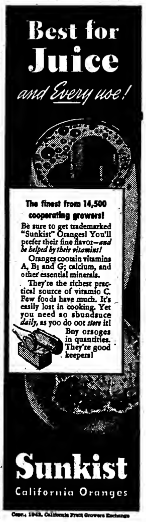
If the summer porch rug looks rather forlorn give it a good scrubbing then, when dry, a coat of porch paint. After two days spread with clear floor varnish, and you have a rug which will probably give you another year's wear at small cost.

Do You Bake at Home?

If you do, send for a grand cook book—crammed with recipes for all kinds of yeast-raised breads and cakes. It's absolutely free. Just drop a postcard with your name and address to Standard Brands Inc., 691 Washington St., New York City.—Adv.



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Washington Digest

Farm Prospects Bright Despite War Restrictions

Experts See Co-operative Solution to Farm Labor Problem; Shortage of Tools Greatest Headache.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N-W, Washington, D. C.

As Washington takes a look ahead across the fields and pastures and dairy farms of the nation, the prospects for the farmer seem pretty good. He is going to have some tough problems but they aren't insoluble. And there are good times ahead. The ceilings on retail prices still leave room for price rises which will turn to the farmer's advantage.

Congress has yet to decide whether the point at which the ceiling on farm prices is to begin can be lowered to parity or whether it will be held at 110 as the law now bolds.

Price Administrator Henderson is firm for the lower figure. Secretary of Agriculture Wickard has endorsed this view which the President set forth in his fireside chat. But congress will decide.

Meanwhile, behind closed doors the problem will be threshed out as to methods to be used when the lowered retail prices roll back through the processor right up to the barn gate.

This will be the point where the department of agriculture steps in with its technical knowledge and experience to supplement and probably to modify some of Mr. Henderson's ideas. For one thing cannot be forgotten: the farm products of the nation bave still to be changed over to some extent from the things that are not essential to the war effort to the things that are essential to the war effort. This cannot all be done by the waving of a big stick; there must be left for the farmer a certain price motive for this changeover on his part. And how to keep prices up for the products needed and down for what isn't, is a complicated problem which cannot be settled entirely by an arbitrary system of retail price controls in a market of increased demand and limited supply.

One hardship which the farmer shares with the rest of the producers, is the difficulty of getting the tools he needs to produce with, when munitions have the first call. That is the thing that is causing the most headaches in Washington right now.

There is the question of farm machinery; of fertilizers and sprays, of transportation from the farm to the primary market, from there to the processor and finally into distribution.

And another bottleneck which hacks right up to the barn and the sty is the lack of processing facilities. I understand that if the pig crop now in the making proceeds at the present rate there will not be enough square feet of killing space in America to bandle the bogs when they come in. Some of you will recall that in 1924 embargoes had to be placed on certain slaughterbouses to keep the pigs from piling up at their doors.

However, there is more experience stored up in Washington heads than there was then and greater ability, equipment and incentive to make use of it.

One thing that is being done is to get the farmers to begin feeding their hogs earlier so that the peak period of slaughter can be flattened out and all the pigs won't come to market at once.

Experts who have studied the situation say that the farm labor problem is by no means insoluble. It exists but it is going to be licked with the help of women, school children and part-time help from men in the small towns in rural communities who are willing to close up shop and belp with the peak load at harvest time. This has already been done in some communities—fruit picking, for instance.

On the whole, the prospects are that the farmer will be much better off than he was after the last war. Then he took his extra money, made down payments on more land, mortgaged what he bad to buy still more and wben the depression came lost everything. There are no signs of a land-buying boom now. The farmer, once bitten is twice shy, he has begun to lay away this extra cash for the rainy day that be, of all people, knows is coming.

Farmers have already made rainy day payments to the tune of $5,000,000. This is the amount reported by the Federal Land banks as the amount which can be used in the future to apply to their long-term installment loans. Every farm over a series of years has its "rainy days" in which income falls below normal or in which the farm family has reverses of one kind or another. These rainy day funds are bound to prove helpful in many ways, and, as President Roosevelt said, those who comply with the suggestions for paying off debts and curtailment of installment buying "will be grateful that they have done so when this war is over."

When A. G. Black, governor of the Farm Credit administration, saw thet this year's crops were going to bring more money in than they have for many years he began selling this "rainy day" idea to the borrowers. They were sold to the tune of $5,000,000. Some farmers have already paid up four or five years' installments on their long-term loans. They will be sitting pretty if rainy days come. "Farmers sometime wonder," says Governor Black, "whether, in these days in which they are being urged to buy war bonds as a patriotic duty, they should lay aside funds with the Federal Land banks with which to meet their own private debts. Well, remember that the Federal Land banks invest the funds received from future payments in government securities. The farmers realize that they are accomplishing not one but two things in placing their casb in the future payment fund—they provide for their own security and stop payment of interest on that part of their loan equal to the funds deposited. They have the assurance that the money in the interim will be working for Uncle Sam.

"Buy bonds of course," says Governor Black, "but also reduce your farm mortgage indebtedness while you have an opportunity."

And that is just what the farmer is doing.

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1917—1942
Concepts of War

How does it feel to register for the second time?

When the men from 45 to 65, especially those near enough the top of the bracket to bave served in the first World war, went to the school house and signed their registration card, they did it with quite a flourish. Of course they knew they would probably never be called for military service but just the same it gave them a sort of a "we did it before we can do it again" feeling. They felt, if the feelings of one of them who is making these observations are typical, as if there was quite a lot of fight in the old dog still.

But any one of them who paused to reflect a moment must have realized what a wbolly different attitude many of the boys of 1942 bave compared with the draftees or the men who enlisted in 1917. A quarter of a century ago America had only the quaintest conception of war. It was based chiefly on romance. It had little or nothing to do with the experiences soldiers in previous wars had encountered, still less of the experiences they themselves were to encounter, such as for instance trench warfare under sustained bombardment or aerial attack.

To the men of 1917 fighting a war was, besides being a patriotic duty, more or less of a sporting thing. But the writings and the teachings of the last 20 years have served to root out the idea that war is a chivalrous thing. To many of the modern generation it seems contemptible and patriotism doesn't appear to be involved.

There is one thing that many people fail to understand. One has to live through war conditions to understand war. This understanding makes it possible, paradoxical though it may seem, for a normal person to adjust himself to the utterly abnormal conditions about him. To live under a code contrary to that whicb be bas been taught; to bear up under discomfort, delay, suffering and danger. This factor evolves from a crowd psychology which produces a mass patience, self-reliance, courage and self-sacrifice.

BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

More than balf the persons 25 years old or over in the United States of April 1, 1940, bad completed at least eight years of formal school, according to the census bureau.

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At the present time, families are to be allotted five pounds of sugar per person for canning for the season.

The bureau of home economics reports that the art of quilt making may stage a comeback in these days of simplified living when every piece of material needs to be used effectively.

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Tire trouble led the list of motoring woes in 1941 with a total of nearly 10,000,000 blowouts, the American Automobile association reports.

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● Manufacturers and merchants sense the power of the press. Early they began using it to carry their advertising facts and ideas into homes. And they found it a most profitable way in which to tell their story to buyers. And the buyers in turn found it profitable to deal with those who were willing to state in print the values and services they offered.

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THERE are few fashions which do quite as much for the figure as the dress which looks like a suit, an appealing version of which is presented in Pattern No. 1560-B. In this style you get a smooth fitting top which whittles the waist, trimly outlines the feminine curves of the bosom and controls a slim effect through the hips. You will like the neat detailing too, in the low cool neckline edged with ric-rac, the row of tiny buttons for the front closing and the prettily shaped pocket flaps. The skirt has panels, for slender fitting through the hips and across the back.

If a touch of white near your face is especially flattering you can finish the top with a round white collar—it would be most effective if the frock were dotted swiss—or gingham of a tiny check.

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Interceptor Planes

Most interceptor planes climb at a 40-degree angle.

May 7-14-21

Order for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Foreign Will, Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Adolph J. Duertscher, Decedent.

Authenticated copies of the last Will of said decedent and of the instrument admitting it to probate in the District Court in the County of Dubuque and the State of Iowa having been filed with the Petition of Josephine Duertscher praying for the allowance of said Will in this Court and for the appointment of V. M. Healy, Red Lake Falls, Minn. as Administrator with will annexed.

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on May 29, 1942, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief iver Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on September 10, 1942, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in tha court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator, a weekly newspaper and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated May 6, 1942.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Probate Court Seal)
Fred L. Farley,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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Attorney for Petitioner.

AT THE Churches

The Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
Water St. Phone 84

Sunday, May 24th, 10:30 A. M. Worship and Bible classes. Pentecost Sunday. No evening service. Baccalaureate services at the High School.

Tuesday, May 26th, 2:30 P. M. Covenant Missionary Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. George Peterson. Mrs. Peterson and Miss Nancy Hedlund, hostesses.

The Pastor is attending the annual conferences of the Covenant Churches and Ministers in Minnesota, Eastern N. Dak., Western Wisconsin, and N. Iowa which are held at the Covenant Church in Triumph, May 19-May 22nd.

Thought for the week: "Watch out for your tongue—it's a wet place and may possibly slip."

Beauty With Age

When selecting furniture which you want to last, genuine mahogany has no equal. If given proper care, it becomes more exquisite, more mellow as well as mora valuabla with age.

BIDS WANTED

A committee of trustees of the St. Hilaire Norwegian Lutheran Parish will receive bids up to time of meeting at 8:00 P. M., Wednesday, May 27 for painting of the St. Hilaire parsonage two coats outside; papering of four rooms, refinishing of floors; varnishing woodwork, and making necessary minor repairs. The Parish will furnish all materials. Particulars may be obtained from H. L. Holmes at the postoffice in St. Hilaire. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

H. L. Holmes, Treas.

May 21-28-June 4

Order for Hearing on Petition for Administration, Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

Stata of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Alfred Nelson, Decedent.

B. E. Nelson having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Oscar Gunstad be appointed administrator;

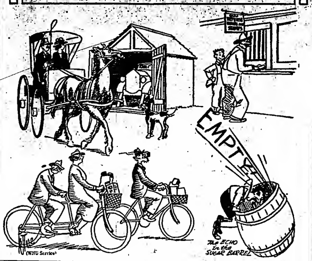
It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on June 13th, 1942, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on September 25, 1942, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated May 19th, 1942.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

"For the Duration"



(WNU Service)

HAZEL

Mrs. Adrian Anderson will entertain the Swedish Lutheran Ladies Aid Friday afternoon and evening, May 29th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Harvey Odegaard, Ole Peterson, Miss Anna Alberg and P.F.C. Carl A. Anderson were Wednesday evening supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mrs. Karen Stennes and Jacob Stennes of Oklee visited Thursday evening at the Arnt Wedul home.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls spent a few days of last week visiting with her brother, Carl Alberg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Odegaard of Grafton, N. Dak., came Saturday to spend the week-end visiting with the former's brother Ole Odegaard and family.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and P. F. C. Carl A. Anderson were guests Tuesday at the Mrs. Peter Vik home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul spent Thursday on a business trip to the cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, P. F. C. Carl A. Anderson and Mayme Anderson and Mrs. Ole Odegaard were Wednesday dinner guests at the Herman Sandberg home. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson visited at Sandberg's.

P. F. C. Carl A. Anderson left Friday for Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri after visiting the past six days at his parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Visitors at the Adrian Anderson home last week were Mrs. Peter Vik, Frances Vik, Mayme Anderson, Mrs. Lloyd Nereson and son Lowell of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Martha Lokken, Mrs. Helmer Berg, Mrs. Ole Odegaard, William Gilbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and family and Henry Erickson.

Miss Gladys Nelson spent Friday at Bemidji on Skip day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Ellingson, Betty Ann and Mayo of Grygla spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Niemela and family spent Sunday visiting relatives at Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbertson and children visited Thursday evening at the Oscar Borgie home.

Joseph Erlandson of Mayfield visited Sunday at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilbertson visited Sunday afternoon at the Herman Rude home to help Harlan Rude celebrate his 1st birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Carl Peterson and sons visited with Mrs. Frank Peterson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne spent Sunday visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hanson at Grygla.

A farewell party was given by a group of friends in honor of Thorwald Torkelson Saturday evening before leaving for Fort Snelling Monday.

Omar Snetting came Monday from California where he has been employed on defense work to spend a week visiting with his parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting. He leaves Monday for Fort Snelling on Selective service.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, P. F. C. Carl A. Anderson, Erling Anderson and Phoebe Anderson were Thursday evening dinner guests at the Harry Winter home at St. Hilaire.

A group of friends and relatives gave a birthday party in honor of Ole Lian Tuesday evening.

Miss Alda Krats of Minneapolis returned Saturday evening after spending a week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Krats and other relatives.

Tall Rhino Assembled

Moscow scientists have assembled a skeleton of an extinct species of gigantic rhinoceros, about 16 feet tall, which lived several million years ago. Most of the skeleton of the indricolerium was unaarthed in Turgai region, Kazakh, one of the Russian republics, in 1924. Only the skull was missing. A scientific expedition in Mongolia discovered tha skull of a prehistoric rhinoceros closely resembling tha indricolerium. A gypsum cast of this skull enabled the Moscow scientists to complete the skeleton.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Lindquist and Janeth of Thief River Falls spent the week end visiting at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mrs. Richard Larson, Mrs. Carl Person, and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck of St. Hilaire, spent Friday afternoon visiting at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family spent Sunday visiting at the Nick Drees home at Dorothy.

Miss Hazel Person, who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent the week-end at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person.

Mrs. John Scholin and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Paul Thyren home near Plummer.

Miss Alice Scholin was among those from the Normal Teachers Training department at Thief River Falls which motored to Winnipeg and spent the week-end there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family, Mrs. Magnus Hanson motored to Goodridge Sunday where they visited at the Fred and Melvin Hanson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and family, Miss Gunda Simonson, Mr. and Mrs. Melford Peterson of Hazel, Gene Sevre and Vernon of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harris and Delbert of Great Falls, Montana, were present at a party Saturday evening given in honor of Sam Sevre who left Monday to be inducted into the army.

Bill Owen of Euclid was a business caller at the John Scholin home Sunday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and sons were Sunday afternoon visitors at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck and Lou Ann, Miss Evelyn Vande-Streek were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Henry Melin home.

Gunnard Lindquist of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. John Stavanger and daughter of Thief River Falls were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelin visited at the O. K. Sevre home Friday evening.

Miss Norma Person was a caller at the J. O. Swanson home Friday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family and Miss Muriel Peterson were among those from the Mission church of St. Hilaire, who presented a program at Grand Forks Tuesday.

The Bray and Polk Centre 4-H club presented their play "Wildcat Willie Gets the Brain-Fever" at the Sons of Norway Hall Thursday evening. The cast was as follows: Veone and Beverly Schalz, Kenneth and Lorraine Swanson, Einar and Burton Scholin, Muriel Peterson and Dorothy Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited at the Oscar Hauge home at St. Hilaire Sunday.

The following visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Norma Person who is employed at Emil Larsons: Leonard Brekke, Arne Haparanta, and Howard Haaven of Plummer, and Misses Elayne Pearson and Vivian Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and sons visited at Sam Mosbeck's Thursday evening.

Misses Beverly Schalz, Gloria Drees and Lorraine Swanson were among those who enjoyed Senior Skip Day at Bemidji Friday.

The Womens Missionary Society met Thursday afternoon at the Alfred Hallstrom home. The annual business meeting was held with the following elected: President, Mrs. Carl Mosbeck; Vice President, Miss Edith Lindquist; Secretary, Miss Inez Scholin; Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Melin; Junior leaders, Mrs. Richard Mosbeck, assistant, Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck; chosen delegates to the district convention, Mrs. Edna Naplin, alternate Miss Inez Scholin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosbeck and family visited with Mrs. Emery St. Mitchell at Euclid Sunday.

World Small Place

The world is a small place after all, judging by the size of particles, euch as electrons, that make up all matter. Westinghouse researcb physicists, who smasb atoms to learn more about matter, say that if an orange and an electron could be magnified until the orange was as large as the world, the electron would still be invisible.

GETTING HIS BEARINGS

Golfer—Do you play golf?

Traveling Salesman—No. I don't play it, but it looks like I gotta learn to talk it if I expect to maintain friendly relations with my kind.

Island Infested With Cats

Thera is a coral island, 300 miles northeast of Mauritius, in the Indian ocean, that is infested with thousands of cats, all descendants of two, shipwrecked on that isle 80 years ago. The animnls, whicb are large and fierce, live in burrows and emerge only at night in search of food, according to a surveyor who has just returned from the island. The cats, he says, catcb fish in organized fashion, by forming a circle and closing in on the fish left in the small pools and channels at low water. A "drive" may yield as much as a ton of fisb.

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SUGAR FOR CANNING IS NOW AVAILABLE

You can now go to your local rationing board and get permission to buy additional sugar for canning. Instructions for the issuance of such permits have been sent to local boards.

To can fresh fruits, an individual or member of a family may obtain not to exceed one pound of sugar for each four quarts of fruit to be canned. An allowance also can be made of one pound of sugar per person per year for preparing preserves, jams and jellies.

Applicants must state the number of quarts canned the previous year, number of quarts in possession, number of quarts to be canned, and supply of other information so the rationing board may determine the reasonableness of the request.

Many residents of the village have been out at the cemetery the past few days cleaning and decorating their own burial plots as well as those of relatives and friends in preparation for Memorial Day next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo King and daughter of Ironwood, Mich., motored here Saturday for a visit at the homes of his brother, Joe King, and sisters, Mrs. Sever Skottem, Mrs. O. Nettland and Agnes King. They returned Tuesday to Ironwood.

The Woman's Study Club marked the close of the club year with its annual party Monday at the Terrace Room at the Rex Cafe at Thief River Falls. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. W. Aitchison, president; Mrs. Arthur Larson, vice president; Mrs. Z. Picard, secretary, and Mrs. H. M. Rud, treasurer. Gifts were given to Mrs. Roy Engh and Mrs. M. Gunderson, members who have moved from the village.

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RECRUITING PARTY COMING

A Navy Recruiting Party will be in Red Lake Falls, June 3rd, Thief River Falls, June 4th and 5th, and at Warren, June 6th, to meet men who desire to join the Navy. Men are now being accepted from 17 to 50 years of age. Enlistments in the U. S. Navy are for a period of 6 years, while enlistments in the U. S. Naval Reserve are for duration of the emergency.

REGISTRATION FOR YOUTHS, JUNE 30TH

Tuesday, June 30th, was designated Friday by President Roosevelt as the day when America's youth of 18 and 19 years old, plus those who have become 20 years of age since the first of this year, will register for service in the present emergency. The men in the 18-19 group will not be drafted for military duty, but may be called for service in the munitions and other war material plants. It is estimated that nearly 3,000,000 will register June 30th.

The army and navy have urged voluntary enlistments of young men in the 18-19 class, and those who already are in service will not be required to register.

With the four previous registrations, this country will have a pool of close to 45,000,000 men from which to choose its combatant forces, and the manpower needed to operate its vast war industry. Should the war continue for another year or longer, the men required to keep the war machine in operating order will be three times the number employed at the present time.

The detour for T. H. No. 32 from north of the school ground and extending east to the Johnson Bros. corner has been gravelled.

The Reese-Schenkey construction crews are here this week getting machinery in operating order in preparation for starting work on the trunk highway north of town.

Billy Winter, who had attended school at Decorah, Iowa, returned home Monday following completion of his term. Billy is contemplating enlisting in some branch of military service.

The city well at the postoffice corner was improved this week by a new concrete block. Better drainage also was provided by Elmer Johnson and Wm. Engh who did the construction work.

Mrs. S. Field of Eveleth was here for part of this week for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. V. G. Brink, and with her brothers, Axel and Arthur Jacobson and other relatives and friends.

Memorial Day

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fricker and family of Holt motored here Saturday evening for a visit with his father, Mike Fricker.

A heavy shower of rain fell over this area Monday afternoon. It was of much benefit to those who had crops in and for gardens.

Mesdames J. Lundberg, Rupert Swanson and Ben Lardy will be hostesses at a meeting of the N. L. Aid to be held at the church parlors Friday, June 5.

The school children are observing the closing week of school by a series of picnics. The boys especially, are planning to catch up on fishing the next month or two.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Janda have leased the Lise Hendrickson house on Water street and have moved in. The Peterson house, which they vacated will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Raymond Gunstad, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad, who is serving his second year in army service, and is now located at Fort Lewis, Wash., was recently promoted to the rank of Corporal.

Next Saturday is Memorial Day. While no special observance is planned for this village, all who have lots in the cemetery plan to spend at least part of the day there beautifying the grounds.

Pvt. Sam Sevre and Pvt. Leonard Yonke, who left with the Pennington County selective service contingent recently, returned Friday for a short furlough to take care of affairs at home before going into service. They returned this week to Fort Snelling for assignment to a training camp.

Dr. O. F. Mellby of Thief River Falls, who also is village health officer of this village, was here Tuesday in connection with official duties.

Gene Thompson, who went with the last contingent of service men to Fort Snelling, was home this week for a few days furlough before going into training.

Co. Commissioner Paul Roy accompanied the other members of the county board and the county engineer Monday on a three day fishing trip to Big Pine lake near Perham.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad, instructor in the city schools at Wahpeton, N. D., returned Saturday to spend her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad.

Vernon Hagglund of Fargo motored here Saturday and spent until the following day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hagglund. Vernon is planning to take a new position soon at Omaha, Neb.

Nickie Drees, who is employed as shovel operator on construction of a new army training camp near Sparta, Wisc., came Sunday for a short visit with his family. Upon returning Sunday to Sparta he took his car which he found was needed to get to and from the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes and son, William, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink motored Sunday morning to Sauk Center for a visit with Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle. They found the Dahles in good spirits altho Mr. Dahle was still confined to bed. On the return trip they went by way of Barrett and visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham, former residents of the village. They returned here late Sunday night.

FINAL NUTRITION LESSON

The third and last nutrition lesson "Three Meals a Day the Minnesota Way" will be given Wednesday, June 3rd, at 8 o'clock in the basement dining hall of the school gymnasium. A short review of the last lesson and material will be given as well as the new. Recipes and instructions on our Minnesota products will be available.

FORTY MILE SPEED LIMIT AFTER TODAY

Governor Harold Stassen this week issued an executive order setting the speed limit for Minnesota motorists at 40 miles per hour. There are a few exceptions to this rule such as members of the armed forces while on duty, persons engaged in emergency work, physicians responding to emergency calls, etc., but such cars are limited to not over 50 miles per hour, and must be equipped with good tires. The new speed limit becomes effective tomorrow noon, May 29.

The order is in conformity with a request by President Roosevelt to governors of all states. Main reason for limiting speed is the extreme shortage of rubber for tires, and that many cars are now being operated on tires that are well worn, and are becoming increasingly dangerous to operate at greater speed than set by the new order.

The highway commissioner has been ordered to remove all speed signs in the state which state a higher speed than 40 miles per hour.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Word was received at this office this week of the death of Mrs. Andrew G. Anderson, age 92, which occurred April 30 at Shaunavon, Sask., Canada.

Born Emelie Sofia Englund, Mrs. Anderson was born August 23, 1850 on one of the Aaland Islands in the Gulf of Bothnia. She came to the United States in August, 1888 and settled near St. Hilaire. She was married here to Andrew G. Anderson in 1895 and they resided on a farm southeast of this village until they moved to Canada in 1911. Mrs. Anderson was predeceased by her husband in 1928. They had no children. She is survived by the following nephews and nieces: Gust Anderson, Alfred Anderson, Clarence Anderson, Mrs. E. W. Hannah and Mrs. Ben Ellingson, all of Shaunavon. Mrs. Anderson will be remembered by some of the older people in this community who were here when the Andrew Anderson and Eric Anderson families resided south of Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hansen went to Crookston Monday and returned home that evening.

GRADUATION RITES SET FOR TONIGHT

Graduation exercises at the local high school at which sixteen senior students will receive their diplomas, will be held at the school gymnasium building starting at eight o'clock this evening. The Rev. G. S. Thompson, pastor of Trinity church at Thief River Falls will deliver the commencement address. A good program has been arranged for this occasion to which the public is invited.

The Baccalaureate service for the graduation class was held last Sunday at the school gymnasium. Rev. Roy N. Wiberg, pastor of the Evangelical Covenant church delivered the message to the class.

LEGION CONVENTION

Preparations are now being made at Thief River Falls for entertainment of the annual convention of the Ninth district American Legion and auxiliary to be held Saturday and Sunday, June 13-14. The convention is expected to attract thousands of visitors from Minnesota, North Dakota and Canada.

The C. C. Schantzen and G. Stephens families motored Sunday to Union Lake for a try at fishing. They report having very good luck.

August Estlund of Winnipeg, Can., was here during the last week-end for a visit at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson.

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MARTINIQUE:
Laval Laments 'Blow to France'

Though his opinion was not asked by the U. S. state department, Pierre Laval, pro-Nazi chief of the Vichy-French government, gave a rejection to most of the six U. S. demands concernng the Caribbean island of Martinique.

The state department had earlier submitted to Admiral Georges Robert, high commissioner of the French possession, a request that if the status of Martinique, Guadeloupe, and French Guiana were changed "the United States could no longer guarantee their belonging to the French people." What the U. S. really wanted was to immobilize French warships and airplanes now in the Martinique area, and some method for checking on persistent reports that this region was being used as a base for Nazi submarine activity in the raids on Atlantic coast shipping.

Laval said that these demands were a "grave blow to French sovereignty" and that France would not relinquish any of her rights over Martinique "no matter what happens." To this unsolicited statement Washington gava the cold shoulder. It looked like the state department intended to deal directly with officials on the island rather than with Laval.

THREE GALLONS:
'Essential'

As American motorists on the Eastern seaboard got their first taste of gasoline rationing many of them began to wonder if they would be classified as "essential" drivers. For if they bad sucb a classification they would be permitted to buy mere than the three gallons per week allotted under the rationing set-up.

Motorists in Oregon and Washington were to get their gasoline ration cards the first of June when deliveries of fuel oil and gasoline to these two states were cut to 50 per cent of normal deliveries. Petroleum Co-ordinator Ickes said there is no immediate need of curtailing petroleum products deliveries elsewhere in the country.

Reports from the East coast gave indication of grumbling on the part of some motorists to tbe effect that rationing should apply to all sections or to none at all. Then came the assurance from OPA that workers wbo customarily drive to work were to be allowed enougb gasoline to continue so doing.

Congressmen and other federal and state employees using private cars to transact business with a government agancy are entitled to unlimited supplies of gasoline.

SELECTIVE SERVICE:
New Induction Plan

When Selective Service Director Hershey announced that after June 15 a new policy for the induction of men procured through the draft machinery would be introduced, be did much to solve the personal problems of selectees. Under the new plan men will be inducted immediately after they pass the physical examinations and will then be transferred to the Enlisted Reserve corps and be granted 14 days for concluding personal affairs before being assigned to active duty. Transportation and meals from the induction center to the local board locality ordering the registrant to report for examination and subsequently to a designated reception center will be at government expense.

Director Hershey predicted that 10,000,000 U. S. men may be under arms by late 1943 or early 1944.

Honored Guest

President Manuel Prado of Peru, left, a visitor to the United States, and Maj. Gen. Francis Wilby, superintendent of the United States Military academy, as they reviewed West Point cadets wbo paraded in President Prado's honor.

CHURCHILL:
Confident

Confidence was the keynote of Winston Churchill's address to 25,000 Yorkshiremen wben be told them that the beginning of victory is in sight and that England will "play rough" in repsyment for any torture inflicted on Britain and its allies.

Churchill's talk empbasized his warning that Britain would cover German military objectives with poison gas if that weapon were used by Germany in its war on Russia.

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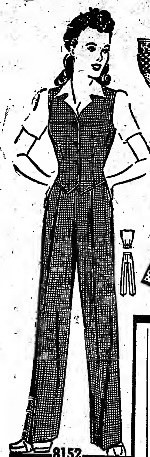

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NOW that slacks belong—you certainly want more than one pair in your summer wardrobe! Here's a slacks outfit which will serve you well—the smart weskit topper worn over a blouse or sweater completes a suit which you'll enjoy at the beach—on camping trips, for lounging or for work, if your job requires this type costume. Note the easy bang, obtained by starting with ample fullness at the top of the trousers! You'll like this pattern.

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Pattern No. 8152 is in sizes 12 to 20. Size 14 weskit requires 1⅝ yards 35-inch material, slacks 2⅝ yards.

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PREPAREDNESS by the AMERICAN RED CROSS

When disaster strikes, the Red Cross is first in and last out.

VOLUNTEER Special Services of the American Red Cross have been geared to meet war requirements and war priorities.

Although a shortage of materials has cut down production work, women wbo have sewed and knitted for the Red Cross will be glad to know that, under an agreement with the War Production board, a certain amount of wool and yard goods will be available for Red Cross workers, according to Mrs. Dwight Davis, national director of this Red Cross program.

These restricted quantities are to be used only for knitted articles for our soldiers and sailors wben requested by their commanding officers, and for garments for civilian relief, either at home or abroad, which are absolutely necessary.

The Red Cross Motor corps has been active since the early days of the First World war, but since last year its work has more than tripled. Motor corps volunteers drive the ambulances which provide transportation for hospitals and Red Cross chapters, and hold themselves ready for service in any kind of emergency. Besides their basic training in motor mechanics and advanced first aid, many members are now studying map resding, strctcber drills, and convoy and ambulance blackout driving in co-operation with their local police and fire departments.

A new canteen aide corps bas recently been formed in preparation for wartime emergencies, wben feeding of large groups of people such as evacuees or disaster victims may bave to be hastily organized.

Red Cross nurse's aides, wbo have learned bow to belp the trained nurses in hospitals and clinics, are now being trained to work on the emergency medical field units set up in large centers in case of air attack.

The other general wartime volunteer services of the Red Cross include bome service to the families of the men in the forces, the bospital and recreation corps which brings cheer to the sick and wounded, and the staff assistance corps, which provides volunteers for all kinds of office work in bospitals, clinics and Red Cross chapter and to man information desks and register disaster victims.

Prepared exclusively for WNU.

AROUND THE HOUSE

When pressing or ironing, keep a damp sponge in a saucer, close by. It can be used for giving extra dampness to articles, for opening seams or sponging collars and cuffs.

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A chocolate pie will take on a new flavor if left-over coffee is substituted for balf the milk.

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If the "silence cloth" used under tablecloths to protect the table from hot dishes becomes stiff or shrunken from incorrect laundering, wash in fluffy soapsuds to whicb two or three tablespoonsful of glycerine bas been added. Rinse and bang to dry. The glycerine that remains will belp to make the cloth soft and easy to stretch back into shape.

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Never wash the grids of a waffle iron and never put the iron in water. Instead clean the grids with a wire brush and dry cloth, wipe the outside of the iron with a damp cloth and a soft polishing cloth.

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When a suede garment bas become wet it should be allowed to dry in ordinary room temperature, never near artificial beat. Place on a coat hanger and shape carefully. Stuff folded paper into the sleeves to shape them.

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The breadbox should be frequently washed out, dried and thoroughly aired by keeping the lid open a little. Thus, the bread never will get a musty taste. To keep it from becoming too dry, place a small washed potato in the box. Moisture is given off by the potato but not enougb to cause mildew.

Coffeepots need thorough washing, scouring, rinsing and airing. Clean the spout with a stiff paint brush, frequently dipped in cleansing powder, and then rinse in quantities of boiling water. Invert until dry. Air the pot in the sun at least once a week.

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If the surface of your stove looks rough, it probably is due to an accumulation of stove blacking. Sandpaper rubbed over the surface will make it as smooth as wben new.

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A stick of cinnamon broken into the milk beaten into custards gives the custards a faint cinnamon color but does not darken them.

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Try cooking beet greens with bacon. After boiling, the bacon is crisped in frying pan and served with slices of bard-boiled eggs as a border around greens.

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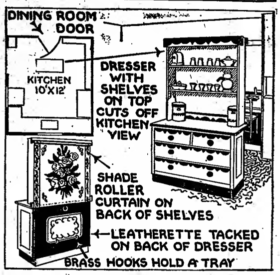
Have a brush especially for scrubbing pastry boards and tables. Wasb and wipe dry, and be careful not to allow the dougb to accumulate in the cracks.

Eternal Now

Above the indistinguisbable roar of the many feet I feel the presence of the sun, of the immense forces of the universe, and beyond these the sense of the eternal now, of the immortal . . . There livas on in me an unquencbable belief, thought burning like the sun, that there is yet something to be found, something real, something to give each separate personality sunshine and flowers in its own existence now.—Richard Jeffries.

NEW IDEAS for Home-makers

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



JUST an old dresser with no mirror and one leg broken, but a new base gave it a modern air. Open shelves on top were the next step. The owner writes that she sent for scallop pattern 207, planning to bave jig saw scallops cut for the sbelves but sbe changed ber mind and used the pattern for painted scallops instead. The whole piece was painted pale gray to match the kitchen woodwork; scallop designs were then chosen to fit drawers and cross boards at top and bottom of shelves. These, as well as base and drawer pulls were painted orange.

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NOTE—Scallop pattern No. 207 gives dozens of designs to fit any apace. These may be cut out of wood, composition board, linoleum, oil cloth or paper. They may be pasted or painted on wood or metal. The pattern may also be used to make novel finishes for curtains and other things of fabrics. Ask for pattern No. 207, and address:

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Man can fly like a bird, but, alas, be cannot always alight like one.

The amateur gardener calls it a day: from daybreak to backbreak.

That Covers War

Trouble is a lot of people trying to reap a rich barvest from something they didn't sow.

If your luck isn't what you think it should be, put a "p" in front of it and try again.

Some men aren't scared of work. They go to sleep beside it.

All This, We Find, Was According to Orders

Out for a drive in ber pony-cart, an elderly lady managed to get involved in some army maneuvers. As she approached a bridge a sentry stopped her.

"Sorry, madam," be said; "you can't cross this bridge. It's just been destroyed."

The old lady peered at it through her spectacles.

"It looks all right to me," sbe murmured. Then, as another soldier came along, she asked:

"Excuse me, but can you tell me what's wrong with this bridge?"

The soldier shook his head.

"Don't ask me, lady," he replied; "I've been dead two days."

600 Men in the Moon

There is not just one man in the moon, but 600, and they are accompanied by nine women, according to Who's Who in the Moon, a publication issued by the British Astronomical association after three years of research.

All 600 have bad craters, walled plains or mountains on the moon named for them, and in future these names will appear on every map of the satellite. They include great scientists, explorers, beroes or philanthropists wbo bave aided observers of the planets in the last 300 years. Only 11 are still alive.

J. Fuller Pep
By JERRY LINK

The Deacon used to say, "Bad news doesn't need any pushin'. It moves along fast enough by itself. But good news is kinda sluggish. So nudge it along all you can!"

I sort of like that idea myself. So I'm nudging along to you how KELLOGG'S PEP is extra-rich in vitamins B_1 and D—the two vitamins hardest to get enough of in ordinary meals.

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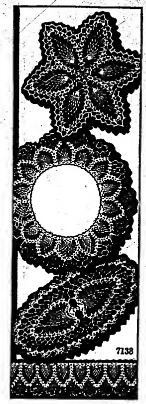
Things to do



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Washington Digest

Coast Shipping Losses May Bring Investigation

Airing of Blanket Charges May Result From Nazi Torpedoing of American Vessels In Coastwise Trade.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N-W, Washington, D. C.

"You commentators," said an earnest young lady to me recently, "talk about sinking ships and shooting down planes as if you were talking about somebody moving inanimate chessmen on a board."

I hadn't thought of it that way. We do. We have to. And the people take it that way. They are a long way off from actual combat. You just can't translate a war into personal experience—until it hits you.

That is why it has taken the reverberations of the Nazi torpedoes that are sending down ships within eyesight of our coast so long to reach Washington. But they have reached at last and there promises to be a resounding echo in the Maritime commission and in the shipyards of America.

The need for ships is the greatest need the allied nations face today for the boats are going down faster than they are being built. They are not being built as fast as they might be. Those we have are not being used to best advantage. Those are the blanket charges soon to be aired, if certain people in Washington have their way.

The details of these charges may appear before this reaches print.

The story seems to be exactly the same story that lay behind the delay in the manufacture of tanks and planes and guns which resulted in overhauling of the OPM. The charges which were made in that case, you will recall, were:—that industry did not want to change over from the manufacture of civilian goods to war products; that labor refused to co-operate; that the government failed to crack down on industry and labor and, in the case of the OPM, retained dollar-a-year men in its service who put the business they represented ahead of the nation's needs.

Whether or not these charges can be made to stick and their causes removed in the case of the Maritime commission and shipbuilding (management and labor) remains to be seen, but the chances are they will.

These are the things you hear: More bananas were shipped to the United States in the first three months after Pearl Harbor than there were last year (before Pearl Harbor). Couldn't those boats have been put to better use?

Why wasn't the pipeline, suggested a year ago, built so that necessary oil could be sent through it instead of aboard tankers that are being sunk at the rate of three a day?

Couldn't the railroads have been forced to cut down on their passenger traffic earlier to haul some of that oil?

What was done about the men "loafing in the shipyards" after Admiral Land, head of the Maritime commission, made the public charge?

Ditto concerning foremen who were said to have been instructed to tell the men to slow down?

But nothing will be done until the smoke of those burning ships gets into the public's eyes. It has already gotten into some eyes and I am passing along that personal story exactly as it was told to me. Here it is in the worker's exact words except for deletions which are a military necessity:

Eyewitness Story

"I have just been watering my garden in the cool of the evening and, looking up from the petunias and carnations I was able to see the thick, greasy smoke billowing up from a ship that was torpedoed few hours ago. A good many men were killed on this particular ship. The rest were brought into the coast guard station; some of them sent to the hotel and the rest to the local hospital, whose ward is again filled with shipwrecked survivors.

"I have a special interest in that ship because . . . I watched her lying off shore all through the moonlight night. She was three miles off shore and she got under way just at sunup steaming south in the presumed safety of daylight. We . . . quit watching her at 7 a. m. and half an hour later, off the . . . she was blown up.

"It has been a comparatively quiet 24 hours in this vicinity only two ships being torpedoed within sight of shore. The other one went down at midnight and there were so many flares from lifeboats that it looked like Greek fire on the Fourth of July. Small boats . . . brought them ashore . . .

"The survivors of this ship (another one which was sunk in the same vicinity) said that the safest run in the world today is between New York and Liverpool. The worst stretch is . . . (a portion of the Atlantic coast). This particular ship passed nine wrecks between . . . and . . . (a stretch of some 450 miles). The coast guard is doing a wonderful job around here but why the . . . (the rest delected, for other than military reasons)."

That is the picture which is staring in Washington's face today.

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Chicle Situation All Gummed Up

My jaw dropped the other day when I learned that the United States government was carrying on negotiations which might interfere with the chicle importations to the United States. My jaw dropped and if I were in the habit of chewing gum, the gum might have dropped, symbolically. For what would the millions of jaws of the millions of American gum chewers do if the chicle supply stopped? They would stop, too, and so would an industry which earned $61,000,000 the year of the last census and probably much more since.

Why should this trickle of chicle be stopped? Well, the answer is, it won't be stopped but it may be reduced—slightly. It seems that a chiclero, one who makes the chicle trickle from the tree down in Central America and Mexico, could if he would, apply his art to the castilla tree, as well. And the castilla tree produces a very good brand of rubber, something which we cannot eschew, even if we cannot chew it.

Do not chuckle at my tale of chicle. It is based on hard facts which are these:

A large group of men called chicleros collect chicle from trees many of which are located in the forests of Central America and Mexico. They are experts. The chicle trees grow frequently near the castilla tree. If the chicleros were induced to do so they might tap the castilla as well as the chicle and thus obtain for America some of the raw material needed to make raw rubber.

This might cut down the chicle supply. Nevertheless negotiations are about to be concluded to this end.

If they are successful it will be another achievement of the Board of Economic Warfare with the aid of the state department.

Rubber Classifications

There are three classifications of rubber, all of which although allied in their uses are different.

They are crude rubber, reclaimed rubber and synthetic rubber.

Crude rubber comes from our fast diminishing stocks on hand, from the trickle that may come from the castilla, from the wild rubber and other similar trees of South America and from general plantings of trees and shrubs in the Western hemisphere. The most important source in this third classification is the guayule plantations which will be coming into yield in a year with more in succeeding years. The department of agriculture is supervising and helping with this production.

Of reclaimed rubber the sources are the scrap piles. There is a certain amount already collected. This is already in the hands of reclaimers and declarers.

The third classification of rubber is synthetic rubber. The manufacture of synthetic rubber is the quickest potential source of supply. Its manufacture is in the period of development. There are various methods of obtaining it and recently Secretary of Agriculture Wickard urged a program for the making of synthetic rubber from alcohol made from corn and wheat.

We have plenty of corn and wheat and a number of distilling plants. If these are supplemented with others and we can start soon, the chicle supply may not be endangered at all.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

The newest army jeep is an amphibian model and takes to sea like a duck to a millpond.

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"Why are the Filipino people fighting with such vigor? . . . I can give you the reason for this. The people of the Philippines have something to fight for."—Commissioner Elizalde of the Philippine Commonwealth. (Sir Stafford Cripps, please note!)

Fort Benning, Ga., has the only parson paratrooper in the army. He is Chaplain Raymond S. Hall.

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The U. S. Office of Education has published a new chart, "Job Training for Victory," an index to programs offered by federal agencies to train men and women for work in war industries, governmental agencies, and the armed services.

Ask Me Another ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. Can you name five symbols of good luck?
2. What ingredient causes a dish of food to have a la lyonnaise added to its name?
3. Who was the penitent thief crucified with Christ?
4. What is a camelopard?
5. Which wood is the lighter in weight, cork, balsa wood or cherry wood?
6. What is the difference between sinuate and insinuate?
7. What baseball player was known as the "Iron Horse"?
8. Has Napoleon's portrait ever appeared on the postage stamp of any country?
9. Where was Washington's first inaugural address delivered?
10. What is the difference between a jurist and a juror?

The Answers

1. Horseshoe, wishbone, bluebird, four-leaf clover, and rabbit's foot.
2. Onions.
3. Dismas.
4. Giraffe.
5. Balsa wood.
6. Sinuate is to wind in and out. Insinuate is to indicate or suggest indirectly.
7. Lou Gehrig.
8. No. Napoleon is one of the outstanding figures in world history whose portrait has never appeared on any postage stamp of any country.
9. New York city.
10. A jurist is one skilled in the science of laws; a juror is one who serves on a jury.

Rich Husbands in India

Rich husbands are a must in India. If a girl fails to find one she is married to a bunch of flowers! Then the "husband" is dropped into a well. And presto! the bride is a widow—with the privilege of marrying again. For some reason, the "second" husband doesn't have to be rich.

Trial Treatment

Sufferer—I wish I had some drops to cure this toothache.

Friend—It's all a matter of the mind, not medicine. Yesterday I was feeling terrible. But when I went home my wife put her arms around me and kissed me, and consoled me, so that I soon felt better.

Sufferer—You don't say. Is your wife at home now?

Anyone can recognize opportunity after the other fellow has seized it.

OUT AND IN

"I say, it's odd this being in society."

"How so?"

"Why, to keep in it you must be continually going out, don't you know."

Appreciated

Jean—I wouldn't marry the best man living.

Bert—I'm sorry you feel that way about me, but thanks for the compliment.

Her Prerogative

Jean—You can't believe all you hear.

Joan—No; but you can repeat it.

Hope Never Dies

Mrs. Green was proudly displaying a new hat to Mrs. Gray.

"It's lovely," said Mrs. Gray; "but how do you manage to get so much money from your husband?"

"Quite simple, my dear," was the triumphant reply. "I just tell him I'm going back to mother, and he immediately hands me the fare."

Good Proof

Congressman—And why do they say that talk is cheap?

Voter—Because the supply usually exceeds the demand.

We are told that millions of germs cling to our paper money. It's more than most humans can do nowadays!

The Long and Short of It

Customer—I suspect that you're giving me awfully short weight for my money!

Grocer — Well, I'm positive you're giving me an awfully long wait for mine.

Simple as That

"Yes, I came face to face with a lion once," said the club liar, "and I was alone and unarmed."

"Heavens, what did you do?" asked a new member, who didn't know his man.

"What could I do? I tried staring straight into his eyes, but he just continued crawling towards me."

"How did you get away, then?"

"I just left him and passed on to the next cage."

Without the Grounds

"My girl's father doesn't like me."

"On what grounds?"

"On any grounds within ten miles of his house."

Slow Going

As the secretary of the golf club was crossing the course he saw a player driving off about a foot in front of the tee-mark.

"Here," be exclaimed indignantly, "you can't do that! You're disqualified."

"Why?" demanded the player.

"You're driving off in front of the mark."

"Don't be an ass!" was the terse reply; "I'm playing my third shot."

Gems of Thought

IF THERE be a man that labors not, or a woman who does not occupy herself with spinning, some one in the empire will suffer with hunger or cold.—Chinese Proverb.

I believe in democracy because it releases the energies of every human being.—Woodrow Wilson.

In this broad world of ours,
Amid the measureless grossness and the slag,
Enclosed and safe within its central heart,
Nestles the seed perfection.
—WALT WHITMAN.

No good Book, or good thing of any sort, shows its best face at first.—Carlyle.

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Twins Painting

The Leibovitz sisters of Philadelphia, identical twins and both artists, sometimes produce "joint pictures," says Collier's. Freda, the right-handed twin, paints one side of the canvas while Ida, who is left-handed, does the other side. When the painting is finished, it appears, even to experts, to be the work of a single artist.

The problem of what to send a service man has been solved by the men themselves. Tobacco tops the list of gifts service men prefer from the folks back home, according to numerous surveys. If you have a friend or relative in the armed forces—Army, Navy, Marines, or Coast Guard—who smokes a pipe, or rolls-his-own, a pound of his favorite tobacco is very much in order. A big favorite with many service men is Prince Albert, the world's largest-selling smoking tobacco. Local dealers now are featuring Prince Albert in the pound can for the men in the service.—Adv.

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First half of 1941 real estate taxes, which are payable in 1942, can be paid without penalty not later than Monday, June 1st. Saturday being a holiday, the courthouse will be closed all day instead of the regular closing time at noon.

Leo King, who visited here during the week-end, spent several pleasant hours meeting friends and former schoolmates in the village. Leo has a fine position as assistant manager of the Prudential Life Insurance office at Ironwood, Mich.

A farewell party was given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. E. Burkee for Mrs. M. Gunderson who left this week to join Mr. Gunderson who is employed in the customs service at Noyes. Many neighbors and friends were present, and Mrs. Gunderson was presented a suitable token of remembrance.

BIDS WANTED

A committee of trustees of the St. Hilaire Norwegian Lutheran Parish will receive bids up to time of meeting at 8:00 P. M., Wednesday, June 3, for painting of the St. Hilaire parsonage two coats outside; papering of four rooms, refinishing of floors; varnishing woodwork, and making necessary minor repairs. The Parish will furnish all materials. Particulars may be obtained from H. L. Holmes at the postoffice in St. Hilaire. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

H. L. Holmes, Treas.

May 21-28-June 4

Order for Hearing on Petition for Administration, Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Alfred Nelson, Decedent.

B. E. Nelson having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Oscar Gunstad be appointed administrator;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on June 13th, 1942, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on September 25, 1942, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated May 19th, 1942.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

BRAY

The teacher, Miss Lorraine Engelbretson and pupils of Dist. 180 enjoyed a picnic at the school house Friday afternoon. Parents and friends were invited and a lovely picnic dinner was served.

Mrs. John Scholin and Inez attended a bridal shower in honor of Miss Ione Oberg at the Amel Stark home near Angus Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Naplin and June, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Naplin and Charles of Crookston were Saturday evening visitors at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hanson and family of Goodridge visited at James Barnett's Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson, Margaret and Allen visited at the J. O. Swanson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Anderson and Arlene visited at the O. K. Sevre home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and family visited at the J. E. Johnson home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lorraine Engelbretson was a Tuesday evening supper guest at the Harry Hawkinson home.

Marion and Lois Palmquist of St. Hilaire were Thursday overnight guests at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Windfarmer and family of Crookston were Sunday evening visitors at the August Scholin home.

Mrs. Tillie Sevre, Alice, George and Harry of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harris and Delbert of Great Falls, Mont., visited at the O. K. Sevre home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family, Miss Lorraine Engelbretson, Miss Doris Erickson of Gatzke were Thursday evening visitors at the N. P. Schalz home.

Martin Anderson has been employed at the J. O. Swanson home from Thursday until Saturday of last week.

Theo. Anderson and Vernon visited at the James Barnett home Friday evening.

August Scholin, Einar and Arlo visited at the John Scholin home Sunday afternoon.

Harry Hawkinson, Fern and Lowell were Thursday evening visitors at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Olson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haynes were Sunday dinner guests at the N. P. Schalz home.

Miss Doris Erickson, who teaches at Gatzke spent the past week visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and sons visited at the Joe Schneider home at Wylie Sunday afternoon.

George Lindquist visited at the O. K. Sevre home Wednesday evening.

WPB's order ending use of steel in toy manufacture will save 100,000 tons for war purposes.

AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire Lutheran Parish
Alvin O. Skibarud, Pastor

St. Hilaire: League meeting scheduled for Friday, May 30, postponed. Prayer for teachers and officers 9:45; Sunday school 10:00. Divine Worship 11:00 A. M. Ladies Aid Friday, 2:30 P. M., June 3; hostesses are the Mesdames John Lundberg, Robert Swanson, and Ben Lardy. Men, attend the meeting of Parish Brotherhood Monday evening, June 1, at Clearwater Church; special program and refreshments. Confirmands meet at the church Saturday, May 30, at 10:00.

Oak Ridge: Luther League Worship service at Landstad church, 3:00 P. M.; special music and refreshments; everyone invited. Men, attend Parish Brotherhood Monday evening at Clearwater church. Sunday School 10:30 A. M.

St. Pauli: Luther League annual meeting Sunday evening at 8:00; Bible Camp program; refreshments. Ladies Aid meets Thursday, June 4, at the church; Mesdames Ole Lian and Clara Thune, hostesses. Men, attend Parish Brotherhood meeting Monday evening at Clearwater. Parochial School begins Monday morning, June 8; send your children. School will be conducted at the church.

Clearwater: Parish Brotherhood meeting Monday evening, June 1, 8:15; special program and refreshments. All men welcome. Sunday school 10:00 A. M. Ladies Aid meets Wednesday evening, June 3, at the Oscar Hauske home; Mesdames Houske and A. L. Blackstad, hostesses.

The Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
Water St., Phone 84

Sunday, May 31st.

10:30 A. M., Worship and Bible Classes.

Meditation: Portrait No. 18 of Christ: "The Model Sufferer."

8 P. M., Evangel. Portrait No. 21 of Christ: "The Restorer of the Penitent."

Monday, June 1st—9 A. M. Our Annual Vacation Bible School begins. It will continue for five days, 9 A. M.-3:30 P. M. A confirmation class will be organized and will begin its work at the same time. See the Pastor for information.

The closing exercises of the V. B. S. will be Monday, June 8th at 8:15 P. M. Instructors will be: Hazel Hanson, Beginners Class; Mrs. Marvin Thyren, Primary Class; Mrs. Wiberg, Supt. and teacher of the Junior Class.

The Pastor will have charge of the confirmation class.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Communion service.

Thursday, June 4, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at the church. Mrs. C. A. Lindquist and Mrs. Glenn Lindquist entertain.

Clara, Hazel: Saturday 2:00 p. m. Junior Missionary Society at the Church.

Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. service.

Tuesday, June 2, 2:00 p. m. Confirmation class.

Friday, June 5, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna: Friday 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at Mrs. Adrian Anderson's.

Sunday 9:30 a. m. Communion service. 10:30 Sunday school.

Tuesday 2:00 p. m. Confirmation Class. 8:00 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Sounds We Don't Hear

It is curious that our universe is loud with a mighty chorus of sounds and songs which we human beings never hear at all, just as (according to one entomologist) it is full of lights and colors that ants see perfectly but we do not.

SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS

The board of education of School Dist. No. 102 held a regular meeting at the high school building on May 19, 1942 and was called to order by the chairman Mrs. Eleanor Hanson at 9 P. M. All members present.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved as read.

Motion was made by Jackson and seconded by Brink that the following bills be allowed and paid:

Standard Oil Company, gas and oil busses	$ 30.96
M. A. Highland, freight	4.96
J. A. Hanson, labor	3.00
Service Motor Garage, repair bus	1.65
A. Satterberg, stoker coal 61,900 lbs.	279.55
M. Barzen Co., coal, 1315 lbs.	7.90
Garden Valley Tel. Co., rent and tolls	2.33
Northwestern Blaugas Co., 4 cyl. gas	13.50
St. Paul Book & Sta. Co., inst. supplies	8.63
Northern States Power Co., lts. & power	17.85
H. M. Rud, Supt. office expense	17.40

Motion carried.

Motion was made by Carlson and seconded by Brink that the following transportation and tuition rates be set for the coming school year for rural pupils of closed districts and individual pupils: $350 for districts having seven (7) pupils or less. $475 for districts having over seven pupils and up to ten, inclusive. Districts having over ten pupils to pay at the rate of $45 per pupil over the flat rate, which applies to their school. Transportation for high school students at a rate of $3 per month in addition to the above. This rate also applies to individuals. Tuition at the rate of $25.00 per pupil for closed districts furnishing their own transportation.

Tuition for individual grade pupils at a rate of $2.50 per pupil per month. Transportation for individual grade pupils at $2.00 per month. All transportation and tuition accounts to be on a cash basis. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Jackson and seconded by Larson that the resignation of Mae Keller as grade teacher be accepted. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Jackson and seconded by Larson that Ethel Torgerson be offered a contract as high school teacher at a salary of $115.00 per month for nine months. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Holmes and seconded by Jackson that no resignations or releases be granted after July 1st, 1942. Motion carried.

There being no further business, motion for adjournment carried.

H. L. HOLMES,
Clerk.

Mrs. Eleanor Hanson,
Chairman.

RIVER FALLS

A farewell party was given Sunday afternoon in honor of Leonard Yonke who left this week to enter army service. A large number of neighbors and friends were present. Leonard was presented a sum of money as a parting gift.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fellman and Winton, Ernest Ulrich and family motored to Clearbrook and spent the day at the Axel Larson and Ole Bjerk homes.

Ethel Mae Stephens has been ill for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoas and family of Oklee visited Sunday at the Oliver Haugen home.

Billy Ulrich is spending a few days at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fellman.

HAZEL

Friday afternoon visitors at the Adrian Anderson home were Mrs. Edwin Anderson and son Roger, Mrs. Paul Gilbertson, Mrs. Oscar Borgie and son Bernard, Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children.

The Hazel school closed Friday for summer vacation. A picnic was enjoyed by pupils, teacher and mothers of the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children Patty Lou, Carol Ann and Robert Sandberg motored Sunday to Oklee to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie LaCoursierre.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard, Harvey and Reuben Odegaard enjoyed a fishing trip to Baudette over the week-end.

Mrs. Herman Rude and children visited Thursday at the Martha Lokken home.

Mrs. Carl Larson entertained the Helperette Club Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Guerard spent Sunday visiting with relatives at Plummer.

The Swedish Lutheran Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Adrian Anderson at her home Friday afternoon, May 29th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hess and children of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and children visited at the Martha Lokken home Sunday evening.

Peter Thune of Thief River Falls visited at the Ole Odegaard home Monday.

Ordean Olson of St. Hilaire started to paint the interior of the St. Pauli church Monday.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with Mrs. A. C. Matheson at Thief River Falls Friday afternoon.

Henry and Uldrick Erickson visited at the Paul Gilbertson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children of Thief River Falls visited at the Walter Odegaard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rude of Thief River Falls visited at the Herman Rude home Sunday afternoon.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Ole Lian and Mrs. Clara Thune Thursday afternoon and evening, June 4th at the home of Mrs. Clara Thune.

Mrs. Oscar Borgie and LaVern Borgie visited at the Paul Gilbertson home Monday evening.

Mrs. Herman Rude and children visited at the Carl Alberg home Tuesday afternoon.

Breakfast Orange Juice

Breakfast orange juice prepared the night before may lose some freshness of flavor, but it will not lose appreciable amounts of vitamin C if stored in a refrigerator.

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A new concrete entrance stair has just been completed at the Swedish Lutheran church. Further improvements, such as grading the grounds, will be made as soon as weather conditions become more stable, and help becomes available.

Loyd Johnson had the misfortune to break a leg below the knee Thursday evening when he was thrown from a horse. He was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital to have the fracture reduced, and expects to be able to return home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet and children came Tuesday from Eldred for a short visit at the Al Brink home. Leaving the children here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Sweet have gone to spend their annual vacation in Michigan.

STATE DEBT DOWN TO $106,000,000 BY END OF JUNE

Officials of the state of Minnesota will be able to report on June 30th that debt of the state has been reduced fully $23,267,223 in the last three and one-half years, or nearly 20%, accountants for the state pointed out this week in an analysis of the state's outstanding obligations.

Debt of the state stood at $129,787,661 on December 31st, 1938, when the previous administration wound up its work and Governor Stassen and other officials of the present administration prepared to take over, the report showed. By June 30th, the total will reach $106,520,438, or the lowest mark in eleven years, accountants in the office of Leslie M. Gravlin, commissioner of administration, estimated. Reduction made in the state debt during the current fiscal year ending June 30th, they said, will reach $9,082,051.

Good news to taxpayers is afforded by announcement of the state division of social welfare that the state's general relief load has dropped around 30% compared with the first four months of 1941 and fully 50% compared with figures for the first four months of 1939.

Obligations incurred by the state for general relief amounted to $2,305,852 in the first four months of this year, and the average number of cases per month was 23,719. In the first four months of 1941, relief obligations were $3,284,803, and the average monthly case load was 34,899.

Imports Fluctuate

United States imports of farm products have fluctuated around $1,000,000,000 annually in recent years.

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RITES YESTERDAY FOR COUNTY PIONEER

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the municipal auditorium at Thief River Falls for Peder Engelstad, pioneer settler of Rocksbury township, who died Friday at his home northeast of here. Mr. Engelstad, who was 84 years and six months of age at the time of his death, was born December 8, 1857 in Norway. He grew to manhood in that country and was married there to Mathilda Kjos in 1881. They came to the United States the following year and resided at Hillsboro, N. Dak., before coming in the spring of 1883 to their homestead in Rocksbury which has since been the family home. An outstanding dairy farmer, Mr. Engelstad transformed his original homestead and additional holdings later acquired, into one of the finest dairy farms in this part of the state. Interested in co-operative enterprises for betterment of farming in general, he was one of the organizers of the St. Hilaire creamery, later becoming affiliated with the creamery at Thief River Falls which he helped organize. In addition to his many farm duties, he found time to act as township and school officer, and held various other positions of trust. He took active part in public activities as well as church affairs, and was well known and highly respected all thruout this section of the state.

He is survived by his wife, seven sons, Mons, Axel, Christian and Ole, all in the home community; Lars and Paul at Moorhead, and Melvin in Chicago; two daughters, Mrs. Edw. Hanson and Mrs. S. J. Anderson in the home community; thirty-six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rud had relatives and friends from North Dakota as their guests last week-end.

Mrs. Helen Juhl and Miss Huldah Gigstad motored here Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Hilda Gigstad. Miss Huldah will spend part of her summer vacation here before resuming her teaching duties in the city schools at Moorhead.

Mrs. R. L. Hauge returned Friday from a two week's visit at the home of her son, Sam Hauge at Hayfield. Her son, Joseph of Bemidji, motored down for her. Enroute home they visited with Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle at Sauk Center, and with Dr. and Mrs. Manford Dahle at Glenwood.

PREPARE FOR SEED HARVEST

The Tobin Seed Company of Kansas City, Mo., operating extensively as buyers of june grass seed in Northern Minnesota with a curing yard located here, have leased the Erickson garage building on main street for storage purposes this season. A hundred stripping machines stored here since last season, are being put in good repair and repainted at the garage building. Another hundred machines are being shipped from the factory at Kansas City to arrive here before the june grass harvest starts. The company already has contracted for more than twice the acreage it had last season in this vicinity, and will extend its operations to several other points, the seed to be handled here. Six men are employed at present getting the equipment ready for use, and the company expects to have from twenty-five to thirty men on their grounds and trucks when the season opens the latter part of this month.

WOMEN'S CAMP, JUNE 8-11

The seventeenth Annual Women's Camp to be held at the Northwest School at Crookston on June 8-11 will have a program of more than usual interest to Red River Valley women. Speakers of state and national prominence are on the well-arranged program, and there will be many demonstrations of especial interest to homemakers. As dormitory rooms are equipped with necessary furniture only, it will be necessary for camp members to bring their own bedding, including blankets, sheets, pillows and towels.

Registration for camp will start at 3:00 P. M. on Monday, June 8, and the camp will officially close with the coffee hour at 3:00 P. M., Thursday, June 11. For reservations or additional information write the Northwest School Crookston.

LIGHTNING KNOCKS JAPAN OFF GLOBE

Elbow Lake.—Why couldn't it have been the Allies instead of lightning which knocked Japan off the globe recently? Shortly after the pupils had been dismissed for the day in Meadow Lark school, the school building was struck by lightning, damaging the belfry, ripping the roof, knocking out windows and considerable other damage. Strangest part of the lightning activity is the fact that it sent a splinter through the island of Japan on the globe as neatly as the Allied Nations will eventually do.

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The Oldtimer

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanson and family motored here Saturday from St. Paul for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Hanson.

Miss Ruth Brink, who has taught at Bellingham, Minn., the past year, is home to spend summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Eldor Johnson motored here last week from Minneapolis for a visit at the M. Erickson and Scholin homes, and with friends and former neighbors in Sanders township.

Harlan Olson, who has been employed as assistant in the local creamery and locker plant, has gone to Mahnomen to be employed in similar work in the creamery there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, accompanied by Peter Simonson left this morning for Crandon, Wisc., to spend a week or ten days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Aubol.

John Joner of Berwick, N. D., is acting as relief agent at the local G. N. station during the absence of Agent Wm. Aitchison who is taking his annual two weeks vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul O'Hollaren (nee Marie Skottem) of Seattle, Wash., arrived here Tuesday for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottem. Enroute they visited Dr. O'Hollaren's relatives in Columbus, Montana and Omaha, Neb.

William Hartje has returned home from Austin, Minn., where he was called recently by the death of his father, Jacob Hartje. The latter, who was 87 years of age, is survived by his wife, two sons and six daughters. The elder Mr. Hartje visited in St. Hilaire some years ago, and was known to several people in this locality.

Co. Commissioner Paul Roy attended the semi-annual meeting of the county board Tuesday and yesterday at Thief River Falls.

Tom Tobin, Jr., and brother Jack arrived here Tuesday from Kansas City, Mo., to take charge of local operations of The Tobin Seed Company.

Miss Doris Hagglund, who has taught the past school year in Montana, is home to spend her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hagglund.

William Elgin, field manager for the Tobin Seed Company, came up Friday from Kansas City with a truckload of supplies for the machinery and curing grounds belonging to the company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schaap and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schaap returned Monday to their homes at Sioux Falls, S. D., after visiting a few days at the Ed. Van de Streek home west of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk of Fargo have been here the past week visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk, and at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Konickson southeast of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grandquist of Deer River and Miss Laura Simonson of Minneapolis came Friday and visited until Sunday at the home of Mrs. Grandquist's and Miss Simonson's father, Peter Simonson.

The Lutheran Tent Mission will sponsor a week's evangelistic meetings at St. Hilaire June 9-14. Meetings will be conducted by the Rev. Arthur Lawrence, Leland, Illinois. Meetings 8:00 P. M. every evening thru Sunday, also Sunday, 3:00 P. M. A welcome to all.

June Grass Seed Wanted

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The Tobin Seed Co.
Kansas City, Mo.

Brady-Thune

On Tuesday at the home of John Brady in Smiley occurred the marriage of his daughter, Myrtle, to Harvey Thune, son of Mrs. Clara Thune of the same community. Rev. A. O. Skibsrud of this village performed the ceremony. Attendants were Irene Brady, sister of the bride, and Russell Thune, brother of the groom.

LEGION CONVENTION IN THIEF RIVER FALLS

With three big parades and the presence assured of a dozen outstanding bands and drum corps from Minnesota, North Dakota and Manitoba, citizens of the Northwest who come to Thief River Falls Saturday and Sunday, June 13 and 14, for the Ninth District Convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary are assured an ample supply of spirited entertainment.

An added feature of the conclave will be the annual reunion of the International War Veterans' Alliance, composed of former service men from both sides of the border. Mayor John Queen of Winnipeg will head the Canadian contingent of 100 persons, including two widely known musical organizations, the Winnipeg police bagpipe band and the Valour Road trumpet band.

Following a past district officers' dinner Friday evening, business sessions will be held Saturday morning and afternoon, with an international banquet at 6 o'clock, at which mayors of thirty Northwest towns have been invited to be guests of the city of Thief River Falls.

Other events Saturday evening include a boxing program in the Auditorium, dance in the arena and a 40 & 8 parade and jamboree.

The main convention parade is set for Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by a program at the fair grounds, an auxiliary tea at 4 o'clock and a glee club program in the high school auditorium at 5 o'clock. The annual memorial parade will be held at 7 o'clock preceding memorial services at the Elk's park. A dance in the arena will close the festivities.

TO REGISTER JUNE 30

The President has proclaimed Tuesday, June 30 as the day of registration under the Selective Training and Service Act of all men born on and after January 1, 1922 and on or before June 30, 1924.

In this county and village the same registrars who served in the Third and Fourth Registrations will have the responsibility of registering the new group at the same places of registration as was previously used. It is expected approximately 60,000 will be registered in Minnesota on the date stated.

15 GET DIPLOMAS AT H. S. GRADUATION

Fifteen girls and boys who had completed four years of high school study, received their diplomas at the annual commencement exercises held at the school gymnasium building last Thursday evening.

The Rev. G. S. Thompson, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, Thief River Falls, gave a most interesting and appropriate address for the occasion.

Dorothy Larson was the salutatorian, and Adeline Iverson the valedictorian. Musical numbers were by members of the school faculty and glee club.

Supt. H. M. Rud presented the class to Mrs. J. A. Hansen, chairman of the board of education, who presented the diplomas.

Included in the fifteen receiving diplomas were Donald Culkins, Gloria Drees, Raymond Haugen, Adeline Iverson, Evelyn Kotlan, Dorothy Larson, Gladys Nelson, Lorraine Swanson, Enus Nohre, Vivian Olson, Elayne Pearson, Arlene Person, Beverly Schalz, Grover Stephens and William Sundholm.

Miss Alice Skottem, instructor in the city schools at Fargo, came Saturday to spend her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottem.

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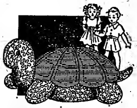

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Washington Digest

Ersatz Rubber Problem Still National Headache

Total Supply May Dwindle In Year's Time to 50 Per Cent of Needs for Essential Military Operation.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

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I leaned over the rail of the radio gallery in the United States senate the other day and looked down on a fiery debate on the agriculture supply bill.

The tousled head of Vice President Wallace, presiding over the session, I could see almost directly under me when I leaned over. Unlike many of the men who preside over the senate or house, be was keenly interested. His eyes never left the speakers. Naturally. He bad been a farm boy. He had edited a farm paper, he had been secretary of agriculture.

It was not the main subject of the debste that interested me at the moment but a digression. Tall, silver-haired Senator Gillette from out where the tall corn grows and where both corn and men grow tall, had the floor. He had digressed to speak about the utilization of surplus products for the manufacture of articles which have become scarce because of the war. Specifically, the manufacture of synthetic rubber from grain alcohol.

The senator from Iowa walked back and forth between the desks, trim in a slate-blue suit, tense in manner, an accusing finger continually pointing from a long, straight-stretched arm. He had just come from a hearing of a senate subcommittee of which be was chairman where they hsd beard testimony by Dr. William Hale, president of National Agrol company, to the effect that "if opposition of the big petroleum companies could be eliminated, we could make budtadiene synthetic rubber for five cents a pound from surplus farm commodities."

Senator Gillette was bursting with indignation — or so at least be seemed from his words and the voiee in which he spoke them.

"We had demonstrated to us," he said desoribing the committee hearings, "that plants for the utilization of farm products ean be established at one-tenth the eost of the critical materials in one-third of the time."

O'Mahoney on Monopolies

To illustrate opposition to such efforts he told a story of bow a Polish scientist, an expert in the making of synthetic rubber who had come to this country, was suddenly ordered to keep his mouth shut and spirlted away where be could not be found. He charged that this "sordid romance" as he called it was the work of men in certain agencies in Washington who, while they might be as patriotic as anyone else, were still protecting monopolies which they represented to the farmer's disadvantage. At the word monopoly, slim, dynamic Senator O'Mahoney was on his feet to expound that subject which is his pet—the evil of the monopoly, and after him Senator Wheeler rose to echo the charges.

The senators' remarks had their effect. Immediately the War Production board was heard from. A WPB spokesman declared thst Donald Nelson "had been working like bell" on the whole rubber problem. The next day Arthur Newhall, WPB rubber co-ordinator, called a press conference and set forth in detail what the WPB was doing and planning to do to meet the rubber needs.

Shortly after Senator Gillette's speech the WPB stated that it had ordered preparation of a plan for nation-wide rationing of gasoline so that those states where tanks were still flowing would be restrained from the use of gasoline and in turn the use of rubber tires which make up America's greatest rubber stock pile.

Rubber From Dandelions

One possible source of rubber which offers the greatest theoretical possibilities and therefore is looked upon with the greatest doubt by the realists who have seen many tall promises collapse, is about to be tested—it is the humble dandelion. Not the one that ruins your front lawn but an imported Russian variety.

The rubber experts of the Bureau of Plant Industry are going to give the Russian dandelion a chance. They have received a shipment of seeds by air from the Soviets, where it is claimed that these dandelions yield 30 to 50 pounds of rubber per acre on an annual basis.

The plant looks much like our dandelion but is much larger and it is from the large roots that the rubber is made. The weeds will be planted and carefully watched in order to keep them from spreading and becoming a curse instead of a blessing.

Meanwhile the military men are pessimistic. They want the rubber and they are afraid the garage door will be locked after the tires are stolen—or worn out.

They claim they will be short of necessary rubber in a year from now. According to unofficial estimates, by the end of next year the supply of crude and synthetic rubber in the country will amount to just about balf, or perhaps even less, than the needs for essential military operations and transportation, exclusive of civilian use.

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A Philosopher Faces Death

One Frenchman with the soul of a philosopher and the pen of a poet faced death over his beloved France in the spring of 1940 and found the meaning of life. He was Antoine de Saint-Exupery, and between the covers of his latest book, "Flight to Arras" (Reynal & Hitchcock, Inc.) he has put down as significant an autobiography of a few hours in a man's life as can be found.

It was in the last days of May, 1940, "a time of full retreat, of full disaster," that Saint-Exupery found himself. Filled with a sense of futility, he saw airplane crew after crew "being offered up as a sacrifice . . . as if you dashed glassfuls of water into a forest fire in the hope of putting it out." He stood in the midst of a world that was cracking up so completely around him that "death, in such a tumult, hsd ceased to count."

Then came his turn to be "offered up." With a pbotographer and gunner he was ordered out on a sortie at 30,000 feet and a reconnaisance flight at 2,000 feet above the German tank parks scattered over a considerable area around Arras. He took off, weighed down with the sense of the futility of it all and his inability to understand why be ought to die in such an empty gesture.

At six miles above the earth, when consciousness would drift gently toward oblivion if the oxygen line fouled, when controls froze and stray German fighter planes spat contemptuously at him as he looked down on a "world in decomposition," Saint-Exupery struggled fruitlessly with the philosophical meaning of his venture.

Then swooping down to within 2,000 feet of the German anti-aircraft guns around Arras, he suddenly found the meaning of it all. Surrounded by an "ack-ack" fire that "drowned (him) in a crop of trajectories as golden as stalks of wheat," flying at the "center of a thicket of lance strokes . . . threatened by a vast and dizzying flutter of knitting needles," he found himself bound to the earth in a "coruscating web of golden wire." And in that moment, encircled by flame through which there appeared to be no escape, be was suddenly released from himself. He was stripped of the fear for his physical body. Suddenly he knew that "Man does not die . . . there is no death wben you meet death . . . when the body sinks into death, the essence of man is revealed."

And when Saint-Exupery thus found himself be found, too, that be was a part of that larger concept—Man. That his ties were not alone with his friends and his village and even his country, but beyond his country with all other countries. He became aware that "He who is different from me does not impoverish me—he enriches me," that "Each man bears the sins of all men."

In this understandiog he found that "It is Man who must be restored to his place among men. It is Man that is the essence of our culture. Man, the keystone in the arch of the community. Man, the seed whence springs our victory."

(Because I am an ex-soldier I was afraid to try to assay this book which made a deep impression on me. So I asked a colleague, Pauline Frederick, a child during the last war, to write of it. I can tell you it's a strong medicine. A tonic—if you can take it.)

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

The capital is so crowded and beds are so scarce that soldiers coming here on leave fill the benches in the Union station and the bus depots at night.

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If the cold-blooded, nonpartisan experts had their way we would have "mobilization of man-power" today. That is a fancy name for drafting civilians for war work.

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"In a land of free men we can't decree or command or legislate peace and harmony and efficiency."—John R. Steelman, director, U. S. Conciliation service.

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After three years, guayule yields more than 300 pounds of rubber per acre, but if left four years, it may yield as much as 800 pounds per acre.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
Consolidated Features—WNU Features.

NEW YORK.—Henry J. Kaiser, breaking all shipbuilding records at his West coast shipyards, used to be a photographer in Canajaharie, N. Y. It was inevitable, of course, that a genius in the mass production of ships would appear when needed. Here he is, in the business less than three years, and now outstripping all others.

Ex-Photographer Knows How to Make Things Click

He is quoted today as baving sald he could build 9,000,000 tons of shipping next year. Contracts for 674 out of the 1,073 ships ordered by the maritime commission under the Liberty program up to February 1, 1942, went to his firm.

Mr. Kaiser was a demon road, bridge and dam builder who turned to shipbuilding as a sideline at the age of 58. Taking on some big contracts for the long over-due fortification of Pearl Harbor and Guam, he bought two old freighters to earry bulk cement. He towed them to the Todd shipyards for repairs and there combined his organization and working forces with the Todd shipbuilding interests. The eombine swelled quickly into seven big West coast plants, with an array of tributary companies, rising to a tremendous momentum at this moment and still on the uptake.

He devised, among other new techniques, the Kaiser process, by which ships are built in a concrete chamber, allowing men to work both above and below. Completing the ship, they flood the drydock and the ship is floated out.

Two years ago wben 6,000 tons of magnesium were being produced each year under patents held by a German cartel, Mr. Kaiser beard of an Austrian scientist, Dr. F. J. Hansgirg, who bad a novel process, and he also learned of large deposits of low grade ore in Nevada. He brought the scientist and the ore together, built a blg plant near San Jose, Calif., and in a short time was producing magnesium at the rate of 20,000 tons a year.

He is a whirlwind of energy on the job, frequently on the airways between his vast plants at Richmond, Calif., Los Angeles and Portland, Ore.

FAITH BALDWIN was busy a while back bringing up two sets of twins, running the school they attended, turning out novels like lunch-counter short-orders and keeping up a steady run of magazine serials and verse. She is now ready to go to press with ber 50th novel, "The Breath of Life," a record better than one novel for each year of her life, and, apparently an ambidextrous writer, she's doing a lot of straightline production for Archibald MacLeish's big wartime word mill.

Stick to Your Last To Best Beat Axis, Says This Novelist

In the first World war, women gave ple and doughnuts to departing soldiers, danced with them at benefit balls, and helped brighten up the YMCA. Miss Baldwin bas been dubious about sucb wartime activities for busy women and bas indicated that things are different, and should be, in this war. In view of the current urgency and interest in women's war effort, we told Miss Baldwin she could have space here for ber views on this subject. She writes:

"Everyone wants to help in the war effort. Everyone is trying and sometimes ohaos and confusion reign, often, I think, because people try to do things for which they are not fitted. Some of us won't ever qualify as first-aiders and air raid wardens.

"It seems to me that it is a good idea to find out what you can do best and then do it. I believe that the function of a writer in wartime is to write—those of us wbo cannot carry guns or man ships. Writing is easily adapted to the war effort, to propaganda and the selling of war bonds, the supporting of our various relief organizations. And to entertain. Reading is entertainment and escape and it is no aspersion on one's patriotism if it is indulged in, now and then."

In private life, Miss Baldwin is Mrs. Hugh Cuthrell, a resident of Brooklyn for many years, until her purchase of a colonial homestead near New Canaan, Conn., several years ago. Several of her books have found screen versions and her earnings have run as high as $300,000 a year. She is small, big-eyed, smart and alert and, working in her "boiler factory" as she calls her home workshop always seems to have time to do a little bit more. With all ber added war work, she manages to get about a lot and keep humming with an "A" gas card.

NEW IDEAS for Home-makers

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

EVERY day we homemakers are gaining confidence in our own resourcefulness. We may not brew herbs and roots to make dyes as in Revolutionary times but this pair of flamingo red chairs in a modern setting shows that we understand the importance of the warming glow of color.

The tan of the couch covering makes the cording for the chair covers and the red of the chairs makes the cording and cushions for the couch. The sketch shows bow the chairs are padded and an article appearing soon will show the covering process.

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NOTE: Clip and keep this article as this sketch is not in any of the homemaking booklets prepared by Mrs. Spears for our readers. The dimensioos for making the chair frame are in the oew BOOK 8, which cootains working directions for 31 thinga to make from what the average household has on band, or from inexpensive new materials. Send your order to:

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Concentration of Genius

If there be anything that can be called genius, it consists chiefly in ability to give that attention to a subject which keeps it steadily in the mind, till we have survived it accurately on all sides.—Reid.

Household Hints

To help preserve the color of beets and red cabbage when cooking, use a tablespoon of vinegar to each quart of water.

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Pineapple and peach juices mixed in ginger ale make a delicious punch. Add the ginger ale at the last moment and serve in glasses or a pitcher half-filled with crushed ice. The ice is needed to dilute as well as to chill the beverage.

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To protect posts against termites, soak them (the posts, of course) in fuel oil before putting into the ground.

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Put sugar in the cup before adding tea or coffee and you can use a smaller amount for the same degree of sweetness. The hot beverage immediately melts the sugar and no undissolved grains are left in the cup for the housewife to wash down the drain.

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When cotton sheets begin to wear out in the center, rather than sew the outside hems together, make two pillow slips of the two good ends.

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Light-colored leather seats on chairs sbould be washed frequently. Make a lather of warm water and mild soap, apply this on a sponge to the leather. Wipe with a clean cloth. Repeat until the lather comes off clean, then wipe dry and polish with another soft cloth. See that the chairs are perfectly dry before they are used.

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A fruit jar, tightly capped, can be used effectively for mixing fruit or milk shakes.

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Violent boiling destroys most vitamins. Control beat carefully while boiling food.

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Syrup from canned fruits can be used on cereals and for sauces.

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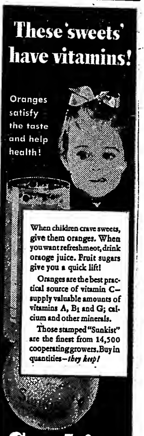

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nazi Divisions Battle on Two Fronts As Campaign in Russia Intensifies; OEM Seeks Nationwide Auto Pooling; Germany Reported Critical of Laval

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Robert A. Lovett, left, U. S. assistant secretary of war, as he was welcomed to Ottawa, Can., by Air Marshal G. O. Johnson of the Royal Canadian Air force. In center background is Artemus Gates, U. S. assistant secretary of the navy. Lovett and Gates attended the United Nations air training conference in which representatives of 12 countries participated.

RUSSIAN FRONT:
Two Offensives

As the Nazis began massing new panzer divisions for the first 1942 thrust at Moscow from the west, further to the south their forces scored a strategic victory as they forced withdrawal of Russian troops from the Kerch peninsula. Their goal in that section of the front was of course the vital oil fields of the Caucasus.

Around Kharkov, to the north of the Kerch area, Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's armies of the Ukraine held the offensive after more than two weeks of steady intensive fighting. Success by the Russians at Kharkov would expose rear lines of main German units attacking the Caucasus.

Just across the narrow strait from the Kerch peninsula the Russians were reported to have heavily reinforced their defenses on the Caucasus shore and the Soviet Black sea fleet was said to be massed near the strait and loomed as Hitler's biggest obstacle in any jump toward the oil treasure.

United Nations strategists hope for a successful stand by the Russians in the Caucasus region. For if Hitler can be kept from this oil his timetable will be once more upset. Some experts expressed the suggestion that the threatened Moscow offensive was a feint to lure heavy Russian defenses away from the oil fields. While the moral effect of Moscow's fall might be bad, the loss of rich supplies of oil in the Caucasus would be far more damaging to the Allied cause.

Both the Nazis and the Russians were claiming that the other had suffered huge losses in tanks and other armored material all along the front. In three days of fighting on the Izyum-Barvenkova front, the Russians reported the destruction of 75 German tanks.

REGISTRATION:
Of 18, 19-Year-Olds

Young men between the ages of 18 and 19 will register for selective service on June 30. The registration will include youths whose 20th birthdays fell between December 31, 1941, and June 30, 1942. Under present law, the first age group is not subject to military service but the latter group can be called.

Informed sources report the possibilities of a proposal to lower the minimum age for compulsory service to 19 years—and possibly 18. An estimated 1,200,000 persons are in each age group.

When the selective service act was revised by congress after Pearl Harbor, the war department recommended making 19-year-olds subject to the draft. The senate acted favorably but the house voted to place the minimum age at 21. A compromise resulted, permitting 20-year-olds to be drafted.

Rep. Andrew J. May of Kentucky, chairman of the house military affairs committee, expressed the belief that the house would be willing to lower the age minimum. However, Sen. Lister Hill of Alabama, Democratic whip, said he expected no immediate action. New draft classification measures are expected to be acted upon in the near future.

LAVAL ON SPOT?
Nazis Impatient

The removal of fuel from French warships at Martinique was announced by Secretary of State Hull, who stated that further demobilization work is in progress and proceeding satisfactorily.

Meanwhile rumors were revived that Pierre Laval might step out as chief of government in Vichy. Laval had conferred in Paris with German military and political leaders who are said to have become increasingly impatient with his slowness in bringing France into full collaboration. Nazi party leaders were extremely critical regarding Laval's handling of the Martinique affair.

Jacques Doriot, former Communist, has been suggested as Laval's successor. Rumors from Vichy stated that he might enter the government or form his own collaborationist regime in Paris. In a May 16 speech, Doriot evinced his own readiness to take over if Laval was unable to carry out a satisfactory program.

However, informed persons in Vichy believe that Laval is comparatively secure for the immediate future.

MEXICO:
'National Pride'

As Mexico moved toward war, government officials explained the necessity for such a step. Mexican national pride demanded that the deaths of 21 sailors killed by Axis torpedoes be avenged.

A solemn demonstration in memory of the dead sailors drew thousands of people to Mexico City's huge central plaza. President Manuel Avila Camacho, members of the cabinet and congress appeared at the demonstration. The memorial program was followed by a pageant at which the Nazi banner was burned amid cheers for Roosevelt and other Allied leaders and boos for Hitler, Mussolini and Emperor Hirohito.

Many German, Japanese and Italian business houses were painted with slogans "Down With the Axis!" and "Down With Hitler!"

TRANSPORTATION:
Lonely Highways

By June, 1943, the Office of Emergency Management reports that 20,000,000 passenger cars will go off the roads—leaving about 8,000,000—unless car pooling can be made effective on a nationwide scale.

According to OEM statistics, the average passenger load per mile last year was less than 2 persons, although the average car capacity is 4.2 persons. The War Production board reported some labor-management committees have enabled workers to form their own car pools by indicating on conspicuously posted maps the home location of every man driving a car to work and of every man without a car.

Meanwhile the Office of Defense Transportation banned operation of all sight-seeing bus services and restricted use of chartered buses to such essential operations as transporting members of the armed forces, war workers and school children.

SHIPBUILDING:
Vital Front

With the launching of 27 cargo vessels the nation marked its observation of National Maritime day.

War Shipping Board Administrator Land said that by that date 138 ships had been delivered into service since the beginning of the year," approximately 35 per cent more than were delivered in all of last year." Two ships a day are now being delivered under Shipping Board's program and by fall there will be three a day. This means ships "put into active war service."

Maritime Commission Vice Chairman Vickery estimated that by the end of 1943 American shipyards will be able to turn out 2,800,000 tons of shipping or "in two years will do more than twice as much as the World war yards did in five years."

President Roosevelt on Maritime day said, "I can assure you that we will perform this near-miracle of ship production. The nation's shipbuilding capacity has been increased more than 500 per cent. That of itself is an outstanding achievement." Despite this progress, he stated, the country still is confronted with a serious ship shortage, partly because of the heavy toll taken by enemy U-boats.

But the submarine menace, like other problems, "is being solved," said the President.

MANPOWER:
Mobilization

In a program to promote fullest utilization of manpower a program was announced in Washington which directed the U. S. employment service to prepare and maintain lists of skilled occupations essential to war production in which a national shortage exists. Preferential referrals of workers would then be made to employers engaged in war production in order of their priority before making referrals to other employers.

Further the employment service was directed to analyze and classify occupational questionnaires distributed by the selective service system and to interview persons skilled in critical war occupations and refer them to war job openings, and increase its activities and facilities necessary to provide additional agriculture workers.

In addition assistance to the farmer in helping him meet serious labor situation was seen in an order to the Farm Security administration to increase mobile labor camps to make agricultural workers available. The Office of Defense Transportation is to assure adequate transportation facilities for such workers.

In discussing these labor mobilization programs, War Manpower Chairman McNutt stated that if it is possible to insure full and effective utilization of manpower through voluntary co-operation, "it will be unnecessary to put into effect legal controls" to limit freedom of action of workers and employers. Skilled labor shortages have forced 384 out of 700 war contractors to reduce production, he said, and estimated that by the end of 1942 war labor forces will be boosted by approximately 18,000,000.

DOOLITTLE:
To Do More

More raids on Japan were promised by Brig. Gen. James H. Doolittle, commander of the U. S. air fleet which bombed Tokyo in mid-April. In a nation-wide radio broadcast he praised workers and manufacturers of American airplanes and

BRIG. GEN. JAMES H. DOOLITTLE
Jap planes "never had a chance."

called these U. S.-made machines the best in the world.

Japanese pursuit planes which rose to challenge the American forces during the daring raid "never had a chance," he said.

Doolittle later told of the great disappointment of two-thirds of the volunteer fliers who were secretly trained for the job attacking Japan. They were "heartbroken" he explained, because the limit of the number of planes to be used on the raid forced them to remain behind at the last minute.

WITHHOLDING TAX:
Employers Responsible

In a far-reaching, all-inclusive proposal, the treasury department recommended to congress that 10 per cent of an individual's estimated taxable income be withheld at the source.

The withholding tax, according to the treasury department, would lighten the taxpayer's burden, speed the government's program to combat inflation and aid in collecting taxes from small wage earners.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in the week's news*

Ottawa, Ont.: United States tourists entering Canada will be given ration books entitling them to only 20 gallons of gasoline on a yearly basis, not for each entry.

Washington: A five-pointed white star within a blue circle has been adopted as a new insignia for all U. S. combat aircraft to remove the possibility of confusion with enemy planes.

Washington: Nine-tenths of all factory workers earn 40 cents an hour or more, according to Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins. One-tenth of the factory workers earn $1.10 or more.

San Francisco: Ten thousand Japanese, evacuated from Pacific coastal states, will be moved to a relocation center to be built in the Big Horn area of Wyoming.

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The Stuff Out of Which Conversation Is Made

A tourist stopped at a farmhouse for a drink of water. "Fine corn," he said, waving to a hillside.

"Best in these parts," replied the farmer.

"But how do you plow that hill? It's pretty steep?"

"Don't plow it. The spring thaws bring down stones that tear it up so we can plant the corn."

"How do you plant it?"

"Shoot the seed in with a shotgun."

"Is that the truth!" exclaimed the tourist.

"Of course not," replied the farmer, "but it's conversation."

When the soldier talks about "the skipper" he means his captain, the head of his company. And that's just what the title "captain" means. It comes from the Latin word "caput" meaning "head." Another leader high in Army men's favor since '18 is Camel Cigarettes. (Based on actual sales records from Post Exchanges and Sales Commissaries.) It's the gift they prefer from the home folks. If you have a relative or friend in the service, send him a carton of Camels. Your dealer is featuring Camel cartons to send to service men.—Adv.

Learning Is Not Free

All wish to be learned, but no one is willing to pay the price.—Juvenal.

ASK ME ANOTHER ?
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Where is bilge water found?
2. What two countries fought the Hundred Years war?
3. A one-inch rainfall is equivalent to how much snowfall?
4. Where in London is the clock called Big Ben?
5. What date is set by the Greeks for the beginning of the Olympian games?
6. According to the Arthurian legends, what knight found the Holy Grail?
7. What West Indian island yields large amounts of asphalt?
8. Gilbert Stuart painted the portraits of how many Presidents?
9. Who in the Bible ordered the massacre of the infants of Bethlehem—Herod, Nebuchadnezzar or Pilate?
10. Who discovered the principle that the loss of weight of a body immersed in a liquid is equal to the weight of the displaced liquid?

The Answers

1. In a ship's bottom.
2. France and England (1337-1453).
3. Approximately ten inches.
4. The houses of parliament.
5. The year 776 B. C.
6. Galahad.
7. Trinidad.
8. Six—Washington, John Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and John Quincy Adams.
9. Herod.
10. Archimedes.

Franklin's Creed

I believe in one God, the creator of the universe. That he governs it by His Providence. That He ought to be worshiped. That the most acceptable service we render to Him is doing good to His other children. That the soul of man is immortal, and will be treated with justice in another life respecting its conduct in this. These I take to be the fundamental points in all sound religion.—Franklin.

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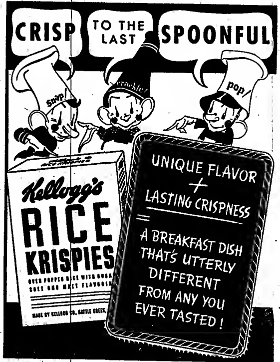

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Gains Freedom

Earl Browder, U. S. communist party leader, shorn of his mustache during his 14-month imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., shown in his Atlanta hotel room shortly after his release. Browder's four-year sentence was cut short by President Roosevelt "in the interest of national unity."

May 21-28-June 4

Order for Hearing on Petition for Administration, Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Alfred Nelson, Decedent.

B. E. Nelson having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Oscar Gunstad be appointed administrator;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on June 13th, 1942, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on September 25, 1942, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated May 19th, 1942.

HERMAN A. KJOS,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

DR. SPOFFORD
OPTOMETRIST

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Mentor, Thurs., June 11, forenoon.
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AT THE Churches

The Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Sunday, June 7th, 10:30 A. M. Worship and Bible Classes. Meditation: "A Terrible Mistake."

No evening service, because of Bible Camp at Warren.

Monday, June 8th, 8:15 P. M. Program of the 1942 V. B. S. Come and hear the children who have attended this school.

Thursday, June 11th, 2:30 P. M. Covenant Missionary Aid meets at the church. Mrs. C. Kruse, hostess.

Thought for the week: "Some people are concerned about that the preacher doesn't live up to what he preaches. Usually such people don't want to live up to what the preacher preaches, but try to ease their conscience with an alibi."

Angustana Lntheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. service.

Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Society at Mrs. Henry Melin's. Mesdames C. R. Melin, H. Melin and Martin Erickson entertain.

Note: Lutheran tent meetings at St. Hilaire.

Tarna: Snnday 9:30 a. m. service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Thursday 2:00 p. m. Confirmation class.

Friday, June 12, 2:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Society at Mrs. Elmer Carlson's.

Tuesday 8:00 p. m. thru Sunday 3:00 p. m. and Sunday 8:00 p. m. Lutheran Tent Meetings. Rev. Arthur Lawrence, Leland, Ill., speaker. Welcome.

Clara, Hazel: Friday 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. Communion service.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at Mrs. Ted Johnson's. Mrs. T. Johnson and Mrs. J. Sjoberg entertain.

Thnrsday 2:00 p. m. Confirmation Class.

Note: Lntheran Tent meetings at St. Hilaire.

St. Hilaire Lutheran Parish
Alvin O. Skibsrud, Pastor

St. Hilaire: Prayer for teachers and officers 9:45; Sunday school at 10:00. Divine worship 8:15 p. m. Mr. Westby will conduct the services.

St. Pauli: Divine Worship 11 a. m., Mr. Westby will conduct the service. Parochial school under the snpervision of Mr. Orval Westby, Lnther Seminary, St. Paul, begins Monday morning, June 8, at 9 o'clock. All children invited.

Oakridge: Divine worship 11 a. m., Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Parochial school under the supervision of the pastor begins Monday morning, June 8 at 9 o'clock. All children invited.

Clearwater: Sunday school 1:30 p. m. Divine Worship 2:30. Parochial school begins June 22.

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HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kenner and family of Brinsmade, N. D. came Friday to spend until Sunday visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Peterson and family spent Memorial Day visiting with the latter's sister, Mrs. Lloyd Rustad and family at Fosston.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mayme Anderson accompanied by Mrs. Jennie Vik and Francis Vik of Thief River Falls motored Memorial Day to Lake Bronson to spend the day visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Guerard spent Sunday visiting with friends at Noyes.

Mrs. Ray Rustad and Miss Helen Alberg of Minneapolis came Memorial Day for a visit until Sunday evening with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sjolsvold and latter's parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kenner and family of Brinsmade, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and Reuben Odegaard of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard, Omar Snetting and Myrtle Snetting, Harvey Odegaard were Friday evening luncheon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul spent a few days visiting at Minneapolis. They also visited at the John Eggens home at Madison, Minnesota and also at the William Rinkenberger home at Fosston Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Lokken spent Friday visiting at the Herman Rude home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Theo. Johnson and Naomi Johnson motored Friday to spend the day with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Christianson home at Larimore, N. D.

Private Omar Snetting of Fort Snelling is spending his furlough at his parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting. He left again Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson, children Betty Ann and Mayo Ellingson of Grygla spent Sunday at the Henry Sandberg and C. A. Roese home. They also attended the party for Mr. and Mrs. B. Theo. Johnson.

A party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. B. Theo. Johnson by a group of friends and relatives Sunday afternoon. A purse of money was given to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. A lunch was given by the self-invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kenner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard were Sunday dinner guests at the Walter Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kenner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard visited Saturday evening at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilbertson visited Wednesday evening at the Oscar Borgie home.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peterson spent Saturday visiting relatives at Gary.

Mrs. John Quale visited Friday with Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Carol Ann Sandberg spent from Monday until Wednesday visiting with Joan Winter at St. Hilaire.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mr. H. A. Larson combined with the Tarna Ladies Aid Friday afternoon at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mrs. Paul Borgie of Fargo, N. D., came Sunday to spend a few days visiting with her sister, Mrs. Pete Nelson and family and with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Pete Nelson and Gladys Nelson visited at the Carl Alberg home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne and Mrs. Ole Odegaard motored to Grygla Monday to visit the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hanson and family and other friends.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the church parlors Thursday evening, June 11th. Hostesses will be Mrs. William Gilbertson and Mrs. Paul Gilbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilbertson visited at the Henry Lappegaard home in Thief River Falls Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roseland, Mr. Clarence Larson and daughters from Newfolden, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and children and Mrs. Martha Lokken were Saturday afternoon visitors at the Olaf Snetting home.

Sunday visitors at the Paul Gilbertson home were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude, children, Betty, Ann, Carol and Harlan Rude and Marvin Gilbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kenner and family of N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard and Harvey Odegaard were dinner guests at the Syvert Holmes home in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Visitors at the Herman Rude home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Halberg of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. LaVoyie Rude and children and Mrs. Peterson, son James of Karlstad, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keuhn and daughter.

BRAY

Sunday guests at the Alfred Lindquist home were Mr. and Mrs. Anton Carlson and Jackie LaSalle of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoppe and Richard of Proctor, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sjosvold and Darlene of Norden and Mrs. Clara Seaverson and Percy.

Mrs. Olga Sandstrom and daughter Mrs. Earl Young and son Leonard of Minneapolis and Martin Young of Portland, Ode. were Wednesday overnight guests at the George Swanson home. They also visited at the J. O. Swanson and Victor Scholin homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Bill Stortron attended a wedding reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Dillon of Thief River Falls Sunday at the Wayne Hotel at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battenfeld and family visited at the Joe Meade home near Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited at the James Barnett home Sunday evening.

Sunday guests at the Christ Person home were Mrs. Ed. Touske, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and daughter of Hazel, Mrs. C. A. Lindquist and Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist and daughters, Ernest and Hilder Akerlund, Carl and Axel Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited at the Richard Swanson home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Mosbeck and Lou Ann, Miss Evelyn Van de Streek visited at the Floyd Canfield home at Thief River Falls Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kenstad of Minneapolis have been visiting for several days at the latter's home, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and also other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family attended the commencement exercises at Thief River Falls Friday evening. They were also guests at the John Vielguth home.

Shirley and Darlene Kruse, Richard, Jimmy and Bonnie Barnett were among those who participated in the piano recital at the Community church Monday evening at Thief River Falls.

Pvt. Marvin Person of Fort Benning, Georgia, has been spending a ten day furlough at his parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Pearson.

Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck and Donold, Evelyn Melin visited at the Sam Mosbeck home Friday afternoon.

Charlie Schneider of Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family, Wilbert Swanson and Harry Long of Thief River Falls and Norval Hegstad visited at the J. O. Swanson home Sunday.

Eldor Johnson and George Johnson of Minneapolis are visiting friends and relatives in this community for some time.

Robert Vielguth of Thief River Falls is spending a week at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger and Mrs. Brandt were Sunday visitors at the Leroy Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family attended the commencement exercises at Thief River Falls Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Larson of St. Hilaire visited at the Christ Person home Wednesday afternoon.

Bill Stortron visited with friends at Climax last week.

Donald and Eldor Boutain of Radium visited at the Sam Mosbeck home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and sons moved last week to their farm which they recently purchased.

RIVER FALLS

Bennie Johnson nearly lost one of his brooder houses Wednesday by fire. A neighbor driving by noticed a fire had started, and helped extinguish the blaze before much damage was done.

The residence of Erickson Bros. was struck by lightning during the storm Wednesday. The bolt struck a tree and then followed a telephone wire into the house. Damage to the building was slight.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bothman took a load of hogs Friday to market at Grand Forks, receiving top price for them.

Albert Krankaka of Thief River, Raymond Bothman and Harold Walseth enjoyed a fishing trip Saturday and Sunday to one of the lakes southeast of here.

Medford Klingensmith came Saturday from Minneapolis for his wife and daughter who had spent some weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jepson. They returned Sunday to Minneapolis.

Mrs. R. L. Hauge returned last week after a visit at the home of her son, Sam, at Hayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Klingensmithand daughter, Mrs. Herman Jepson and daughter visited Saturday evening at the G. Stephens home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe were visitors Sunday at the Frank Bothman home.

AEF Baseball

Maj. Gen. Russell P. Hartle, commander of the AEF in Ireland, is abont to throw ont the first ball to open the baseball season. Many natives see the games.

Bury the Hatchet

In pioneer days the tomahawk was a favorite wespon of both Indian and settler. It also was used by the Indians as a ceremonial symbol. They buried the hatchet when they made peace and dug it up again on the breaking out of wsr.

Nail Making Machinery

A patent for nail making machinery was received by Ezekiel Reed of Bridgeport, Mass., in 1786. The first steel cut usils were manufactured in 1883 by the Riverside Iron Works of Wheeling, W. Va.

WORN 'EM OUT

"So Miss Longwait is to be married at last?"
"Yes; she bas finally lived down all competition."

HOW VERY TRUE

"How are you?"
"Well, thank you."
"How do you find business these days?"
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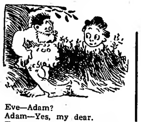

Eve—Adam?
Adam—Yes, my dear.
Eve—When we were about to be married, why didn't somebody give me a figleaf shower?

TWO LEGS NOT ENOUGH FOR CHICK

Janesville. —Ben Frank and Howard Wagner, local hatchery men are busier than the dickens these days. All because of the arrival of a four-legged chick at their establishment recently. They are giving the chick super-care with a view to having him ready for Ringling Bros. circus soon. The two extra legs are carried behind the body of the bird and almost appear to be an addition to the tail.

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LEGION CONVENTION SATURDAY, SUNDAY

Thief River Falls will be host to the Ninth District Convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary the coming Saturday and Sunday, June 13-14. In connection with the convention will be held the annual reunion of the International War Veterans' Alliance, composed of former service men from both sides of the border. Mayor John Queen of Winnipeg will head the Canadian contingent of 100 persons, including the Winnipeg police bagpipe band and the Valour Road trumpet band. Outstanding bands and drum corps from Minnesota and North Dakota also will participate.

The main convention parade is set for Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by a program at the fair grounds. The annual memorial parade will be held at 7 o'clock preceding memorial services at Elks park. The festivities will be closed by a dance in the Arena.

The highway south of town which has been extremely dusty this summer, is being given a chloride treatment to minimize the dust nuisance until an oil coating can be applied.

Ed. Engh, Albert Fausette, Mrs. Margaret Volden and daughter, Irene, and Dorothy Gunstad motored Sunday to Itasca State Park and spent the day there viewing many places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Engh and Edw. Engh were at Park River, North Dakota last week to attend graduation exercises at the Park River high school. Miss Irene Engh, sister of Roy, and niece of Edw. Engh was one of a class of over 60 who received their diplomas.

MISSION TENT MEETINGS

A series of evangelistic tent meetings are being held in the village this week, the first being Tuesday evening. The meetings are conducted under auspices of the Lutheran Tent Mission. Rev. A. T. Lawrence of Chicago is the speaker. Sessions every evening at 8:00 on week days, and at 3:00 and 8:00 on Sunday. The big tent is located on the lawn lot adjoining the Norwegian Lutheran church.

SETESDALSLAG TO CONVENE IN OKLEE FRIDAY TO SUNDAY

The Setesdalslag will hold its annual meeting in Oklee Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 12-13-14.

On Friday, meetings will be held in the afternoon and evening with three sessions on Saturday, all meetings to be held in the Oklee auditorium. R. A. Trovatten of St. Paul will be the main speaker on the program Saturday.

Following the evening sessions dances will be held with outstanding Norwegian musicians furnishing the music.

On Sunday services will be held in the Zion Lutheran church in Oklee at 11 a. m. with Rev. J. K. Lerohl and Rev. Halvard Lie officiating.

Farmers in this locality are busy getting their haying equipment in order to cut one of the best hay crops in this section for years. All grasses, both tame and wild, have shown remarkable growth the past ten days.

The new federal auto stamps, good for the year July 1, 1942 to July 1, 1943 have been received at the local postoffice. Color of the new stamps is red. No card need be signed when motorists make purchase of this issue.

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New York's Gas Rationing Begins

A little less than one-third of New York city's 900,000 motorists registered for gasoline rationing on the first day of the three-day registration period. Registration in the city took place in 753 public schools, and was particularly for motorists whose last names begin with A to L. Photo shows a clerk registering an applicant.

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Al Brink is improving the appearance and convenience of his residence by an inclosed porch.

Mesdames L. Holmes, K. Kolstad and S. M. Olness will entertain the N. L. Aid which meets at the church parlors Friday, June 19.

Albert Fausette left yesterday morning for his home at Winnipeg after spending a week here visiting at the home of Mrs. Margaret Volden.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad motored Sunday to Maple Lake and spent the day with Mrs. Gunstad's mother and sisters at their summer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Peter Simonson are expected home this week after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Aubol at Crandon, Wisc.

Mrs. Nick Drees left Saturday for Sparta, Wisc., to spend a week or ten days with Mr. Drees who is employed on government construction work at a camp near that city.

Al Brink has received several truckloads of lumber from a mill near Thorholt which he intends to use in erecting a new warehouse to be used in connection with his apiary business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aitchison and son, Delmer, are back after a two weeks vacation, part of which they spent visiting friends in North Dakota. Mr. Aitchison goes back on his job at the G. N. station this week.

Many people from this locality attended the old settler's picnic held last Sunday at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet have returned to Eldred after a ten day vacation spent at Gladstone and other points in Michigan.

A farewell dance for a group of young men who are leaving soon to enter army service, was held last night at the dance pavilion here.

Wiley Ewing is expected back this week from his former home in Iowa where he was called a short time ago by the death of his brother.

Raymond Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson, who has attended Gustavus-Adolphus College at St. Peter the past year, returned home Saturday for his annual summer vacation.

MANY ATTEND CLUB CAMP

Nine hundred twenty-two 4-H club members from thirteen Red River Valley counties attended the 31st annual 4-H Club Week held at the Northwest School at Crookston during the week of June 1 to 6. The program, group contests and recreational program was the best of any given since 4-H Club Week was first inaugurated, and all who attended had a most enjoyable time.

Ed. Peterson, who recently purchased two lots and a small barn in south part of town from Harry Linn, has acquired the acreage east and north from the lots, about six acres.

The Tobin Seed Company, buyers of june grass seed, has a crew of men at work repairing and setting up their stripping machines in readiness for harvest which is expected to start latter part of June.

George S. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson of Aurora and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olson of this village, who is in the U. S. Army Air Corps, was recently transferred to Houston, Texas, for intensive training in combat planes.

Alton Almquist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist of this village, was assigned last week to the U. S. Naval Training Station to begin his recruit training before going into active duty at sea or some other naval station.

Construction work on T. H. No. 32 north from here, and finishing work on the road south to Red Lake Falls is still being held up because of wet condition of the ditches which prevents the use of heavy machinery.

Tuesday, June 30 is set as registration day for all men in this country who were born on or after Jan. 1, 1922 and on or before June 30, 1924. Registration in this county will be at the same hours and at the same places as in previous registrations.

HAGEN FILES FOR 9TH DISTRICT POST

Harold C. Hagen, secretary to Congressman R. T. Buckler filed yesterday as a candidate for congressman from the Ninth Minnesota district on the Farmer-Labor ticket to succeed Congressman Buckler who has announced he will not seek re-election.

Mr. Hagen, son of pioneers of Crookston, was born in that city in 1901, the oldest of five brothers. He graduated from Crookston high school, worked as a newspaper man, railroad man and farmer, and in 1927 graduated from St. Olaf college. He is married and has two children.

Following the 1934 election Mr. Hagen was appointed secretary to Mr. Buckler and has held that position since. In Washington he was awarded the honor plaque by the Congressional Secretaries club. Mr. Hagen expects to be home later in the summer to put on an active campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanson and children have returned to their home at St. Paul after spending a vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hanson and other relatives.

Jack Tobin suffered a badly crushed thumb yesterday when it was caught in the gears of a stripping machine being set up. He was taken to Thief River Falls for surgical attention, but will be unable to use the hand for at least three weeks.

In connection with sugar rationing, a new ruling has been made that clubs, picnics, ladies aids and similar organizations which serve less than four meals per week will not be permitted to register for sugar.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rud and daughter left last week for Grand Forks where Mr. Rud enrolled for the summer course at the University. Mrs. Rud and daughter will visit with relatives at other points in Dakota.

June Grass Seed Wanted

This company will buy june grass seed in St. Hilaire again the coming season. Anyone having acreage may contact our field representative, or leave word at the Spectator office. A square deal assured. Ask anyone who sold us seed the past two years.

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W. J. Meyer, 160, 7 miles SW of Thief River Falls
Chas. Helm, 120, 3 miles North of Dorothy
Jens Jensen, 325.26, 6 miles North of Dorothy
Ole Uglem, 160, 7 miles East of Goodridge
Gust Wahlin, 160, 6 miles East of Goodridge
Chas. Thompson, 160, 16 miles NE of Thief River Falls
Thos. Halvorson, 160, 9 miles SW of Goodridge
Stuart A. McLeod, 160, 4 miles West of Goodridge
Victor V. Millander, 160, 7 miles SE of Goodridge
E. H. Besancon, 160, 5 miles SE of Goodridge
C. H. Fuller, 160, 7 miles NW of Goodridge
Andrew Breiland, 160, 15 miles SE of Thief River Falls
Henry Lien, 320, 4½ miles East of Goodridge
E. L. Peterson, 160, 3½ miles NW of Goodridge
Ole Holman, 320, 11 miles East of Thief River Falls
Ole Ottum, 320, 5 miles East of Thief River Falls

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Terrific Air Offensive Against Nazis Is Opened With Epic Raid on Cologne; Violent Fighting in Battle of Kharkov Drains German Reserves in Ukraine

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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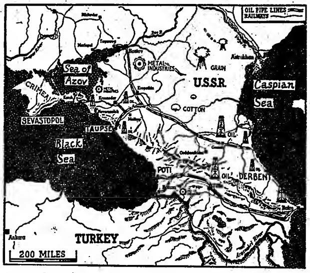

The above map shows why Hitler drove his armies toward Kerch. Beyond Rostov and the Crimea lies the fabulously rich land called the Cancasus. Larger than the state of Texas, it is wealthy in oil and metals. However, Russian warriors at Kharkov may well shatter the Nazi dream to bits.

HITLER'S EUROPE:

Gets a Taste

From London came the first word of the new United Nations offensive against Hitler on his home grounds—occupied Europe. This first word was described as part propaganda and part actual heavy aerial warfare. The propaganda effect was to strike a definite element of fear into the hearts of the German people by announcing that high U. S. officials had arrived in London to plan an all-out attack upon the Nazis.

There was loud talk of non-stop bombing attacks on the Reich. Said some reports, these attacks would be the heaviest and most fearful the world had ever seen. For the first time American bombing crews were taking their places in the non-stop bombing raids being dealt to industrial centers of the Rhineland.

The London radio let the German people know that Britain was being visited by U. S. Services of Supply Commander Somervell, Air Borne Command (Ground Forces) Commander Lee, SOS Chief of Operations Lutes, and SOS Transportation Services Chief Gross. Army Air Forces Commander Arnold and Chief of Naval Operations (Air) Towers had arrived previously and were already in conference with British military and government leaders, said an official report from Allied headquarters in London.

SOS Commander Somervell told a London press conference that U. S. and British officials were conferring on a program to standardize military equipment, including tanks and planes.

From Washington came a report quoting Army Chief of Staff Marshall as saying that American troops are "landing in England and they will land in France."

Cologne

But the Nazis had something to listen to that was stronger than propaganda. It was the whir of 1,250 British bombers and the thud of 6,000,000 pounds of high explosive bombs as the RAF unleashed the "most devastating aerial raid in history" to level and burn three-fourths of the industrial city of Cologne in a single night.

Called the first of the "four-figure" bombing raids on German industrial centers, this raid on Cologne saw a British bomber swoop over its objective once every six seconds. Equipped with both British and American-made planes the raiders were reported by London sources to have made the vicious Nazi annihilations on Britain last year look feeble by comparison.

Even Berlin admitted that terrific damage had been done. The Royal Air force used so many planes in the mass raid that anti-aircraft defenses were of little use. This method was described as "super-saturating" the Nazi target field so that his aim was constantly diverted. One after another the planes dove low to blast their objectives. One Canadian flier was quoted as saying that when his turn came so much of the city was in flames that he felt like leaving the scene and seeking another target. It didn't seem possible, he said, to do any additional damage.

AUSTRALIAN FRONT:

Exchanges

After a lull of over a week, aerial fighting on the Australian front began again. This time it took the shape of a series of exchange blows by first the Allied forces and then the Japanese.

Heaviest Allied attacks were by American and Australian planes striking at enemy invasion bases at Rabual and Lae. There was also a heavy raid on the Jap seaplane base at Tulagi in the Solomon islands.

RUSSIA:

Kharkov Claims

While local encounters were being reported on the Kharkov front in the Ukraine, the operation was considered as having resulted in two vital factors:

The Kharkov battle drained German reserves and diverted a minimum of 36 German divisions which had been massed for an all-out offensive against Rostov.

A Russian communique stated that while "attempting to improve their positions, the Germans threw in large reserves for three days in continued counterattacks. All counterattacks were repulsed with great losses to the enemy."

Claiming a brilliant success in the 19-day Kharkov campaign, the Russians admitted the loss of 75,000 troops—5,000 killed and 70,000 missing. However, a Red army communique claimed the capture or killing of 90,000 Germans.

The same communique pointed out that Soviet offensive operations in the Kharkov region were started only in order to forestall the anticipated blow of the Nazis. The Russian plans did not include the capture of Kharkov. The communique concluded: "Now that these battles are nearing their end, it can be said that the main task put forward by the Soviet command—to forestall the German blow—has been completed.

MEXICO:

Power for Camacho

With Mexico's proclamation of hostilities, 11 of the 21 American republics became aligned in the war against the Axis. In addition to the United States, war has been declared by Costa Rica, Cuba, Guatemala, Panama, Haiti, the Dominlcan Republlc, Nicaragua, El Salvador and Honduras. Elght other Western hemisphere nations bave broken off diplomatic relations.

In paving the way for war on the Axis, the Mexican senate approved a bill to suspend 14 constitutional guarantees, including freedom of the press and the right of habeas corpus. The vote was 53 to 0.

Gen. Salvador Sanchez, chief of Mexican general staff, announced that a supreme national defense council with Camacho at its head was being established to mobilize resources and manpower. The high command has ordered strong army units into positions on the gulf and Pacific coast.

GASOLINE:

Rationing

After WPB Automotive Division Chief Kanzler had stated that gasoline rationing on a nationwide scale would help in relieving potential rubber and automotive replacement parts shortages, Board Chairman Nelson said that administrative difficulties will make it impossible to start a rationing system before July 1.

The Office of Price Administration meanwhile was reporting that the June ration quota of new passenger automobiles will be 40,000, plus carryover of unused quotas from March, April and May.

MISCELLANY:

Wheat: Department of agriculture experts estimated probable winter wheat production in the nine important producing states at 436,305,000 bushels. Also announced was a deferred payment plan for the new three-year crop insurance contract offered wheat growers the first time this year will permit payment of the premium in annual installment (about harvest time).

Washington Digest

Newly Inducted Soldiers Find Army Is Efficient

Businesslike, Military Routine Gives Boost to Morale; Recruits Are Anxious to Serve Where Best Fitted.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

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I sat the other day in the office of General Hershey, Selective Service administrator, as he leaned back, one ankle drawn up on his khaki knee and listened to him talk about scarcities. Not the kind of scarcities we hear about when the old argument of scarcity-versus abundance of farm crops comes up, although it might have been such a talk for General Hershey is very much of a farmer. It was a talk about the scarcity of men of the ideal age for the army—ideal from the standpoint of adaptability to military life, physical energy, lack of dependents and other responsibility, lack of training that is needed for agriculture or industry.

The general did some lightning calculations that I couldn't follow but it started with the total number of men of ideal fighting age. Then came subtractions for the ones with dependents, the ones needed on the farm and in the factory and the 25 per cent more which it might be expected would have physical disabilities.

According to plans announced now the United States needs for the army, navy and marine corps (including two million for the air force) nine million men. About three million are now in the service.

When General Hershey finished with the figuring I found that there are about 18 million men available for military service from which six million must be recruited if the army plans are carried out. And out of that 18 million there has to be saved back the ones we can't get elsewhere for agriculture and industry and no one is sure how many that will be.

In any case it means that about one out of every three men of military age will eventually be called.

Grave Responsibilities

That is why such a heavy responsibility rests on the shoulders of the draft boards, and behind the draft boards on all employers of labor. That is also why congress has made the effort to get a sharp clarification regarding deferments because of dependents or because of employment needs. Meanwhile every man from 18 to 44 is left in a state of indecision, for of course all these men cannot be called at the same time. A lot of them would be glad to hear the call and get it over.

Last Sunday I had lunch with a young man who had been moving in a sea of uncertainty for months; it was impossible for him or his wife to make the necessary plans to arrange their existence in case be went into the army. Then out of a clear sky he was called. He had been in the army for one week when I saw him and I never saw such a change. It was largely due to relief. He had come home on a furlough granted him to take care of business matters. He was full of praise for army efficiency and had high bopes that he would be able to do just what be had found it impossible to do before; namely, find out the niche into which he would fit, where be would not only be doing the best job he could do for the country but a job which was best fitted to his experience and training and therefore his peace of mind. He was a man wbo was energetic and active and if he had been chained to a paper-work job he would bave been a misfit. He had worried lest, because he was a college man and bad to wear glasses, he would get some kind of clerical work rather than a more active assignment.

As a rule you will find, I believe, that the average man of military age feels this way: be is willing to do whatever job his country wants him to do. He wants to do the job he can do best. He doesn't want to break up his education, his family arrangements, his business career if be is not going to be called, yet he wants to plan ahead if be is sure any of these things are going to be necessary. When he is called, and the decision is made and he finds himself in the army and finds that army life and army routine are a lot more businesslike than he thought, his morale goes up like the mercury in August. That is the reason why a lot of soldiers are saying, "What's the matter with civilian morale?" instead of it being the other way around as many people thought it would be at first.

With the launching of more and more Allied offensive action, with more and more American units engaged, the attitude of the predraftee is expected to change. The need of his belp will be brought bome.

1942 will see about 2,250,000 new men joining the army, air force and navy. Every effort will be made to defer those with dependents and to take the older men last. That is the reason for the army's insistence on drafting the 18 and 19 year group. The chief argument against calling the younger men is that it breaks up their schooling. But schooling can be taken up again. Taking family men disturbs the social and economic life of the nation. Taking skilled workers and men who are already fitted into the economic pattern of the nation, disturbs the war effort.

Althougb few but the most optimistic say so, it may not be necessary to call any more men after 1942—if the war is still going full tilt then another 2,250,000 will be needed in 1943—but there is no use counting our ugly ducklings before they are hatched.

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An Old Comrade From Cuidad Trujillo

This is the story of the main base for the military forces invading the Western hemisphere—the first and highly successful invasion of the American continent. It was from here that foreign invaders launched their pitiless attacks which placed the peoples of the western world under a European flag, despoiled their wealth, broke their spirit, destroyed their culture and reduced them to vassalage.

I am speaking of what is now known as Cuidad Trujillo.

The fortress built by the first invader still stands in that city—today this city is probably as far from the war and the rumors of war as any spot on earth. It is the capital city of the island of Santo Domingo where Columbus landed and whence Pizzaro, Cortez, Ponce de Leon, Balboa, and every Spanish invader set forth to crush and conquer the New world.

But first a digression to bring you back by way of Paris to Washington where today's story starts:

There used to be a saying about Paris—that if you sat long enough at a table on the sidewalk in front of the Cafe de la Paix (at that fascinating corner of the Avenue de l'Opera and the Boulevarde des Italiens) you would be certain to see somebody you knew go by, no matter where you came from.

Today Pennsylvania avenue in Washington has become the world's boulevard—only we have no sidewalk cafes. We have only very crowded restaurants. Perhaps the real world rendezvous is the wide waiting room of the executive offices of tha White House.

Today, as I sat waiting for the correspondents to line up and show their passes and be admitted to the oval office for the regular semiweekly press and radio conference, who should appear but my old comrade Oliver Newman, major of infantry in the last war, one-time commissioner (mayor) of the District of Columbia, Iowa farm boy and prince of good fellows.

You ought to see Ollie around a horse—or a mule. What he doesn't know about these critters, whether they are pulling a load of hay, yanking a 75 out of the mud, or stretching noses toward the finish line, adds up to nearly minus.

But that is only a part of the accomplishments which have been many and varied in the field of politics, society, finance, and, shall we say, climatically, journalism.

Anyhow, Major Newman came up and extended his band. I have met him surprisingly in other less congruous places than the White House. This time he had just returned from his distant post in Santo Domingo wbere he is advisor to the government, for a vacation in the capital which is balf his home.

(Cuidad Trujillo—Santo Domingo—is the capital city of the Dominlcan Republic island which is situated southeast of Florida, between Cuba and Puerto Rico.)

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

The Rockefeller foundation is providing yellow fever vaccine free to the government for the use of the armed forces.

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Housewives and debutantes with the best of intentions are not making good on civilian defense jobs. The working girl is the best worker. The others haven't the necessary self-discipline.

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The WPB has authorized motion picture producers to spend $5,000 per picture for new material for the construction of movie sets.

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Farm people have more things to think about and talk over and less leisure for thinking and talking, than at any other tima I can remember.—Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

Consolidated Features—WNU Features.

NEW YORK.—Anton Adrian Mussert is the little man wbo gets the poison ivy garland as the Netherlands Quisling. There has been keen competition between Mussert, Himmler's man, and Ross von Tonningen, a protege of Goering, for the above supreme dishonor. Late dispatches indicate that Mussert has definitely won.

Dutch 'Quisling' Is a Pint Flask Of Pure Poison

Clinical historians will, as they examine Mussert's career, find a classical pattern of the origins and inducements of Quislingism. The scrubby little boy of the lovely village of Werkendan in south Holland was a short-ender in everything he tried, and in addition to that had a gift for getting himself disliked by his schoolmates. Furthermore, he suffered from a delusion that he was a reincarnation of his great-grandfather Reus Mussert. Reus was a giant who smacked everybody down for miles around and became a sort of Paul Bunyan in the Low Countries. Little Anton made many miscalculations in trying to be like Reus. He became like Horace's 'even-tempered man"—always mad.

His aunt paid for his education in civil engineering at the University of Delft. His wife wanted to be a grand lady, perhaps co-ruler with him of a subjugated Holland, and she and the aunt were always fanning up his frustrated power mania. He did well enough in the university but when he finished they filed him away in a grubby little civil service job.

A little dash of printer's ink lanced the boil of his suppressed hatreds, and headed him toward his great betrayal. In 1929, there was a row on between Holland and Belgium over a joint canal project, and, tearing loose with some wild invective, he hit the headlines. He formed a new political party, patterned on Mussolini and Fascism, and began recruiting the less literate section of the country in public yelling matches against "decadent parliamentarianism" and "capitalistic plutocracy." Hitler sent him an "atta boy" message and there was the beginning of a beautiful friendship.

His domineering aunt made him divorce his wife and marry her. Then she caught him philandering with his pretty stenographer and jerked him out of the management of the new party. Holland was vastly amused by the tough-talking little dictator being owned and operated by his wife, but underestimated his gifts as a germ-carrier—until he helped let the Nazis in.

JOHN MASEFIELD'S cargoes of "pigiron and old tin trays" are apt to take wings before this war is over. A friend of this writer, a designer of aircraft, just told us about great air freighters coming through soon, built quickly and stoutly of plywood, capable of long flights with a heavy load, and with production costs so low in manpower and materials that quantity production will be swift and easy. It wouldn't take many of them to do the work of a fair-sized ship, said my friend, taking into account their greater speed. He is lit up with the idea that here is the answer to the submarine problem, and he says it is, right now, a lot more than a blueprint.

When We Reap, We Find Another Has Done Sowing

Back in March, 1932, Walter H. Beech resigned as vice president of the Curtiss-Wright corporation, to design and build commercial planes. He has had some tough going, but his decade of chance-taking in the commercial free-for-all, has blossomed into a whale of a plant at Wichita, Kan., making wooden planes, trainer planes to be sure, but right in line with coming air argosies of plywood and pre-fabricated mahogany. The side of a plane is slammed together and attached to the fuselage in only a few minutes. The plant business, in dollar accounting, has risen 4,000 per cent in the last 18 months. All fears of a financial forced landing are past.

Mr. Beech has never hesitated to take a sharp turn off the main road. He resigned from the army air corps, in 1921, eager to try out some new ideas, and organized the Swallow Aeroplane company. Then came his Travel Air Manufacturing company, building the famous "Mystery S" in which Capt. Frank Hawks outflew the crack army ships. His Beech Aircraft corporation turned out the plane which won the Macfadden Trophy race from St. Louis to Miami last January. He is always experimenting, with the sky as his laboratory.

St. Joseph ASPIRIN WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10¢

When armored knights met, it was customary for each knight to raise the visor of his belmet as a means of identification. This gesture has come down through all armies in the form of the salute. Traditional, too, is the Army man's preference for Camel Cigarettes. In the Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard, actual sales records in their Service Stores show Camel is the favorite. Favorite gift with service men is also Camels by the carton. Local tobacco dealers are featuring Camel cartons to send to men in the armed forces anywhere.—Adv.

J. Fuller Pep

By JERRY LINK

Talkin' to a fellow the other day, I couldn't help thinkin' that lots of folks claim they have an open mind when the fact o' the matter is it's only vacant.

Which reminds me that if you really think straight about vitamins, you'll see why I keep tellin' folks about KELLOGG'S PEP. An' that's because this swell cereal is extra-rich in the two vitamins most often short in ordinary meals—B, and D. And helleve me, PEP is a mighty slick-tasting cereal. Why don't you try it tomorrow?

Kellogg's Pep

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By VIRGINIA VALE
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The Tone family, Franchot and Jean, will soon he working at the same studio. Franchot has signed a term agreement with Paramount; it calls for four pictures during the next two years. Jean Wallace Tone, a "Louisiana Purchase" beauty, is already there.

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Ann Harding is returning to the screen in Metro's "Odor of Violets," a mystery drama soon to go into

ANN HARDING

production. Edward Arnold has the principal male role. Donna Reed, one of Metro's abundant crop of starlets, is also in the cast.

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You may not recognize Chester Conklin at once in "I Married a Witch"; playing a bartender at a country club who's in much of the opening action, he appears without that famous walrus mustache.

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An evening gown that Priscilla Lane wears in "Silver Queen" is going to be melted down and given to the Ambulance corps when she's throngh with it. It's a 17-pound silver dress, and will eventually become wiring and dental plstes for soldiers.

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The diamonds that Marlene Dietrich wore in "The Lady Is Willing" are facing the camera again, this time in "Ellery Queen Across the Atlantic." The picture teams Margaret Lindsay and William Gargan. The story requires a collection of jewels, that are stolen; so James Hogan, the director, got busy and rented them. Miss Dietrich got a break—she just borrowed the gems.

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Those children's giggles you will hear in Walt Disney's "Bambi" are the sounds of youngsters, filled up with ice cream, enjoying some old Mickey Mouse shorts. Disney wanted spontaneous laughter, and that's how he got it.

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In all the movie studios Adolphe Menjon is known as the script girl's pet. He keeps track for himself of all the tricky little details which the girls have to watch. For example, in RKO's "Syncopation" Menjou and George Bancroft do a lot of smoking, which means that lengths of cigars and ash must be matched in scenes which may be filmed weeks apart. Menjon carries a pocket rule, measures cigar and ash at the beginning of each scene, and calls his results to the script girl.

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Claudette Colbert has signed a three-year contract calling for one picture a year with RKO. Her first assignment will be the leading role in the screen version of Pearl Buck's "China Sky"—she'll play an American doctor.

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Stepping into the title role of the "Bulldog Drummond" series, back on the air after an absence of several months, Santos Ortega follows in illustrious footsteps. George Coulouris, the last incumhent, is on tour with that very successful play, "Watch on the Rhine." E. E. Mathews was the first actor to assume the role, and John Barrymore, Ronald Colman and John Howard did it on the screen.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Robert Preston learned to be a proficient machine gunner while on location with "Wake Island" . . . Victor McLaglen of RKO's "Powder Town" has invented a 40 foot tank and submitted it to the war department; he's a veteran of the Boer and the last World war . . . A new adventure strip about a war correspondent will be based on the real life adventures of William L. Shirer during his days as a Berlin radio operator . . . Joan Edwards of "Your Hit Parade" has won the pool three weeks running in guessing the ten hit numbers . . . Other stars may go in for unusual pets, but Mary Martin keeps good laying hens.

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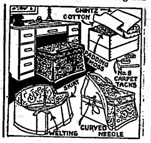

washed before using again. Worn draperies and bedspreads usually have unfaded good pieces in them that may be used for covering a small piece like this.

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Table salt added to blue water distributes the color more evenly and prevents streaked or patchy-looking clothes.

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Inspect the refrigerator every morning before planning the day's menu. That is one of the best ways of checking on the cooked food supply and of utilizing every leftover.

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Unused soap should be made into soap jelly and used for washing stockings, gloves, lingerie and curtains.

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To provide the most adequate serving of omelet allow three eggs for every two servings.

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A fine spread for lunch sandwiches: Cover a pound of dried apricots with water and cook until tender. Then add an equal quantity of apples (in bulk) and cook all together. When it is cooked, sweeten to suit the taste.

Facts About Flies

One pair of flies can multiply to 335,923,200,000,000 flies in 10 weeks, if all their offspring live, according to Alan Devoe in Reader's Digest. In writing about "Our Enemy the Fly," Devoe says that a fly egg hatches in 24 hours, the larva becomes an adult fly in less than 10 days. Thereafter at 10-day intervals, for 8 to 10 weeks, the female fly lays 100 eggs. The total for nine generations of a single pair thus amounts to trillions of offspring.

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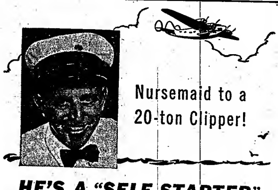

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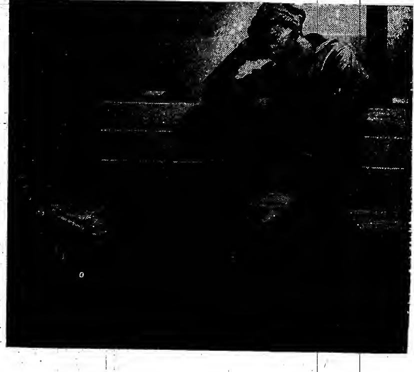

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What Banshee Is

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AT THE Churches

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Thought for the week: "A congregation that takes no pride in its house of worship is lacking in one of the first elements of piety." (This includes the church lawn too!)

Sunday, June 14th—10:30 A. M. Worship and Bible classes. Attend Bible Camp (last day) at 10:30 A. M., 2 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. Dr. Paul W. Rood, prominent Gospel preacher, is main speaker.

Wednesday, June 17th, 3 P. M. Confirmation class.

Wednesday, June 24th, 8:30 P. M., Y.P.S. meeting at the Paul Thyren home. Mrs. Paul Thyren, chairman of the serving committee with the east side circle serving. Miss Evelyn Thyren, chairman of the program committee.

Remember the Lord's Day to keep it holy; not to keep it wholly for picnicing, playing, visiting, etc.! If you didn't attend church services or Bible Camp last Sunday, how did you observe the Lord's Day?

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday 10:00 a. m Sunday school. Note service at St. Hilaire.

Tuesdav 2:00 p. m. Junior Missionary Society at the Church.

Thursday 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at Mrs. Carl Mosbeck's.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday 10:00 a. m. uSnday school. Note service at St. Hilaire. Friday, June 19, 8 p. m. Luther League at church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Lutheran Tent meetings every evening at 8:15 p. m. thru Sunday evening. Also Sunday 3:00 p. m. The Rev. Arthur Lawrence, speaker.

Sunday, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school.

Tuesday 8:15 p. m. Bible study and prayer.

Thursday June 18, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carlson's.

St. Hilaire Lntheran Parish
Alvin O. Skibsrud, Pastor

St. Hilaire: Prayer for teachers and officers 9:45; Sunday school, 10:00. Divine worship, 11. Lnther League ice cream social at the K. T. Dalager farm home Wednesday evening, Jnne 17; program at 9:00 with special music and Mr. Orval Westby of Luther Seminary, St. Paul, speaking; hostesses are the Mesdames Dalager, Oscar Hangen, Dave Johnson, Otto Johnson, Dan Johnson, Gerald Yonke, Oliver Haugen and Oscar Hange. Ladies Aid meets Friday afternoon with program at 2:30; hostesses are the Mesdames S. M. Olness, K. Kolstad and Leonard Holmes.

Oak Ridge: Luther League Worship service on the lawn at the old Landstad church Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Mr. Orval Westby of Luther Seminary will speak and there will be special mnsic and refreshments; everyone welcome. Second week of parochial school under the direction of the pastor begins Monday morning at 9:00; all children welcome. Ladies Aid meets Wednesday afternoon at the church; Mesdames Oscar Mossestad and Henry Ordahl hostesses. There will be no Sunday school while parochial school is in session.

Clearwater: Worship Services 8:15 p. m. Young people meet directly following the service for organization of a Luther League. Sunday school at 10. Parochial school begins Monday, June 22, under supervision of Mr. Westby; all children welcome. Ladies Aid Midsummer festival dinner Wednesday June 24.

St. Pauli: Lnther League Sunday evening at the church at 8:30; program and refreshments; everyone welcome. Second week of parochial school begins Monday morning under supervision of Mr. Westby; all children welcome. Ladies aid on Thursday evening at the church with the Mesdames M. Mathson and Ed Hauske, hostesses; choir will rehearse before the meeting of the Aid.

Members and friends, attend the fine inspirational meetings being held at our church nightly through Sunday hy the Rev. Arthur L. Lawrence.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg returned Sunday after visiting a couple days with her relatives at Litchville, N. D. They report seeing large stretches of country from west of Ada to Fargo and in Dakota under water as a result of recent heavy rains. Some of them had been seeded since grain could be seen in the water.

See the new farm record books at this office. When handled according to simple instructions with each book, they give a comprehensive record of income and expenditures for a year, and are invaluable when making income tax returns next year. This book, which sells for 50 cents, complies with federal requirements for tax returns.

Minneapolis papers of Tuesday carried an account of the injury of Miss Alice Opperud, grade school supervisor at the Edina school in Minneapolis. She was found on a city street at midnight Monday unconscious and severly injured from cause undetermined. Miss Opperud is a niece of Mrs. A. Satterberg of this village, and her home is at Litchville, N. D.

The past week has been moving week in the village. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Janda moved from the Peterson house to the Eliza Hendrickson house on Water street, and Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink moved into the Peterson house. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biskey and son have moved from the N. L. parsonage building to their recently acquired home, the former Westerlund property.

RED RIVER FLOODING

Due to excessive rains, the Red River at Fargo has risen rapidly this week and is now at flood stage. Low grounds at both Fargo and Moorhead are under water, and residents of those towns have been warned that basements may be flooded. Much farm lands on both sides of the river is inundated and considerable crop damage is anticipated.

THIS HAPPENED IN MINNESOTA

Fergus Falls.—Incidents such as this one usually take place in the sonth, at least we northerners have many a laugh over similar tales originating among the backwoodsmen down there. A farmer residing near New York Mills recently had a rude awakening when he went to town to buy sugar, and found he couldn't do it as he wasn't registered. He was referred to the local rationing board where he learned to his great surprise that we are at war. He reads no paper, does not have a radio, stays on his farm and attends strictly to his own affairs, he says.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Erling Anderson visited last Monday at the Mrs. Jennie Vik home at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Ole Erickson of Thief River Falls spent Friday and Saturday visiting with Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wedul of Iowa were Thursday visitors at Arnt Wedul's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard, children Marlene and Vernon of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Paul Borgie of Fargo, N. Dak., Mrs. Pete Nelson and Gladys Nelson and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with Mrs. Martha Lokken Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness and children and Mrs. Ed. Peterson of St. Hilaire visited at the Paul Gilbertson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Kolstad, Mrs. Ole Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. George Netteland, Miss Anna Alberg, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children and Reuben Odegaard, Mrs. Paul Borgie of Fargo, N. Dak., Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson and Lucille Olson and Mrs. Christina Bakko of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Stanley, Rubye and Connie Alberg, Mrs. Pete Nelson and Gladys Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and family, Mrs. Andrew Arne, Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Geraldine Kenner helped Mrs. Ole Odegaard celebrate her birthday anniversary Friday.

Miss Joyce Roese of Thief River Falls spent the week end visiting at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese.

Harvey Odegaard, Donald Johnson and Robert Gunstad enjoyed a fishing trip to Cass Lake over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Berry and children of Bagley spent Sunday visiting at the Peter Guerard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson, children Betty and Ann and Mayo of Grygla spent Saturday and Sunday at the Henry Sandberg home. They also visited with other friends. Miss Naomi Johnson who teaches Bible school at Grygla also spent the week end at B. Theo. Johnsons.

Miss Mary Jane Johnson, instructor of high school at Hill City, Minn., came Thursday to spend her vacation at her parental home, B. Theo. Johnsons.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Mrs. Paul Borgie of Fargo, N. Dak., spent Thursday at Thief River Falls to help Miss Anna Alberg celebrate her birthday. They also visited at the Peder Engelstad home the same day.

Miss Myrtle Palmquist, who teaches high school at Bertha, Minn., came last week to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Augusta Palmquist, and brother William Palmquist and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson spent Saturday shopping at Bemidji.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Mrs. Paul Borgie visited last Tuesday with Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie, Eugene and Bernard visited at the Hilmer Berg home Sunday evening.

May Odegaard attended the music festival at the Community church at Thief River Falls last Monday evening and on Wednesday to a picnic in the Tourist Park in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Donald Niemela to gather with relatives from Middle River left Tuesday morning for Hibbing where they will visit a few days.

Mrs. Selmer Dicken left Friday for Kansas where she will visit her husband for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Paul Borgie left Saturday for her home at Fargo, N. Dak., after spending a week visiting her sister Mrs. Pete Nelson and family and other relatives and friends. She also attended the Peder Engelstad funeral on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and children visited with Mrs. Martha Lokken Sunday.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bauer of Emerado, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Peterson of Kempton, N. Dak., and Tom Larson of St. Hilaire were Sunday dinner guests at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oberg, Gloria and Carol of Angus were Sunday evening visitors at the John Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kenstad left Wednesday for Alexandria after spending a few days visiting at the latter's home, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson.

Mrs. N. P. Schalz, Veone and Beverly visited with Mrs. Paul Ortloff of St. Hilaire Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Lindquist entertained the Christ Person family and also Pvt. Marvin Person, who was home on a furlough, at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist, George and Alice visited at the Glen Olson home Sunday evening.

A large number of families from this vicinity attended the Old Settlers picnic which was held at the Tourist Park at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and daughter and Felix Anderson visited at the Alex Swanson home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family and Robert Vielguth motored to Crookston Friday where they attended the short course.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Highberg, Jimmy and Robert of St. Peter were week end guests at the Mrs. G. A. Lindquist home.

Miss Veone Schalz left Sunday evening to attend the 4-H club week at the University farm.

Pvt. Marvin Person left Thursday for Fort Benning, Georgia after spending his furlough at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre, Mrs. Ray Ortloff and Miss Myrtle Jensen motored to Crookston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family were Wednesday evening visitors at the Alex Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boutain and family of Radium and Miss Angela Boutain of Thief River Falls visited at the Sam Mosbeck home Sunday.

Eldor Johnson and George Johnson left Friday for Minneapolis after spending a week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family visited at the S. N. Olson home in Numedal Sunday afternoon.

Tom Larson of St. Hilaire visited at the Carl Mosbeck home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family visited at the N. P. Schalz home Wednesday evening.

Fern and Lowell Hawkinson visited at the O. K. Sevre home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jensen, Myrtle and Alfred visited at the John Johnson home Friday evening.

RIVER FALLS

Robert Jepson returned Saturday from St. Paul where he attended the Royal Brentwood stock sale. He purchased a fine heifer consigned by Lauxmont Farms, Wrightsville, Pa., nationally known breeders of Holstein cattle.

Joe Hauge and family came Friday from Bemidji and visited until Sunday with relatives. Norman Hauge remained to spent some time at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hauge.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Ardese De Lome and Joyce Larson of Duluth, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Haugen and Muriel Hooas were dinner guests Sunday at the Oscar Haugen home.

Msis Edith Hanson came Wednesday from Minneapolis to spend her annual vacation with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jepson.

Mrs. John Riverness and children, Mrs. John Rutka and children of Duluth spent Thursday at the G. H. Stephens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vigen and son, Bobbie, visited at the Otto Johnson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stephens and ehildren, Donald Riverness and Winton Fellman visited Sunday at the Frank Bothman home.

The River Falls Birthday club met Sunday at the And. Mortenson home honoring Mrs. Mortenson and Mrs. Herman Jepson. The afternoon was socially spent, and lunch was served by the members. Each of the honored guests were presented a purse of money.

This Week Being Noted as National Flag Week

With June 8 to 14 being observed as Flag Week tbruout the nation, culminating in the Flag Day observance Sunday, June 14, Mayor H. W. Kinghorn has requested that local citizens show their patriotism by displaying the American flag during the week at their homes and business places.

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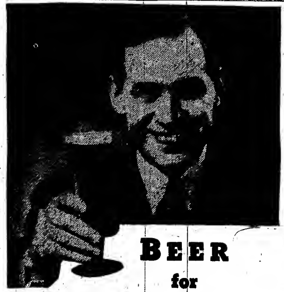

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BIG ATTENDANCE AT LEGION MEET

Thousands of visitors from Northwestern Minnesota, North Dakota and Canada thronged Thief River Falls last Saturday and Sunday for the Ninth District Convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary, and annual reunion of the International War Veterans' Alliance. Sunday was the big day when the main parade was held to the fair grounds. Uniformed bands and drum corps from many towns in the District were in the parade as well as many beautiful floats. At the grounds Mayor John Queen of Winnipeg gave a most appropriate and interesting address, and the Winnipeg police bagpipe band pleased the huge crowd with its intricate maneuvers.

The most colorful spectacle of the entire convention was the memorial exercises at the Elk's park where tribute was paid to those who had made the supreme sacrifice for their country, and members of the organizations who had died since the convention held two years ago. The park, in its splendid setting along the river, was a riot of color as the different bands, drum corps and other units in their natty uniforms marched into the grounds for the solemn memorial program.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson of McIntosh, S. D., were here Monday for a brief visit with Mr. Jackson's father, H. O. Jackson, and at the home of his brother, Myles. From here they went to Red Lake Falls for a visit with Mrs. Jackson's relatives before returning home.

Mrs. W. J. Janda returned Tuesday from Minneapolis where she went Friday to attend graduation exercises for the School of Nursing at the University hospital. Her daughter, Ellen, was a member of the graduating class which numbered over two thousand. The exercises, held at the Stadium, were witnessed by nearly thirty thousands of people.

JUDGE KNUTSON FILES FOR ELECTION

Judge Oscar R. Knutson today announced his filing for reelection to the office of Judge of the District Court. Judge Knutson was appointed to succeed the late Judge M. A. Brattland after receiving the highest vote in a secret ballot voted upon by the lawyers of the district. He has served as Judge of the District Court since January 2, 1941. Prior to his appointment Judge Knutson was actively engaged in the practice of law at Warren for about fourteen years. He was also active in civic and community affairs and is well known throughout the district.

SEVERE FROST SATURDAY

A severe frost early Saturday morning damaged a large amount of gardens, as well as corn and field crops. Tender plants such as tomatoes, beans and cucumbers will be a total loss, but potatoes, sweet corn, etc., will revive altho they will produce later than was anticipated. Some reports have come in of damage to flax fields. Among the heaviest losers in gardens is Ben Rosendahl, who had over 500 tomato plants out.

REV. SKIBSRUD TO BE WED JUNE 26TH

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Berg of Solway, Minnesota of the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Marian, to Reverend Alvin O. Skibsrud, pastor of the St. Hilaire Lutheran Parish, St. Hilaire, Minnesota. The ceremony will take place June 26 at 8 P. M. in the Solway Lutheran church, Solway, Minnesota.

Miss Berg is a Bemidji State Teachers College graduate, having majored in music and elementary education. She has been employed as a public school instructor in Shevlin, Minnesota during the past three years.

The Reverend Mr. Skibsrud came to the St. Hilaire call a year ago immediately after his graduation from Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul.

Reverend and Mrs. Skibsrud will be at home in St. Hilaire after August 1 following a wedding trip to Yellowstone National Park and the Black Hills.

SERVICEMEN LEAVE

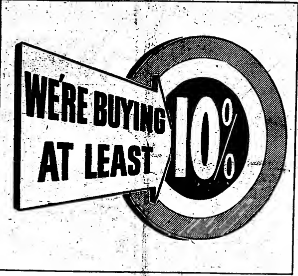
A large contingent of men from this county left Monday noon for Fort Snelling to take examinations before being inducted into army service under the Selective Service Act. Following examinations, those selected for service, will be given a two weeks' furlough during which time they may return home and settle their affairs before going into training. Included in this group was Kenneth McKercher of this place in addition to several young men from nearby territory.

START WORK ON HIGHWAY

Reese and Schenkey, who have the contract for re-building of T. H. No. 32, put several of their large machine units at work this week north of the village and on the new stretch near Thief River Falls.

Traffic from Red Lake Falls comes north over the new grade through here. Detour signs were posted yesterday at the north end of the local school ground directing traffic east to the Johnson Bros. corner and from there north into Thief River Falls.

Let Everybody Know You're Investing 10 Percent of Your Income in War Bonds



The attractive red, white and blue window sticker, pictured above, is the new yardstick of patriotism in the War Bond drive throughout the nation. With the slogan, "Everybody every pay day, ten percent," sweeping the country, patriotic Americans on the home front are rallying to their Government's appeal for funds with which to help finance the war. The home which displays the "ten percent" sticker is doing its share toward Victory for America and the United Nations. The stickers are being distributed through local War Savings Chairmen. *U. S. Treasury Department*

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gigstad of St. Paul are expected here this week for a visit with their relatives.

Donald Williamson of Los Angeles, Calif., came Friday to spend a week or two at the Oscar Hauge home.

A good rain Tuesday and yesterday will result in much benefit to crops and gardens that were nipped by frost last week.

Miss Emma Narveson, accompanied by Miss Huldah Gigstad, motored here Thursday from Crookston for a visit at the home of Mrs. Hilda Gigstad.

E. O. Burkee of Moorhead, field representative for the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, was here Thursday evening for a visit with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Burkee.

The Lutheran Tent Mission completed a series of very successful meetings here Sunday night. Rev. A. Lawrence of Leland, Ill., was the speaker. The tent was taken down Monday for removal to another point.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rojina and family came Friday from Excelsior to spend a week or ten days attending to matters in connection with their local apiary. Mr. Rojina is employed as bee inspector by the state of Minnesota.

Free moving pictures, under auspices of the Pennington County Farm Bureau, were shown at the local school last evening. The pictures which deal with highway safety and related subjects, are being shown at five places in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Nelson of Hibbing, former residents of this village, recently received a letter from their son, Corp. Carl A. Nelson, Jr., the first they have had since in January, that he had landed in Australia after a thrilling trip across the Pacific. Corporal Nelson has been a member of the U. S. Air Corps for more than a year, being attached to a bombing squadron.

Penitentiary Profitable

The Mississippi State penitentiary is a profitable institution. It raises enough cotton to pay its expenses of $350,000 yearly, and still have a profit of $80,000 left.

Dr. Geo. Spofford, the Long Prairie optometrist, made one of his regular calls here Thursday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Horn of Ulen were here Monday and Tuesday this week while Dr. Horn attended to his local dental practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Peter Simonson returned Friday after a visit with relatives and friends at Crandon and Wittenberg, Wisc.

A report is current here that Charles Tweit, former owner and operator of the Do Drop Inn here, has died in South Carolina. Thus far there is no confirmation to the report.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson of this village have received word from their son, Ardell, who is stationed at a military camp at Lemoore, Calif., that he recently was promoted from Corporal to Sergeant.

Some of the workers who are to be employed by the Reese-Schenkey road construction concern at finishing T. H. No. 32 south from here, and at grading of the road north, have returned. Work will be under way this week.

A change will be made soon so persons desiring to apply for canning sugar under the sugar rationing plan will not have to make a trip to their county seat for permits. Decentralization of sugar rationing will save time, tires and gas.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Adolphson and baby son of Berkeley, Calif. arrived here Monday for a short stay at the Victor and Albert Brink homes. While here Mr. Adolphson will either sell or make arrangements for others to operate his local apiary which will permit him to spend his entire time taking care of his extensive fruit raising business in California. They plan to return to Berkeley in a week or ten days.

The Reese Construction Company, which has a contract for re-construction on T. H. No. 32 thru here, shipped two carloads of its heavy machinery from here Saturday to British Columbia where it will be used on the new Alaskan road. Some of the men who were employed here last season are going with the machinery to operate it.

PAY INCREASE PASSED

President Roosevelt has affixed his signature to the bill increasing the pay of men in service from $30.00 to $50.00 a month beginning June first. The previous scale was $21.00 a month for the first four months and $30.00 thereafter. The increase will apply to all men in the ranks in all branches of the service. Officers in the lower brackets also will get an increase. The better paid officers will get no pay increase, but will be allowed additional maintenance.

BILDEN APPOINTED USO CHAIRMAN HERE

Ralph Luhman, Thief River Falls, chairman of the Pennington county campaign to raise a quota of $325 for the support of the United Service Organizations, today announced the appointment of A. Bilden as chairman of the drive in St. Hilaire. The USO conducts recreational activities in army camps thruout the nation.

SHOWER FOR NEWLYWEDS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKercher, whose marriage occurred Sunday, June7 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson at Trail, were guests last Sunday at a shower in their honor given at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. McKercher southwest of the village. Bouquets of single and double peonies, and iris were used as decorations thruout the rooms, and a large wedding cake decorated by a wedding bell formed the centerpiece for the bridal table. During the course of the luncheon, Mrs. V. C. Noper of Thief River Falls rendered several piano selections. At the close of a social afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. McKercher were presented a variety of lovely and useful gifts, and a purse of money as tokens of esteem and remembrance from those present. Present for the gathering were: Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Noper, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rotzler, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Lundberg and daughter, Mae, Mr. and Mrs. J. Almquist and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. L. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartje, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surmo, all of this community, Mrs. May Libby of Leheigh, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seebart and daughter, Marjorie, of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Huber Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Novak of Thief River Falls; Mr. and Mrs. R. Novak, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kees, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Haugen and Lars Vik of this community; Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson and son, John, of Trail, Jo Ann Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Holmberg all of Thief River Falls, Miss Yvonne James of Good Hope, Ill., and R. J. McKercher and family. Some over sixty persons were served at the luncheon.

OLD RUBBER DRIVE STARTED THIS WEEK

President Roosevelt has ordered an intensive drive this week and next to collect from homes, offices, farms and factories all articles of rubber that have been or can be discarded. The scrap rubber is being collected by the nation's gasoline filling stations, transported to central collection points by petroleum industry trucks and sold to the Rubber Recovery Corporation. One cent a pound is being paid for rubber scrap at all stations. It is estimated Army and Navy crude rubber requirements during the 21 months after April 1, 1942, will be 800,000 tons, compared with the present U. S. reserve of 600,000 tons, consequently there is urgent need for reclaimed rubber.

Every patriotic citizen in this country should search his premises for discarded tires, tubes, mats, rubber overshoes, raincoats and other articles containing rubber during this and next week and see they are delivered at the nearest filling station. Every household will yield some scrap rubber, and every person should make it his or her part in the defense program by answering the President's call with a hundred per cent collection.

The filling stations will make no profit in either collecting or transporting scrap rubber. They have assumed the task as a patriotic duty to their country in time of peril.

William Robert Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson of Aurora, accompanied by a friend, came Sunday for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olsen and Mrs. A. S. Wilson.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Jap Naval Losses Off Midway Island Strengthen U. S. Position in Pacific; Terrific Bombing Attacks by British Stun Nazi's War Effort in England

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

This unusual photo shows representatives of the British commonwealth gathered at the Washington airport to welcome Sir Owen Dixon, new Australian minister to the United States. Left to right: Walter Nash, New Zealand; Sir Owen Dixon, Australia; Ralph W. Close, Union of South Africa; Sir R. I. Campbell, British embassy, and Leighton McCarthy, Canada.

MIDWAY:
Melee

"Pearl Harbor has now been partially avenged. Vengeance will not be complete until Japanese sea power as been reduced to impotence. We have made substantial progress in that direction."

With these blunt, stirring words, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, announced a decisive United States naval victory at Midway Island. In a remarkable demonstration of the coordinated power of the three American services—navy, army and marines—a Japanese invasion fleet was repulsed with the greatest losses of the current war.

From 14 to 17 Japanese warships were sunk or damaged, according to early reports. Included were two or three aircraft carriers sunk and one or two lost; three battleships damaged, four or six cruisers damaged, three transports damaged and one destroyer sunk. Continuing attacks on the fleeing enemy made it impossible to state whether the ships bombed in pursuit had been damaged previously.

At the conclusion of the four-day action, Adm. Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the American fleet, hinted that the United States has a chance to knock out Japan as a sea power. The battle, he said, may determine the outcome of the war in the Pacific.

Hawaii, he said, "must be held at all costs," because it is the keystone to the entire Pacific defense system. Midway, 1,312 miles from Pearl Harbor, is a vital outpost in the Hawaiian defense.

U-BOAT MENACE:
On the Run?

Axis submarines operating along the Eastern seaboard have been driven out into the Atlantic, according to Chairman Carl Vinson (Georgia) of the house naval affairs committee.

His disclosure came in a formal statement which added that the "anti-submarine warfare organization has passed through its period of growing pains and is now well established and functioning effectively."

"In dealing with submarines we have a tough and clever enemy," the statement said, "and it does not pay to be unduly optimistic. However, the fact remains that in the last few weeks the submarine has largely withdrawn from our eastern seaboard and is operating farther at sea . . ."

"The committe has full confidence that we shall defeat the submarine."

V-MAIL:
For Soldiers

U. S. army units in England and Northern Ireland are now using a new and unique mail system for contacts with the United States. Known as V-mail, this system provides that letters may be dispatched to a central station, censored and then photographed on small rolls of microfilm.

Under army direction these rolls are then sent to the United States where they are developed and photostatic copies are presented to the postal service and sent through regular mails to the addressee.

Value of plan lies in the fact that microfilm saves cargo space in eliminating mail shipments.

POISON GAS:
Another Warning

Within a month after Winston Churchill had warned Germany that any use of gas warfare by the Nazis would be met with the same tactics, President Roosevelt has warned Japan thet if she persists in using gas against China the U. S. will retaliate in "kind and full measure."

This statement by the President came as a confirmation of reports that Japan was using noxious gases in battles with the Chinese.

SEA RAID:
On Australia

The cities of Sydney and Newcastle on Australia's southeast coast were shelled by Japanesa forces in the first sea raid on that country's mainland since the beginning of the war.

Termed "nuisance" raids by General MacArthur's headquarters, these first attacks caused little damage and there were few casualties. Submarines were used for the attack.

At Sydney the shells whistled over the city so fast it was impossible to estimate their number. Newcastle was shelled for 30 minutes. Both cities were blacked out and residents hustled to their air raid shelters.

The attacks came only e week after four of the enemy's midget submarines were destroyed as they attempted a sortie into Sydney's harbor. Also in the same week three and possibly four other subs were destroyed in the southwest Pacific.

Increased submarine activity off the lower Australian coast was believed to be aimed et cutting Allied communications and supply lines as well as an ettempt to divert United Nations' naval units from the more major scenes of action, I.E., between Alaska and Hawaii.

SECOND FRONT:
In Germany's Air

The stunning effect of the monster RAF bombing raid upon Cologne became known to the world when the first newspapers from that historic Rhineland city reached neutral territory.

Cologne, as its people knew it, is forever lost, according to the dispatches. Whole quarters of the town are empty, and a Stockholm newspaper, quoting a German dispatch, reported that all the property of at least 10,000 persons had been destroyed completely. The central district of the city was ruined and damage reached far into the city's outskirts.

The Koelnische Zeitung, Cologne newspaper, said:

"Those who survived the night . . . and who on the morrow looked at the city were fully aware that they had bade farewell forever to their Cologne, because the damage is enormous and because the integral part of the character and even the traditions of the city are gone forever."

While the Cologne bomhing was followed by a 1,000-bomber attack on Essen, home of the great Krupp armament plants, a complete picture of the damage to that industrial center is lacking. However, England was jubilant over these "second front" activities. The initial raid on Essen was followed the next night by a second "mopping up" raid, employing an estimeted 400 bombers.

BRIEFS:

DAUGHTERS: Cautioning that severe labor shortages may develop, Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard has urged rural families to keep their daughters on the farm to help with war food production.

INDEPENDENT — Despite Adolf Hitler's surprise visit to Finland, a government spokesman stated that the nation would "continue to steer a strictly independent course."

LOSS—After two months of operations over Burma, the U. S. air forces have announced the loss of their first heavy bomber in that area. Meanwhile they have been doing a terrific job of blasting Japanese offensive plans.

FOOD—Approximately 1,300 factories employing 20,000 workers will be closed by orders originating in Vichy, France. The workers will be diverted to a labor pool to man farms expected to produce food reserves for next winter and to provide volunteers for labor in German war factories.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
Consolidated Features—WNU Features.

NEW YORK. — After the first World war, the war department picked Brig. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, as he was then, to "read, mark, learn and inwardly digest" our war experience. This he did, as president of the army war college, and his documented and formulated findings of what our army learned in this short, preliminary bout have been worked into our military heritage and are now being used in the main event.

'One Who Can Digest Failures And Successes'

Major General Ely rates any casual, off-hand optimist when he says we're doing all right in this war, that we're getting plenty of fighting tools, and that officers and men have what it takes. One feels a bit offside if he gets too much this way or that, but in this corner we can't help being bucked up when anyone of General Ely's professional detachment says we're coming through. He is 75 years old, having retired from active duty in November, 1931, when he reached the statutory retirement age. He didn't "shoulder his crutch and tell how battles were won." He continued as an instructor in the war college in Washington, lecturing on "the psychology of the battlefield." And it is interesting to find an old - timer hoping instead of croaking, and telling how much better they used to do things in his day.

He is a huge man, supercharged with physical and mental energy, and hit his later years with a tremendous momentum. They call him "Ely of Cantigny." That goes back to 1918, when he commanded and led the 28th infantry when it captured Cantigny in one of our most brilliantly executed victories of the war. This and other such exploits brought him the Distinguished Service Cross, the Distinguished Service medal and five awards of the Croix de Guerre.

He was born in Independence, Iowa, and, after his graduation from West Point, taught military science at the University of Iowa. He was in the Philippines, fighting and hacking his way through the jungles with Gen. Frederick Funston, from 1898 to 1904, back again in 1907, to remain five years and make the first complete map of the Philippines. He is one of the nation's leading authorities on tactics and battle leadership—with a mind flexible enough to turn from tactics to the improvisations of strategy, if that is what is needed.

A LEAN and academic but tough bachelor of the science of education, in the army after winning scholastic laurels, is in command of our new parachute force, poised in Ireland for a leap to the mainland. He is Brig. Gen. William C. Lee, Colonel Lee until a few weeks ago, a native of North Carolina, born with an insatiable desire both to get and to impart information. He was an early special pleader and experimenter in parachute jumping, as well as mechanized preparedness in general.

Here's a Scientist Busy Conditioning Our Sky Hoppers

The parachute army numbers about 8,000 men and one wonders how lads not long out of a classroom or a soft job on the ground, with no practice war for a workout, will take to this ultra-modern rough-and-tumble of sky and land.

General Lee figured all that. He formulated the science of physical, sensory emotional conditioning of human raw material, with a view to reducing nerve and reflex variables to a calculable minimum. To do this, he wanted to know more about communicating precise knowledge, so he knocked off from active service and, in 1936, after 19 years in the army, took his degree in the science of education, at the University of North Carolina. He works the theory of plastic endowment, the conditioning reflex, and the transmission of the social heritage into teaching rookies to take a dive, pull the rip-cord at the right split-second, unlimber their guns and score passing marks thereafter.

General Lee was born in 1895 and entered the army from the University of North Carolina in 1917. An incurable bookworm, but always craving action, he wolfed all available army courses, including the officers course of the infantry school, the full table d'hote of the tank school, from which he was graduated in 1930, the general staff school, and then back to Chapel Hill for coaching in telling what he knew. He was appointed to his present command last March "to formulate tactical and training doctrine for airborne troops."

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

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Painting the bottoms, inside and out, of garbage cans prolongs their service.

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Chromium plata is a soft metal. To clean simply wipe with a damp cloth.

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To wash rayons use mild, lukewarm suds, squeezing them through the meterial. Don't rub or wring the garment. Iron it slightly damp on the wrong side.

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Galoshes should be stuffed with paper and wrapped separately when storing. The idea is to keep the rubher surfaces from touching as summer's heat will vulcanize rubber.

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If cake is very hard it can be made into a delicious pudding by steaming 30 minutes in double boiler and serving hot with any desired sauce — hard, creamy, foamy or fruit.

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To "soft eook" eggs properly, immerse in boiling water. Cover and let stand on the hot burner or on the back of the range two minutes. The egg white will be jellylike and the yolk soft, making a digestible and palatable food.

JUST JESTING

False and True

Jensen—You can't judge a thing by what it costs.

Johnson—That's true. My false teeth were very expensive, while the real ones I got free.

As a rule experienoe eannot be disposed of at eost price.

Ambition Laeking

First Tramp—I wish I had e million dollars. I'd buy me a yacht, and stock it up and just go floating around the world.

Second—And would you take me with you?

First—Naw. If you're too lazy to wish for yourself, you can stay at home.

In a Way

"So your name is O'Shea. Are you related to Patrick O'Shea?"

"Very distantly. I was my mother's first child, and Pat was the seventh."

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The War isn't fought in Fox Holes alone

IT'S fought in the mind. It's fought with a will to win. It's fought with a belief in a cause worth dying for.

That will, that belief, is known as *morale*.

Our enemies have had years of indoctrination. They have been conditioned to believe themselves part of a "new order" . . . to which the contribution of their lives is small but all-important. They believe themselves cogs in a vast machine.

Our soldiers do not fight that way—because they do not live that way. Theirs is the belief in the sanctity of the individual.

To maintain their morale in the American way, the USO has devoted all its time and energy since practically the beginning of conscription.

It has done this by staffing and maintaining club houses near all training camps and in our outlying possessions from Alaska to the Caribbean.

Today its work is far greater than ever, its need for funds to carry on more than doubled.

The USO needs your help more than ever before!

High government and military officials—including General MacArthur—have praised the work done by the USO and recognized its importance in the war effort.

But it needs recognition from *you*—recognition in the way of dollars and cents. For the six national agencies which comprise the USO are publicly supported.

Now above all times, to make your dollars count, give to the USO!

Send your contribution to your local USO Committee or to National Headquarters, USO, Empire State Building, New York, N. Y.

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Treat Constipation This *Gentler* Way!

Many folks say that almost as bad as constipation are harsh cathartics and purges. That's because many medicinal laxatives work this way: they either *prod* tho intestines into action or draw moisture into them from other parts of the body.

Now comes news of a gentler and pleasanter way of treating constipation, for the millions of people with normal intestines whose trouble is due to lack of "bulk" in the diet. This way is by eating KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN, a crisp, delicious cereal, and drinking plenty of water. ALL-BRAN, unlike many medicinal laxatives, acts principally on the *contents of the colon* and helps you to have easy, normal elimination. ALL-BRAN is made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. If your condition is not helped by this simple treatment, better see your doctor.

Justica Catches Up

Justice, though moving with tardy pace, has seldom failed to overtake the wicked in their flight. —Horace.

TRY THIS IF YOU'RE NERVOUS on "certain days" of month

If functional monthly disturbances make you nervous, restless, high-strung, cranky, blue, at such times —try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—famous for over 60 years—to help relieve such pain and nervous feelings of women's "difficult days."

Taken regularly—Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such annoying symptoms. Follow label directions. *Well worth trying!*

Lightening Labor

Men, even when alone, lighten their labor by song, however rude it may be.—Quintalian.

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To the Unprepared

Misfortunes come at night (when least expected).—Grimm's Fairy Tales.

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Hating Our Victims

It is human nature to hate those whom we bave injured.—Tacitus.

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To relieve painful callouses, burning or tenderness on bottom of feet and remove callouses—get these thin, soothing, cushioning pads.

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Don't Neglect Them!

Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—*life itself*—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure.

When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.

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MODERNIZE

Whether you're planning a party or remodeling a room you should *follow the advertisements*...to learn what's new...and cheaper...and better. And the place to find out about new things is right here in this newspaper. Its columns are filled with important messages which you should read regularly.

Washington Digest

Food Quality Handicaps British War Production

It's a Battle of 'Periscopes vs. Proteins' as England Feeds Soldiers and Workers On Depleted Meat Supplies.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N-W, Washington, D. C.

While farmers with their thoughts on the crops keep an eye on the weather these days, members of the department of agriculture are watching the eastern Atlantic for periscopes. The United States has the food Britain needs, but not the ships to deliver it. So it has become a case of periscopes versus proteins.

"Give us more protein for muscle tone," say British officials, "and we can step up our war production 15 to 20 per cent."

Remember that meat is protein and that Great Britain for the last three years has turned two million acres of meadow under the plow. It was a painful thing for the nation which for a hundred years has been a master at animal husbandry and raised the finest bloodlines of eating animals in tha world, to sacrifice that industry. But an acre of land in wheat or potatoes produces more food in quantity than an acre devoted to grazing. Quantity isn't lacking in the British diet today, but according to reports from British sources, quality in certain tissue-building elements has had to be sacrificed and now the British people are beginning to use up their bodily reserves.

The British have four million soldiera of their own that have to be fed and also a huge army of war workers. The American food-for-freedom campaign is well under way and with the good weather that seems ahead, this year's crops ought to turn out all that is needed at home and abroad with careful conservation. But the ship crop hasn't done so well. That is wby the department of agriculture is scanning the eastern waters as anxiously as the navy department these days and tha British are looking even more wistfully toward our shores.

At this writing there is another burst of optimism in some official quarters regarding the scotching of tha submarine menace. And hope is pinned on another crop besides those the farmers are growing. It is the crop of small submarine chasers and new destroyers, which it is expected will have reached sizable proportions within tha next 30 days. And with this crop it is hoped that a crop of subs will be harvested—and then perhaps John Bull will begin to get some more of the proteins and vitamins he needs that are bopping out of American soil now.

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World Highways Of the Future

"It's time to tear up all your Mercator projections!"

That remark, which may sound a little technical to the layman, was delivered by a tall, tense officer as a little group of us sat at a luncheon in a Washington hotel the other day. He was almost fervent in his tone and his eyes flashed. He happens to be in work considerably removed from aviation, but he believes in the future of the skies and the work he is doing deals closely with tomorrow.

At this point I might explain, if you are rusty on your topography, that a Mercator projection is a kind of map which makes you think the nearest way to Japan from Chicago is by way of San Francisco when it would actually be shorter to cut through Milwaukee and Duluth. These projectors show the cover of the globe stretched out flat. And wben you stretch out the cover of sphere you throw all the space, the land and water distances, out of proportion except along the equator, and by the time you get up to the far north the arctic countries are shown many times as big, and the distances many times as great as they really are. You can see that. For instance, two places on the equator 2½ inches apart on the Mercator may be 800 miles apart. Thirty degrees north of the equator, two places on the same map which are really 800 miles apart, are stretched out so they appear three inches apart. The farther north you get the more countries and the spaces are stretched. Naturally, that makes all directions cock-eyed.

Japan by airline is a lot nearer to America than the Philippines. By air, as well as sea, Australia, where most of our forces and supplies in the Far East are now located, is farther from San Francisco than Japan is.

The Global War

The President has spoken of this war as a global war. The sooner we begin to realize that the highways are skyways traced around a globe and not along the false proportions of a Mercator projection, the sooner we will realize what our task is, today and tomorrow.

The mass raids on Germany hava shown the course that the Allied Nations are going to follow to victory. That course is the shortest course. Germany gave us the hint when she built her once unbeatabla Luftwaffe but didn't have what America has to carry out the idea.

This war is what H. G. Wells predicted 30 years ago in his prophetic novel, "The War of the Worlds," namely, a war in the air. And after the war the nation which controls the skyways and tha stations (the bases) will control the world.

Today, the reason why the United Nations are stymied in their effort is because the seaways are closed. Not because the Axis has blockaded the seas, although the submarine is still unconquered in the western Atlantic and men in Germany are decreeing that Americans can't run their cars because they in Germany won't let us have the gasoline. The Allied Nations can't build ships faster than they are sunk but only recently has the old-fashioned method of conveying men and goods by sea and rail been questioned and air transport taken seriously as a substitute.

Before the Russians ever trained a single parachutist, before the Germans developed the technique of landing men and equipment behind the enemy lines from the air, an American sergeant had patented a method of landing machine gun units from parachutes. Before the first Germans dropped their men into helpless Holland, Americans had been dropping men in asbestos suits from planes to fight forest fires.

We have been afraid to take the shortest cuts. Perhaps the new mass raids over Germany will awaken us. If they do, a new world in the skies opens, a world wbere, after all these years, we will admit finally that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points. And we will follow that line.

—Buy War Bonds—

Washington Today

In the month of April 3,300 government employees were transferred from Washington to other cities. Thousands of new government workers came bere within that period. Since then it is estimated that the number of newcomers is increasing.

That is a slight indication, reduced to statistics, of the growing importance of your capital which today is more nearly the world's capital than any other city. That is one reason why a book which came to me last night, written by one of my colleagues, is a highly important book for anybody who wants to know the real Washington.

The book is called "Washington Is Like That," a rather pert title for a book that is anything but pert. Rather, it is pertinent and the best factual interpretation of the capital and what it stands for that I have ever read.

Willard Kiplinger wrote it. He is a reporter who was born in a small town, understands the small town viewpoint and makes his money writing for big town folks.

Mr. Kiplinger, with the belp of a staff of news-getters, has learned the art of getting facts and assaying them with more objectivity than most. That is why his book is good. It is complete and it is good.

"Washington," says Mr. Kiplinger, "is not a diamond sitting on a piece of velvet, as some people like to think it. Instead, it is a collection of tools or implements to be handled and inspected. People can grab hold of them, see how they are put together, and how they may be used to make a better system. I hope this book may serve as a training course—on the use of the tools in Washington."

You can "grab hold" of the facts in Mr. Kiplinger's book. I hope they will help you to use the "tools" he tells about.

BRIEFS . . . by *Baukhage*

Farmers can now order construction lumber for their farm storage and packing needs under an amendment to tha WPB lumber freezing order.

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American poultrymen hatched 19 per cent more chickens in the first four months this year than they did last, according to reports to the department of agriculture.

Norwegian ships are carrying to England one-third of her food supply and one-half of her oil.

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High school students of Canton, N. Y., have recently enlisted in the farm cadet victory service. Members of the service will be certified for work on farms by the U. S. employment service and paid prevailing wages.

—Buy War Bonds—

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE

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ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What does a Scotsman mean by mickle?
2. What ranch is the largest one in the world?
3. What countries fougbt the Punic wars?
4. What is the difference between continual and continuous?
5. Whitman's poem "O Captain! My Captain!" refers to whom?
6. Does a horse push or pull in his harness?

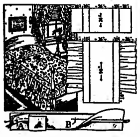
The Answers

1. Much.
2. The Victoria River Downs ranch in northwestern Australia. It is 10,800 square miles in area.
3. Rome and Carthage.
4. Continual implies frequent repetition. Continuous means uninterrupted.
5. Lincoln.
6. A borse pushes in his harharness.

If you're concerned about what sort of gift to send a friend or relative in one of Uncle Sam's branches of the services, your worries are over. If he smokes a pipe or rolls-his-own, the answer is a pound of tobacco. Numerous surveys made among soldiers, sailors, marines, and Coast Guardsmen show that tobacco ranks first on his gift list. Local tobacco dealers are featuring Prince Albert in tha pound can for service men. Prince Albert, the world's largest-selling smoking tobacco, is a big favorite among many men in the service. —Adv.

NEW IDEAS *for Home-makers*

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



EVERY kind of cotton goods from dainty chintz to bold plaid gingham is being used for bedspreads. Most of these materials are about 36 inches wide and you will need 11½ yards for a bed 54 inches wide. See diagrams for cutting dimensions.

Cut the center portions first; then the 18-incb side sections for the pillow cover; then the 10-inch strips for the pillow cover and spread. This leaves a 26-inch-wide strip for the side ruffles of the spread. If you make your own seam welting, cover cord with bias strips basted, as at A, and stitched with the cording foot, as at B.

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NOTE: This bedspread is from BOOK 1 of the series of booklets whicb Mrs. Spears bas prepared for our readers. This book also gives step-by-step directions for making slip covers, dressing table skirts and 12 different styles of curtains including a simple rigging for draw curtains. To get a copy of Book 1, send your order to:

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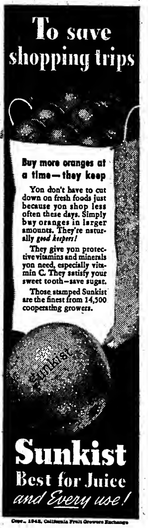
Rust Heaves Buildings

As iron pyrite begins to rust on exposure to air, and this rust occupies 13 times as much space as the pyrite itself, buildings constructed on soil containing such sulphide soon have a "heaving foundation," says Collier's. This trouble has been experienced by one large factory in Cleveland, where the basement floors were raised as much as 12 inches in the first 12 years.



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● The favorite cigarette with men in the Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard is Camel. (Based on actual sales records in Post Exchanges, Sales Commissaries, Ship's Service Stores, Ship's Stores, and Canteens.)

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BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copp (nee Ione Oberg) at the Walter Oberg home near Angus Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindblom (nee Elna Scholin) who were recently married returned home from their wedding trip to the North Shore drive and Duluth Friday. They will now reside at their home in Sanders. We all wish the young couple a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindquist and daughter of Minneapolis arrived Saturday to spend a week visiting at the Mrs. C. A. Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, attended the Covenant Mission Bible Camp at Warren Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Swanson were Sunday visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz, Veone and Beverly visited at the Mrs. Catherine Schalz home at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Henry Schneider of Fairmont, Charley Schneider of Wylie and Norval Hegstad visited at the J. O. Swanson home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck Carl Pearson home at St. Hilaire and Lou Ann and Miss Evelyn Van DeStreek visited at the aire Thursday evening.

Misses Sophie and Myrtle Jensen spent Tuesday afternoon visiting at the O. K. Sevre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson and son, returned home last week from southern Minnesota where Mr. Larson has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family visited at the Alfred Lindquist home Tuesday evening.

RIVER FALLS

Many people of this community attended the Lutheran tent mission meetings in St. Hilaire, June 9-14.

Raymond Bothman left Saturday for Washington where he will be employed on a relative's farm. His brother, Stanley, also is employed there.

Fred Ulrich Jr. and family were visitors Sunday at the A. P. Anderson home.

Miss Edith Hanson left Sunday for her home at Minneapolis after a visit at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jepson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haugen and family were guests Sunday at the Otto Johnson home.

Dr. Brown Is Reelected Concordia College Head

Dr. J. N. Brown will begin another six-year term of office as president of Concordia College in Moorhead, in 1943, according to word received from the meeting of the Concordia College Corporation, which met June 10 in Minneapolis in conjunction with the biennial convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire Lutheran Parish
A. O. Skibsrud, Pastor

St. Hilaire: Divine worship at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school 10:30. Luther League Sunday evening at the K. T. Dalager home; program at 9:00; hostesses are the Mesdames Dalager, Thorstein Walseth, Oscar Hangen, Oliver Hangen, Gerald Yonke, Dave Johnson, Otto Johnson, Dan Johnson and Oscar Hauge.

Oak Ridge: Divine worship 11. The Ladies Aid will serve dinner following the service and the children's parochial school program will be given at 2:00. Choir Tuesday at 8:00.

Clearwater: Divine Worship 9:30; Sunday School 10:30. Ladies Aid Mid-Summer's Day Dinner Wednesday, June 24; visitors welcome. A two-week session of parochial school under the supervision of Mr. Orval Westby. Luther Seminary, begins Monday morning at 9:00 in the Poplar Glen schoolhouse, Dist. 125; all children welcome.

St. Pauli: Divine Worship 11. Parochial school picnic for the congregation will be held immediately following the service at the church. The children's program will be at 2:00.

St. Hilsire Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Wednesday June 24th, 8:30 p. m. Young People's meeting at the Paul Thyren home.

Sunday, June 21st, 10:30 a. m. Worship and Bible Classes. This is promotion Sunday in our Bible Classes and everyone enrolled should be present. Beginning this Sunday, those who are working for attendance awards should remember that they are to be present at 10:30 a. m. if they are to get their awards at the end of the year. 8 p. m. Evangel. The V. B. S. pupils. Confirmation Class included) will get their awards.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday school.

Friday, June 26, Luther League at 8.00 p. m.

Saturday, June 27, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Tuesday, Bible Study and Prayer.

Wednesday 24, 2:00 p. m. Junior Mission Society.

Friday, June 26, Ladies Aid at the church, 2:30 p. m.

Clara: Friday, at 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church. Program to be given by the Luther League at the St. Pauli church.

Sunday, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Service.

32 State Residents are Traffic Victims in May, State Bureau Reports

For the first month since America's entrance into World War II, the Minnesota Editors' Save 100 Lives campaign last month exceeded its goal of saving lives by reduction of traffic accidents.

Thirty-two persons were killed in May traffic in the state, as compared with 53 fatalities in May of 1941, and a "budget of allowable deaths" of 45, set by the Editorial Association's accident prevention committee, of which John E. Sasey of Jordan is state chairman.

The reported May traffic toll, encouraging as it was to Minnesota safety leaders, was based on an unofficial and preliminary count, with the realization that several deaths may yet occur as a result of injuries suffered during the mouth.

Although May fatalities were 21 below the previous May, and 13 under the budget, they brought to 371 the total number of traffic deaths reported to the state highway department since the opening of the second year of the traffic safety drive on Oct. 1, 1941.

What Banshee Is

A banshee is the domestic spirit of certain Irish or Highland Scottish families, supposed to take interest in their welfare and to wail at the death of one of the family.

Nail Making Machinery

A pstent for nail making machinery was received by Ezekiel Reed of Bridgeport, Mass., in 1786. The first steel cut nails were manufactured in 1883 by tha Riverside Iron Works of Wheeling, W. Va.

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GLIDER TRAINING COURSE NOW OPEN AT N. W. SCHOOL

Glider Pilots Are Housed in Dormitories at Crookston School

Ground school for the students in the glider training course started at the Northwest School at Crookston on Friday, June 12. Superintendent T. M. McCall has announced that three instructors from the Northwest School will give the ground school classroom instruction until such time when other instructors are needed.

R. S. Dunham, agrouomist and weather observer at the school and station, will give instruction in meteorology; W. R. Peterson, a full-time agricultural engineer at the Northwest School, will give the refresher course in navigation; Robert Reynolds of Minneapolis, who is a senior student in aeronautical engineering at tha University of Minnesota, will teach aircraft identification, aircraft instruments, aircraft maintenance and assist with the physical education program. Mr. Reynolds, who has had considerable flying experience and flight instruction, will remain throughout the duration of the ground school.

Ground school classes are conducted under the joint sponsorship of the Northwest School, Crookston; L. Millar Wittig, contractor; and U. S. Army officers.

The large dormitory for boys at the Northwest School, Stephens Hall, has been reserved for the student glider pilots. Students and the ground crew are getting meals at the school's dining hall. Officers in charge of the glider school are residing in Crookston.

New classes will be organized each week until the quota of students has been reached.

N. W. SCHOOL HOST TO 119 WOMEN AT 7TH ANNUAL CAMP

Mrs. Weckwerth of Hazel Is Named an Officer of 1943 Camp

One hundred and nineteen women from Red River Valley counties of Minnesota and North Dakota attended the 17th annual Women's Camp at the Northwest School, Crookston, June 8-11. Eighty-three of the women were in residence on the campus for the three-day session.

Mrs. Albert Lindstrom, of Waubun, a charter member of the camp, was given recognition for her perfect attendance at seventeen camps. Other women attending fourteen or more years included Mrs. Ella Anderson, Fisher, 15 years; Mrs. C. H. Roholt, Mayville, N. D., 14 years; Mrs. Wm. Story, Bemidji, 14 years.

Three full days were spent by the women at the camp in attending lectures, demonstrations, and doing handicraft work in woodcraft and weaving.

Officers elected for the 1943 camp were: Mrs. Herbert Johnston, Angus, president; Mrs. Olaf Hang, Oslo, vice-president; Mrs. S. Sandberg, Warren, secretary; Mrs. R. D. Love, East Grand Forks, treasurer; Mrs. Loretta Weckwerth, Hazel, sergeant-at-arms.

The campers made up a collection of $8.50 which was sent to the Middle River chapter of the Red Cross in memory of Mrs. Emma Wright, a charter member of the Women's Camp, who died during the past year.

At the closing exercises of the camp on June 11, the following women were given certificates for four years attendance: Mesdames C. H. Bach, Mayville, N. D.; S. M. Ecklund, Hallock; Arna Landsverk, Fosstou; A. G. Magnusou, Milton, N. D.; Sanfred Sandberg, Warren; Andrew Wells, Goodridge; Harry Woolson, Thief River Falls.

Free Church Bible Camp at Warren June 22 to 28

The Lutheran Free Church Bible Camp for tha Thief River Falls district will hold its 4th annual camp at Warren during the week of June 28, at the Mission Covenant Grounds. The first session will be at 8 o'clock Monday evening when Rev. Anker Berg, Oak Grove Seminary Bible Instructor, begins his series of evening evangelistic meetings. Rev. Berg is to be the Bible instructor for the camp week. At morning sessions Rev. Berg will be assisted by the district pastors, who will each in turn discuss the Apostolical Creed according to its doctrinal divisions. Those taking part in the doctrinal studies will be the Reverends J. I. Nystuen, Greenbush; C. I. Ostby, Grygla; E. L. Tungseth, Thief River Falls; Geo. Mellby, Hallock; A. C. Rykken, Roseau.

Ambrosia Is Ragweed

Ambrosia, which means delectable, unbelievably sweet and so delicious as to be beyond imagination, is the botanical name for ragweed.

State Division Sells $14,437 in Fur Pelts

Verne Joslin, director of the division of game and fish, announced today 5,187 furs were sold on sealed hids for $14,437 at the St. Paul fish hatchery last week.

Among the furs disposed of were 4,244 muskrat, 378 beaver, 203 mink, 137 skunk, 91 raccoon, 40 weasel and lesser numbers of badger, otter, fox, lynx and fisher.

The one fisher pelt sold brought $67.50, the highest sum paid for a single fur. The mnskrat averaged approximately $1.50 each, the beaver $15 each, the otter $10 each and the skunk about $1.00 each.

AVERAGE TAX RATE IN PENNINGTON CO. 82.87 MILLS IN '41

Pennington Taxpayers Have Lower Rate than Average for Minnesota

Pennington county has an average total tax rate for 1941 of 82.87 mills, nearly two mills below the state average of 84.83 mills, it is revealed in an abstract of Minnesota tax levies prepared in the office of State Auditor Stafford King. In Marshall county the average rate is 97.05 mills, and in Red Lake county 96.20 mills.

All real and personal property in the county had a taxable value of $3,680,890, and a total of $323,062.43 in taxes was levied. Marshall county levies aggregated $466,922.11, and for Red Lake county the total was $132,643.27.

In the state of Minnesota as a whole taxes were levied in the aggregate amount of $113,306,921, compared to $114,229,335 in 1940, the total tax bill for 1941 being the lowest in the past twenty years.

TOWN HALL MEET IS SCHEDULED IN CROOKSTON TODAY

Governor Harold E. Stassen to Conduct Discussion This Evening

A meeting of interest to the people of Polk and other counties in Northwestern Minnesota will take place at the high school auditorium in Crookston at 8:00 o'clock this evening when Governor Harold E. Stassen will conduct the Ninth congressional district good government meeting devoted to a discussion of the war-time service which Minnesota residents will be called npon to perform.

The program, which will be in the nature of a town hall meeting, will embrace a discussion of the responsibilities of the Red Cross, Victory Aides, civilian defense organization, air raid wardens and others in war-time Minnesota. The meeting, which is strictly non-political, is the seventh of a series of such sessions held in different congressional districts in Minnesota.

J. S. Jones, secretary of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation will be present to discuss questions of agriculture and to explain the position of the farmer in the winning of a victory. A lively discussion of the farmers place in America during and after the war is expected.

Crookston Pastor Heads Methodist Conference

The Rev. John G. Lewis, pastor of the Hobart Methodist church in Minneapolis will come to Crookston to serve the First Methodist church and Dr. Panl Snyder, present pastor of the church, will become district superintendent of the Northern Minnesota Methodist conference, it was announced Sunday at concluding sessions of the Minnesota and Northern Minnesota conference of the Methodist church at Hamline university, St. Paul.

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SELECTEES TO GET 14-DAY FURLOUGHS UNDER NEW ORDER

State Chief of Selective Service Cites Change in Regulations

A new procedure of releasing inducted men from active service for fourteen days immediately following induction was announced today by Colonel J. E. Nelson, state director of selective service. This procedure will take the place of the present policy of allowing inductees a ten-day furlough upon request.

The release from active service will be antomatic, unless the man desires to continue immediately to the reception center to enter active service. The procedure went into effect June 16, 1942.

Registrants will be forwarded to the induction station by the local board in the same manner as at present. Provided he is accepted, he will be inducted into the Army, and then immediately transferred to the enlisted reserve corps, with an order to proceed to the city in which his local board is located.

At the same time he will be given an order to report for active service on a date which will be approximately fourteen days later.

The men will travel home from the induction station and from their homes to the reception center at the expiration of the period under the leadership of one of the registrants inducted from their local board group. The government will provide transportation, and meals and lodging en route.

It is pointed out that farewell ceremonies for the men inducted may after June 15 be held at the time they leave for active service, at the expiration of the fourteen-day period. All of the men in the group will have been accepted for military service and ordered to active duty. None will be faced with the embarrassment of returning home following such ceremonies, should they happen to be rejected, as frequently occurs under the present policy.

Red Lake Electric Co-op. Appoints New Manager

A meeting of the board of directors of the Red Lake Electric Co-op., Inc., held in Red Lake Falls last Wednesday evening, J. E. Draeger was elected manager to succeed E. F. Kiland, subject to the approval of the Washington headquarters of the R.E.A. Mr. Kiland's resignation was accepted by the board. He was recently appointed rural mail carrier, but will continue in an advisory capacity until the appointment of his successor as manager of the REA is approved.

Excessive Exercise Not Fatal

College athletes do not shorten their lives by excessive exercise, according to Dr. Louis Dublin, statistician. Over a period of 20 years he has compared the deaths of 5,000 college athletes with an equal number of men of the same age who were healthy enough to secure life insurance and has reached the conclusion that exercise has not injured college athletes.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad, Mrs. Emil Thune returned home from Brook Park Wednesday evening after attending the funeral of Rev. S. Palm who used to be a pastor of the St. Pauli church about 30 years ago. We all extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilbertson returned home Monday evening from Baudette after visiting since Saturday with the former's sister, Mrs. Al Jensen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard and children of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. Martha Lokken Wednesday evening.

Reuben Odegaard left Monday for Fort Snelling where he will be inducted into the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and family visited Monday evening at the Mrs. Ed. Peterson home at St. Hilaire to help Loren Ness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness celebrate his fifth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ovind, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rupprecht, Miss Winona Goodring and Elaine Borgie, all of Grand Forks visited at the Oscar Borgie home Sunday. Mrs. John Ovind also visited with Henry and Uldrick Erickson the same day.

Mrs. John Austin of Brainerd visited from Tuesday until Sunday with Mrs. Arnt Wedul.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Erling, Mayme, Phoebe Anderson visited at the home of Mrs. Jennie Vik in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Brusvin of Fargo, Mrs. Archie Berry of Bagley visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Guerard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Palm and family of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family were supper guests at the Carl Alberg home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Palm and family and Maybelle Alberg left Tuesday for their home in Minneapolis after visiting with relatives a few days. The latter will stay a week to visit her sister Peggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dicken and Clarice of Thief River Falls and Elaine Aase of Argyle visited at the Carl Alberg home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Torstveit of Madison, Wisc., came Sunday to visit for some time with relatives.

Delton LaCoursiere of Oklee came Monday to visit for a week at the Herman Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese visited at the Herman Sandberg home Monday evening.

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JUNE GRASS HARVEST TO COMMENCE SOON

Stripping of june grass seed, commercially known as Kentucky blue grass, will start in this vicinity in a few days if favorable weather conditions continue. The crop is the heaviest in years, and the seed appears to be very good quality.

The Tobin Seed Company of Kansas City, Mo., which operates curing yards at St. Hilaire and Twin Valley, and are the most extensive operators in this part of the state, are making preparations to start the season. A hundred new stripping machines have come in this week which added to a similar number stored here since last season, will keep the local yard operating on a 24 nour schedule for the next two months. A crew of ten men has been kept busy for the past two weeks assembling the machines and getting them ready to operate.

The Tobin Company, which bought acreage close in last season, is extending its operations to parts of Marshall and Red Lake counties in addition to Pennington, and expects to handle at the local curing grounds at least three times the amount of seed as was shipped last year.

Grain crops in this locality are looking fine, and there is every indication the yield will be as good or better than average. Sweet clover does not appear as good as some other crops. A good rain now would be of much benefit to crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carpenter and family of Isle, Minn., were here from Thursday to Friday for a visit at the home of his brother, Leo, while enroute home after a trip to North Dakota and western Canada where they had visited relatives and friends.

Because of greatly expanded operations, the Tobin Seed Company has secured use of the north part of the school ground for use as a June grass curing ground to augment the yard at the Picard place across the road. Flood lights will be installed at the school ground for the benefit of trucks working nights.

Registration next Tuesday will include all young men who were born or or after January 1, 1922 and on or before June 30, 1924. The questions asked of each registrant will be: Name, place of residence, mailing address, telephone, age in years and date of birth, place of birth, name and address of a person who will always know the registrant's whereabouts, his employer's name and address, and the place of his employment or business.

BJ. BJORNARAA IS DEAD

Bj. Bjornaraa, prominent resident in the eastern part of this county, and noted Norwegian lecturer, died Monday at his home as a result of a stroke suffered the previous week.

He was founder of the Setesdalslaget of America and servas its president for 25 years. He also was founder and first president of the Spellemandslaget, and was active in Norwegian-American circles. He is survived by his wife and eight children. Funeral services were held today at the Nazareth church near Trail.

FINAL ISSUE TODAY

Completing 60 years of continuous publication in St. Hilaire since it was established July 1, 1882, a year before the railroad was built through from Crookston, the Spectator publishes its final issue today. The list and publication rights will be taken over by the Thief River Falls Times which will continue by consolidation. All paid-in-advance subscribers to the Spectator will receive the Times until expiration of their subscriptions.

Changing conditions in the field, a rapid rise in cost of production, a decrease in income, and other restrictions and handicaps make it inadvisable to continue.

The publisher will continue to maintain his office in St. Hilaire for the time being at least, to furnish the various services that have been available. The job printing equipment will be retained for commercial printing until it can be sold.

Founded by W. E. McKenzie of Crookston in 1882, the paper was sold the following year to Judge Frank Ives who turned it over to his son, the late H. E. Ives and from whom the present publisher purchased it in 1913.

At the end of 29 years of semi-public service, which apparently is the lot of those who engage in the country newspaper business, the publisher thanks all subscribers, many of whom were on the list prior to our taking over in 1913, as well as those who have favored us with advertising and job work.

Mrs. A. Larson of Battle Lake visited here a few days last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Bakko.

Because of war conditions, this village does not plan to have any special observance for July Fourth. Insofar as heard up to this time, there will be no celebrations in any of the nearby towns either.

Arthur Hanson, manager of the local Barzen elevator, is checking out at the end of this month. He has not definitely decided where he will locate, but has several offers under consideration.

One-Man Medical Corps on the Move

Dr. Gordon Seagrave, who was in the Harper Memorial hospital at Namkhan, Burma, when the Japanese moved in, is shown with three of his Burmese nurses in an army jeep after Dr. Seagrave had joined up with General Joseph Stilwell's Chinese army in Burma. Dr. Seagrave was in the thick of the savage fighting in this campaign, attending to wounded and operating under heart-breaking conditions. During the heat of the early fighting he worked one 24-hour stretch with but 90 minutes off, taking care of 150 casualties. The only assistance he had was from Makio, his head nurse, who handled 20 of the minor cases herself.

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Dr. D. S. Horn announces he will make his next trip to St. Hilaire on July 13-14.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Adolphson and little son spent last week-end visiting with relatives at Starbuck, Minn.

Mrs. Raymond Ortloff leaves today to join her husband who is stationed at a training camp in southern California.

Melvin Sherva, publisher of the Journal at Fertile, filed recently as a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate Court in Polk county.

Local strawberry growers have started marketing their product. The berries are of good quality, in fact better than most of those shipped in.

Roy E. Larson has bought the west half of section 17 in Polk Center township which place he and family have occupied the past two years.

Since the final day for payment of light bills with discount is Sunday, June 28, all who can possibly do so are asked to bring in bills before 5:00 Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Drees returned Friday after spending a couple weeks with her husband, Nick Drees, who is employed on a government project near Sparta, Wisc.

Mrs. Stener Blimsman of Newfolden was here Saturday and Sunday for a visit at the home of her brother, Ole Jorgenson. She returned home Sunday afternoon.

A Navy Recruiting Party from Grand Forks will be at Thief River Falls, Wednesday, July 1st to interview men who are interested in joining that branch of service.

Members of the county board were here Monday while on a trip through townships to appraise lands that had or are about to revert to the state for non-payment of taxes.

Women Will Be Blamed

If marriage ever fails, women will be more to blame than men, according to a noted authority.

Cheval Glass

Cheval glass is a full length mirror swung on a frame and with a wooden base.

Mrs. Arlo Jacobson left last week for Sparta, Wisc., to join her husband who is employed at government construction work near that city.

Arthur Larson, assistant at the creamery, motored Sunday to Gonvick to visit with his wife and daughter who are spending a few days there with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rud and daughter returned Monday from Grand Forks where Mr. Rud is attending summer sessions at the University of North Dakota.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the village council held May 4th. All members were present. On motion the following bills were allowed as read:

Math Barzen Co., coal	$ 14.35
C. C. Schantzen, pump repair	1.50
Nels Pearson, labor	1.92
Martin Mosbeck, labor	.87
Ole Branum, service	2.50
N. S. Power Co., lights	34.58

Decision was made to extend expiration date of beer licenses from April 30 to June 30 to coincide with federal licenses.

Motion made and carried to repair roof on postoffice building, and to build new concrete block around village well.

There being no other business, meeting adjourned.

ELMER JOHNSON, Clerk.

O. Gunstad, Pres.

Regular monthly meeting of the village council held Monday, June 1. All members present except Highland. Minutes of previous meeting were approved as read. On motion the following bills were allowed as read:

C. C. Schantzen, welding, etc.	$ 1.25
O. Hauge, 2 dance permits	5.00
Math Schaack, grading	12.60
E. Johnson, work on well	4.25
Wm. Engh, work and well, etc.	9.25

Bills of N. S. Power Co. for lights, and Clarence Hesse for street work, amounts to be obtained later, were allowed.

There being no other business, meeting adjourned.

ELMER JOHNSON, Clerk.

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Wadena—A sheaf of winter rye which measures 67 inches long is on exhibit at the Pioneer Journal office. It was raised on a farm four miles east of enahga by Allingham & Spaeth.

SEEKS SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Torkel Knutson, state highway patrolman, has resigned his position with the state and has filed as a candidate for sheriff of Polk county. He is a native of Oklee and is 36 years of age. During his years of state patrol work, which took him through St. Hilaire almost daily, Mr. Knutson has been an efficient and courteous officer. Friends here wish him success in his campaign for sheriff.

ARTHUR JACOBSON DIES

Arthur Jacobson, well known and highly respected resident of Black River township west of the village, died Monday evening at a Thief River Falls hospital. Though not in the best of health for many years, his condition did not become serious until about six weeks ago.

Mr. Jacobson, a son of early pioneer settlers in Black River, was born October 29, 1883 and was 58 years and 8 months of age. In or about 1904 he went to Eveleth and spent the next ten years at employment in the iron mines, holding different responsible positions. Later he returned here with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist, to operate the old home farm with them.

Always cheerful despite many prolonged illnesses, Art was held in high esteem by all who knew him, and a large number of friends thruout this community will miss his cheery greetings and ready smile.

He was never married, but is survived by four brothers and two sisters who are: Jalmar and Philip at Virginia, Ben at Hibbing, Mrs. S. J. Field at Eveleth, Axel and Mrs. V. G. Brink of St. Hilaire. His parents died many years ago, and a sister, Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist, preceded him in death last December 13th.

Funeral services will be held at the local Norwegian Lutheran church Friday afternoon at 12:30 with Rev. Thompson, pastor of Trinity church Thief River Falls, officiating. Interment will be in the Lutheran cemetery north of the village. All out-of-town relatives coming for the funeral are expected here today.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Larson and family left last week for a visit with relatives in southern part of the state.

Miss Lulu Beebe, employed in a state department at St. Paul, came Saturday to spend a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gigstad of St. Paul, accompanied by Mrs. A. Edstrom of Randolph came Saturday for a visit at the Mrs. Hilda Gigstad and Knute Kolstad homes and with friends in the community.

Mrs. M. H. Jackson, accompanied by Mrs. J. Hansen, Mrs. O. Gunstad, Patricia Jackson, Jerry Janda and Gladys Maland motored Thursday to Crookston. Miss Maland boarded the N. P. at that point for Minneapolis for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Gibeau.

REGISTRATION FOR YOUTHS, JUNE 30TH

Next Tuesday, June 30th, has been designated by President Roosevelt as the day when America's youth of 18 and 19, plus those who have become 20 years of age since first of this year, will register for service. Men in the 18-19 group will not be drafted for military duty until they become of age, but may be called for service in munition plants and other war industries to relieve men of military age. It is estimated that 3,000,000 men will register next Tuesday.

Registration will be held at the same places, and during the same hours as were designated in previous registrations thruout the nation, and the same registrars have been requested to give their services.

The village equalization board consisting of Elmer Johnson, Mike Highland, M. J. Schaack and Assessor Leo Carpenter met Monday and Tuesday to adjust assessments in the village.

Stanley Ekdahl narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday when his team ran away while mowing hay. Though severely bruised, Mr. Ekdahl escaped serious injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Benschoter and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benschoter and young son of Fairmont motored here Friday and visited until Saturday with their father, Oliver Benschoter.

The new motor tax stamps which must be attached to all motor vehicles in use, before July 1, are obtainable at the local postoffice. The cost is $5.00 per stamp. The stamps are effective for one year.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

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The army air force's new $2,500,000 wind tunnel at Wright Field near Dayton is equipped with a 40,000 horsepower, alternating-current induction motor that develops a 400-mile-an-hour wind, says Collier's. Largest of its kind ever constructed, this motor cannot be turned on until notice has been given to the electric company, so it may be prepared for this load, which is equal to the capacity of one of its largest generators.

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NEWEST of all the American Red Cross activities is the Wool Conservation program. Under it, volunteers from the more than 3,700 Red Cross chapters throughout the nation collect scraps of new, unused wool and place them in reprocessing channels.

The Wool Conservation program was developed jointly by the War Production board and the Red Cross when it became apparent that the nation faced a serious wool shortage. There were only two ways in which this shortage could be alleviated within the next year. The first was by cutting down wool consumption in every possible way by restyling and redesigning garments to save wool. The second was to have every scrap of new, unused wool reprocessed as rapidly as possible. The Red Cross was selected to do this job.

Under the agreement between the Red Cross and the War Production board, the 3,700 Red Cross chapters arrange for the collection of trousers cuff clippings, wool samples and other wool clips from tailors, men's clothing stores, department stores, clothing manufacturers and cleaners. These are then placed in reprocessing channels by selling them to wool reclaiming firms.

When reprocessed into wool cloth, the clippings from 21 pairs of men's trousers will be enough to make a complete soldier's uniform or another civilian suit. One Red Cross chapter in a large city collected enough wool clips in one day to make 1,755 soldiers' uniforms.

Proceeds from the sale of the wool clips collected under the Wool Conservation program are retained by tha local Red Cross chapters to carry on their work of War Relief and Civilian Defense Preparedness training.

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MOST quilts today are planned as bedspreads and have a color scheme to harmonize with other decorations. If a variety of figured scraps is used one color is generally repeated in each block to give the design unity.

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NOTE: If you have a metal bed that you would like to modernize you will find sketches and directions in Mrs. Spears' Book 3. There are eight of these booklets of 32 pages of things to make from odds and ends which accumulate around the house, or from inexpensive new materials. Copies are 10 cents each and with an order for three (No. 1 to 8) you will receive a set of three different quilt block patterns including the Whirl Wind illustrated herewith. Send order to:

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The work is entitled "Deipnosophists" (Banquet of the Learned). This ancient Greek Epicurean scholar realized that food for the body is as important as food for the mind. He was very fond of tit-bits, whether of scandal or cookery.

JUST JESTING

Heart's Desire

Spinster—So the waiter said to me, "How would you like your rice?"

Friend—Yes, dearie, go on.

Spinster—So I said wistfully, "Thrown at me."

Cause Enough

Professor—Why were you late to school this morning, Henry?

Henry—Because the bell rang before I got here.

All Spent

Duzzi—Back from your vacation, eh? Feel any change?

Bruzzi (hand in pocket)—Not a cent.

Beduff takes rationing so seriously that instead of calling his wife "Sugar," he now calls her "Honey."

Few Virtues

Lady—That parrot I bought here swears frightfully.

Dealer—I don't deny it, madam, but you must admit he doesn't drink or smoke.

Meteoric Shower

The Perseids, one of the ten principal meteoric showers occurring annually, is usually seen about August 11 and presents the greatest celestial display of its kind in the Northern hemisphere. It is one of the oldest meteoric showers on record, its first recorded appearance having been 1,111 years ago.

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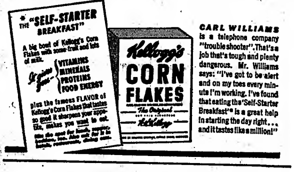

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To help carry on the all-important work of maintaining the morale of our fighting forces, the USO needs your help... it needs your contribution.

Your dollar has many demands on it this year. Many of these demands must be met—others deserve to be met. And among these latter, the plea of the USO for whatever sum you can contribute merits your earnest consideration.

For we have a war to win, and the USO is directly concerned with the men who must—and will—win it.

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Household Hints

Lemon juice sprinkled over alligator pear salad just before it is served improves the flavor.

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When the corrugations on the wheels of your lawn mower wear out, take a rattail file and renew them. This will give your mower better traction.

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When frying in deep fat use a heavy aluminum kettle. It holds the heat and does not tip over easily. Use a wire basket to transfer food from and to hot fat.

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The stock left from spinach should be saved and used in vegetable soup. It contains valuabla food properties.

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Spread a thin layer of orange marmalade or apricot jam on baked pancakes. Roll quickly and sprinke with confectioner's sugar. Serve with pineapple syrup for breakfast or luncheon.

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And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par

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You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

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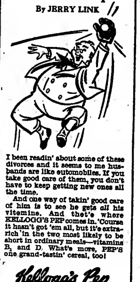
By JERRY LINK



I been readin' about some of these divorces and it seems to me husbands are like automobiles. If you take good care of them, you don't have to keep getting new ones all the time.

And one way of takin' good care of him is to see he gets *all* his vitamins. And that's where KELLOGG'S PEP comes in. 'Course it hasn't got 'em all, but it's extra-rich in the two most likely to be short in ordinary meals—vitamins B_1 and D. What's more, PEP'S one grand-tastin' cereal, too!

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No man is worth his salt who is not ready at all times to risk his body, to risk his well-being, to risk his life, in a great cause.—Theodore Roosevelt.

FEET HURT?

Stop suffering! For fast relief from your foot troubles, go to your dealer THIS WEEK. He has the Dr. Scholl Remedy or Arch Support you need. The cost is small.

Dr. Scholl's FOOT COMFORT WEEK

Superfluous Things

Nothing is cheap that is superfluous, for what one does not need is dear at a penny.—Plutarch.

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WATCH the Specials

You can depend on the special sales the merchants of our town announce in the columns of this paper. They mean money saving to our readers. It always pays to patronize the merchants who advertise. They are not afraid of their merchandise or their prices.

Washington Digest

U. S. Beginning to Realize Value of 'Blimp Armada'

Dirigibles Found Successful in Anti-Submarine Warfare; One Man Given Credit for Stepped-Up Production.

By BAUKHAGE
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WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Until two navy training "blimps" bumped into each other some days ago, most people had almost forgotten—if they ever knew—what those lazy looking, cigar-shaped airships were doing in the war.

The dirigible has been unlucky that way—its mishaps get into the papers, its achievements are forgotten. But today a prediction made in March of 1941 is being borne out and the blimp is coming into its own as a vital factor in anti-submarine warfare.

It was in March a year ago that I wandered into the Press club one afternoon and a friend beckoned me to join him at a table where he was sitting with a bronzed gentleman with a very square jaw and a mouth taut as a halyard and the look of the sea and wind in his eyes. It was Capt. C. E. Rosendahl and he was saying, in less formal language:

"Believe it or not, as far as the navy is concerned, more fearful than even the swashbuckling airplane are the slinking submarine and the mine . . . our continental coastal sea lanes of nearly 5,000 miles and the approaches to many of our important seaports would be a tempting feasting ground for enemy subs . . ."

Actually that sentence was quoted from a manuscript that he had just written and had with him in his portfolio. A leading weekly had just refused it because it was considered "untimely"—what nonsense to think that enemy submarines would ever reach our coastal waters! Later, in September of the same year, the article appeared but to most people the subject was still purely academic.

It is no longer academic. After one of the most determined and for a long time futile battles in the history of naval achievement, Captain Rosendahl, now in charge of the navy's lighter-than-air activities, has won his point. He got the 48 blimps he begged for and most of them are in service. Their record has been so good that there is little doubt that congress will approve the building of 72 more—and perhaps some of the big ones.

The story of Captain Rosendahl is the story of another man in our naval history who "wouldn't give up the ship."

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Abiding Faith

He started that program when he found himself in mid-air, aboard one-half of the dirigible Shenandoah, the other half torn loose and hurtling to the earth. He landed his half safely. The accident that shocked the world didn't even jolt Rosendahl's faith. It ismply gave him some tips about strengthening the construction of dirigibles. Later the dirigibles Akron and the Macon were lost, and public sentiment was such that the ideas of dirigibles as practical craft was shelved. There was a renewed interest when the Hindenburg made its successful flights from Germany but when its hydrogen-filled hag exploded a damper was cast on efforts to build an American lighter-than-air fleet. Experts knew that what happened to the Hindenhurg could never happen to an American dirigible because America had what Germany didn't have—plenty of non-explosive helium gas.

But Captain Rosendahl kept everlasting at it. Too late to help combat the submarine menace when it struck he had managed at least to start his program. Now it is well under way and he is one of the busiest men in Washington. He won't leave his office for lunch to go farther than the navy cafeteria in the same building. He works Saturdays and Sundays and merely talks wistfully about "getting in some golf."

I visited him in his sacrosanct domain where I hardly dared look at the maps on the walls for fear I would sneak a military secret.

"An observer in an airplane," said Captain Rosendahl, "has to go at such speed that if he turns his head for a moment he may miss an object below him. The blimp can hover and carefully observe air bubbles, oil slicks, and the tell-tale periscope 'feather' in the wake of an enemy submarine. When the blimp approaches a sub it gives it a burst of machine gun fire, drops bombs or depth charges, then throttles down, flies low and keeps the sub under observation until the destroyers or planes which it has summoned appear. In World War I, Allied blimps spotted 49 submarines and dropped bombs on 27. European waters are now covered with too many enemy planes for a blimp to survive. But the absence of enemy planes along our coasts, our unbounded monopoly of non-inflammable helium gas, our geographical situation make the blimp an ideal weapon for American defense."

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Blimp Capabilities

As a warship, the dirigible's proponents say, it can be an effective aircraft carrier.

A rigid airship can carry ten attack bombers and has a range of 10,000 miles without re-fueling. Its planes would not need the heavy landing gear required of planes that land on the ground and therefore their speed could be greatly increased. Furthermore they could be launched at high speed for the airship itself has a top speed of 84 nautical miles per hour.

In answer to the charge of vulnerability, the airship's friends say that surface air-carriers are highly vulnerable, too. (Japan found that out at Midway.) That the airship is vulnerable to only one enemy weapon —planes. The surface carrier can be attacked by the guns of other ships and suhmarines as well as planes. The airship keeps out of range of gun fire. And the loss of an airship carrier would not be as costly in money, replacement time or personnel as a surface carrier.

In peacetime, with America's monopoly of non-explosive helium gas to carry it, the dirigible could do all that the Germans proved could be done with the successful flights of the Hindenburg—and more.

Captain Rosendahl has a light in his eye when he talks about that.

—Buy War Bonds—

Amphibious America

America is going amphibious.

That sounds professorial. It is really just a natural deduction of what happened at Midway. A deduction that I made in the light of a conversation I had before the battle of Midway with a wind-tanned, salt bitten sailor-man with a lot of stripes on his sleeve. He was kin of the men who made the Yankee clipper queen of the seas, weather-beaten as a piece of driftwood, mellow as old port.

Here is the way he sized up the war in the Pacific, as he saw it before Midway through the calm eyes of experience, tempered by the proofing of memories before a crackling fire that warmed his snug harbor and in whose dancing shadows he re-read a long life with his face bared against salt spray.

"As I see it," he said, "our navy has nothing to be ashamed of."

He had read, he said, the books about naval warfare, most of them. He reeled off the titles I couldn't follow. But, he said, none of them ever talked about airplanes. And there was very little about submarines. And not much about landing parties, when soldiers on the sea, leave their ships under war conditions and become land fighters—amphibians. This the Japs worked to perfection in their fight on Singapore. The Japs have written several new chapters for the war books.

"I don't know where they learned what they did. Some of our fellows preached it. Nobody listened.

"You don't always have to be higger and stronger than the other fellow," he said, "but you've got to know what he's going to do next. As I read the reports and the newspaper accounts, the Japs had eyes that we didn't. They had planes thet we didn't. They knew what we were going to do. What we wanted to do.

"In the battle of the Macassar straits they didn't know, and we licked 'em. And when the history of this war is written you'll find out that there would have been a lot more Macassar straits if the Japs hadn't learned what we were doing before we did it. You'll find that more than once, when they did find out, they ran away."

At Midway, we "found out" and they had to run away.

BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

A 35,000-ton battleship requires 42,000 acres of land to launch it. That's just the amount of land required to feed the workmen who built it.

—Buy War Bonds—

The United States marine corps has a word for its parachutists. It calls them "paramarines." The men are armed with knives, pistols and sacks of hand grenades.

During World War I, airplane engines had to be overhauled every 50 hours. Today, because their vital parts are machined to within a few ten-thousandths of an inch, they can go 600 hours without repair.

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Charges for funeral services must conform to ceilings established by the general maximum price regulation.

VENGEANCE:
Promised Czechs By President

In a broadcast from London, Czechoslovakian President Eduard Benes promised that, following the war, military law, including the death penalty, will be imposed on all Nazis responsible for the "bestial destruction" in the Czech nation.

Benes declared flatly thet on the first day of victory the policy of personal responsibility would be carried out mercilessly against all exponents of the Nazi party and the Reich government on Czech territory, beginning with the former protector, Baron von Neurath, all leaders of the Gestapo and SS formations, and all Germans in the political and military administration of Bohemia and Moravia."

Edaard Benes

In Washington, Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovakian vice premier and foreign minister, urged destruction of "several" German villages by air bombardment in retaliation for the wiping out of the Czech town of Lidice. (Lidice was eradicated as a reprisal measure for the killing of Reinhard Heydrich, Reich protector for Bohemia and Moravia.) "To my mind," said Masaryk, "it should be ten teeth for one and ten eyes for one."

CHINESE FRONT:
Nancheng Falls

On the Chinese front the Japanese drive in Kiangsi province had advanced 100 miles and forced the defenders to evacuate the town of Nancheng, bringing the Japanese within 125 miles of closing the gap between their eastern and western forces.

Dispatches stated that the Chinese had recaptured the town of Tsungjen, approximately half way between Nanchang, Jap Kiangsi base, and Nancheng.

A Domei news agency report claimed that Japanese troops, advancing rapidly, have occupied Kwangfeng, 18 miles southwest of Yushan.

Japanese forces northeast of Wuning were reported to be under severe attack, and Anyi, west of the Jap base of Nanchang, was under seige.

SYNTHETIC RUBBER:
And 'Cracking'

U. S. chemists have perfected a new petroleum "cracking" process for making high-grade aviation gasoline that should also help break the bottleneck in synthetic rubber production, according to the War Production board.

The same refining plant turning out aviation gas would be able also to turn out butadiene, a vital ingredient in making synthetic rubber, according to this announcement. Although both these products come from the same petroleum base, up to now they have been produced in separate operations.

Plants which can handle the production of 120,000 tons of synthetic ruhber from butadiene will be in use before January 1, 1943, but until this new process was discovered, there were grave doubts as to whether or not a sufficient supply of butadiene to keep them going could be supplied.

It is believed that the new process will permit just that.

LIBYA:
Tanks at Tobruk

Bir Hacheim in Libya had fallen and the British thought this might slow somewhat the desert thrust of the Nazi forces aimed at Tobruk but on came the tank army of Col. Gen. Erwin Rommel. Forgotten was the fact that last year the British had held that city throughout the Libyan campaign and had made history during its siege.

There were mine fields and strong barbed wire defenses stretching almost 15 miles around the city and at its back door was the Mediterranean sea. But it was at the center of the land front that Rommel threw his heaviest tanks. These were met by British soldiers at the controls of American-made "General Grant" tanks, most successful weapons yet found to harass the mechanized units of the enemy.

There was some speculation at first as to whether or not Rommel might try a flank thrust to reach the sea to the east or west of the city but from the start of the battle the fate of Tobruk hinged on a frontal drive itself. This fact stood out, experts said, because Rommel was intent on taking the city itself and thus avoid the risk of leaving it as a British "sore-spot" as it proved to he last year.

MANPOWER:

Industry and the armed forces must forget the "quest for the 'ideal man' for every job," according to Selective Service Director Hershey, who said the time was not far off when all men and women will be needed and Selective Service will touch the "fringe of men deferred . . . because of dependency."

Congress had acted to raise the base pay of army men to $50 per month and the plan for authorizing assistance to dependents of members of the armed forces cleared.

THINGS *for You* TO MAKE

A PATRIOTIC kitten is Tom, the tea towel cat. From Monday to Saturday he is a willing subject for illustrating six timely and clever captions, and on Sunday he dons his best cap and hangs out a V for victory. You'll adore Tom on your kitchen towel rack; a few quick stitches will put him there. And he is not stopped then, since he also poses for a trio of panholders—Hip, Hip, Hooray.

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Fortunately Hole in Barrel Was Discovered in Time

The particular unit in question had taken on a large number of new recruits and some of them were a little raw. During the first rifle inspection, the officer approached one of the men, had a look at his rifle, and then called to the N.C.O. in charge.

"Look at this man's rifle!" he announced.

The sergeant looked down the harrel, swung the rifle around to the recruit, and barked: "Take a look at that rifle, you!"

The recruit peered carefully down the barrel, then muttered in a surprised tone:

"Well, what do you know. Got a hole clean through it!"

Memory Geniuses

Some Mohammedan priests have remarkable memories. Starting when they first learn to read, they read no other book besides the Koran, and by the time they enter the priesthood are able to repeat the 2,400,000 words of that book from memory. Several of the priests with more retentive memories have memorized the complete work in as little as 2½ years.

If you know a Navy man, don't ever call him a "gob"—sailors consider the name an insult. You can get on the right side of him though if you offer him a Camel—or better yet, send him a carton. Camels are the favorite cigarette with men in the Navy (Army, Marines, Coast Guard, too, for that matter) based on actual sales records from the service men's stores. Local dealers are featuring cartons of Camels to send to any member of our armed forces anywhere. Send him that Camel carton today.—Adv.

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WELFARE LEVIES IN STATE MOUNT DURING PAST YEAR

Althongh employment is reported to be at the highest peak in 10 years, and economic conditions have shown improvement dne to defense expenditures, welfare and relief tax levies in Minnesota counties have shown an increase of $299,112 over a year ago, according to a report just issued by the Minnesota Taxpayers association. The report inclndes all connties, urban and rural.

County welfare levies for all counties in 1940 were $11,093,901 as compared with $11,393,014 in 1941, the report discloses. The 84 rural counties were $6,617,360 in 1940 and increased to $6,911,691 in 1941, a rise of $294,331.

County welfare levies in the three urban counties (Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis) were $4,476,541 in 1940 and were $4,481,328 in 1941 a rise of $4,782. It is anticipated that improved employment conditions of recent months will be reflected in county levies to be made by county boards this year.

The Minnesota Taxpayers association has issued an appeal stressing tbe need for reappraisal of all state and local levies to conform to conditions resulting from the national emergency.

Sen. E. L. Tungseth Is Present at Meeting of Tri-State Waters Body

Progress was reported on the Red Lake, Clearwater and Thief River flood control project at a regular meeting of the Tri-State Waters commission at St. Paul last Monday. Senator E. L. Tungseth attended the meeting and represented tbe Red Lake River Flood Control association. This association has actively sponsored and assisted government officials in carrying on tbe necessary surveys. The Red Lake River project had been submitted to the regional office at St. Louis. This means that all the preliminary surveys are completed subject to the approval of war department engineers at St. Louis. When approved at St. Louis the project will be advanced to Washington. When the wbole procedure is completed Congress must act on the necessary appropriations.

TWO VERY PROUD
LITTLE BOYS

Park Rapids.—Roland and Bobbie Harty, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harty, have evidenced that they will grow up to be money makers. Last week wben a pig which they owned was inclnded in a shipment bound for the Sonth St. Paul stockyards, these two far seeing little fellows presented a smart note to the truck driver. He was told to deliver it to the manager of the livestock selling agency. The contents stated that money derived from the sale of their pig wonld be invested in a War Bond. The note was read to the men in the buying alley which started the bidding and said pig went for 25c a hundredweight over the top market price of the day, bringing nearly $50.00. The two boys purchased their bond.

Plummer Teacher New Red Lake County Agent

Elbert T. Laryick, for the past three years instructor in the agricultural department of the Plummer high school, has been named to serve as county agent in Red Lake county. He will fill the position made vacant by the resignation of John W. Dysart, who resigned to accept a similar appointment at Alexandria. Mr. Laryick is a graduate of the North Dakota Agricultural College at Fargo. For the past three years he has been a mamber of the Plummeer school faculty.

Depth of Ocean

The average depth of the ocean below sea level is 12,450 feet.

Highest Over-Flow Dam

Hiwassee dam in Cherokee county, North Carolina, is the highest over-flow dam in the world.

AT THE Churches

The Covenant Church
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
Water Street—Phone 84

Sunday, June 28th—

10:30 A. M.—Worship and Bible classes. Meditation: "Essentials for Christian Service." Our Bible classes begin at 10:30—Unified service! No separate service. If you don't wish to stay for Bible classes you are free to leave after the sermon, but if you attend the Bible classes, you are to be present for the worship period!

Tuesday, June 30th, 2:30 P. M., Covenant Missionary Aid at the church. Mrs. Gust Peterson, hostess. Come for the devotional service and not only for the social time!

Friday, July 3rd, 2:30 P. M. Confirmation class.

Thought for the week: "When Church operation means co-operation with singleness of heart and aim, look for results."

Angustana Lutheran Churcbes
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Saturday, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Service at 11.

The Lnther League of the Black River Lutheran church will meet at the Alfred Hallstrom bome Friday, June 26 at 9 p. m.

Tarna: Friday, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at the church.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Tuesday, 8:30 p. m. Bible study and Prayer.

Monday, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.

Clara: Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday school.

Monday, 9:00 a. m. confirmation class.

Friday, July 3, 8:00 p. m. Luther League.

St. Hilaire Lntberan Parish
A. O. Skibsrud, Pastor

Until Rev. Skibsrud's return on the weekend of July 11th, Mr. Orval Westby of Lntheran Seminary will serve the St. Hilaire Lutheran Parish. Members should feel free to call on Mr. Westby for any services or calls. The Rev. G. S. Thompson of Thief River Falls will perform the necessary ministerial acts at the request of members of the parisb.

St. Hilaire: Divine worship at 11 a. m. Prayer Session of teachers and officers at 9:45 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Oak Ridge: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Ladies aid Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the Albin Voldness home with hostesses, Mesdames Voldness and Las Engen.

Clearwater: Luther League at 8:00 p. m. This will be the first meeting of the new organization. Everybody welcome. Host and Hostess for the evening are Goodwin Wilson and Alvina Wilson. No Sunday School until Jnly 12. The second week of parochial school begins Monday morning at 9:00 a. m. under the supervision of Mr. Westby at the Poplar Glen school. Children not enrolled yet are welcome.

St. Pauli: Luther League at 8 p. m. Hostesses are Mesdames Johnson and Torstxedt. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. St. Pauli congregational picnic Saturday at the Hjalmar Finstad bome.

Peruvian New President of Rotary International

Delegates representing 5,100 Rotary clubs in some 50 countries of the world, at the final session of the 33rd annual convention of oRtary International in Toronto, Canada, today elected Don Fernando Carbajal of Lima, Peru, Rotary president for the year beginning July 1. Mr. Carbajal is vice-president of the Peruvian Telephone Company in Lima and is former state engineer of Peru.

UP TO GEORGE

Big Sister—Now you must treat George nice when he calls.

Little Brother—It ain't up to me to treat him. It's his place to treat me.

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NEARLY 1,000 4-H MEMBERS ATTEND 1942 CLUB WEEK

Nine hundred and twenty-two 4-H club members from thirteen Red River Valley counties attended the 31st annual 4-H Club Week held at the Northwest School at Crookston during the week of June 1 to 6. H. A. Pflughoeft, district 4-H club agent and camp leader stated "The main objectives of 4-H Club Week were accomplished through the cooperation of the Northwest School and county leaders." A. J. Kittleson, state club agent, who addressed both of the camp groups during the week, was well pleased with the progress made by club members in the Red River Valley.

Instructors at the camp this year placed great emphasis on production, preservation, and conservation of food. The physical fitness program was presented by Dr. C. G. Uhley of Crookston and Dr. Carl L. Nordly, state director of physical fitness and recreational program.

Members of the staff of the Northwest School and Agricultural Extension Division conducted regular classes covering 4-H Club projects.

County contestants and gronps competed for district bonors in dramatics, vocal, and instrumental music and better-groomed contests for both boys and girls.

Among the thirteen county gronps competing in the one-act plays, counties wbo won blue ribbon awards were: Mahnomen, Clay, Norman, Red Lake, Kittson; red ribbon awards: W. Polk, Becker, E. Ottertail, Pennington, Marshall. In the music contests blue ribbon winners were: Norman, Clay, Mahnomen, Kittson; red ribbons: W. Polk, E. Ottertail, Pennington, Clearwater.

The following were winners in the better-groomed boy and girl contests for the northern gronp of counties: 15 years of age and over: Boys: blne ribbons, Roy Carlson, Marshall; Carroll Parnow, Pennington; Willard Purath, Red Lake; Harry Wenner, Rosean; red ribbons, Merlyn Klongerbr, Clearwater; Guy Danielson, Kittson. Girls: blne ribbons, Grace Jamieson, Kittson; Gertrude Miller, Rosean; Adeline Besserud; red ribbons, Janet Hagen, Clearwater; Elda Rivard, Marshall; Maxine Przybylski, Pennington; Joyce Meyer: Under 15 years of age—Boys: blne ribbons, Vernon Mathison, Kittsoh; Buddie Hulsner, Lake of tbe Woods; Gerald Smith, Marshall; Norman Jacobson, Red Lake; red ribbons, Allen Klongerbr, Clearwater; Sidney Roy, Pennington; Wesley Peterson, Rosean. Girls: blue ribbons, Sylvia Peterson, Kittson; Mae Iverson, Marshall; Grace Dahlen, Pennington; Nancy Harris, Roseau; red ribbons, Penelope Erickson, Clearwater; Nola Jepson, Lake of the Woods; Muriel Hallstrom, Red Lake.

MOST MOTORISTS OBEY SPEED RULE, PATROL REPORTS

The vast majority of Minnesota motorists have accepted and are observing as their patriotic duty the 40-mile an hour maximum speed limitation, Elden Rowe, chief of the highway patrol, asserted this week after receiving reports from the highway patrolmen throughout the state. Not only are most of the drivers adhering to the emergency decree to conserve tires, gasoline, and cars but the patrol office is receiving a large number of letters and telepbone calls turning in the license numbers of those motorists who violate the 40-mile provision, Chief Rowe said.

"We are extremely pleased with the way the public generally has accepted the 40-mile an bour wartime speed limit provision. Minnesota motorists seem to realize that they not only are conserving tires, gasoline, oil and cars by obeying the 40-mile rule, but our accident records show that they are also saving lives, preventing injuries and conserving man-hours needed in the war effort.

"The relatively few drivers who try to disregard the war-time speed limit might be surprised at how many good citizens are taking down their license numbers, turning them in to the patrol, and expressing a willingness to appear against the violators in court. The complaint motorists appear to have developed an attitude of antagonism toward those who think that they have some special privilege.

"It is our intention to issue complaints against those motorists who are reported to us by other motorists who express willingness to appear and testify in court."

Military Parks

Two national military parks, Moores Creek Battlefield and Guilford Courthouse Battlefield, are located in North Carolina.

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HAROLD C. HAGEN

Of Crookston, for eight years secretary to Rep. R. T. Buckler, who is retiring, was first to file in St. Paul last week as a Farmer-Labor candidate for congress from the Ninth district.

STATE TO GAIN 8 MILLION BY TERMS OF NEW ORE LEASE

By refusing an offer to renew the lease on the vast Missabe Mountain mine at Virginia and asking for competitive bids, the state executive conncil this past week was able to lease the property at a record royalty to tbe state of $1.53 a ton on tbe open pit ore and 63 cents on the underground ore, setting a new scale which will bring in millions of dollars in additional revenue to the state.

The remaining ore in the mine, it is estimated, wonld bring a total of $9,874,000 to tbe state at these prices, or some $8,000,000 more than under terms of the old lease. It also is $5,400,000 more than the maximum return that migbt bave been expected from tbe offer made for renewal of the lease, which the council rejected.

Millions of tons of iron ore bave been taken out of the mine, onc of the largest on state property, under an old lease made many years ago, for 25 cents a ton royalty. With the lease expiring March 1, 1942, Governor Stassen and other members of the executive council began negotiations last year to obtain a higher return from the lease.

The Oliver Iron Mining company, holder of the lease, made an offer of 60 cents a ton royalty for the open pit ore and 50 cents for the underground ore if the state would renew. Feeling that the state should receive a minimum royalty of 85 cents a ton on the open pit ore and 53 cents on the underground ore, the state executive council rejected the offer of the Oliver company and, resorting to a provision set up in the law, cpened the lease to competitive bidding.

The action proved a profitable one for the stste, it developed. The offer of the Oliver company, it is estimated, would bave brought in $4,417,000 to the state when the ore in the mine is exhansted. The prices offered by tbe successful bidder, the Charleson Iron Mining company of Hibbing, will bring in $9,874,000 or some $5,400,000 more, when all the ore is taken ont.

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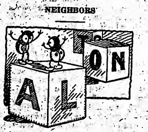

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"Do you live far away?"

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HAZEL

Mrs. George Nillette and daughter Elaine of Fargo, N. Dak., came Friday to spend a few days visiting with the former's parents, Pete Guerard.

Delton LaCoursierre of Oklee is visiting this week with his uncles, Herman and Henry Sandberg and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and family and Delton LaCoursierre, Mrs. Jennie Vik and Francis Vik of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Palmquist and family and Myrtle Palmquist were Wednesday evening visitors at the Herman Sandberg home.

Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at the Morris Odegaard home at Thief River Falls.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls spent a few days of last week visiting with Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

The St. Pauli Parochial pupils and parents enjoyed a picnic dinner at the church Sunday.

The Hazel W. C. T. U. met at the Ole Odegaard home Tuesday afternoon. The members gave a handkerchief shower in honor of Mrs. Odegaard's birthday which occurred this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Odegaard and Mrs. Ole Hagen of Grafton, N. Dak., spent last week end visiting with the former's brother Ole Odegaard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Netteland and Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls spent Thursday visiting at the Carl Alberg, Pete Nelson and Ole Odegaard homes.

Carl Erickson of Birchdale spent from Monday until Sunday visiting with his brothees, Henry and Ulrick Erickson.

Carl Erickson of Birchdale and Henry Erickson were Sunday callers at the Ole Odegaard, William and Paul Gilbertson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and children of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

Mrs. George Mellett, daughter Elaine of Fargo, N. Dak., and Mrs. Pete Guerard visited with Mrs. Adrian Andersou Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting and Myrtle Snetting visited at the Ole Odegaard home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pete Guerard visited with Mrs. Paul LaVoye in Plummer Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and children visited Tuesday evening at the Paul Gilbertson home.

Mrs. Signe Evenson and Martin Evenson and Mrs. Hauge of Thief River Falls visited at the Oscar Odegaard home Friday.

RIVER FALLS

Luther League of Tarna Lutheran church met Thursday evening at the Elmer Carlson home. Program was given by the Black River Luther League.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Haugen and Murial Hooas were supper guests Friday at the Oscar Haugen home.

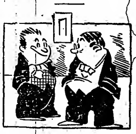
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Haugen motored Sunday to Detroit Lakes and spent the day.

Luther League of the N. L. church enjoyed an ice cream social Sunday evening at the K. Dalager home.

Mrs. Bennie Johnson and daughter, Doris, spent a few days last week with relatives in Warren.

Stanley Ekdahl was injured Saturday when his team ran away while mowing hay.

EVERY LITTLE HELPS



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"You should have seen how fierce she looked without it!"

A THOROUGH JOB

Miss Quizzer—You know, Jane Goodsole married Tom Gayboy to reform him. I wonder if she ever succeeded.

Mr. Whizzer.—Thorougly. She spent all his money in two months and left him flat broke so he had to reform.

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